

HPAS (MAIN)-2017
GENERAL STUDIES-I

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. Describe the impacts of migration on India's cultural heritage.
2. Discuss about the main features of temple architecture of South India.
3. What do you mean by the term 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost'?
4. Discuss Mussolini's policy towards Abyssinia and Spain.
5. Explain voluntary disaster with suitable examples.
6. What is river regime?
7. Briefly describe the objective of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna in India.
8. Discuss the meaning and types of Kinship system.
9. Give your comments on causes and consequences of inter-caste marriage in India.
10. Define corruption and discuss its different types.
11. Describe in brief the folk dramas of Himachal Pradesh.
12. Describe in brief the marriage forms prevalent in Kinnaur district.
13. Describe Kulluvi Nati's world record.
14. Write a note on Nalwari fair of Bilaspur district.
15. What do you mean by Bethu system? Discuss

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16. “Industrial Revolution was the major cause for the emergence of imperialism.” comment.
17. Explain the regional division of Himalayas with suitable sketch.
18. While defining natural vegetation discuss various factors affecting the distribution of natural vegetation in India.
19. Write a detailed essay on various facts of population composition in India.
20. Discuss various problems and prospects of Indian railway transport system in recent times.
21. How does religiosity convert into communalism? Give your comments on it with suitable examples.
22. Do you think different measures taken by central Govt. for upliftment of differently-able persons of society, justified? Comment on it.
23. Explain the relation of the Sikh with the Hill states in 19th Century.
24. Comment on the ‘jhugga agitation’ of Bilaspur and the ‘Dumh Movement’ of Bushehr.
25. Discuss in brief the hill painting of Himachal Pradesh.

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26. ‘Relation between religion and politics has been a subject of controversy since long.’ Analyze Gandhi’s view on this issue.
27. Discuss the universal basic of Social Stratification. Critically examine the different approaches of it.
28. Describe the major types of natural vegetation of Himachal Pradesh.

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GENERAL STUDIES-2

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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?

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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.

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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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1. What role can RBI play in tackling bank scams?
2. What are the advantages of a cashless economy?
3. Differentiate between the role of erstwhile planning commission and present NITI Ayog.
4. More than 45% of India's population is below the age of 25 years. How can it be a boon for the economy?
5. Explain the objectives of Chandrayan-1.
6. What is the role of Indian space Research Organization?
7. List the advantages of Solar Energy.
8. Write down the use of biofertilizers and biopesticides in organic farming.
9. What are the different approaches for soil conservation?
10. Give an account of different irrigation techniques uses less water than flood (furrow) irrigation.
11. What is the average size of each of each of the various categories of land-holdings in H.P., ranging from marginal to large (in hectares)?
12. What is the criteria for according special category status to the Himachal Pradesh state?
13. Enumerate any five items which have been patented or for which attempts are being made to get patented in Himachal Pradesh under the intellectual property Rights?

14. What steps are being taken in H.P. to ensure zero budget model of natural farming?
15. What are the positive and negative effects of promoting tourism in H.P.?

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16. "Expansion of manufacturing sector is critical to employment generation in India." Comment.
17. Describe traditional and modern rainwater harvesting techniques for harvesting rainwater.
18. What are the four principles on which organic agriculture (farming) is based?
19. Define sustainable agriculture and explain thrust areas under the National Mission for sustainable agriculture.
20. Explain different missions which form the core of National Action plan on climate change.
21. What do you understand by space technology? Describe the role of space technology for natural resources mapping and management.
22. What do you understand by clean and environment friendly energy? List various sources of it.
23. What has been the contribution of various sector of economy to the state gross domestic product (SGDP) in H.P. (in percentage terms) during 2016-17 fiscal?

24. Comment on the proposition that hydel power generation in H.P. needs to strike a balance between the need to protect the environment, on the other.
25. What services are being provided by HIMSWAN to bring efficiency and transparency in H.P. in the public administration of the state?

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26. What are the major challenges in the implementation of GST in India? What impact is it likely to have on the Indian economy in the next five years?
27. "India is second to none in the field of space technology." Discuss this in the light of various earth observation mission launched by India.
28. What are the major impediments in the industrial growth of Himachal Pradesh and What way-out would you suggest?