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## UPSC (CIVIL SERVICES) MAINS EXAMINATION – 2019

### General Studies Paper 1

Time Allowed: **Three** hours

Maximum Marks: **250**

#### **Instructions**

- There are 20 questions printed both in ENGLISH and HINDI.
- All questions are compulsory.
- The number of marks carried by a question/part is printed against it.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this question-cum-answer (QCA) booklet in the space provided.
- No marks will be given for answers written in the medium other than authorized one.

**Answers to questions no. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to questions no. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.**

- Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.
- Any page or portion of the page left blank, must be clearly struck off

#### **QUESTIONS**

- Q1.** Highlight the Central Asian and Greco -Bactrian elements in Gandhara art. (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q2.** The 1857 Uprising was the culmination the recurrent big and small local rebellions that had occurred in the preceding hundred years of British rule. Elucidate (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q3.** Examine the linkages between 19th centuries 'Indian Renaissance' and the emergence of national identity. (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q4.** Assess the impact of global warming on coral life system with examples. (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q5.** Discuss the causes of depletion of mangroves and explain their importance in maintaining coastal ecology. (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q6.** Can the strategy of regional-resource based manufacturing help in promoting employment in India? (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q7.** Discuss the factors for localization of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India. (Answer in 150 words) 10

- Q8.** What makes Indian society unique in sustaining its culture? Discuss. (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q9.** “Empowering women is the key to control population growth”. Discuss (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q10.** What are the challenges to our cultural practices to in the name of secularism (Answer in 150 words) 10
- Q11.** Many voices had strengthened and enriched the nationalist movement during the Gandhian phase. Elaborate (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q12.** Assess the role of British imperial power in complicating the process of transfer of power during the 1940s. (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q13.** Explain how the foundations of the modern world were laid by the American and French revolution. (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q14.** What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India? (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q15.** How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism? (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q16.** How is efficient and affordable urban mass transport key to the rapid economic development of India? (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q17.** How do ocean currents and water masses differ in their impacts on marine life and the coastal environment? Give suitable examples? (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q18.** Do we have cultural pockets of small India all over the nation? Elaborate with examples (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q19.** What are the continued challenges for women in India against time and space? (Answer in 250 words) 15
- Q20.** Are we losing our local identity for the global identity? Discuss. (Answer in 250 words) 15

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