



Full Length Mock Paper#1_UPPSC Mains
Test Series 2019_Question Paper

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General Instructions

- There are **twenty questions** printed in English Language
- **All questions are compulsory**
- **Total marks - 200 & test duration - 3 hours**
- Answer first 10 questions in **not more than 125 words**, And next 10 questions in **not more than 200 words**. Please adhere to the specified word limit. Non-compliance will fetch negative marks
- Any question or part, if not attempted, should be clearly struck off

Question#1: Assess the impact of Central Asian contacts in moulding socio-cultural life of ancient Indian society.

Question#2: Comment on the unique features of Vesara tradition of Indian Hindu temple architecture.

Question#3: Throw light on the significance of Champaran Satyagraha in elevating Mahatma Gandhi as the key figure of the Indian National Movement.

Question#4 To what extent, British policies alone were responsible for ruining of traditional handicrafts industries? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Question#5: The formation of states on the basis of language, which was once considered detrimental to national integration, has played the role of a constructive element in India's plural democracy. Illustrate.

Question#6: 'Politicization of the Caste' and 'Casteisation of Politics' have been predominant features of Post-Independence politics. Analyse.

Question#7: What do you mean by patriarchy? How it affects the lives of rural and urban women differently? Explain with examples.

Question#8: The LGBTQ community has been hitherto deprived of their social and constitutional rights. Discuss in light of the recent judgement by the Supreme Court on homosexuality.

Question#9: Climate change and evolving cropping patterns are causing stress on river waters. Elucidate.

Question#10: India's sugarcane woes seem to be a recurrent theme. Examine the challenges associated with this industry. Also elaborate the steps taken by the government which could mitigate the industry's woes.

Question#11: Enumerating the salient features of the Bhakti movement in the medieval period, comment on its role in the growth of regional languages in India.

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Question#12: Bring out the differences in themes and techniques depicted in pre-historic rock paintings belonging to Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Chalcolithic period.

Question#13: Critically examine the motives behind British efforts towards the expansion of modern education system.

Question#14: How were Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) and Non-Cooperation Movement (NCM) fundamentally different in their demands?

Question#15: Do you agree with the assessment that Minto-Morley reforms alone is responsible for laying the seeds of partition of Indian subcontinent? Critically evaluate.

Question#16: How does sexual harassment at workplace impact the female labour force participation rate in India? Discuss the initiatives taken by the government to address this issue.

Question#17: What do you mean by objectification of women? What are the factors responsible for such objectification? Enumerate various initiatives that can be taken to create a gender-just society.

Question#18: What is Polar vortex? Do you agree that most of the unusual and extreme weather conditions experienced in recent times can be explained as an effect of polar vortex?

Question#19: Explain why the cement industry is mainly concentrated along the Vindhya range.

Question#20: Write a note on evolution of music in Uttar Pradesh.