

CCE(M)/GS-I/10/2024
GENERAL STUDIES
(PAPER—I)

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting the questions :

- (i) There are **twenty** questions printed in English.
- (ii) **All** questions are compulsory.
- (iii) The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- (iv) Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
- (v) Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

1. Analyse the causes of location of major hot deserts between 20-30 degree in the northern hemisphere. (150 words) 10
2. How has global uneven distribution of rare earth minerals shaped geopolitics and international trade? (150 words) 10
3. Analyze the determinants of de-industrialization in the developed countries of the world. (150 words) 10
4. How do tropical cyclones, hurricanes and typhoons differ? What is the reason of increase in the intensity of cyclones in the Arabian Sea. (150 words) 10
5. How has climate change contributed to the melting of the Arctic and Antarctic ice caps? (150 words) 10
6. Explain the geological and anthropogenic factors causing Tsunami. Highlight the key strategies adopted by South Asian Nations to strengthen their preparedness. (250 words) 15
7. What are the major water-stressed regions of the world? Discuss the impact of water scarcity on economic development. (250 words) 15

8. How did the Indus-Saraswati Civilization demonstrate advanced urban planning? Discuss with examples. 10
9. The Revolt of 1857 had a crucial role in shaping India's freedom movement. Was it merely a 'Sepoy Mutiny' or 'First War of Independence'? 15
10. Evaluate the role of Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army (INA) in India's fight for independence. 15
11. Discuss the causes of the First World War. 15
12. What is meant by 'unity in diversity'? Discuss the salient features of Indian society which contribute to the composite Indian culture. (150 words) 10
13. Elaborate how women organization plays an important role in the empowerment of women. (150 words) 10
14. How did linguistic and cultural identities contribute to the rise of regionalism in India? Discuss. (250 words) 15
15. How has globalization influenced the socio-cultural fabric of India, particularly in terms of traditional values, lifestyle and family structures? Discuss both positive and negative aspects. (250 words) 15
16. What are the major social challenges faced by Arunachal Pradesh, including issues related to tribal identity, education, healthcare and gender inequality? How do these factors impact the overall development of the State? (250 words) 15
17. Discuss the geographical features of Northeast India. 10
18. Examine the Treaty of Yandaboo and its consequences on Northeast India. 15
19. Examine the population settlement in areas of undivided districts of Arunachal Pradesh. 10
20. Discuss on the NEFA Panchayati Raj Regulation of 1967 and the 73rd Panchayati Raj Amendment Act of 1992. 15

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