

# GENERAL STUDIES

## Mains Test Series 2016

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### Test-2

TOPICS COVERED  
GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA AND WORLD

*Time: Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 250*

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:
2. There are **16** Questions printed in English Only
3. All the questions are compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
5. Answers must be written in the medium authorised 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 authorised one.
6. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.
8. **Answer the questions in NOT more than the word limit specified at the end of each question in the parentheses. Content of the answer is more important than its length.**

### WORD LIMIT FOR ALL QUESTIONS IS 150 WORDS

- Q.1 Different reasons can be cited for the occurrence of floods in eastern, northeastern, western and southeastern parts of India. Explain. Also, suggest some effective solutions to mitigate the effects of floods?
- Q.2 Demand by states such as Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Tamilnadu for the extension of GI tag to aromatic basmati rice in these areas has created a new set of debate and confrontation with traditionally GI tag holder Basmati rice producing areas of Punjab, Haryana, and Jammu. Critically examine the issue and importance of G.I tag
- Q.3 In what ways do the Andaman-Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep differ in their geological evolution and topographical condition? Also explain the significance of these islands to India in different spheres?
- Q.4 The polymetallic nodules present at the bed of sea can become next big mineral resource for major countries. Explain the condition required for the formation of polymetallic nodules. Also highlight about India's efforts in the exploration of these nodules?
- Q.5 Location of cotton industry in India can be attributed to various factors. Explain. Further discuss the various factors that are prohibiting the growth of cotton textiles industry in India?
- Q.6 Indian ocean has large no. of islands having wide spread over it provides huge strategic positions but also treat for security ? explain
- Q.7 Besides India has a vivid geography of huge land mass, elongated coastline, and large hilly area, why India is lagging behind in the process of economic development.
- Q.8 Changing climate conditions are creating hurdles for agriculture as country is facing deficient monsoon from last two years? what are the factors responsible for it? suggest some mitigation strategies for fighting it.

- Q.9 Explain how inland waterways are important in the economic development of the country?discuss
- Q.10 Define earthquake ,what are the interrelated geographical phenom en to earth quake,identify vulnearable areas in India,suggest some preventative measures for it.
- Q.11 India is a land of races,define distribution of different human races in Indian subcontinent and reasons for their distribution.explain
- Q.12 Salinity of the oceans of different areas varies considerably due to a different set of factors. Explain. Also, compare the salinity of major oceans of the world and trace the reasons for the different level of salinity in these oceans?
- Q.13 Himalayan and Tibetan highlands play an important role in the development of South west monsoon. Explain. Also analyze what would have been winter climate in India in the absence of Himalayas.
- Q.14 Discuss the measures taken by Government of India to mitigate the advance impact of tropical cyclone.
- Q.15 “Floods and droughts in India are both Natural and manmade Phenomenon”. Explain
- Q.16 Discuss the measures taken by government of India to exploits Deep Sea marine resource. Examine its economic and strategic significance.
- Q.17 Examine the effect of El-Nino on the Pattern of global rainfall.
- Q.18 Explain how availability of coal has determined the location of iron steel centers in the world.
- Q.19 “Energy security and sustainable development requires greater thrust on renewable source of energy”. Examine.
- Q.20 “Can food security be ensured merely by increasing food productivity”. Critically analyze.

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