

**CCE(M)/GS-II/10/2024**

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**( PAPER—II )**

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. Why did the Constituent Assembly of India chose First Past the Post (FPTP) system for the Lok Sabha elections in India? Explain. 10
2. How has the rise of one party dominance in the Parliament of India weakened its committee system? Explain. 10
3. In what ways the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes impact federal governance structure of India? Examine. 10
4. What are the instruments of parliamentary control over the executive which have been adopted in the Indian Constitution? Elaborate. 10
5. The governance in India has gradually moved from bureaucrat raj to consultant raj. Critically examine. 15
6. Do you agree that the Constitution may exist as a document but its litmus test with regard to protection of its values is referred to as constitutionalism. Explain. 15
7. Farmers' protests around Delhi was a major show of strength by farmers' groups. Critically analyze. 15

8. India's growing international presence is at the cost of its neighbourhood. Critically analyze. 15
9. Citizen Charter initiative promotes commitment of the public organisations towards clients. Comment. (150 words) 10
10. What is Social Audit? How is it different from the conventional control and audit process? (150 words) 10
11. Discuss the limits of Judicial control over the Executive. (150 words) 10
12. Commentators raise concern regarding committed bureaucracy. How should civil servants be politically neutral? (150 words) 10
13. Discuss the role of Skill India Mission for human resource development in India. (250 words) 15
14. How does Jal Jeevan Mission fulfill the agenda of Sustainable Development Goals? Elaborate. (250 words) 15
15. What is the role of community participation in health services? How is it institutionalised in public health services in India? Discuss. (250 words) 15
16. What is a multipronged strategy for economic well-being? How has this strategy been implemented in poverty alleviation programmes in India? (250 words) 15
17. Explain the relevance of the North-East India as a gateway to the South East Asian nations in India's Act East Policy. 10
18. The world is moving towards a phase of deglobalization. Comment. 10
19. In what ways does the emerging political situation in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka pose a challenge to the stability of the South Asian region? 15
20. Examine the significance of India's multidimensional strategic policies in the Indo-Pacific for its role as a rising power. 15

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