

**General Instructions**

- (i) **This question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.**
- (ii) **Marks are indicated against each question.**
- (iii) **Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each questions carries of one mark each.**
- (iv) **Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.**
- (v) **Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks question. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.**
- (vi) **Questions number 26 to 27 are map question from History with 1 mark each.**
- (vii) **Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.**
- (viii) **For Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) an outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.**

1. Who remarked "When France sneezes the rest of Europe catches cold"? 1
- OR**
- Who were called 'Colons in Vietnam ? 1
2. What is decentralization ? 1
3. Who proclaimed the dams as the "Temple of Modern India ?" 1
4. Is India a coming together federation ? 1
5. Which countries faced the problem of social divisions? 1
6. How can you say that democracies are based on political equality ? 1
7. What is sustainable development? 1
8. Why did Mahatma Gandhi decide to launch a nationwide Satya-graha against the proposed Rowlatt Act? 3
9. "Not everyone welcomed the printed book, and those who did also had fears about it." Justify the statement by giving three arguments. 3
- OR**
- "Colonial administrators found "vernacular novels a valuable source of information on native life and customs." Prove the statement by giving three evidences.
10. Name 3 different types of coal and write one feature of each. 3
11. How did rinderpest help the European colonies to conquer and subdue Africa? 3
- OR**
- What led to rise of Bombay and Calcutta ports in the 19th century? Explain.
- OR**
- Describe various steps which were taken to clean up London.
12. Mohan owns a farm in Uttar Pradesh; he wishes to cultivate either jute or sugarcane, he shall cultivate which crop out of these two keeping in mind the conditions required for their growth? Explain. 3
13. Differentiate between formal sector credit and informal sector credit. 3
14. With the help of examples, show how power can be shared between social and linguistic groups. 3
15. Explain with examples different forms of social differences. 3
16. How are democracies able to accommodate social diversities? Explain with three examples. 3
17. Distinguish between organized sector and unorganized sector. 3
18. "Tertiary sector is not playing any significant role in the development of Indian economy". Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your answer. 5
19. How did Balkans become the most serious source of nation list tension in Europe after 1871. Explain . 5

**OR**

Describe the ideas behind the Tonkin Free School? To what extent was it a typical example of colonial ideas in Vietnam?

20. What are non-conventional sources of energy? Why is there a pressing need to use these sources of energy. 5
21. Suggest some reforms to strength political parties so that they per-form their functions well. 5
22. On what basis we can say that roadways have taken an edge over railways? Explain. 5
23. Critically evaluate the role of public sector for development. 5
24. Mention the positive effect and negative effect of globalization of India. 5
25. What measures have been taken to protect the consumers 5
26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India : 1  
The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in December 1920.
27. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India. 1  
The place where Mahatma Gandhi organized Satyagraha for cotton mill workers.
28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India. 3  
(a) Namrup Thermal Power Plant Tarapur Nuclear Power Plant  
(b) Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names:  
(c) Iron ore Mines  
(d) Mica Mine

