

**Instructions:**

- i) The question paper has 36 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii) Questions from serial number 1 to 20 carry 1 mark. (Section A)
- iv) Questions from serial number 21 to 28 carry 3 marks. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each. (Section B)
- v) Questions from serial number 29 to 34 carry 5 marks. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each. (Section C)
- vi) Question number 35 & 36 are map questions which carries 3 marks each. (Section D)
- vii) This question paper contains two printed page.

Q.1) The infamous Jallianwala Bagh incident that was described as 'one of the bloody massacres of modern history' took place in \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- a) 10 April 1919    b) 13 April 1919    c) 14 April 1919    d) 15 April 1919

Q.2) In the eighteenth and nineteenth century Europe, there was a virtual reading mania due to - (1)

- a) spread of literacy in schools    b) emergence of new writers  
c) increasing number of publishing    d) increase in population companies

Q.3) The Great Plains of India is made up of black soil. (True / False) (1)

Q.4) The challenges of deepening of democracy involves - (1)

- a) applying basic principle of democracy  
b) strengthening of the institutions and practice of democracy  
c) inclusion of women and minority groups in decision making  
d) none of these

Q.5) Which of the following statements is not true about Belgium constitution? (1)

- a) It prescribes equal number of Dutch and French-speaking ministers in the Central Government  
b) The State Governments are not subordinate to the Central Government.  
c) It recommends the rules of majority community  
d) The 'community government' has the power regarding cultural, educational and language related issues.

Q.6) Double coincidence of wants is an essential feature of the system where goods are directly exchanged without the use of money. This system is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- a) basic point system    b) barter system  
c) monetary system    d) none of these

Q.7) The species, whose survival is difficult if negative factors that have led to a decline in their population continue to operate, are - (1)

- a) normal species    b) endangered species  
c) extinct species    d) rare species

Q.8) \_\_\_\_\_, Germany had the breakthrough of first printing press. (1)

- Q.9) Gross Domestic Product is the value of \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Q.10) The 'Community Government of Belgium' is elected by \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Q.11) In India, most trade unions and student unions are either established by or affiliated by \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Q.12) 'Gulamgiri' that depicted the injustices of the caste system was written by \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Q.13) Which state is the leading producer of rubber in India? (1)
- Q.14) According to our Constitution, who has the power to legislate on 'residuary' subjects. (1)
- Q.15) What was the aim of the Nepalese popular movement of April 2006? (1)
- Q.17) Why do lenders ask for collateral while lending? (1)
- Q.18) What is the real source of income for banks? (1)
- Q.19) Write one main provision of NREGA. (1)
- Q.20) The Central Government of India recently made a law implementing the Right to Work as the law is called MGNREGA. (1)
- Q.21) Why was the Simon Commission constituted? Why was the commission rejected by the Indians? (3)
- Q.22) Write down the main advantages of Multi-Purpose Projects. (3)
- Q.23) State any three causes of Bolivia's water protest in 2000. (3)
- Q.24) Give reasons as to why power sharing is desirable. (3)
- Q.25) Mention the challenges faced by countries which do not have a democratic form of government. (3)
- Q.26) What are the differences between formal and informal sources of credit? (3)
- Q.27) Workers are exploited in the unorganised sector. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons in support of your answer. (3)
- Q.28) Why does disguised unemployment not help in productivity of a country? Explain with the help of an example. (3)
- Q.29) "By the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century a new visual culture was taking shape." Explain. (5)
- Q.30) Why had the Congress ignored the dalits for a long time? What role did Gandhiji play in uplifting them? (5)
- Q.31) 'Roadways have an edge over railways in India.' Justify the statements with arguments. (5)
- Q.32) Explain the problems faced by Indian agriculture. (5)
- Q.33) Which provisions of Indian Constitution make India a full-fledged federation? (5)
- Q.34) What are Self-Help Groups? How do they work? Explain. (5)
- Q.35) On the given political map of India mark the following: (3)
- A) The state producing coffee                      B) The oldest artificial seaport of India
- C) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- Q.36) On a given political map of India, mark and label the following: (3)
- i) Movement of Indigo planters                      ii) Peasant Satyagraha
- iii) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre