**CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN)EXAM- 2023**

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**GENERAL STUDIES (PAPER-I)**

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| Time Allowed : Three Hours |  | **Maximum Marks : 250** |
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**QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions) There are TWENTY questions printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

**All** questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

**Answers to Question Nos. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words each, whereas answers to Question Nos. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words each.**

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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Explain the role of geographical factors towards the development of Ancient India.

(Answer in *150* words) 10

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What was the difference between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore in their approach towards education and nationalism? (Answer in *150* words) 10

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Bring out the socio-economic effects of the introduction of railways in different countries of the world. (Answer in *150* words) 10

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Discuss the consequences of climate change on the food security in tropical countries. (Answer in *150* words) 10

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Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability of and access to freshwater resources? (Answer in *150* words) 10

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How are the fjords formed? Why do they constitute some of the most picturesque areas of the world? (Answer in *150* words) 10

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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

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Do you think marriage as a sacrament is loosing its value in Modern India?

(Answer in *150* words) 10

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Explain why suicide among young women is increasing in Indian society.

(Answer in *150* words) 10

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Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialization of children. (Answer in *150* words) 10

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Why did human development **fail to keep** pace with economic development in India?

(Answer in *250* words) 15

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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

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Does urbanization lead to more segregation and/or marginalization of the poor

in Indian metropolises? (Answer in *250* words) 15

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Why is caste identity in India both fluid and static? (Answer in *250* words) 15

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Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism.

(Answer in *250* words) 15

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