



SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student : Adm No. :

Date : 30-06-19 Subject : G. S. Paper - II Medium : Telugu/English

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. Direct Taxes Code is required as a clean modern replacement for the existing income tax law. Comment [150 Words, 10 M]
2. In what ways are India's labour markets rigid? What is the impact of such rigidity on employment (labour) market in the Indian economy? [150 Words, 10 M]
3. 'High wastage and value loss of food grains in India happens due to lack of infrastructure at the farm level'. Elucidate the farm level storage problems in India, and suggest improvement measures. [150 Words, 10 M]
4. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) promote dependency, not development. Critically analyse. [150 Words, 10 M]
5. Examine the various issues surrounding caste based pressure groups demanding reservations. [150 Words, 10 M]
6. Domestic structural factors and external factors influence growth. Do you agree with the view that India's recent economic woes are more structural than external? Substantiate. [250 Words, 15 M]
7. In normal conditions, the Governor is a Constitutional executive, but during a Constitutional crisis, he can become a powerful and effective executive. Discuss. [250 Words, 15 M]
8. Evaluate the present policy of disinvestment of the Government of India. Is disinvestment in public sector units a sustainable alternative for mobilising resources? [250 Words, 15 M]
9. Why is monetary policy alone inadequate in combating inflation in India? Also critically examine the point of view that the Reserve

Bank of India's (RBI) inflation targeting monetary policy approach compromises growth. [250 Words, 15 M]

10. The future of the Self Help Group (SHG) movement depends upon SHGs graduating from microcredit to microenterprise. What do you think are the major challenges they face in achieving economies of scale? [250 Words, 15 M]
11. What are the legal loopholes and regulatory gaps that are allowing Ponzi schemes and Collective Investment Schemes to defraud gullible investors? What measures do you propose to address the problem? [150 Words, 10 M]
12. What do you understand by 'social budgeting'? Do you think 'social budgeting' initiatives can contribute to human development in India? Comment. [150 Words, 10 M]
13. Examine the clemency powers of the President of India (presidential power of pardon) in light of Supreme Court judgements. [150 Words, 10 M]
14. Discuss the proposal to set up a National Court of Appeal (NCA), thereby restricting the Supreme Court to Constitutional law and public law. [150 Words, 10 M]
15. Inclusive growth is not possible through policies and programmes aimed at redistribution of income among the poor, but through generation of income among them. Substantiate
[150 Words, 10 M]
16. 'Water shortage and water wastage through flood irrigation are two problems that can be addressed by adoption of efficient irrigation technologies'. In light of the above statement, outline the steps needed to ensure 'more crop per drop'.

[250 Words, 15 M]

17. Top down planning (planning from above) has yielding poor results in India, and it must either be substituted or supplemented by 'bottom-up planning' (planning from below). Critically examine.
[250 Words, 15 M]
18. What is the Electoral Bond Scheme and why has it become controversial during the recent general elections? In this context, examine the pros and cons of the proposal that calls for state funding of elections. [250 Words, 15 M]
19. Examine the mandate of the National Minorities Commission. Do you agree with the view that the commission must be conferred constitutional status for it to effectively safeguard the interests of minorities? Discuss. [250 Words, 15 M]
20. 'Tribunalization of our judicial system is a serious violation of the doctrine of separation of powers'. Critically analyse.
[250 Words, 15 M]

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