



# SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

## QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student :

Adm No. :

Date : 12-08-18

Subject: G. S. Paper - VII

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*

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**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. Is internal migration as much a cause for 'Sons of the Soil' conflicts in India as illegal immigration? Elucidate with examples. Why are 'Sons of the Soil' conflicts more urban-centric than rural-centric? (150 Words) 10 M
2. Discuss the impact of globalization on Indian children. (150 Words) 10 M
3. Urbanisation poses challenges not only for megacities but also for smaller towns and settlements. Discuss. (150 Words) 10 M
4. Uneven economic growth across India's states has caused lopsided development and has created large pockets of poverty in the poorer states. Critically examine. (150 Words) 10 M
5. Higher the income, lower the fertility. Examine the above statement in the Indian context. (150 Words) 10 M
6. In contemporary India, caste has become mainly a matter of politics, of the competition between groups for a better share of the benefits of education and employment. Critically analyse. (250 Words) 15 M
7. Indian secularism doesn't erect a strict wall of separation but proposes instead a 'principled distance' between religion and state. Comment. (250 Words) 15 M
8. Communalism is another face of patriarchy and women are the worst victims of communal ideology and violence. Critically examine. (250 Words) 15 M

9. Dalit movements must challenge caste oppression and economic injustice in equal measure. Comment. (250 Words) 15 M
10. What are the reasons behind low female labour force participation in India? How is this detrimental to eliminating poverty and improving women's agency? (250 Words) 15 M
11. What is Blockchain technology? Examine the advantages and disadvantages of Blockchain technology. (150 Words) 10 M
12. Though hormones are essential for humans and animals, commercial misuse is a cause for concern. Comment. (150 Words) 10 M
13. What is Montreal Protocol? Why is it dubbed the most successful climate agreement to date? (150 Words) 10 M
14. The International Coral Reef Initiative has dubbed 2018 the international year of the reef. In this context, discuss coral bleaching and state the ecological significance of corals. (150 Words) 10 M
15. What do you understand by the terms 'Common But Differentiated Responsibilities' (CBDR), 'Equity Principle', 'Historical Responsibility' and 'Intended Nationally Determined Contributions' (INDC) in the context of global climate change negotiations. (150 Words) 10 M
16. Air pollution and weather extremes are two major environmental concerns in India. Comment. How can System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting (SAFAR) help in creating public awareness and preparedness? (250 Words) 15 M

17. 'Plastic poses the biggest threat to our oceans'. In the context of the above statement, examine the threat to marine life and human life from plastic. Also discuss the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, in brief.  
(250 Words) 15 M
18. What is meant by Navigation System in space technology? Give some examples. Make a note on Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).  
(250 Words) 15 M
19. What are the different generations of nuclear reactors in India? Why are third generation reactors described as closed fuel cycle reactors?  
(250 Words) 15 M
20. Discuss the impact of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics on the workplace.  
(250 Words) 15 M

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