



SRI CHAITANYA IAS ACADEMY

QUESTION PAPER

Name of the Student :

Adm No. :

Date : 25-08-19

Sub : G. S. Paper - XI

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. For reasons of energy security and national security, India needs to have a robust diplomatic engagement with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Discuss. [150 Words, 10 M]
2. The success of India's Act East Policy hinges on the development of connectivity corridors with South East Asia and East Asia'. Comment. [150 Words, 10 M]
3. What are the choices available for India as Afghanistan once again faces a resurgent Taliban? Should India stay away from the strategic muddle? [150 Words, 10 M]
4. What are the contentious issues that have cast a shadow on India - Russia ties? Examine the positive aspects of the relationship, and explain how the relationship could be reinvigorated. [150 Words, 10 M]
5. 'Membership of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will help India push its interests in energy, trade and security related issues in Central Asia, its extended neighbourhood'. Comment [150 Words, 10 M]
6. Distinguish between 'Old Diaspora' and 'New Diaspora'. What are the concerns and problems of the Old Indian Diaspora? [250 Words, 15 M]
7. Critically analyse India's Nuclear Doctrine. Should India rethink its nuclear policy? Explain. [250 Words, 15 M]

8. 'As more Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) are being concluded among nations, the central role of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in liberalizing trade is called into question'. Do you agree with the above statement? Substantiate [250 Words, 15 M]
9. What are the irritants in India-US relationship? How best can India address them? [250 Words, 15 M]
10. India's 'Neighbourhood First Policy' must be given due importance if we are to become a major power in global politics. Critically analyse. [250 Words, 15M]
11. Examine the non - traditional security threats prevailing in the Indian Ocean Region, most notably human trafficking and small arms and narcotics smuggling. [150 Words, 10 M]
12. 'Countering terrorist finance is a key step in countering terrorism'. In the context of the above statement, assess the role of NGOs and charities as external sources of terrorism finance. [150 Words, 10 M]
13. What are the cyber security challenges facing India's banking industry? How can we de-risk India's banking space from cyber security threats? [150 Words, 10 M]
14. 'Winning hearts and minds through Civic Action Programme (CAP) and Media/Perception Management Plan is an important element in combating Left Wing Extremism Propaganda'. Discuss [150 Words, 10 M]

15. What are the implications of a complete sealing of the India-Pakistan border? Do you think there are better alternatives to this proposal? Substantiate. [150 Words, 10 M]
16. What are the reasons for the cross border movement of militants along the India - Myanmar border? What steps could be taken to effectively guard the border and curb militant activities in the north eastern states? [250 Words, 15 M]
17. 'Strengthening preventive capabilities and beefing up rapid response capabilities are critical for national security, and both are possible only through greater coordination between the Centre and the States'. Comment. [250 Words, 15 M]
18. 'It is not difficult to visualize a scenario of cyber attacks against the critical infrastructure of India's cities, as they are increasingly run by Information and Communication Technology (ICT)'. In this context, examine the problems, challenges and solutions of 'Critical Infrastructure Protection' in India. [250 Words, 15 M]
19. 'India needs a National Maritime Authority to bring about greater coordination among the various coastal security management organisations and agencies'. Critically evaluate. [250 Words, 15 M]
20. 'Electronic media and social media have started to emerge as platforms for fomenting communal riots and ethnic hate crimes'. Comment. [200 Words, 15M]

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