

UPPSC/UPPCS MAINS 2018

GS PAPER - 1

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 200

Section - A

1. Explain the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of Princely States of India. (8)
2. Describe the role of Buddhist literature in the creation of world peace. (8)
3. Mahatma Gandhi represents the middle path approach in Indian Politics. Give logical explanation. (8)
4. "Communal violence is instigated by religious fanatics, initiated by anti-social elements, supported by political activists, financed by vested interests". Comment. (8)
5. Evaluate the changing status of women in India. (8)
6. Discuss the solutions to urban problems. (8)
7. Give an account of the minerals found in Uttar Pradesh. (8)
8. Enumerate the core infrastructure elements for Smart City development. (8)
9. Write a note on the Global Warming. (8)
10. Give a geographical account of Bundelkhand as a cultural region. (8)

Section - B

11. "The spine of Indian Economy was badly injured during the 200 years of British Rule". Explain. (12)
12. Discuss the role of Hitler in bringing about the Second World War. (12)
13. "Revolt of 1857 was a turning point in Indian History". Analyse. (12)
14. "Secularism as an orientation and a set of practices in indispensable to India's future as a liberal democracy". Discuss. (12)
15. Discuss the impact of globalization on the status of women in Indian society by citing suitable examples. (12)
16. What is globalization? Discuss its impact on the social structure of India. (12)
17. Give an account of the primary targets of Uttar Pradesh Tourism Policy (2018). (12)
18. What is an air mass? Describe its chief characteristics. (12)
19. How are volcano, earthquake and tsunami related to each other? Highlight all the possible causes for volcanic eruptions. (12)
20. Mention the factors responsible for the origins of ocean currents and name the currents of the Atlantic Ocean. (12)