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CC(M)
ESSAY IN ENGLISH
(COMPULSORY)
[02]

Time Allowed - Three Hours

Maximum Marks-250

INSTRUCTIONS

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- ii) *Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.*
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Write two essays, choosing one topic from each of the following Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.

SECTION - A

1. Criminalization of Politics.
2. Degrading Human Values.
3. Digital India and Development.
4. Impact of subsidies on Indian economy.

SECTION - B

5. Threats to Human Rights.
 6. Effects of Science on Modern Society.
 7. Education is only a means to an end.
 8. Gandhian Dream of India.
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CC(M)
GENERAL STUDIES
(COMPULSORY)
PAPER-I
[03]

Time Allowed - Three Hour

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INSTRUCTIONS

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[Turn Over

1. To what extent has the urban planning and culture of the Indus valley Civilization provided inputs to the present day urbanization? Discuss. (10) H
2. Gandhara Sculpture owed as much to the Romans as to the Greeks. Explain. (10) H
3. Examine critically the various facets of economic policies of the British in India from mid-eighteenth century till independence. (10) H
4. How different would have been the achievement of Indian independence without Mahatma Gandhi? Discuss. (10) H
5. Mahatma Gandhi and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, despite having divergent approaches and strategies, had a common goal of amelioration of the downtrodden. Elucidate. (10) H
6. It would have been difficult for the Constituent Assembly to complete its historic task of drafting the Constitution for Independent India in just three years but for the experience gained with the Government of India Act, 1935. Discuss. (10) H
7. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two world wars? Discuss critically. (10) H
8. Describe any four cultural elements of diversity in India and rate their relative significance in building a national identity. (10) H
9. Discuss the changes in the trends of labour migration within and outside India in the last four decades. (10) H
10. Discuss the positive and negative effects of globalization on women in India. (10) H
11. "The Himalayas are highly prone to landslides". Discuss the causes and suggest suitable measures of mitigation. (15) H
12. The effective management of land and water resources will drastically reduce the human miseries. Explain. (15) H
13. Major cities are becoming more vulnerable to flood conditions. Discuss. (15) H
14. Present an account of the Indus Water Treaty and examine its ecological economic and political implications in the context of changing bilateral relations. (15) H
15. What are the two major legal initiatives by the state since independence addressing discrimination against Scheduled Tribes (STs). (15) H

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16. Examine how the decline of traditional artisanal industry in colonial India crippled the rural economy. (15) E
17. The women's questions arose in modern India as a part of the 19th century social reform movement. What are the major issues and debates concerning women in that period? (15) E
18. How the Indian concept of secularism is different from the western model of secularism? Discuss. (15) H
19. Discuss whether formation of new states in recent times is beneficial or not for the economy of India. (15) E
20. What is the significance of Industrial Corridors in India? Identify industrial corridors, explain their main characteristics. (15) E

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GENERAL STUDIES
(COMPULSORY)
PAPER-II
[04]

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1. The role of individual MPs(Member of Parliament) has diminished over the years and as a result healthy constructive debates on policy issues are not usually witnessed. How far can this be attributed to anti-defection law which was legislated but with a different intention? (10)
2. "The Supreme Court of India keeps a check on arbitrary powers of the Parliament in amending the constitution". Discuss critically. (10)
3. Though the federal principle is dominant in our constitution and that principle is one of its basic features, but it is equally true that federalism under the Indian Constitution leans in favour of a strong centres, a feature that militates against the concept of strong federalism. (10)
4. What do you understand by the concept "freedom of speech and expression"? Does it cover hate speech also? Why do the films in India stand on a slightly different plane from other forms of expression? Discuss. (10)
5. The size of the cabinet be as big as governmental work justifies and as big as the Prime Minister can manage as a team. How far is the efficacy of a government then inversely related to the size of the cabinet? Discuss. (10)
6. Examine critically the recent changes in the rule governing foreign funding of NGOs under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 1976. (10)
7. How can be the role of NGOs be strengthened in India for development works relating to protection of the Environment? Discuss throwing light on the major constraints. (10)
8. Increasing interest of India in Africa has its pro and cons. Critically Examine. (10)
9. Discuss the impediments India is facing in its pursuit for a permanent seat in UN Security Council. (10)
10. In the integrity index of Transparency International, India stands very low. Discuss briefly the legal, political, economic/social and cultural factors that have caused the decline of public morality in India. (10)
11. Has the Indian governmental system responded adequately to the demands of Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalization started in 1991? What can the government do to be responsible to this important change? (15)
12. "Traditional bureaucratic structure and culture have hampered the process of socio-economic development in India". Comment. (15)

