

HPAS MAINS-2023

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-II

(Held on 16/12/2023)

Section-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.

- Q.1 Explain the right to constitutional remedies given in the Indian Constitution.
- Q.2 Describe about the Article related to the promotion of international power and security given in the Constitution.
- Q.3 Describe about major business pressure groups in India.
- Q.4 Describe the current status of Jammu & Kashmir after abolition of Article 370.
- Q.5 Discuss about India's role in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- Q.6 Analyse the role of Indian Diaspora in India's Foreign Policy.
- Q.7 Describe about India's maritime security policy 'SAGAR'.
- Q.8 Discuss how cultural divide has affected the politics of Himachal Pradesh?
- Q.9 Analyse the role of "Himalayan Hill State Regional Council" in the freedom movement in Himachal Pradesh
- Q.10 Discuss about the role of socio-economic factors in the evolution of bipolar politics in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.11 Analyse the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.12 Describe how language re-organisation has affected the politics of Himachal Pradesh?

- Q.13 What do you understand by AMRUT 2.0 Yojna?
- Q.14 Define Good Governance and discuss its salient features.
- Q.15 What do you know about "Beti Hai Anmole" Scheme of the Himachal Pradesh Government?

Section-II

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.

- Q.16 Describe how Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles are complementary to each other.
- Q.17 Discuss about the emergency powers of Indian President. Can he become dictator?
- Q.18 Discuss India's role in the establishment of peace through UN Peace-keeping.
- Q.19 Describe in detail about the problem of boundaries between India and China.
- Q.20 Explain about India's energy security policy.
- Q.21 Discuss about defence cooperation agreement signed between India and America during Modi's recent visit to USA.
- Q.22 Explain Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna (SGSY) as a precursor to Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY).
- Q.23 Discuss the composition, powers, functions and role of the National Commission for Women in India.
- Q.24 Discuss the problems faced by Urban Local Bodies in Himachal Pradesh after the implementation of 74th Constitutional Amendment.
- Q.25 What are the main provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011?

Section-III

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.

- Q.26 In the post Globalization era, economic centralization and political de-centralization have created paradox in the working of Indian polity. Comment.
- Q.27 Examine India's role in changing world order.
- Q.28 Development role of the Deputy Commissioner became a focal point of study after the initiation of development planning in India. Explain.

