

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) History	(2) Geography	(3) Social and Political Life	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	20	15	10	5
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SYLLABUS

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

Section – 2 : Geography – Resources (Natural, Man-made and Human Resources), Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife 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.

- The Silent Valley National Park in Kerala is home to a large population of which endangered primate?
 - Chimpanzee
 - Orangutan
 - Gorilla
 - Lion-tailed macaque
- Which of the following states in India is not prone to tropical cyclones?
 - Bihar
 - Odisha
 - West Bengal
 - Tamil Nadu
- Who introduced Doctrine of Lapse?
 - Lord Wellesley
 - Robert Clive
 - Lord Dalhousie
 - Lord Mountbatten
- Which tribal group inhabited the Chota Nagpur Plateau region?
 - Kol
 - Onges
 - Bhils
 - Mundas
- Rabindranath Tagore established the
 - Maharaja Sayajirao University
 - Aligarh Muslim University
 - Visva Bharati University
 - Kolkata University.
- Which of the following is not an eligibility criteria to become a member of the Lok Sabha?
 - The candidate must be a citizen of India.
 - The age should not be less than 25 years.
 - He should have the citizenship of another country.
 - All of these
- If there is a dispute between centre and state for resources allocation, which of the following has the authority to hear such case?
 - High Court
 - District and Sessions Court
 - Supreme Court
 - Both (A) and (B)
- Which committee was set-up by the government to examine status of Muslim community in India?
 - Santhanam
 - Justice Verma
 - Sachar
 - Kelkar

ACHIEVERS SECTION

- Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
 - The British and the Marathas fought three wars.
 - The British annexed Awadh in 1849.
 - In 1905, Viceroy Curzon partitioned Bengal, which included Bihar and parts of Orissa.
 - (i) and (iii) only
 - (ii) only
 - (ii) and (iii) only
 - (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. (C) 8. (C) 9. (A) 10. (B)