

# SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 10

## Self Assessment

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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. From Which regions did most Indian indentured workers come from ? 1  
OR  
Who improved the steam engine produced by New Comen ?  
OR  
Name any two Presidencies in British India.
2. By whom was the printing press first introduced in India ? 1  
OR  
Which of the Hindi novels by Munshi Prem Chand does tell the story of Indian peasantry through the characters of Hori and his wife Dhania ?
3. Which system of power sharing is called, 'Checks and Balances' ? 1
4. Name the process where power is taken away from Central and State governments and given to local government. 1
5. Name any one reason for the growth of Civil Rights Movement in America. 1
6. What are the other goals that included in the developmental goals with the view of having better income ? [HOTS] 1
7. Services such as transport, banking and insurance come under which sector ? [HOTS] 1
8. How many districts did the government of India has implemented the 'Right to Work'. 1
9. Why did most of the developing countries organise themselves as a group of 77 (G-77) ? 3  
OR  
Why did the East India Company appoint Gomasthas in India ?

OR

State any three characteristics of the ancient cities.

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

OR

Differentiate between the novels written by Charlotte Bronte and the novels written by Jane Austen.

11. What is a mine ? Name the different types of mining prevalent in India. What is rat-hole mining and where in India is this type of mining done? 3
12. Differentiate between stock and reserve stating two points of difference. 3
13. Classify the Indian forests into three categories. Write the main features of each. 3
14. Why has Indian agriculture started a declining trend in food production? Explain any four reasons. 3
15. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru proclaim the dams as the "Temples of Modern India" ? Explain any three reasons. 3
16. What do we learn from the story of Sri Lanka ? Should India follow the Belgium model ?(HOTS) 3
17. Describe the significance of Decentralisation. 3
18. "Girls of rural sector in India are sometimes not able to get secondary level education." Give three reasons for this statement. 3
19. "The future generation may not have sufficient resources as compared to the present generation." Explain the statement by giving suitable examples. [Value-based Question] 3
20. Why are public facilities needed for the development of the country ? Explain any four public facilities. 3
21. Classify the industries on the basis of employment. 3
22. Explain any three characteristics of the Silk Routes. 5

OR

How did the handloom industry collapse in India under the British rule ? Explain.

OR

What were 'Chawls' ? Describe the living conditions in Chawls in Bombay.

23. How did the scientists and philosophers in the 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe find it easier to reach out to people ? Explain. 5

OR

Who is the author of novel 'Titash Ekti Nadir Naam' ? Why is it considered a special novel ? Explain any four reasons.

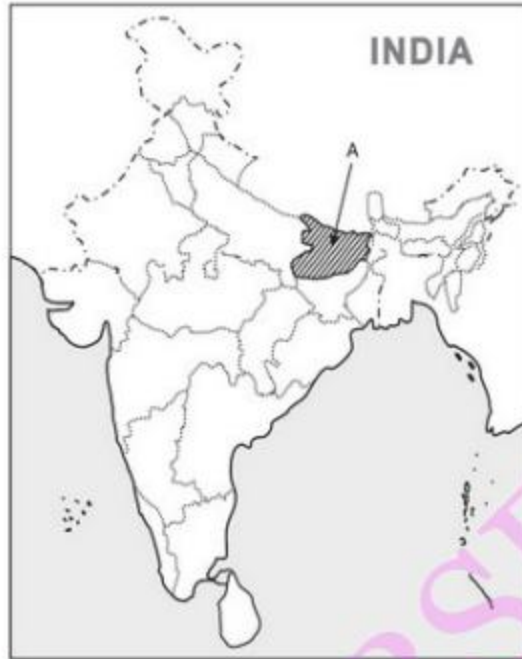
24. How did the print introduce a new world of debate discussion ? What were its implications in the sphere of religion ? Explain. 5

OR

How did the caste issue was include in novels in India ? Support your answer with suitable examples.

25. Describe four geographical conditions required for the growth of sugarcane. Name two major sugarcane producing states of North India. 5
26. Describe the three-fold distribution of legislative powers between the union government and state governments of India. 5
27. What does the term communalism mean ? Explain any four forms of communalism which take in politics. 5
28. Explain the importance of sustainable development by giving the examples of ground water. [HOTS] 5

29. "There has been a big change in the three sectors of economic activities, but a similar shift has not taken place in the share of employment." Explain the above statement on the basis of facts. 5
30. (i) One item A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map.  
(A) A type of soil 1
- (ii) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols.  
(B) Hirakund Dam 2  
(C) Manas Tiger Reserve



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