



SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student :

Adm No. :

Date : 04-08-19

Sub : 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

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. Forced incorporation of tribal communities into mainstream processes has had its impact on tribal culture and society as much as its economy. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]
2. 'Continuous decline in common property resources in rural areas is an important reason behind migration to urban centres'. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]
3. Critically evaluate the impact of globalization on Indian culture. [150 Words, 10M]
4. What are the problems of 'persons with disabilities' in India? What steps have been taken by the Indian State to empower them? [150 Words, 10M]
5. 'Increasing use of female sterilization as part of population control strategy in India is a vindication of patriarchal mindset'. Comment. [150 Words, 10M]
6. 'Indian Women's Organisations have successfully reconciled tradition and modernity to address the immediate concerns of women'. Critically examine. [250 Words, 15M]
7. 'Caste is 'withering away' as it is increasingly coming under the onslaught of developmental processes'. Do you subscribe to the above view? Justify. [250 Words, 15M]

8. Poverty is multi-dimensional, and it cannot be expressed merely in terms of 'poverty line and calorie intake'. Critically examine.
[250 Words, 15M]
9. Political mobilization, which is central to democratic politics, is one of the main reasons for the growth of communal tendencies in India. Critically examine. [250 Words, 15M]
10. Indian Constitutional Secularism doesn't envisage mutual exclusion of State and religion, but endorses the idea of 'principled distance'. Comment. [250 Words, 15M]
11. What are vector-borne diseases? Can genetically modified (GM) mosquitoes wipe out malaria? Explain. [150 Words, 10M]
12. What are the structural preventive and mitigation measures that could be taken to minimize risks from an earthquake? Do you agree that there is an urgent need to carry out a review of building bye-laws in India? Explain. [150 Words, 10M]
13. 'Early Warning Systems are the key to effective risk reduction during disasters'. In light of the above statement, bring out the components of early warning systems, and examine the relevance of RIMES (Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System) in coordinating early warning activities at the regional level.
[150 Words, 10M]
14. Write a note on ISRO's Reusable Launch Vehicle - Technology Demonstrator (RLV-TD) and Geostationary Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mark III. [150 Words, 10M]

15. What are Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)? Critically examine India's INDCs to reduce carbon intensity.
[150 Words, 10M]
16. What are drones and how do they work? Explain their use in agriculture to increase yields and reduce crop damage.
[250 Words, 15M]
17. What is biopiracy? Briefly examine the effectiveness of India's IPR laws in preventing biopiracy of traditional knowledge.
[250 Words, 15M]
18. 'Drought is a complex and least understood natural disaster, the impacts of which often depend upon the nature of socio-environmental background in the region, and affects more people than any other disaster'. In light of the above statement, critically appraise drought disaster challenges and mitigation in India.
[250 Words, 15M]
19. What is 'environmental audit'? How is it different from 'Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)? Examine its importance in tackling industrial pollution in India. [250 Words, 15M]
20. 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) have been among the most contentious economic issues in the bilateral relationship between India and the United States'. Discuss. [250 Words, 15M]

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