

9. Write briefly on the following :

- (i) Basel II Norms
- (ii) Rational Database Management System (RDBMS)
- (iii) The God Particle
- (iv) Comprehensive Ban on Child labour
- (v) Pesticides in food, a cause of concern. 4×5=20

10. Draw a pie diagram to show the population figures of different regions of the world in the year 1968. (State the relative percentage population figures and the corresponding angles) :

Regions	Population in lakhs	
Asia	19460	
America	4890	
Europe	4550	
Africa	3360	
USSR	2390	
Oceania	350	20

11. The following table gives the index numbers of wholesale prices in India. Plot the data graphically and discuss their fluctuation.

Years	Food articles	Manufactured Articles	
1980	308	280	
1981	380	350	
1982	388	352	
1983	415	358	
1984	390	410	20

12. A, B, and C are partners. A receives $\frac{2}{3}$ of the profits, B and C dividing the remainder equally. A's income is increased by Rs. 200 when the rate of profit rises from 5 to 7%. Find the capital of B. 10

13. The mean wage of 100 laborers working in a factory running two shifts of 60 and 40 workers respectively is Rs. 38. The mean wage of 60 laborers working in the morning shift is Rs. 40. Find the mean wage of 40 laborers working in the evening shift. 10

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General Studies-I

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Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt **all** questions as per the instructions given.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (x) on blank pages of Answer Script.
- (xi) No blank page be left in between answers to various questions.

- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
(xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

1. Analyze the circumstances leading to Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. What were the impacts of the reforms ?

OR

Give a detailed account of the political, cultural and social impact of British Rule in India. 25

2. Attempt any **two** of the following (about 150 words) :
- (i) Discuss the origin and growth of local self government system in India.
- (ii) What was the impact of Round Table Conferences in India ?
- (iii) Invasions on India were generally successful because the Indians remained a divided house and the outsiders utilized the situation to their advantage. Discuss 2×15=30
3. Attempt any **two** of the following (about 150 words) :
- (i) Give an account of post mutiny restrictions on the freedom of Press in India.
- (ii) Critically examine the circumstances leading to 'Quit-India' movement.
- (iii) The Queen's Proclamation 1858 was a great landmark in the constitutional history of India. Discuss.
- (iv) Critically evaluate the work of 'Moderates' in the Indian struggle of Independence. 2×15=30
4. Attempt any **two** of the following :
- (i) What was the aim and impact of Non-Cooperation Movement of 1920 ?
- (ii) Discuss the role and importance of Home Rule Movement.
- (iii) Brahma Samaj was the visible embodiment of the new spirit. Discuss. 2×10=20

5. Write about 50 words on any **five** of the following :

- (i) Gopal Krishan Gokhale
(ii) Ghadar Party
(iii) Cabinet Mission Scheme
(iv) Woods Dipatch of 1854
(v) Ramakrishna Mission
(vi) Champaran
(vii) William Bentinck
(viii) Simon Commission. 5×5=25

6. What is the role of diplomacy ? Do you think the Devyani Kobragade incident is a diplomatic failure on the part of India ?

OR

What is the attitude of political parties towards electoral reforms ? Discuss in view of the recent verdict of the Supreme Court ?

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7. Attempt any **two** (about 150 words each) :

- (i) Roshni Scheme
(ii) Annual Status of Education report (ASER)
(iii) Discuss the merits and demerits of FDI in retail. 2×15=30

8. Attempt any **five** (about 50 words each) :

- (i) Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme
(ii) Rising Crime Graph in India
(iii) Global Peace Index 2013
(iv) Justice Verma Committee
(v) CBI's demand for autonomy
(vi) Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB). 7×5=35