

- I. Answer all the questions. Choose the most suitable answer
- With whom of the following was the Lateran Treaty signed by Italy?
a) Germany b) Russia c) Pope d) Spain
 - When did the Japanese formally sign of their surrender?
a) 2 September 1945 b) 2 October 1945
c) 15 August 1945 d) 12 October 1945
 - Who issued the Tiruchirappalli Proclamation of Independence?
a) Marudhu brothers b) Puli Thevar
c) Veerapandya Kattabomman d) Gopala Nayak
 - Which Act introduced Provincial Autonomy?
a) 1858 Act b) Indian Councils Act, 1909
c) Government of India Act, 1919 d) Government of India Act, 1935
 - Choose the correct statement
(i) Madras Native Association was founded in 1852.
(ii) Tamil nationalist periodical Swadesamitran was started in 1891
(iii) The Madras Mahajana Sabha demanded conduct of civil services examinations only in India
(iv) V.S. Srinivasanar was an extremist
a) (i) and (ii) are correct b) (iii) is correct c) (iv) is correct d) All are correct
 - _____ is a line joining the places of equal rainfall.
a) Isohyets b) Isobar c) Isotherm d) Latitudes
 - _____ dam is the highest gravity dam in India
a) Hirakud dam b) Bhakra-Nangal dam c) Mettur dam d) Nagarjuna Sagar dam
 - The First Nuclear Power station was commissioned in
a) Gujarat b) Rajasthan c) Maharashtra d) Tamil Nadu
 - The district with largest mangrove forest cover in Tamil Nadu
a) Ramanathapuram b) Nagapattinam c) Cuddalore d) Theni
 - Assertion (A): The Nilgiris is the least populated district of Tamil Nadu
Reason (R): It is located in the western most part of Tamil Nadu
a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)
b) Both (A) and (R) are true but, (R) does not explain (A)
c) (A) is true but (R) is false
d) (A) is false but (R) is false
 - How many times has the Preamble to the Constitution of India amended?
a) Once b) Twice c) Thrice d) Never
 - The minimum age for the membership of the Legislative Council is
a) 25 years b) 21 years c) 30 years d) 35 years
 - Who granted the English "Golden Fireman" in 1632 ?
a) Jahangir b) Sultan of Golconda c) Akbar d) Aurangzeb
 - Under Which tax one nation, one uniform tax is ensured?
a) Value added tax (VAT) b) Income tax c) Goods and service tax d) Sales tax
- I. Answer any 10 of the following questions (Question No. 28 Compulsory) 10 x 2 = 20
- What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe?
 - What is Marshall Plan?
 - Discuss Mahadev Govind Ranade's contribution to social reforms.
 - Describe the Jallianwala Baga Massacre.
 - What is the contribution of Annie Besant to India's freedom struggle?
 - List the factors affecting climate of India.
 - Name the types of soil found in India.

22. State the uses of Mangrove.
23. What is Migration? State its types.
24. During cyclone, how does the Meteorological department warn the fishermen?
25. What is a Writ?
26. List out the member countries of SAARC.
27. What is Per Capita Income?
28. What is Progressive tax?
- III. Answer any 10 of the following questions (Question No. 42 Compulsory) 10 x 5 = 50
29. Fill in the blanks.
- Cheruvu was Prime Minister represented France in Paris peace conference
 - Selkirk is the highest peak in the southern most part of the Eastern Ghats.
 - India conducted its first nuclear test at Indraprastha
 - Climate of India is labeled as Monsoon
 - Special Economic Zones policy was introduced in April 2000
30. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.
31. Attempt an essay of the heroic fight of Veerapandya kattabommon conducted against the East India company.
32. Discuss the causes of the revolt of 1857?
33. a) Distinguish between.
- Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers
 - Renewable and non-renewable resources
- b) Give reasons for the following.
Mountains are cooler than the plains.
34. Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
35. Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in India.
36. What are the Risk reduction measures taken before and after cyclone
37. Mention the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State policy.
38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.
39. Briefly explain the advantages and disadvantages of MNC.
40. Elucidate why the Green Revolution was born.
41. Draw Time line for the following
Write any five important events between 1900 and 1920.
42. Mark the following place on the map of India
(i) Bareilly (ii) Jhansi (iii) Vedaranyam (iv) Champaran (v) Jallian walabagh
- IV. Answer all the questions. 2 X 8 = 16
43. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN
(or)
(i) Write a short notes on Velunachiyar.
(ii) Write a short notes on Mountbatten plan.
44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India
(i) Karakoram (ii) Krishna (iii) Rann of Kutch (iv) Mountain Soil (v) Cotton growing Area
(vi) Machilipatanam (vii) Chennai to Kolkata Railway (viii) Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve
(or)
Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu
(i) Kothaiyar (ii) Koonthan Kulam (iii) Palani Hills (iv) Sattanur Dam (v) Madurai Airport (vi) Cotton growing Area (vii) Rameshwaram (viii) Leather Industry (any one)