

I. Choose the correct answer:

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers:

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6. _____ was one of the greatest social reformers of Tamil Nadu.
7. Atlas Mountains are located in the continent of _____.
8. A line that joins the points of equal elevation is _____.
9. The _____ High Court is the oldest High Court in India.
10. The word 'Non-Alignment' was coined by _____.

III. Match the following:

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11. Woods Despatch - Speedy justice
12. Ostrich - Apartheid
13. Nelson Mandela - NITI Aayog
14. Lok Adalat - 1854
15. Think Tank - Flightless bird

IV. State True or False:

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16. Women were honoured in the Rig Vedic Period.
17. Bangladesh is a part of India.
18. Myanmar is a land bridge to ASIAN nations.
19. The Bethune School was founded in 1860 by J.E.D. Bethune.
20. NCC cadets are given basic military training.

V. Assertion and Reason: **2 x 1 = 2**

21. Assertion (A): British built up their alternative capitals in hilly areas.
Reason (R): They found the Indian summer inhospitable.
a) A is correct and R is wrong.
b) A is wrong and R is correct.
c) A is correct and R explains A
d) A is correct but R does not explain A

22. Assertion (A): Aurora is a curtain of colour lights that appear in the sky.
Reason (R): They are caused by magnetic storms in the upper atmosphere.
a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation for A.
b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation for A.
c) A is true but R is false.
d) R is true but A is false.

VI. Give reasons for the following: **2 x 2½ = 5**

23. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.
24. Antarctica is called the continent of scientists.

VII. Distinguish between the following: **4 x 3 = 12**

25. Sahel and Sahara.
26. Great Barrier Reef and Artesian Basin.
27. Globe and Map.
28. Agro based and Marine based industries.

VIII. Answer the following questions: (Any 7) **7 x 3 = 21**

29. Name the three Presidency cities.
30. Mention the important women freedom fighters of India.
31. List out some social evils.
32. What are the important rivers in Africa?
33. Define 'map scale'.
34. Name the member countries of the SAARC.
35. Why do we need a judicial system?
36. Write a note on Lok Adalat.
37. Name any three popular private sector industries.
38. What do the following abbreviations stand for?
a) SFF b) ICG c) NCC

IX. Answer the following in detail: (Any 6) **6 x 5 = 30**

39. Trace the role of women in the Indian freedom struggle.
40. Classify the industries through a flow chart.
41. Describe the flora and fauna of Antarctica.

42. Write a paragraph about the conventional signs and symbols.
43. Write the five principles of Panchsheel.
44. Differentiate between civil law and criminal law.
45. Write the function of private sector.
46. Write the basic principles of India's foreign policy.
47. Give a detailed account on the impact of the reform movement.

X. Map: 10

48. Mark the following places on the outline map of India.
 - 1) Pakistan
 - 2) Nepal
 - 3) Bhutan
 - 4) Bangladesh
 - 5) Srilanka
 - 6) Arabian Sea
 - 7) Bay of Bengal
49. Mark the following places on the outline map of Africa.
 - 1) Nigeria
 - 2) Egypt
 - 3) Somalia