

CC(M)

GENERAL STUDIES

(COMPULSORY)

PAPER-I

[03]

Time Allowed - Three Hour

Maximum Marks-250

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following Instructions carefully before attempting the paper.

- i) *Attempt all the questions. Answer to 1 to 10 questions carries 10 marks & 11 to 20 carries 15 marks.*
- ii) *Your answer should be precise and coherent.*
- iii) *The answer shall be written on the space provided against each question in the QCAB in english language.*
- iv) *If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.*
- v) *Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the general instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.*
- vi) *No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.*
- vii) *No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.*

1. To what extent has the urban planning and culture of the Indus valley Civilization provided inputs to the present day urbanization? Discuss. (10) H
2. Gandhara Sculpture owed as much to the Romans as to the Greeks. Explain. (10) H
3. Examine critically the various facets of economic policies of the British in India from mid-eighteenth century till independence. (10) H
4. How different would have been the achievement of Indian independence without Mahatma Gandhi? Discuss. (10) H
5. Mahatma Gandhi and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, despite having divergent approaches and strategies, had a common goal of amelioration of the downtrodden. Elucidate. (10) H
6. It would have been difficult for the Constituent Assembly to complete its historic task of drafting the Constitution for Independent India in just three years but for the experience gained with the Government of India Act, 1935. Discuss. (10) H
7. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two world wars? Discuss critically. (10) H
8. Describe any four cultural elements of diversity in India and rate their relative significance in building a national identity. (10) H
9. Discuss the changes in the trends of labour migration within and outside India in the last four decades. (10) H
10. Discuss the positive and negative effects of globalization on women in India. (10) L
11. "The Himalayas are highly prone to landslides". Discuss the causes and suggest suitable measures of mitigation. (15) L
12. The effective management of land and water resources will drastically reduce the human miseries. Explain. (15) L
13. Major cities are becoming more vulnerable to flood conditions. Discuss. (15) L
14. Present an account of the Indus Water Treaty and examine its ecological economic and political implications in the context of changing bilateral relations. (15) L
15. What are the two major legal initiatives by the state since independence addressing discrimination against Scheduled Tribes (STs). (15) L

16. Examine how the decline of traditional artisanal industry in colonial India crippled the rural economy. (15) *E*

17. The women's questions arose in modern India as a part of the 19th century social reform movement. What are the major issues and debates concerning women in that period? (15) *W*

18. How the Indian concept of secularism is different from the western model of secularism? Discuss. (15) *H*

19. Discuss whether formation of new states in recent times is beneficial or not for the economy of India. (15) *E*

20. What is the significance of Industrial Corridors in India? Identify industrial corridors, explain their main characteristics. (15) *E*
