

- Q.1)** How did Buddhism leave a lasting impact on the art and architecture of ancient India? (10 marks, 150 Words)
- Q.2)** Examine the significance of Numismatics in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. (10 marks, 150 Words)
- Q.3)** In the context of the Indus Valley civilization, analyse how the artefacts linked with the sites provide insights into the lives of the people of that age. (10 marks, 150 Words)
- Q.4)** Same-sex marriages is seen as contradictory to the prevailing ideas of culture and society in India. Critically analyse the statement. (10 marks, 150 Words)
- Q.5)** Explain the concept of the 'Shadow Zone' in seismology and its significance in understanding the Earth's interior. (10 Marks, 150 Words)
- Q.6)** Despite its success in upholding transgender people's rights, the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2019, falls short to include measures which are necessary to make society more inclusive. Examine. (10 marks, 150 words)
- Q.7)** What is nano-fertilizers? While enumerating the advantages, discuss the shortcomings of nano-fertilizers. (15 marks, 250 words)
- Q.8)** Explain the phenomenon of heat wave. Also, discuss the reasons for rising frequency and intensity of heat waves in India and suggest measures to deal with it. (15 marks, 250 words)
- Q.9)** Explain the process of formation of cyclones. Also, discuss why no tropical cyclones originate in South Atlantic and South-Eastern Pacific regions. (15 marks, 250 words)
- Q.10)** The Foreign Trade Policy 2023 has the potential to tap the ever growing cross-border e-commerce market while harnessing the full global potential of MSMEs in India. Analyse. (15 marks, 250 words)