

UPPSC/UPPCS MAINS 2018

GS PAPER - 2

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 200

Section - A

1. Why is India opposed to mediation on Kashmir? (8)
2. Critically examine the jurisdiction of International Court of Justice. (8)
3. Throw light on the challenges and problems of farmers and agriculture sector in Uttar Pradesh. Suggest measures for improvement. (8)
4. What are electoral bonds? Are they capable of bringing transparency in the political funding system? (8)
5. What has been the impact of Self-Help-Groups (SHG's) on India's rural life? Describe. (8)
6. Write a short note on the contribution of the Indian diaspora towards economic structure in India. (8)
7. In what ways does the Indian federal-system differ from the federal system in United States of America (USA)? Explain. (8)
8. Describe those special powers of the council of states (Rajya Sabha) which are not enjoyed by the Lok Sabha, under the Indian Constitution. (8)
9. Evaluate the use of VVPAT in the General Election of India. (8)
10. Examine the constitutional Position of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. (8)

Section - B

11. How will the withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Afghanistan affect India? Comment. (12)
12. Discuss the nature of India-China relations in the light of OBOR. (12)
13. The action of Indian Government of Article 370 has changed the Status-Quo in Jammu and Kashmir. How will it effect the development in the region? Discuss. (12)
14. Discuss the reasons, objectives and functions of NITI Aayog and describe the recently re-organised NITI Aayog. (12)
15. What are the main issues related to poverty and hunger? (12)
16. Clarify E-governance. Explain the features and advantages of E-governance. What are the main challenges before it? (12)
17. In the monsoon session of the Indian Parliament in 2019, Amendments were made in the anti-terror law and the Right to Information Act. What are the significant changes as a result of these Amendments? Analyse. (12)

18. Examine Right to Equality as a Fundamental Right in the Constitution of India. (12)
19. Write a short note on the emergence and use of alternative dispute redressal mechanisms in India. (12)
20. Describe the composition and functions of Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.) in India. (12)