



SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student : Adm No. :

Date : 07-07-19 | Subject : G. S. Paper - III | 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. Critically evaluate the factors that led to the imposition of Emergency in 1975. [150 Words, 10M]
2. The Second Five Year Plan, with its emphasis on heavy industries, lacked a strategy for agrarian development and rural industrialisation. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]
3. Discuss the causes, course and consequences of the anti-Hindi Protest Movement in 1965. [150 Words, 10M]
4. Industrial Revolution is not a historical accident, but a product of Renaissance and Reformation. Critically examine
[150 Words, 10M]
5. Examine how the United States of America and the Soviet Union contributed to the process of decolonization. [150 Words, 10M]
6. 'A true democrat and a great institution builder, Jawaharlal Nehru's real legacy lies in charting out a fairly independent foreign policy during the Cold War era'. Critically examine.
[250 Words, 15M]
7. Historians often dub the 1960s a dangerous decade in India. Do you agree with their assessment? Substantiate? [250 Words, 15M]
8. If monarchical misrule ignited the French Revolution, lofty ideals both inspired and sustained it. Comment [250 Words, 15M]

9. The sub-prime crisis and the periodic economic recessions underscore the crisis in capitalism. Discuss. [250 Words, 15M]
10. 'All said and done, the First World War was an imperialist war'. Critically examine. [250 Words, 15M]
11. 'The focus of public expenditure for agriculture so far has been on provision of subsidies, and it is time it shifted towards investments to boost productivity'. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]
12. Any meaningful land reforms in India must begin with digitisation of land records. Do you agree with the above statement? Substantiate. [150 Words, 10M]
13. 'Although India is one of the fastest growing aviation markets in the world, the Indian aviation industry seems to be on a downward spiral'. In light of the above statement, state the major problems confronting the aviation sector. [150 Words, 10M]
14. 'The hydropower sector is currently going through a challenging phase, and the share of hydropower in the total power capacity has been declining sharply since the 1960s'. What are the problems and prospects of the hydropower sector? What role can hydropower play in the socio-economic development of the Himalayan and North-East regions? [150 Words, 10M]
15. 'The challenge for India is to boost milk production and find an outlet for surplus milk in sub-regions, while being linked to the global dairy supply chain'. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]

16. With economic slowdown and sharp rise in input costs, private players are reluctant to enter into Public Private Partnership (PPP) agreements in the infrastructure sector. Discuss the steps that could help revive the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to bridge infrastructure gap in India. [250 Words, 15M]
17. What are India's new Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) rules in e-commerce? Do you think the new rules will create a level playing field between e-commerce firms and brick and mortar stores? Explain. [250 Words, 15M]
18. The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana will give a fillip to the food processing sector and boost rural incomes. Comment.
[250 Words, 15M]
19. What are the pros and cons of introducing end-to-end computerization and Aadhaar-based Biometric Authentication (ABBA) in the Public Distribution System(PDS)? [250 Words, 15M]
20. Critically evaluate the successes and failures of economic reforms in India over the last twenty five years. [250 Words, 15M]

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