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Mock Paper#1\_UPPSC Mains Test Series  
2020\_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: Explain Harappan Civilization Art forms in terms of:**

- Seals
- Sculpture
- Terracotta

**Question#2: The basic philosophy of the Jainas was already in existence in north India before the birth of Vardaman, who came to be known as Mahavira. Elaborate.**

**Question#3: The outbreak of the First World War in 1914 gave a new lease of life to the nationalist movement in India. Elucidate.**

**Question#4: A real breakthrough was made by Bhagat Singh and his colleagues in terms of ideology, goals and the forms of revolutionary struggle. Analyse.**

**Question#5: The growth of communalism after 1857 in India was a result of societal differences, communal politics and divisive British policies. Discuss.**

**Question#6: Explain types of Gupta temples with suitable examples.**

**Question#7: Trace the evolution of British policy towards the Princely states.**

**Question#8: Discuss significance and challenges of Bhoodan Movement.**

**Question#9: Discuss the nature of American Revolution with special reference to the role of intellectuals.**

**Question#10: "Chartist movement was the first broad, truly mass and politically clear-cut proletarian revolutionary movement." Examine.**

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**Question#11:** Bhakti and Sufi movements brought a new form of religious expression amongst Muslims and Hindus. Elaborate the statement highlighting, how they worked for communal harmony.

**Question#12:** Write a short note on Kakori Train Robbery & Kakori Conspiracy Case. Also discuss its objectives.

**Question#13:** Jyotiba Phule was not only a remarkable social activist but also a gifted writer. Examine the contribution of Phule in advocating the emancipation of the marginalised sections of Indian society.

**Question#14:** "In many senses Rabindra Nath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi thought about education in similar ways. There were, however, differences too." Elucidate.

**Question#15:** Policy of integrating Tribal population in main stream after post independence has its own success and failures. Explain.

**Question#16:** Analyse the reasons behind the demand for linguistic provinces and apprehensions among the national leadership on this issue after independence. Also explain how this issue was resolved.

**Question#17:** 'The Second World War, seemed in one sense, to be part of a continuous single process, in which Europe was involved in a self-destructive struggle centered in the unresolved problem of Germany.' Critically analyze.

**Question#18:** Assess the role of Ho Chi Minh in the Vietnamese struggle against colonial rule.

**Question#19:** "Uttar Pradesh is a land of many dances" explain this statement with focus on folk dances of Uttar Pradesh.

**Question#20:** Explain major fairs of Uttar Pradesh.