

General Instructions:**Read the questions carefully before answering:**

Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences Questions

11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences Questions 21 to 25

carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences.

Question 26 carries 5 marks.

Q1. Who was the first governor general of India?

- a) Lord Cornwallis
- b) Lord Dalhousie
- c) Warren Hastings
- d) Lord Mountbatten

Q2. Which of the following is not an abiotic resource?

- a) Mineral
- b) Rock
- c) Plant
- d) Soil

Q3. In which of the following year, the Indian Constitution was adopted by the country?

- a) November 26, 1949
- b) January 26, 1950
- c) June 24, 1949
- d) December 26, 1947

Q4. Who wrote 'A History of British India'?

- a) James Mill
- b) Thomas Hardy
- c) Lewis Carroll
- d) Charles Dickens

Q5. Which of the following is not ferrous mineral?

- a) Copper
- b) Manganese
- c) Chromites
- d) Iron ore

Q6. In which of the following year Rowlatt Act passed?

- a) 1988
- b) 1987
- c) 1919
- d) 1909

Q7. In which of the following year the East India Company was established?

- a) 1608
- b) 1600
- c) 1726
- d) 1750

Q8. Which of the following is a cause of heavy landslide?

- a) Earthquake
- b) Cyclone
- c) Prolonged spell of rainfall
- d) Tsunami

Q9. When was the Battle of Plassey fought?

- a) 1798
- b) 1757
- c) 1754
- d) 1700

Q10. In which of the following city, a terrible famine killed ten million people in the year 1770?

- a) Chennai
- b) Bombay
- c) Bengal
- d) Delhi

Q11. What are the various non-conventional energy sources?

Q12. Explain the term 'Fundamental Rights? Name the fundamental rights of Indian constitution.

Q13. Explain why do we try and divide history into different periods?

- Q14. What do you mean by sustainable development?
- Q15. What is the structure of courts in India?
- Q16. What do you understand by Indian indigo? Name the European countries that used Indian indigo.
- Q17. What are methods of soil conservation? Write any two methods.
- Q18. With reference to the Union Parliament, state any two functions of the speaker of the Lok Sabha?
- Q19. What steps did Tipu Sultan take to strengthen his kingdom?
- Q20. What are the uses of minerals?
- Q21. Write the important mitigation techniques for landslides?
- Q22. What are the differences between the features of Permanent Settlement and Mahalwari Settlement?
- Q23. What do you mean by resources and what are its types? Explain briefly.
- Q24. Why untouchability is considered as a social evil?
- Q25. Describe the system of 'subsidiary alliance'?
- Q26. What are the various factors responsible for soil formation?