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13. Evaluate the economic and strategic dimensions of India's Look East Policy in the context of the post Cold War International scenario". (15)
 14. Is the National Commission for Women able to strategize and tackle the problems that women face at both public and private spheres? Give reasons in support of your answer. (15)
 15. "Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India remain mere showpieces until and unless they are backed by political will". Discuss with reference to the performance of the major poverty alleviation programmes in India. (15)
 16. Initially civil services in India were designed to achieve the goals of neutrality and ineffectiveness which seems to be lacking in the present context. Do you agree with the view that drastic reforms are required in civil services? Comment. (15)
 17. The question of India's Energy Security constitutes the most important part of India's economic progress. Analyze India's energy policy cooperation with West Asian Countries. (15)
 18. In what ways the ongoing US Iran Nuclear Pact Controversy affect the national interest of India? How should India respond to this situation? (15)
 19. How far do you agree with the view that the focus on lack of availability of food as the main cause of hunger takes the attention away from ineffective human development policies of India. (15)
 20. India and USA are two large democracies. Examine the basic tenets on which the two political systems are based. (15)
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GENERAL STUDIES
(COMPULSORY)
PAPER-III
[05]

Time Allowed - Three Hours

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1. Analyzing the importance of inclusive growth, examine the problems and prospects of this in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. (10) E
2. One of the intended objectives of Union Budget 2019-20 is to provide assured income support for small and marginal farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. Present salient aspects of the scheme. (10) E
3. Explain in detail the efforts of Govt of India to promote Blue revolution and identify the challenges. (10) E
4. Present the salient aspects of the Big Lands Estates Abolition Act, 2007(1950) and THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR AGRARIAN REFORMS ACT that are practiced in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. (10) E
5. India's Mega Port Development Project 'Sagarmala' aims to capitalize on its geography due to infrastructural and operational deficiencies. Examine. (10) E
6. Explaining the salient aspects of Public Private Partnership projects, discuss the risks associated with PPP models. (10) E
7. Use of technology in daily life in the recent times has become critical. Discuss the same indicating positive and negative aspects of the same. (10) To write
8. Analyse the challenges faced by the Make in India program coined by Govt of India to promote indigenization of technology. (10) E
9. Discuss the various aspects of disaster management and list various agencies involved in disaster management in India. (10) Disaster
10. Explain the threats posed by communication networks to the internal security of India. (10) Disaster
11. The nature of economic growth in India in recent decades is often described as jobless growth. Do you agree with this view? Give arguments in favor of your answer. (15) E
12. GST is aimed to improve the Indian Economy in big way. In this context, discuss the major sectors and impact of GST and hence improve the economy. (15) E
13. Explaining the importance of PDS, critically examine the different reforms practiced by different states in India to make PDS more effective. (15) E
14. Considering the food processing industry in Indian context, what do you think are major segment in food processing. Present the upstream and downstream requirements to be ensured for the success of food processing industry. (15) E

