

[Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society]

1. How do the paintings of Ajanta and the folk art of Kalighat reflect people's emotions, beliefs and social life? (150 words) (10)
2. Write a short note on Bharata Muni's Natya Shastra. (150 words) (10)
3. Write a short note on the achievements of Women's Self Defense Corps (WSDC) in Kashmir with special reference to Kanta Wazir. (150 words) (10)
4. Write briefly on the strengths and shortcomings of moderates in the freedom movement. (150 words) (10)
5. Highlight the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore in making of modern India. (150 words) (10)
6. Write a brief note on Suez crisis of 1956. What were its consequences? (150 words) (10)
7. India's renewable energy capacity has grown manifold in recent years. In this regard, discuss the key government initiatives that are accelerating the achievement of India's clean energy targets. (150 words) (10)
8. Discuss the consequences of climate change on the food security in tropical countries. (150 words) (10)
9. Evaluate the impact of improved road and rail connectivity on tourism and livelihoods in Jammu & Kashmir. (150 words) (10)
10. Explain the geographical factors responsible for the predominance of vineyards in the Mediterranean region. (150 words) (10)
11. Discuss in brief the growth of trade union movement in India from 1920 to 1930. (250 words) (15)
12. Discuss Sufism in Kashmir with special reference to Mir Sayyid Ali Hamadani. (250 words) (15)
13. What were the impacts of British de-industrialization of India on traditional artisanal industry and rural economy of India? (250 words) (15)
14. 'He was the first Indian Muslim who felt the need of a fresh orientation of Islam and worked for it'. Evaluate the contributions of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in the light of this statement. (250 words) (15)

15. To what extent did land reforms and the adoption of democratic institutions contribute to socio-political stability in post-independence India? (250 words) (15)

16. Discuss how recent policies on semiconductor manufacturing are influencing locational shifts in India's secondary sector industries. (250 words) (15)

17. How has globalization impacted the rural urban divide in Indian society? Discuss. (250 words) (15)

18. Developing India's maritime sector is key to supporting the country's trade, economic growth and geopolitical ambitions. Discuss in light of recent developments in the maritime sector. (250 words) (15)

19. What is temperature inversion? Explain its impact on local weather conditions with suitable examples. (250 words) (15)

20. Evaluate the hydroelectric potential of India and examine the factors responsible for its uneven spatial distribution. (250 words) (15)