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GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3

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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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Q. 1. Discuss the reasons for slowdown in Indian Economy? Is the slowdown structural or cyclical? (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.2. Examine why inequality in India is at its highest level in 92 years? Explain how Rising inequality is a threat to social and economic development. Suggest measures to reduce this. (150 words) 10 marks.



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Q.3. MSMEs are key drivers of inclusive growth. Explain. Discuss the challenges faced by MSMEs and suggest measures to tackle them. (150 words) 10 marks .



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Q.4. What do you understand about the unorganised sector? Discuss the challenges especially of labour employed in the sector? Will the new labour code provide social security to them? (150 Words) 10 marks

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Q.5. What do you understand about Tax to GDP ratio? Critically examine the reasons for low tax to GDP ratio in India in the context of challenges faced in resource mobilization. (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.6. Critically assess the role played by PSU in the last 70 years with emphasis on the post 1991 period. In this context examine the new PSU policy with strategic sectors. What do you understand by strategic disinvestment in this context? Pro and cons of PSU privatization (Banks as case study) (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.7. What is inclusive growth? Discuss challenges and measures to achieve inclusive growth? (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.8. Recent proposed reforms in agri-marketing laws address longstanding needs of farmers. Comment. (150 Words) 10 marks.



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Q.9. Doubling farmer's income will need minimization of the risks farmers face in farm-to-market cycle. Discuss. (150 Words)10 marks.



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Q.10. What do you understand by Circular Economy? Why it is important for sustainable development? (150 Words) 10 marks.





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Q.11 India has one of largest public food distribution network, however, there exists many loopholes. Discuss the various reforms needed. (250 Words) 15 marks



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Q.12. India's fragile energy security is under severe pressure from its rising dependence on imported oil. In this context, discuss what do you understand by energy security? Critically examine India's effort in the last decade to become energy secure. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.13. Critically analyze the critical issues in present PPP framework. Discuss the reform needed to boost private investments in infrastructure (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.14 Preservation of agro biodiversity is important for food and nutritional security of India. In this context, what do you understand by agro biodiversity? Discuss the challenges to India's agro biodiversity. Suggest measures to increase India's agro biodiversity. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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Q.15. What do you understand by Genome Sequencing? Human Genome Project. Discuss its application with emphasis on personalised medicine. (250 Words) 15 marks.

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Q.16. Analyze the salient features of DM Act. How far it is sufficient to manage epidemics? Critically examine its implementation in the last 15 years?(250 Words) 15 marks.





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Q.17. What do you understand by two front war? Is India prepared? (250 Words) 15 marks.





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Q.18. What are deep fakes? Why are they termed as the biggest threat from AI? How can they be countered? (250 Words) 15 marks.





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Q.19. Human- Animal Conflict has emerged as the major challenge in managing wildlife in the country. In this context, discuss what are Human–Animal conflicts? Discuss the reasons for rising human –animal conflict and their implications. How can it be managed? (250 marks) 15 marks.



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Q.20. Discuss the scope and significance of food processing in India. (250 Words) 15 marks.



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