

UPSC Mains 2022 Sept 17, 2022 GS 1 (Paper 2) Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

Q. No.	Question	Check Solution
1	How will you explain that medieval Indian temple sculptures represent the social life of those days?	Check Solution
2	Why did the armies of the British East India Company - mostly comprising of Indian soldiers - win consistently against the more numerous and better equipped armies of the then Indian rulers? Give reasons.	Check Solution
3	Why was there a sudden spurt in famines in colonial India since the mid-eighteenth century? Give reasons.	Check Solution
4	Describe the characteristics and types of primary rocks.	Check Solution
5	Discuss the meaning of colour-coded weather warnings for cyclone prone areas given by India Meteorological Department.	Check Solution
6	Discuss the natural resource potentials of 'Deccan Trap'.	Check Solution
7	Examine the potential of wind energy in India and explain the reasons for their limited spatial spread.	Check Solution
8	Explore and evaluate the impact of 'Work From Home' on family relationships.	Check Solution
9	How is the growth of Tier 2 cities related to the rise of a new middle class with an emphasis on the culture of consumption ?	Check Solution
10	Given the diversities among tribal communities in India, in which specific contexts should they be considered as a single category?	Check Solution
11	The political and administrative reorganization of states and territories has been a continuous ongoing process since the mid-nineteenth century. Discuss with examples.	Check Solution
12	Discuss the main contributions of Gupta period and Chola period to Indian heritage and culture.	Check Solution
13	Discuss the significance of the lion and bull figures in Indian mythology, art and architecture.	Check Solution
14	What are the forces that influence ocean currents? Describe their role in fishing industry of the world.	Check Solution
15	Describing the distribution of rubber producing countries, indicate the major environmental issues faced by them.	Check Solution
16	Mention the significance of straits and isthmus in international trade.	Check Solution
17	Troposphere is a very significant atmospheric layer that determines weather processes. How?	Check Solution
18	Analyse the salience of 'sect' in Indian society vis-a-vis caste, region and religion.	Check Solution
19	Are tolerance, assimilation and pluralism the key elements in the making of an Indian form of secularism? Justify your answer.	Check Solution

20	Elucidate the relationship between globalization and new technology in a world of scarce resources, with special reference to India.	Check Solution
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