

SAMPLE PAPER SYLLABUS 2023-24









Total Questions : 50				Time: 1 hr.
PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) History	(2) Geography	(3) Social and Political Life	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	20	15	10	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

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SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : History – Modern India-Sources and Significance, The Establishment of Company Power, Rural Life and Tribal Societies, Crafts and Industries, The Revolt of 1857-58, Education and British Rule, Women, Caste and Reform, Freedom Struggle in India, India After Independence

Section - 2: Geography - Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources, Mineral, Power and Human Resources, Agriculture and Industries

Section – 3 : Social and Political Life – The Indian Constitution and Secularism, Parliamentary Government and The Judiciary, Social Justice and The Marginalised, Economic Presence of the Government

Section – 4: Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section -1, 2 & 3.

- 1. The Silent Valley National Park in Kerala is home to a large population of which endangered primate?
 - (A) Chimpanzee
 - (B) Orangutan
 - (C) Gorilla
 - (D) Lion-tailed macaque
- Which of the following states in India is not prone to tropical cyclones?
 - (A) Bihar
- (B) Odisha
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- 3. Who introduced Doctrine of Lapse?
 - (A) Lord Wellesley
- (B) Robert Clive
- (C) Lord Dalhousie
- (D) Lord Mountbatten
- 4. Which tribal group inhabited the Chota Nagpur Plateau region?
 - (A) Kol
- (B) Onge
- (C) Bhil
- (D) Munda
- 5. Rabindranath Tagore established the
 - (A) Maharaja Sayajirao University
 - (B) Aligarh Muslim University
 - (C) Visva Bharati University

- (D) Kolkata University.
- **6.** Which of the following is not an eligibility criteria to become a member of the Lok Sabha?
 - (A) The candidate must be a citizen of India.
 - (B) The age should not be less than 25 years.
 - (C) He should have the citizenship of another country.
 - (D) All of these
- 7. This court is also known as 'Court of Record' because it records and prints all its proceedings and judgements. Which court is this?
 - (A) High Court
 - (B) District and Sessions Court
 - (C) District Munsiff Court
 - (D) Supreme Court
- 8. Nirmal Gram Puraskar has been launched to promote ______.
 - (A) Urban sanitation
 - (B) Education in rural areas
 - (C) Rural sanitation
 - (D) Employment in urban areas

ACHIEVERS SECTION

- 9. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - (i) The British and the Marathas fought three wars.
 - (ii) The British annexed Sindh in 1849.
 - (iii) In 1833, a Law Commission was appointed to
- codify Indian laws.
- (A) (i) and (iii) only
- (B) (i) and (ii) only
- (C) (ii) and (iii) only
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

- **10.** Select the option that correctly identifies our fundamental rights.
 - (i) Right against exploitation
 - (ii) Right to freedom of religion
 - (iii) Right to equality
 - (iv) Right to freedom

- (v) Right to constitutional remedies
- (A) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- (B) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v)
- (C) (i) and (v) only
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) only

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 ANSWERS

 ISSO - 1. (D) 2. (A) 3. (C) 4. (D) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (D) 8. (C) 9. (A) 10. (B)