

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 90

1. Who created the problem of timber supply for Royal Navy ? (1 mark)  
Or  
When did Gandhiji adopt the short dhoti, a form of dress, and wore until his death?  
Or  
Which two changes were made in the game of cricket in 1780?
2. What is meant by natural vegetation ? (1 mark)
3. Which political party gave the slogan 'Garibi Hatao' ? (1 mark)
4. What is Impeachment ? (1 mark)
5. Which right is covered under the constitution of India ? (1 mark)
6. Who released a special stamp entitled Wheat Revolution in July 1968? (1 mark)
7. Name a group which is the sufferer of food insecurity ? (1 mark)
8. Which government organization buys the surplus foodgrains from the farmers ? (1 mark)
9. Mention any three features of Dutch Scientific Forestry. (3 marks)  
Or  
How did grazing lands of Africa turn into use for other activities ?
10. Why did the demand of food grains increase in England from the mid eighteenth century ? (3 marks)
11. Mention any three first written 'Laws of Cricket'. (3 marks)  
Or  
Who were the Jacobins ? What change did the Jacobins bring in the clothing of France after 1789?
12. How do forests play a productive role ? Explain. (3 marks)
13. In which part of India Mangrove Forests are found ? Mention two characteristics of these forests. (3 marks)
14. How many biospheres have been set up in our country ? Name the ones that have been included in the world network of the biospheres ? (3 marks)
15. Examine any three limitations and challenges of Indian Election System. (3 marks)
16. "Lok Sabha is more powerful than Rajya Sabha." Explain this statement by giving three examples. (3 marks)
17. Explain any three differences between permanent and political executives in India. (3 marks)
18. What are famines ? Who were the most affected group of the devastating famines of Bengal. (3 marks)
19. Describe any three schemes launched by government to provide food security to the poor. (3 marks)
20. Explain three main dimensions of food security in India. (3 marks)
21. In which five ways was the life of the forest societies affected in India during colonial period ? (5 marks)  
Or  
What was the Criminal Tribes Act? How did it affect the lives of Pastoralists ? Mention any four points.  
Or  
How did the USA become the bread basket of the world ? Explain.

22. What is decolonisation? Describe any four impacts of decolonisation on cricket. Mention four points. (5 marks)

Or

How did Indians react to the introduction of western clothes in the 19th century in India? Explain.

23. Describe natural vegetation and distinguish between flora and fauna. (5 marks)

24. What is meant by population growth? Describe the three processes of change of population. (5 marks)

25. Explain any five functions of the Prime Minister. (5 marks)

26. How is the judicial system organised in India? Mention its major functions. (5 marks)

27. Two features A and B are shown in the outline political map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. (2 marks)

(a) A meteorological station

(b) One type of forest

Locate and label the following on the same given outline map of India. (1 mark)

(c) Ranthambore National Park

Or

On the same map of India locate and label the following items with appropriate symbol : (3 marks)

(a) Corbett National Park (b) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary (c) Dachigam wildlife Sanctuary

28. Two items A and B are shown in the political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the line marked on the map. (2 marks)

(A) A forest area.

(B) State where Adivasis of Jharkhand were recruited to work in tea plantation.

On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol : (1 mark)

(C) Chhattisgarh where Gond Adivasis lived.

Or On the political map of Africa locate and label the following pastoral communities : (3 marks)

(A) Bedouin (B) Zulu (C) Moors

### Open Text Based Assessment (OTBA)

(\* Please ensure that Open Text of the following Themes are supplied at the end of this Book)

29. Theme 1 : Poverty in Urban Areas.

Or

Theme 2 : Poverty in Rural Areas.

Or

Theme 3 : Purchasing power Disparity.

(5+5 = 10 marks)