Mock Paper#1_UPPSC Mains Test Series 2021_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

1. **The Harappans procured materials for craft production in various ways. They had well established trade links with subcontinent and beyond. Elaborate. (8 marks)**

2. **The basic philosophy of the Jains was already in existence in north India before the birth of Mahavira. Elaborate. (8 marks)**

3. **Write a short note about Dance forms of Uttar Pradesh (8 marks)**

4. **Discuss how the failure of the Uprising of 1857 spurred the idea of India. (8 marks)**

5. **Explain how the Home Rule Movement was the Indian response to the First World War in a less charged but more effective way. (8 marks)**

6. **The Korean War made path for Soviet-American rivalry during the Cold War but also profoundly shaped the modern world. Discuss (8 marks)**

7. **"On the whole, the impact of the British economic policies on Indian economy was the development of underdevelopment". Discuss. (8 marks)**

8. **Why Vandemataram movement decided the course and consequences of the freedom struggle. Analyze. (8 marks)**

9. **Gandhi remained as Mass/People's Leader, despite suspension of the mass movements like Non-cooperation movement. Comment (8 marks)**

10. Give a brief history of Uttar Pradesh till Gupta Period (8 marks)

SECTION B

1. **Trace the evolution of temple architecture in India during Gupta period. Also, discuss in detail therock-cut temple architecture during the period. (12 marks)**

2. **Write short-note on the following topics: (12 marks) a) Kalamkari art b) Pahari art**

3. **While before 1920 peasant revolts emerged from the peasants themselves but after 1920 peasant revolts tended to come under the guidance of regional, national or urban-based political movement. Discuss. (12 marks)**

4. **Compare and contrast the role of Moderates and Extremists in context of the Indian National Movement. (12 marks)**

5. **"French Revolution rich in ideas poor in leadership". Discuss. (12 marks)**

6. **Role of women in freedom struggle was one of the most important segments. Elaborate. (12 marks)**

7. **Morley-Minto Reform were crucial in establishing parliamentary democracy in India and, thereby, in beginning the process of decolonization. Elaborate. (12 marks)**

8. **The planning model adopted by India, was not about choice, but necessity. Examine in context of conditions in Indian economy on eve of independence? (12 marks)**

9. **Identify the major institutions that were established in India post-independence, in field of arts and culture, and education and science. Also elaborate on their major functions? (12 marks)**

10. Give a detailed account of Crafts of Uttar Pradesh. (12 marks)