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15. Promoting Special Economic Zones(SEZs) for industrial development, manufacturing and exports is not free from criticism. Critically examine the issues related to SEZs. (15) *E*
16. What does it take for someone who aspires to make a mark in robotics? How is robotics being used in the Indian scenario? What are the specific skills required to excel and what is the future of robotics? (15) *Technology*
17. Digital India programme aims at inclusive growth in areas of electronic services, products, manufacturing and job opportunities, Substantiate this statement by indicating the efforts of the govt of India. (15) *Technology*
18. How far are India's internal security challenges linked with border management particularly in view of the long porous borders with most countries of South Asia and Myanmar? (200 words) (15) *Internal Security*
19. Considering the threats cyberspace poses for the country, India needs a "Digital Armed Forces" to prevent crimes. Critically evaluate the National Cyber Security Policy, 2013 outlining the challenges perceived in its effective implementation. (15) *Internal Security*
20. The establishment of NIA is no doubt a positive step in fighting terrorism-related crimes, but it is unlikely to be a panacea to prevent terrorist attacks. Examine the statement by indicating role of NIA to ensuring internal security in India. (15) *Internal Security*

— Economic development.

— Disaster Management, Technology + Security

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GENERAL STUDIES
(COMPULSORY)
PAPER - IV
[06]

Time Allowed - Three Hours

Maximum Marks-250

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following Instructions carefully before attempting the paper.

- i) There are **fourteen** questions divided into **two** sections.*
- ii) **All** questions are compulsory.*
- iii) Marks carried by a question/part are indicated against it.*
- iv) Word limit in questions, wherever specified should be adhered to.*
- v) Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.*
- vi) Answers must be provided written in English in Question-Cum- Answer(QCA) Booklet in the space provided.*

SECTION - A

Aristotle said “Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody’s power and is not easy.”

1. a) Is anger a bad emotion or a negative emotion according to this quotation of Aristotle? Explain keeping in mind the characteristics of emotional intelligence. (150 words) (10)
 b) How does emotional intelligence help in good governance? Illustrate your answer with good examples. (150 words) (10)
2. a) Confucius said “when it is obvious that goals cannot be reached, don’t adjust the Goals adjust the action steps.” Analyse the statement in the light of five virtues of Confucianism. (150 words) (10)
 b) It is often heard in the news that civil servants are abused by ministers. Do you think a civil servant should speak against government when they face such incidences? If you face such incident in your career how will you react? Critically comment. (150 words) (10)
3. a) What are the advantages of Indian Civil Services? (150 words) (10)
 b) Explain the principles of probity with appropriate examples. How does probity helpful in good governance? (150 words) (10)
4. a) How could social influence and persuasion contribute to the success of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan? (150 words) (10)
 b) Suppose the Government of India is thinking of establishing a 200 megawatt power plant at a place where coal and methane gas is abundant, but the place is inhabited by tribal communities. What rational policy should it resort to in dealing with unforeseen contingencies? (150 words) (10)
5. a) It is a general feeling that Citizen Charter in India may benefit affluent customers but majority less privileged who suffer from various forms of social exclusion are usually deprived of its benefits. Critically comment on it with suitable examples and suggest measures. (150 words) (10)
 b) “For success in any human endeavour both human values and skills are required”. Keeping this in mind; explain does human value differ from the skills or they complement each other? Give two examples. (150 words) (10)
6. Explain the difference between codes of ethics and code of conducts. Also examine why an organization needs these codes. (150 words) (10)
7. Is killing/encounter of criminals being ethical? Critically discuss the ethical issues involved in these killings. (150 words) (10)
8. Morality is not the doctrine of how we may make ourselves happy, but how we may make ourselves worthy of happiness.” Immanuel Kant.
 What does it mean to you in present context. (150 words) (10)

