

HPAS MAINS-2023

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-III

(Held on 17/12/2023)

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 two monetary measures to curb rising inflation.
- Q.2 Write about the unemployment rate in India in recent years.
- Q.3 What is Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB)? Who is the issuer?
- Q.4 How has protectionism affected the world trade?
- Q.5 Describe four interplanetary missions of Indian Space Research Organisation.
- Q.6 Describe major benefits of Geothermal Energy.
- Q.7 Discuss the applications of remote sensing and GIS in mitigating flood risk.
- Q.8 Explain the role of integrated community service centres in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.9 Explain the vision and objectives of Eco-village scheme in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.10 Describe the objectives of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy 2021 in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.11 Describe objectives and location of major Hi-tech Habitats of Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.12 Discuss domain of services of Aryabhata Geo-Informatics Space Application Centre (AGISAC).
- Q.13 What are the main features of National Action Plan on Climate Change?
- Q.14 Describe the concept of Biosphere Reserve in context of biodiversity conservation.
- Q.15 Enlist various promotional themes of tourism in Himachal Pradesh.

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 Discuss the latest trends in economic inequalities in India.
- Q.17 What is Himachal Pradesh Crop Diversification Promotion Project (HPCDP). Discuss its objectives.
- Q.18 Explain the Skill development allowance scheme in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.19 Discuss the significant achievements made in the field of industrialization in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q. 20 Describe the objectives of the policy on Hydro Power Development which was approved by the Government of India in 1998.
- Q.21 Describe the objectives and application areas of NISAR satellite jointly developed by ISRO and NASA.
- Q.22 Discuss the aim and various steps involved in the process of seed certification.
- Q.23 Describe about various traditional methods of rainwater harvesting in India.
- Q.24 Explain the role of ecotourism in sustainable development of Himachal Pradesh.
- Q.25 Discuss about main features of Himalayan Ecology in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

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 Explain in detail about global warming, and different factors contributing for global warming. Also discuss the control measure to reduce global warming.
- Q.27 Explain the main features of Indian Foreign Trade Policy 2023 and discuss how it will help in attaining the trade related objectives.
- Q.28 What is the need of IRNSS (NavIC) for India's defence sector? Describe its evolution and advantage in detail.