

GS – TEST SERIES (W2)

- 1) The development of Railways in India by the company were to serve the interests of British capital and Manufacturers. Support the statement.
(150 words) 12 marks
- 2) The rise of powerful class of manufacturers after industrial revolution in Britain had a significant impact on Indian Administration and policies – Elaborate. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 3) Distribution of living space is a very complex and multi-dimensional aspect of urban society. Polarization of urban land scape in India is a major challenge we are seeing today. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 4) Is gender mainstreaming is an effective strategy for tackling gender injustice?
(150 words) 12 marks
- 5) Violence against the women in India exists in all its forms . Marital rape is not an exception. It has many detrimental consequences against woman psyche. Strong legal measures and social conscience can together in increasing protection to women – comment. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 6) Any progressive society has to respect the rights of minorities – including people with alternate sexual behaviour. In this context, adaptation of Indian society and legal system to the issue of LGBT s choices appears inadequate. Analyze the above statement from the perspective of recent developments in India and across the world. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 7) What are the social implications of rapid population growth in less developed countries and discuss these problems in specific to India. Suggest measures to address the issues arising out of population growth. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 8) Economic and cultural differences breed casteism and the removal of these differences and economic disparities will enable us to remove the caste system and casteism. In the light of above statement identify the reasons for growth of significance of caste in Indian society, its consequences and suggest measures to tackle it. Give necessary examples. **(150 words) 12 marks**

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- 9) Communalism in post independent India is flowing from identity politics, elitist domination of religion. However, lack of protection for minorities from communal violence is a remarkable failure of state in India. Discuss.
(150 words) 12 marks
- 10) Social movements in India are changing their tenor and character. Analyse this in the context of globalisation. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 11) Write short notes on the following social movements in Independent India.
150 words) 12 marks
a) Tribal movements
b) Dalit movement
c) Workers movements
d) Environmental movements
- 12) A) Independence, Green revolution, globalization are the three defining phases of change in rural society in India. Elaborate with examples.
B) In the light of above statement, Identify the reasons for raising farmer suicides in India. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 13) Mention the regions in India that receive rain fall due to North-East Monsoon and support your answer. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 14) Classify India into major earthquake zones. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 15) Discuss the reasons why Plains in North India are over populated?
(150 words) 12 marks
- 16) Discuss the Achievements of Ancient India in Mathematics, and Astronomy?
(150 words) 12 marks
- 17) The Sufism and Bhakti movements in India are more reform movements of a religion. Comment. **(150 words) 12 marks**

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- 18)** India's Disaster preparedness is itself in a disastrous state. Kashmiri floods proves this again. Comment. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 19)** Discuss on the following **(150 words) 10 marks**
- a) Buddhist Literature (5 marks)
 - b) Sangam Literature (5 marks)
- 20)** The west flowing and East flowing rivers, Rivers in North and South in India are significantly different from each other. Identify their characteristic differences. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 21)** Identify the Important locations of Thermal, Nuclear, Hydro power plants in India and discuss the reasons for their location. **(150 words) 12 marks**