

**Mains Test Series 2022- Batch I**

**Test 1- 19th June, 2022 (Sunday)**

**Geography + Social Issues**

**Time allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 250**

**Instructions**

The Question Paper consists of 20 Questions.

All the Questions are Compulsory.

Answers to Questions no. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to Questions no. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

1. 'The financial investments opted for are the reflection of societal value system.' Do you think that Indian value system needs to be altered to promote further development of equity markets in India? (150 Words, 10 Marks)
2. The economic empowerment of women in India is strongly correlated with the development of technology led start up culture. Examine (150 Words, 10 Marks)
3. The caste system can die its natural death with growing urbanisation of India, but urbanisation is not an effective solution to communalism among masses. Explain (150 Words, 10 Marks)
4. The growth of technology is more a challenge to entrepreneurship, than is a facilitator to entrepreneurship among common people. How? (150 Words, 10 Marks)
5. There are two old age groups within our countries- One benefitted by technology and the other affected by the same. Critically Examine. (150 Words, 10 Marks)
6. Bring out the reasons which are making the northern Indian plains vulnerable to ever growing phenomenon of heat waves. (150 Words, 10 Marks)
7. The IT industry is considered a foot-loose industry. Despite being so movable, why this industry has failed to establish itself beyond metropolitan cities in India? (150 Words, 10 Marks)
8. The tribes in North-East are at distinct advantage when compared to the tribes in rest of India. Elaborate (150 Words, 10 Marks)
9. What is Indian-Subcontinent? How it is different from concept of India as a nation? (150 Words, 10 Marks)
10. The Urbanisation process in India is hindered due to Unplanned Urbanisation. Explain (150 Words, 10 Marks)
11. There are three main stakeholders of Sugar sector in India- Sugarcane farmers, Sugar Mills and final consumers. Explain how interests of these stakeholders are seemingly contradictory and what can be done to converge their interests. (250 Words, 15 Marks)
12. The fold mountains play an important role in determining climate of their surroundings. Bring out the similarities in impacts on climate of Andes mountains and Himalayas in their respective continents. Also, in case of Himalayas, the arid and semi-arid regions can be located mainly to the north of the mountains; However, arid and semi-arid regions can be located to both the sides of Andes. Explain this anomaly. (250 Words, 15 Marks)
13. What are the salient features of National Air Sports Policy launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022? Do you think this policy will promote corporates in Air Sports at cost of local people at tourist places? (250 Words, 15 Marks)

14. Recurrent floods are common feature in many areas of Indian subcontinent. The causes of floods in densely populated areas are mostly man-made and in sparsely populated areas are mostly natural. Explain with examples (250 Words, 15 Marks)
15. Bring out the causes behind decentralised development of Cotton textile industry in India. Also, despite being such a large producer of cotton, why is India an importer of raw cotton? Can India be made self-reliant in production of raw cotton? (250 Words, 15 Marks)
16. The practice of monogamy in modern society is rooted out of western influence rather than traditional Indian system of self-reliance. Do you think so? (250 Words, 15 Marks)
17. Can social evils root in the traditions of society? Explain with the example of gender inequality in India. Also, Explain how Indian society is a typical anomaly, at one time we try to see it through the lens of gender equality and at the same time women in India are more suitable to live a monogamous life than men. (250 Words, 15 Marks)
18. The entrepreneurship mindset is more of the result of child rearing practices rather than the economic scenario prevalent in the country. Do you think so? What kind of child rearing practices can make India a super economy? (250 Words, 15 Marks)
19. The increased preference of couples for live in relationships demands legal recognition and social security to live in couples. Why? Do you think such relationships are against the sentiments of old generation of our country? (250 Words, 15 Marks)
20. To what extent do you think is digital education effective means of learning for children at primary level? How can digital education be blended with school education to attain best learning outcomes particularly in government schools located in far flung tribal areas of our country? Explain with examples. (250 Words, 15 Marks)