

UPSC Mains 2026 Aug 22 GS 1 Question Paper with Solution

Q. No.	Question	Detailed Solution
1	Analyze the importance of Ashokan inscriptions for reconstructing Mauryan history.	Check Solution
2	Discuss the impact of Macaulay's Minute on colonial administration and education in India.	Check Solution
3	The significance of the Gandhian movements lay in the masses they mobilized. Elucidate.	Check Solution
4	What is the Fujiwhara effect? Explain its impact on the movement and intensity of tropical cyclones.	Check Solution
5	Tundra regions are ecologically fragile but economically important." Examine this statement critically.	Check Solution
6	Discuss the role of aeolian processes in desertification and land degradation.	Check Solution
7	"Water resources are both an asset and a source of conflict in South Asia." Examine this statement giving examples.	Check Solution
8	Unity in diversity remains the defining feature of Indian society despite the challenges from communalism and regionalism. Comment.	Check Solution
9	How do you understand disability? Substantiate the need for inclusive policy framework in India in this regard.	Check Solution
10	Do you think digital technology promotes social empowerment? Explain with examples.	Check Solution
11	Vijayanagara architecture exemplifies the amalgamation of past traditions with contemporary practices. Elucidate with examples.	Check Solution
12	Linguistic reorganization of Indian States was driven by popular pressure from below. Comment.	Check Solution
13	The model of planned economy was adopted in India to address the regional imbalances left behind by colonial rule. Comment.	Check Solution
14	Compare the Loo, Chinook and Foehn winds with respect to their regions of prevalence, their nature and climatic impacts.	Check Solution
15	Analyze the role of satellite-based technologies in achieving climate-smart agriculture and food security in India.	Check Solution
16	The centre of global trade is gradually shifting from the Atlantic region to the Indo-Pacific region." Examine this statement.	Check Solution
17	Analyze the major drivers of human-induced land-use changes in India and their geographical consequences.	Check Solution
18	Is caste disappearing in urban India? Illustrate your answer with examples.	Check Solution
19	Critically examine the challenges of demographic transition in contemporary India.	Check Solution
20	Evaluate the impact of globalization on Indian youths with reference to social, political,	Check Solution

	economic and cultural spheres.	
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