

- Q1.** Analyse the impact of the Turkish conquest on the socio-political landscape of India. (10 marks, 150 words)
- Q2.** Discuss the tri-cellular atmospheric model and its role in influencing the Earth's climate. (10 marks, 150 words)
- Q3.** Major hot deserts in the northern hemisphere are located between 20-30 Degree latitudes and on the western side of the continents. Why? (10 marks, 150 words)
- Q4.** “Seagrasses are vital for the marine ecosystem, yet they confront various threats.” Examine. (15 marks, 250 words)
- Q5.** Despite several provisions in the Indian constitution and laws prohibiting the practice of manual scavenging, the dehumanising practice still persists across the country. Examine the causes and suggest steps needed to overcome the problem of manual scavenging. (15 marks, 250 words)