

[Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society]

1. Write a brief note on Keezhadi or Keeladi archaeological excavations. **(150 words)** (10)
2. Discuss the traditional seismic resistance construction systems of Kashmir with special reference to Taq and Dhajji-Dewari types of construction systems. **(150 words)** (10)
3. Make a critical assessment of the Doctrine of Lapse. **(150 words)** (10)
4. Make an assessment of the slogan '*Abua raj seter jana, maharani raj tundu jana*' (Let the kingdom of the queen be ended and our kingdom be established). **(150 words)** (10)
5. To what extent did cultural interactions with Central Asia influence Indian art forms? **(150 words)** (10)
6. Highlight the contributions of Pritilata Waddadar in the Indian freedom struggle. **(150 words)** (10)
7. Discuss the significance of colour-coded weather warnings issued by the India Meteorological Department(IMD) for cyclone-prone areas. **(150 words)** (10)
8. Describe the climatic conditions of the Arctic region. Explain the factors responsible for its extreme climate and seasonal variations. **(150 words)** (10)
9. Discuss the recent developments concerning the promotion of saffron cultivation in the north-eastern regions of India. **(150 words)** (10)
10. Mangroves are key to making coastal regions resilient to climate change and protect livelihoods of local communities. In this regard, elaborate upon various initiatives taken by the Government of India to protect and promote mangrove forests. **(150 words)** (10)
11. Trace the development of Gandhian mass movements. How did they transform the nature of the national struggle? **(250 words)**. (15)
12. Discuss the objectives and significance of the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme launched by the Government of India. List a few of the products being promoted in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir under this scheme. **(250 words)** (15)
13. Briefly discuss the various initiatives undertaken by the Government of India as a part of India's Integrated Vision for Forests, Food, and Sustainability 2025. **(250 words)** (15)

14. Discuss some of the key initiatives suggested by NITI Aayog to promote deep-sea and offshore fisheries under India's Blue Economy framework. **(250 words)** (15)
 15. Discuss the major Defence Industrial Corridors in India. Examine their locational factors and regional significance. **(250 words)** (15)
 16. How did the Great Depression reshape the relationship between state and economy in the twentieth century? **(250 words)** (15)
 17. Write a note on Bhand Pather, the traditional folk theatre of Kashmir. **(250 words)** (15)
 18. Elaborate on the contributions of Varahamihira to the Indian Knowledge System. **(250 words)** (15)
 19. Write an essay on the Young Bengal Movement. **(250 words).** (15)
 20. Discuss the major challenges faced in the reorganization of states on linguistic basis in India. **(250 words)** (15)
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