

UPSC MAINS GS PAPER 1

Q1. "It is wrong to say that the Vedas are a series of sacred texts used in religious rituals and sacrifices." Examine. (150 Words)

Q2. Bhakti and Sufi movements are often seen as parallel paths to spiritual realisation. Compare and contrast their basic tenets and their impact on the society. (150 words)

Q3. Critically evaluate the extent to which urbanisation is responsible for structural changes in the pattern of the family in India. (150 words)

Q4. Critically comment on the Bose-Gandhian debate of the late 1930s and its effect on Congress at that time. (150 Words)

Q5. What is Kallakkadal? Discuss the Causes of Kallakkadal? (150 words)

Q6. Examine the mechanisms driving the formation and movement of planetary winds, and analyze their significance in redistributing heat and moisture across the Earth's surface. (150 words)

Q7. Explain the core principles of Vedanta and Yoga school of thought and how it has influenced Indian society. (150 words)

Q8. The government has been actively promoting the cultivation of millet. Discuss its importance for Indian agriculture. (150 words)

Q9. "The Rajkot Satyagraha brought into clear focus the paradoxical situation that existed in the States and which made the task of resistance a very complex one." Discuss. (150 Words)

Q10. Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in Modern India? (150 words)

Q11. The Quit India movement was launched in the most adverse circumstance faced by the national movement until then. Discuss why it became necessary to launch the movement in such a condition. (250 words)

Q12. With a special focus on South Asian countries, discuss how the changes in precipitation and temperature affect the living standard of the people. (250 words)

Q13. Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialization of children. (250 words)

Q14. Discuss the various types of earthquake waves and their characteristics. How do these waves contribute to our understanding of the Earth's interior structure and the study of seismic hazards? (250 words)

Q15. Globalization has significantly impacted various geographical processes. What are the geographical challenges and opportunities associated with globalization? (250 words)

Q16. Discuss the policy of Dhamma adopted by the Mauryan Emperor Asoka. Comment upon its relevance to the governance in contemporary India. (250 words)

Q17. An analysis of electoral turnout in India suggests increasing feminization of the electorate, but it is still facing a female voter deficit. Discuss its causes and consequences. (250 words)

Q18. Critically examine how the New Agricultural Strategy enabled India to move towards self-sufficiency in the 1960s. (250 Words)

Q19. Assess the impact of global warming on the coral life system with examples and suggest corrective measures in this regard? (250 words)

Q20. Discuss the impact of the post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism. (250 words)