

This Question Paper contains 8 printed pages  
(Sections - A, B, C & D)

Sl.No.

**10 (E)**  
(MARCH, 2023)

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks :80**

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has four Sections A, B, C & D and Question Numbers from 1 to 39.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.
- 7) Question number 39 of section-D is of map filling. It is a compulsory question. Only for the blind candidates separate question are given.

**SECTION - A**

Do as directed : (1 mark each)

[16 × 1 = 16]

Match the following :

[3]

(A)

(B)

1) Inverted lotus of the Mauryan Era

(A) Devasur Sangram

2) Bharatmuni

(B) Rangpur, Rozadi

3) Harappa

(C) Figures of bullock and lion

(D) Larkhan district

**Indicate the statements are True or False : Correct if necessary :**

- 4) The Vedangas literature deals with religious practices, astrology and grammar. [1]
- 5) "Let us get good thoughts and vibrations from all four directions", is a message of the Samveda. [1]
- 6) One horned Indian Rhino is seen in large number in the forests of Gujarat. [1]

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**Name the following in one or two words :**

- 7) Which states benefit from the Chambal Multi-purpose project. [1]
- 8) "Water of the village, water at the borders of the village at the borders". [1]  
Which village used this water harvesting technique to solve their water problem.
- 9) Ammonia gas and benzoyl are the by-products of the mineral \_\_\_\_\_. [1]

**Fill in the blanks :**

- 10) In order to make the Indian trade balance positive, the government has started \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(Make in India, Skill India, Product India)

- 11) The longest railway route between Dibrugadh and Kanyakumari is known as \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(Chennai Express, Ashram Express, Vivek Express)

- 12) Mr. Magan and his team provide humanitarian services in an orphanage, every sunday. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(Economic activity, Non-Economic activity, Labour)

Choose the correct option :

- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ promotes exchange of capital and technology among nations. [1]

- (A) Liberalization
- (B) Privatization
- (C) Socialization
- (D) Globalization

- 14) Which voluntary organisation regulates the quality of edible items? [1]

- (A) BIS
- (B) ISO
- (C) FPO
- (D) CAC

15) The doctor advise me to take the BCG vaccine. This vaccine will guard me against \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(A) Tuberculosis

(B) Polio

(C) Measles

(D) Diphtheria

16) Which new aspects have been implemented to strengthen public distributing system? [1]

(A) Driving Licences

(B) ATM Card

(C) Bio-metric identity

(D) Election identity card

**SECTION - B**

**Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words : (2 marks each) [10 × 2 = 20]**

17) What are the religious practices contributed by the Dravidians. [2]

OR

17) State the constitutional duties for preservation and conservation of our Heritage.

18) Discuss the prominence of the leather industry in Ancient India. [2]

- 19) Write a note on the temples of Khajuraho. . . . . [2]
- 20) Describe the ancient architecture of Patan. . . . . [2]
- 21) What makes the tourism industry important today? . . . . . [2]
- 22) State any four remedies for forest conservation. . . . . [2]

OR

- 22) What is meant by Bio-reserve Zone? . . . . .
- 23) What points are to be considered for water management? . . . . . [2]
- 24) State any four remedies for the preservation of minerals. . . . . [2]

OR

- 24) Discuss the importance of solar energy. . . . .
- 25) What do you know about the sugar industry of India? . . . . . [2]

OR

- 25) Mention the remedies to curb environmental degradation. . . . .
- 26) Enumerate the social effects of terrorism. . . . . [2]

**SECTION - C**

**Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words : (3 marks each) [8 × 3 = 24]**

27) "India has acquired expertise in the field of town planning". Prove this statement. [3]

OR

27) Describe the magnificent Sun Temple of Modhera.

28) Chanakya the mentor of Chandragupta Maurya studied in this University. Emphasize the importance of this ancient University. [3]

29) Explain the following terms : [3]

1) National Resource.

2) Laterite Soil.

3) Soil Erosion.

30) Explain the features of Socialist system, highlighting its benefits. [3]

OR

30) Explain the structure of Indian Economy.

- 31) Highlight the importance of the World Trade Organisation, focusing on its objectives and functions. [3]
- 32) Consumers are exploited by the traders & producers in different ways. Explain its reasons in detail. [3]

OR

- 32) How can a consumer file a complain if the product or service is faulty or deficient?
- 33) What measures have been taken by the government to stop women exploitation? [3]
- 34) Communalism is a hindrance to the progress of individual, society and nation. What efforts can we take to eradicate communalism? [3]

**SECTION - D**

**Answer the following questions in 100 to 120 words : (4 marks each) [5 × 4 = 20]**

- 35) Since ancient times India is known for many epoch making mathematical discoveries. Elaborate this statement. [4]

OR

- 35) "There is an immense contribution of ancient India in the field of Vastu Shastra". Discuss this statement.
- 36) State the institutional reforms made in the agrarian field. [4]

37) What are the reasons that give rise to poverty in India? [4]

OR

37) Explain in detail the types of unemployment prevalent in India.

38) What is National Food Security Act, 2013? Explain its objectives. [4]

39) Mark the following on the given map of India : [4]

- 1) Dachigam National Park.
- 2) Any one area growing coffee.
- 3) Rourkela Iron & Steel Industry.
- 4) National Waterway - 2 Brahmaputra River Dhubri to Sadiya.

**For Blind Candidates:**

- 1) Dachigam National Park is located in which state?
- 2) Which state in India produces the most coffee?
- 3) Rourkela steel complex has come up in which state?
- 4) Which is the longest waterway in India and how many km?

