

General instructions:

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains four sections. Each section is to be answered on a separate sheet.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Questions carrying 1 mark should be answered in brief.
5. Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered in a maximum of 80 words each.
6. Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered in a maximum of 120 words each.
7. Tie the map within the respective answer sheet.

Section - A

1. Give one sentence definition of Serialized and Epistolary Novels with one example each. (1)
2. Briefly state any four ways by which Indian Merchants gained capital to set up early industries. (1)
3. How did novels describe condition of urban life under Industrial Capitalism? (3)
4. With three examples of Indian novels show how education can uplift the Lower Class and Women. (3)
5. What problems did cotton weavers of India face? How did they survive despite all their problems? (4+1)
6. What were the characteristic features of Munshi Premchand's novels? With three examples justify that "Novels often act as an instrument for expressing social issues". (2+3)
7. Describe the life of Industrial Workers in countries like Britain in the Nineteenth Century. (5)

Section - B

8. Define the term Migrant. (1)
9. Name the two African American athletes who protested against racial discrimination during 1968 Mexico Olympics. (1/2+1/2)
10. What are feminist movements? (1)
11. Which are the reasons for power sharing? Why do you think power sharing is important? Explain. (1+2)
12. Give a brief account of the language policy followed in India. Is it beneficial for the people? If yes, how? (2+1)
13. Discuss the three factors that determine the outcomes of politics of social divisions. (3)
14. Briefly explain the structure of local govt. system in India. How far it is successful in India? Explain. (3+2)
15. Briefly explain different instances that shows women in India are discriminated. (5)

Section - C

16. What do you mean by contour ploughing? (1)
17. What is Himalayan yew? What is its use? Why is it under great threat at present? (1+1+1)
18. Explain the three different categories of forest classified by the forest department. (3)
19. Write any three differences between the kharif and the rabi crops. (3)
20. "In recent years, multi-purpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny and opposition." Give any five reasons for the justification. (5)
21. Which crop is known as the golden fibre? Explain any two geographical conditions essential for the cultivation of this crop. Where is it grown? Mention its two uses. (1+2+1+1)
22. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India: (3)
- (A) State having mountain soil in the north-east
- (B) Mettur dam
- Identify the following on the same given political map of India:
- (C) Rice producing state

Section - D

23. Which attribute is considered one of the most important for comparing countries? (1)
24. Define Gross Domestic Product (GDP). (1)
25. From the table given below:
- | Country | Monthly income of citizens in 2012 | | | | | Average |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | I | II | III | IV | V | |
| Country A | 9600 | 9800 | 10000 | 10200 | 10400 | |
| Country B | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 47600 | |
- a) Calculate average income of both countries. (1)
- b) What conclusion do you reach when you use PCI as a criterion to compare the countries' development? (1)
- c) Which country according to you is more developed? Give reason. (1/2+1/2)
26. 'Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you need to live well'. Explain. (3)
27. Why is Kerala more developed than Punjab even though the PCI is less in Kerala? Why do you think collective provision of public facilities is better than individual provision? List two examples to justify your answer. (1+1+1)
28. In to how many different sectors are economic activities classified? Name them and explain them in brief. (3)
29. How do you think more employment can be generated in three sectors of the economy? Explain. (1+1+1)
30. Compare and contrast the changes in India with the pattern that was observed for developed countries (historical change in sectors). What kind of changes was desired but did not happen in India? (3+2)