

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 4

Solved _____

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

General Instructions :

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are Very Short Answer Type Questions of 1 mark each.
4. Questions from serial number 9 to 21 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed more than 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 22 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed more than 120 words each.
6. Question number 30 is a map question of 3 marks. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1. What is referred to as 'Brettonwoods Twins' ? 1
OR
Who worked for industrialists to get new recruits ?
OR
Who wrote several volumes on the London labour in the mid 19th century ?
2. Name the first book printed by Gutenberg. 1
OR
Who is the author of the 'Jungle Book' ?
3. Which language do the majority of people speak in Belgium ? 1
4. Much of the official work in Indian states is done in which language ? 1
5. Which association took back the medals of Carlos, Smith and Normans ? 1
6. Which countries are called rich countries ? 1
7. Which sector had the highest share in GDP in 2003 ? [HOTS] 1
8. Railway is an example of which sector ? [HOTS] 1
9. Describe three major consequences of Second World War. 1 × 3 = 3
OR
Who was jobber ? Mention any two functions of a jobber.

OR

How did the London Underground Railways eventually become a huge success ? Explain.

10. Why did the Roman Catholic Church begin to keep an index of prohibited books from mid 16th century ? 3

OR

How does Daniel Defoe's 'Robinson Crusoe' justify colonialism ? Explain.

11. Distinguish between stock and potential resource. Give one example of each. 3
12. What are the three stages of resource planning in India ? 3
13. Analyse the involvement of different traditional communities to conserve their own natural habitats in India. 3
14. How have intensive industrialisation and urbanisation posed a great pressure on existing fresh water resources in India ? Explain. [HOTS] 3
15. Explain any two geographical conditions required for the cultivation of pulses. Name any two important pulses producing states. 3
16. Mention any three demands of Srilankan Tamils. 3
17. Explain briefly the Civil Rights Movement which took place in USA between 1954 and 1968. 3
18. "Caste has not still disappeared from contemporary India." Write any three examples to justify the statement. [Value-based question] 3
19. Explain the objectives of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) 2005. 3
20. Why do different individuals have different as well as conflicting notions of development goals ? [HOTS] 3
21. Explain the meaning of Tertiary sector. Mention any four economic activities of this sector. 3
22. Explain the effects of the Great Depression of 1929 on the Indian economy. 5

OR

What was 'Proto-industrialisation' ? Explain the importance of proto-industrialisation.

OR

How did crime grow in London in 1870s ? How were the authorities able to control them ? Explain.

23. Describe any five uses of print culture in the 17th century China. 5

OR

Summarise the main theme of the novel 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens.

24. Explain the five effects of print revolution. 5

OR

What were the reasons which led to the writing of 'Indulekha' by Chandu Menon ?

25. Why is roof top water harvesting important in Rajasthan ? Explain. [HOTS] 5
26. "Gender division is not based on Biology but on social expectations and stereo-types." Support the statement. [Value-based question] 5
27. Assess the need for local government. 5
28. Besides income, what can be the other attributes to compare economic development ? 5
29. The agriculture had been the backbone of the Indian economy. But declining share of the agriculture in the GDP is now a matter of serious concern." Explain the meaning of this statement. [HOTS] 5

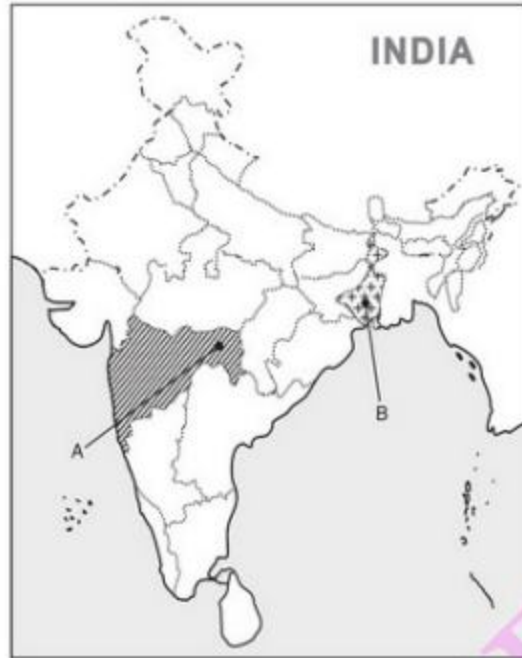
30. Two features (A) and (B) are shown in the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map :

(A) Soil type

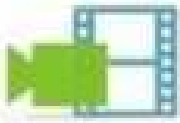
(B) A state producing rice

1 + 1 = 2

On the same political map of India, locate and label Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.



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