

## Mains - GS - I - 2023

- 1) Explain the role of geographical factors towards the development of Ancient India.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 2) What was the difference between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore in their approach towards education and nationalism?  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 3) Bring out the socio-economic effects of the introduction of railways in different countries of the world.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 4) Discuss the consequences of climate change on the food security in tropical countries.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 5) Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability of and access to freshwater resources?  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 6) How are the fjords formed? Why do they constitute some of the most picturesque areas of the world?  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 7) Why is the South-West Monsoon called 'Purvaiya' (easterly) in Bhojpur Region? How has this directional seasonal wind system influenced the cultural ethos of the region?  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 8) Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in Modern India?  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 9) Explain why suicide among young women is increasing in Indian Society.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 10) Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialization of children.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10
- 11) What are the main features of Vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevailing in Indian society?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 12) What were the major technological changes introduced during the Sultanate period? How did those technological changes influence the Indian society?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 13) How did the colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to the colonial oppression?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 14) Comment on the resource potentials of the long coastline of India and highlight the status of natural hazard preparedness in these areas.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 15) Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of natural vegetation in India. Assess the significance of wildlife sanctuaries in rain forest regions of India.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15

- 16) Why did human development fail to keep pace with economic development in India?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 17) From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 18) Does urbanization lead to more segregation and/or marginalization of the poor in Indian metropolises?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 19) Why is caste identity in India both fluid and static?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15
- 20) Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15