



GS Paper 1 Mains 2023

1. Explain the role of geographical factors towards the development of Ancient India. *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
2. What was the difference between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore in their approach towards education and nationalism? *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
3. Bring out the socio-economic effects of the introduction of railways in different countries of the world. *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
4. Discuss the consequences of climate change on the food security in tropical countries. *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
5. Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability of and access to freshwater resources? *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
6. How are the fjords formed? Why do they constitute some of the most picturesque areas of the world? *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
7. Why is the South-West monsoon called 'Purvaiya' (easterly) in Bhojpur Region? How has this directional seasonal wind system influenced the cultural ethos of the region? *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
8. Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in Modern India? *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
9. Explain why suicide among young women is increasing in Indian Society. *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
10. Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialization of children. *(Answer in 150 words) 10*
11. What are the main features of Vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevailing in Indian society? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
12. What were the major technological changes introduced during the Sultanate period? How did those technological changes influence the Indian society? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
13. How did the colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to the colonial oppression? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*



14. Comment on the resource potentials of the long coastline of India and highlight the status of natural hazard preparedness in these areas. *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
15. Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of natural vegetation in India. Assess the significance of wildlife sanctuaries in rain forests regions of India. *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
16. Why did human development fail to keep pace with economic development in India? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
17. From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons. *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
18. Does urbanization lead to more segregation and/or marginalization of the poor in Indian metropolises? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
19. Why is caste identity in India both fluid and static? *(Answer in 250 words) 15*
20. Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism. *(Answer in 250 words) 15*