



SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student :

Adm No. :

Date : 05-08-18

Subject: G. S. Paper - VI

Medium :

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 250 M

INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

- ☐ There are **TWENTY** questions printed in **ENGLISH**.
- ☐ All questions are compulsory.
- ☐ The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- ☐ Answers must be written in the medium authorised 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 medium other than the authorised one.
- ☐ Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.
- ☐ Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) booklet must be clearly struck off.

Total Marks Obtained:

Remarks :

Signature of Examiner

Answer questions in NOT MORE than the word limit specified for each in the parenthesis. Content of the answer is more important than its length:-

1. 'Himalayan rivers have large potential for hydro electric power generation'. Discuss the challenges which come in the way of realizing this potential.
(150 Words) 10 M
2. What is polar shift? Discuss its impact on global climate. (150 Words) 10 M
3. Discuss the factors responsible for the current crisis in global iron and steel industry. (150 Words) 10 M
4. Discuss the role of Sahyadris in monsoonal rainfall distribution in India.
(150 Words) 10 M
5. Discuss the threats faced by Indian Biodiversity hotspot regions with suitable examples. (150 Words) 10 M
6. Discuss the origin and evolution of Islands of the Indian subcontinent.
(250 Words) 15 M
7. How is Mediterranean climate different from monsoonal climate? Discuss the salient features of Mediterranean climate. (250 Words) 15 M
8. Discuss the factors responsible for recent changes in the location pattern of global automobile industry. Write a note on major Indian automobile hubs.
(250 Words) 15 M
9. With suitable examples from India and the world, explain how deltas are formed. Discuss the socio-economic significance of deltas. What are the reasons behind the sinking of major Indian deltas? (250 Words) 15 M

10. Despite the fact that half of India lies outside the tropic of cancer, India is called a tropical country. Why is this so? (250 Words) 15 M
11. Mention the advantages of India's central location at the head of the Indian Ocean. (150 Words) 10 M
12. Bring out the challenges faced by the Indian textile industry in the present global scenario and mention the recent government initiatives.
(150 Words) 10 M
13. The mentally ill are among the most vulnerable groups in India. In the context of the above statement, examine the provisions of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017. What are the implementation challenges? (150 Words) 10 M
14. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 might protect honest public servants, but it prevents the anti-corruption agencies from taking initiative to combat corruption. Critically examine. (150 Words) 10 M
15. Lateral entry, lateral exit, technology and digitisation will help recast our steel frame, i.e., the Civil Services. Critically examine. (150 Words) 10 M
16. Critically examine the judgement of the Supreme Court to prevent arbitrary arrests under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Do you think the Supreme Court order dilutes the Act? Discuss. (250 Words) 15 M
17. What are the reasons behind poor learning outcomes in India's class rooms and lack of quality in higher education? Do you think the two recent legislative interventions of the Government of India would help matters? Discuss.
(250 Words) 15 M

18. Why are the soils of Malwa in Madhya Pradesh black, while those in Karnataka red? Discuss the relative fertility of these soils.

(250 Words) 15 M

19. Write a short note on wetlands and their role in ecological conservation.

(250 Words) 15 M

20. The aged and the elderly in India lack social security and they suffer from deprivation, abandonment and humiliation. Comment. Throw light on the efforts by the Government of India to provide social security during old age.

(250 Words) 15 M

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