

- ii) This aims to replace all direct taxes levied on goods and services by the Central and State governments iii) It was implemented from 1 July 2017 throughout the country
- iv) It will unify the tax structure in India.
  - a) i and ii are correct c) i, iii and iv are correct
  - b) ii, iii and iv are correct d) All are correct
- 6. Assertion (A) : Apart from the new military regulations, the most objectionable was the addition of a leather cockade in the turban

Reason (R): The leather cockade was made of animal skin

(a) A is wrong and R is correct

3.

- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (c) Both A and R are wrong
- (d) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- 7. The Congress boycotted the Simon Commission because

# 1) it was an all-white commission

- 2) it had no single Indian member
- 3) it was a statutory commission
- 4) it was constituted to review the Act of 1919 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 1 and 3 (a) 1 and 2

#### 8. In India Home Rule League was founded by (a) Annie Besant (c) Narayana Guru (b) Vivekananda (d) M.G.Ranade 9. extended assistance through its public Law 480. (a) USA (d) UK (b) India (c) Singapore 10. The state which has highest population in India\_

(d) 2 and 4

	(a) Gujarat	(b) Sikkim	(c) Uttar Pradesh	(d) Tamil Nadu	
11.	Pick the odd one out				
	(a) Khadar	(b) Bhangar	(c) Alluvial Soil	(d) Black Soil	
<ul><li>12. How can the Fundamental Rights be suspended?</li><li>(a) If the Supreme Court so desires</li></ul>					

- (b) If the Prime Minister orders to this effect
- (c) If the president orders it during the national emergency
- (d) All of the above

13.	. A trilateral agreement called the Chabahar agreement was signed between India, Afghanistan and					
	(a) Iraq	(b) Iran	(c) Pakistan	(d) Nepal		
14.	4. Which of the following districts is affected by sand dunes to a large extent?					

(a) Theni (b) Madurai (c) Thanjavur (d) Ramanathapuram

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#### PART - II (Marks: 20)

#### Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.

#### ii) Question No.28 is compulsory.

- 15. What was the role of Mustafa Kemal Pasha?
- 16. What military equipments were used in the second world war?
- 17. What are minerals and state its types.
- 18. Name the newspapers published by the South Indian Liberal Foundation.
- 19. Give the importance of GST.
- 20. Summarise the essence of Lucknow Pact.
- 21. Write any four advantage of railways.
- 22. What is MRTS?.
- 23. What is meant by citizenship?
- 24. What is "Universal Adult Franchise"?
- 25. Write a note on the Teen Bigha Corridor.
- 26. Give a short note on Secondary Sector.
- 27. What is meant by industrial cluster?
- 28. What are the physiographic divisions of India?

#### PART - III (Marks: 50

#### Note: i) Answer any 10 questions. ii) Question No.42 is compulsory.

# 29. Fill in the blanks:

- 29. Fill III the Dialiks:
  - i) At present \_\_\_\_\_\_member countries are there in the United Nations
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_is known as the "Roof of the world".
  - iii) The plateau lies between the Nilgiris and Dharmapuri districts is
  - iv) Special Economic Zones policy was introduced in
  - v) India conducted its first nuclear test at

#### **30. (a)** Distinguish between:

- (i) Renewable and Non-renewable resources
- (ii) Alluvial Soils and Black soils.

#### (b) Give Reason:

- Goat is also known as "poor man's cow" in India. Why?
- 31. List out the main objectives of our Foreign Policy.
- 32. What are the objectives of the League of Nations?
- 33. What are the risk reduction measures taken before, during and after flood?
- 34. What are the important characteristics of successful industrial clusters?
- 35. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.
- 36. Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in India.
- 37. What are the duties and functions of the Prime Minister of India?
- 38. Describe the major challenges of Indian industries.
- 39. Write about the Composition of GDP in India?
- 40. Write a note on Ho Chi Minh and the emergence of Viet Minh.

# Note: Visually challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Time Line Chart and Map

41. Draw a time line for the following:

Write any five important events between 1920 – 1950

42. Mark the following places on the India Map:

i) Meerut ii) Chaurichaura iii) Champaran iv) Vedaranyam v) Dandi

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#### PART - IV (Marks: 16)

#### Answer both questions.

43. Estimate the role of Mao Tse Tung in making China a Communist country.

(OR)

- (i) What do you know about the Suez Canal crisis.
- (ii) Examine the origin and growth of Non-Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu

44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India

- i) Eastern Ghats
- ii) Lakshadweep Islands
- iii) Atomic Power Station in Tamil Nadu
- iv) Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve
- v) Coffee growing area
- vi) Mt K2
- vii) Electronic capital of India
- viii) Desert forest

(OR)

Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu

- i) Bay of Bengal
- ii) Mettur Dam
- iii) Kolli hills
- iv) Palk Strait
- v) Black soil region
- vi) Low population district
- vii) One domestic airport
- viii) Rail route between Chennai and Salem

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