General Instructions:
All questions are compulsory.
Questions 1 to 10 carry one mark each. Answer in one or two sentences
Questions 11 to 20 carry two mark each. Answer in three or four sentences
Questions 21 to 25 carry three mark each. Answer in five or six sentences
Questions 26 carries five marks.

Answer the following (1x10 = 10m)

1. Where do most of the people in India live?
2. Which ocean lies to the south of India
3. What are Perennial rivers
4. What is Banjaras?
5. Name the Cities of the Deccan
6. What is Gulf
7. What is Loo
8. What is the use of cows and Buffaloes
9. Name three different kinds of palm trees.
10. What does 'civic amenity' mean

Answer the following (2x10 = 20m)

11. What are the other name is given to the central Plateau?
12. How are Himalayas useful to us
13. How the Desert climate is?
14. What are the crops grown in estates?
15. Name the major town and cities along the Western coast
16. What factor influence the climate of India
17. Give some examples for cash crop and Food crop
18. What is Hydro-electricity
19. Define atomic power and Refineries
20. What is the reason for poverty, unemployment in country like India

Answer the following (3x5 = 15m)

21. In what ways is life in the desert very hard?
22. How are the rivers of the plateau different from those in the northern plains
23. Explain the types of soil
24. Why we need forests and why we should protect the trees in them?
25. List the major power projects of India.
26. Fill in the blanks

a) The ______ range there is snow on the ground throughout the year
b) The Gandak is a______ of the Ganga.
c) _____ is the ship of the desert
d) The biggest port in the city________
e) The longest dam India is ________