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GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2

Name of the Candidate:

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Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 250

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1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer Sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).
2. There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question /part is indicated against it.
5. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer . (QCA) Booklet in the space provided
6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to
7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly.

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Q1. What is the MPLAD scheme? Critically examine the constitutionality of MPLAD in the light of SC judgement. Do you think it should be abolished? Give your arguments

(150 Words) 10 marks.



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**Q.2. How far Indian Parliament has been successful in making the executive accountable?
Examine with elaborating the significance of Question hour.
(150 Words) 10 marks.**



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Q.3. What do you understand by contempt of court? Why do we need contempt of Court laws? (150 words) 10 marks .





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**Q.4. What do you understand by basic structure? Discuss its evolution. Do you think Citizenship Amendment act is against the basic structure of the constitution? (150 Words)
10 marks**





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**Q.5. Discuss the features of the 6th Schedule. How does it protect the tribal interests?
(150 Words) 10 marks.**





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Q.6. Discuss the implementation of the RTI Act in the last 15 years. Has it been successful in ushering culture of transparency? (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.7. The Gubernatorial position of the Governor is comfortably placed in the fuzzy area between “withdrawal of the pleasure of the President” and “compelling reasons for removal.” Discuss with some recent examples. (150 Words) 10 marks.





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Q.8. MNREGA has become a vehicle for rural development. Discuss (150 Words) 10 marks.





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Q.9. State funding of election is necessary but not sufficient to stamp out the menace of Black money and ensure free and fair election. What other measures you can suggest to ensure free and fair elections. (150 Words)10 marks.



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Q.10. Is sedition law a reasonable restriction on our freedom of expression guaranteed under the constitution? (150 Words) 10 marks.





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Q.11 What are Pressure Groups and Interest Groups? Explain their techniques with examples of farmer's pressure groups. (250 Words) 15 marks





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Q.12. A new study reveals that despite the fact that technology has become more affordable and internet access increasingly ubiquitous, India has a sharp digital divide. Discuss steps taken by GOI to bridge the digital divide. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.13. Explain why India ranks poorly GHI? Discuss solutions. Explain India's malnourishment problem. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.14. What is “Mission Karmyogi”? How will it transform the civil service to become effective instruments of good governance? (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.15. Critically analyse US-Taliban agreement. What are the implications for India? (250 Words) 15 marks.





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Q.16. What do you understand by soft power? How is it different from hard power? Critically examine increasing relevance of soft power in global politics?(250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.17. Examine the challenges posed to India by China's growing influence in Indian Ocean. How can India counter this influence and safeguards it's interest. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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**Q.18. Do you think United Nation is losing relevance? Discuss the need for reform.
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Q.19 Why was WHO established? How will US fund freeze impact its functioning? Critically examine its functioning. (250 marks) 15 marks.

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Q.20. Critically examine the reasons for SAARC deadlock. Can BIMSTEC become a substitute to SAARC? (250 Words) 15 marks.





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