

**HPAS (MAIN)-2017**  
**GENERAL STUDIES-2**

**Attempt all question. Answer to Question No. 1 to 15 should not exceed to 60 words in each case. Content of the answers are more important than their length. Each question carries 4 marks.**

1. What do you mean by the 'basic structure theory of the constitution' as enunciated by Supreme Court of India?
2. Describe the emergency powers of the Indian President.
3. Discuss the increasing scope of 'Right to Life' of Indian citizens. .
4. Describe the changing nature of India-ASEAN relations.
5. Examine India's neighborhood policy during Modi's regime.
6. Analyze role of Diaspora in the making of India's Foreign Policy.
7. Discuss India's role in the World Bank.
8. Explain the role of Gram Sabha in the Panchayati Raj System in India.
9. What do you know about the 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' ?
10. In the light of the latest decision of the Supreme Court, discuss the status of 'Reservation in Promotion' for Schedule Caste people.
11. Analyze the role of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh between 1968 and 1971 in getting the statehood.
12. How has the pressure groups emerged in the political system of Himachal Pradesh?
13. Which problems are confronted for the implementation of Right of information Act, 2005 in Himachal Pradesh?
14. Which policies are made for the welfare of differently able persons in Himachal Pradesh?

15. How does the state help in combating the cyber crime?

**Attempt all questions. Answer to Question No. 16 to 25 should not exceed to 120 words in each case. Content of the answers are more important than their length. Each question carries 8 marks.**

16. Describe the basic philosophy of Indian constitution. Is it relevant in the era of globalization?

17. What is judicial activism? Has it limited the process of executive in India?

18. Describe the emerging cooperation between India and Russia.

19. Discuss about the problems and prospects in India-Iran relations in present times.

20. Analyze the challenges of non-traditional security threats for India's Foreign Policy.

21. Critically examine India-China territorial dispute.

22. Autonomy of local self-governing institution is still a distant dream in India. Explain.

23. Discuss the development role of the Deputy Commissioner in India. How far this has affected his traditional role?

24. Right to Information Act, 2005 has proved to be a catalyst in transforming governance. Comment.

25. What do you mean by 'Good Governance'? Explain its essential elements.

**Attempt all question. Answer to Question No. 26 to 28 should not exceed to 400 words in each case. Content of the answers are more important than their length. Each question carries 20 marks.**

26. Since 1990 theoretically Indian policy has been moving in the direction of political de-centralization and economic centralization. Analyze its impact on the working of Indian Policy.
27. Examine the changing contours of Indo- US relations in the post-cold war era.
28. Analyze the Enactments made by the Himachal Pradesh Government for the protection and welfare of the interests of the Agrarian Society.



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