SECTION-B

9. You are the district collector of Buxar district. You have been made aware that sewage from septic tanks is being disposed off by the municipal authorities in the nearby villages and river Ganga. There is no treatment plant in the city. Due to high level of faecal matter in water multiple cases of diarrhoea, elifentitis, cholera and other contagious diseases have been reported. Mortality rate is also very high. There is no direct scheme which would fund the treatment plant. The situation is very grim and you are also not willing to keep you family with you, instead you are also trying to get your posting in some other city. In present circumstances how would you approach the problem and what would be the main elements of your policy? (250 words) (20)
10. You are a Police commissioner of Surat city. You have been reported that there is a case of sex determination and abortion from a private hospital in your city. The case has happened with a dalit woman, who is being forced to abort her child by her family. Ethically sex determination is a crime, as well as abortion is not legal after certain period of time of pregnancy. If you intervene you will be ethical as well as logical in managing the case but you may also face public retaliation.
- a) How will you tackle the situation?
 - b) Give your reasons for this. (250 words) (20)
11. A certain company does research work on start ups. The firm was originally begun by one enthusiastic journalist who was passionate about the field. As her website started attracting eyeballs, she expanded her team and added more researchers to handle the workload. With more expansion, a middle management was brought in. Over time, as the company started doing well and making money, the initial hires started feeling frustrated with the setup. They felt that the management was just running operations, presenting growth strategies and progress numbers to the leadership, without really bothering to get their hands dirty with actual research and in the process, learn how the work gets done, what makes the company remain relevant and popular in the industry. Another latent issue is the appraisal structure, which focussed on scale of responsibility instead of depth of work and knowledge. As a consequence, the management got better pay rises compared to the researchers on the floor. Suppose you are the CEO of the company;
- a) Identify the various actions you could take;
 - b) Evaluate the pros and cons of each or your actions. (250 words) (20)
12. You have been posted as a district collector in a district of Jammu and Kashmir which is known for its apple production. In November-December last year; which is the peak wedding season in Kashmir region, early and heavy snowfall split the trunks apple trees leading to huge apple and financial losses just before the harvest season to many of the apple growers. Even if the climate remains favourable in the years to come, growers will get only 40 percent (of the apples), which they use to harvest. This year the snow had cut their income by 60 percent and bad time will last until they can replant or repair all the damage. Jammu and Kashmir State's approximately half a million families depend on fruit for jobs and produce provides seven percent of state GDP.

Local farmers (apple growers) have come to your office and protesting in adverse weather conditions. They are demanding for compensation. During the protest a farmer also tried to commit suicide, but his life was saved by timely action taken by administration.

Analyse the situation and explain what steps you will take to bring relief to the farmers. Arrive at the best possible solution. (250 words) (20)

13. Maria cleared state civil services examination and secured second position. She is very hard working girl belongs to middle income group family. Her parents are very simple and honest. After clearing the examination and getting posting of her choice, she started working as the head of district development authority. She studied all the rules, regulations, laws etc. related to her work thoroughly. She also went through all the major records. She found something unusual and identified a land mafia is very active in that region. This land mafia has been indulged in unfair practices related to land acquisition and building construction. They threaten poor people; farmers and other members of weaker section of the society. They try to grab their lands at a very low price. Some local politicians are also part of that mafia. As the district is fast gaining prominence due to mushrooming of many multi-national companies, the land rates are increasing rapidly.

After thorough research and investigations Maria started taking strict actions against such illegal activities. As a result land mafia people tried to influence her directly as well as through her parents. But as nothing worked out, they started spreading ugly and indecent rumours against her and trying to malign her character.

Identify the elements of ethical concerns and dilemma in the above case and substantiate how you would have responded to each of such concerns and dilemma if you were Maria. (250 words) (20)

14. You are the Director of National Highways Authority of India (Northern region). The fourteen lane newly constructed highway between Delhi and Merrut has a bottleneck right where it begins. It came into media that permission has been given by NHAI to create pit stops for travellers to refresh themselves and sanctioned four shikanji (Indian lemonade) outlets on both sides of expressways under the Highway Nest Scheme. Though it is a very good step to provide such facilities to the travellers especially during the scorching hot summer, but commuter's time should not be wasted due to slow traffic or traffic jams. Also it is argued that why should government spend so much of money in construction if highways are not managed and maintained properly.

How will you address the problem? Give implementable suggestions. (250 words) (20)



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