

GS MAINS TEST SERIES'14

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TEST CODE
(DL)P-I/GS(M)TS-1/7-SEP-14



COVERED TOPICS:

GENERAL STUDIES (P-I): Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and Associated Social Issues.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:
2. There are **TWENTY FIVE** Questions printed in English Only
3. All the questions are compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
5. Answers must be written in the medium authorised in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No Marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorised one.
6. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.
8. **Answer the questions in NOT more than the word limit specified at the end of each question in the parentheses. Content of the answer is more important than its length.**

Teacher's Comment

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READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS PAGE CAREFULLY

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Do not write your Roll Number or Name anywhere else in this Question Paper-cum-Answer Booklet.

I have read all the instructions and shall abide by them

Signature of the Candidate

I have verified the information filled by the candidate above

Signature of the invigilator

IMPORTANT NOTE: Whenever a question is being attempted, all its parts/ sub-parts must be attempted contiguously. This means that before moving on to the next question to be attempted, candidates must finish attempting all parts/ sub-parts of the previous question attempted. This is to be strictly followed.

Pages left blank in the answer-book are to be clearly struck out in ink. Any answers that follow pages left blank may not be given credit.

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1. Doctrine of basic structure is a creative judicial interpretation furthering the spirit of constitutionalism. Evaluate with respect to various judgements, pre-Keshvananda & post-Keshvananda.

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

CONTENT	CONCEPTUAL CLARITY	ANALYSIS	PRESENTATION	CONTEXT	TOTAL	SIGN.

2. How do you define a constitutional amendment? Do you agree that in Indian constitution the centre has cover-riding role vis-à-vis states in matters of constitutional amendment ?
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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3. What do you understand by Sovereign Immunity? What is the position in India?
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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4. Illegal mining poses a grave threat to India's socialistic Agendas? Comment in the light of the recommendations of C.R. Babu Commission formed by Supreme Court.
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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5. Road safety as an administrative problem requires much wider insight than merely overhauling traffic rules/ laws. It involves a bigger issue of right to life and justice delivery. Analyze **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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6. Governor's role is crucial to federalism, his constitutional role must not be subject to central executive's whims & fancies. Comment with respect to recent happenings of scapegoating by central government. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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7. “Today the process of appointment of judges has virtually boiled down to a system of judicial exclusivity and the role of other institutions is almost negligible”. Critically examine in the light of National Judicial appointment Bill, 2014.

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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8. How do you differentiate between liberal interpretation and literal interpretation of the constitution? What is the impact of Maneka Gandhi case on the evolution of Procedural due process in India?
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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9. Judicial power of Review may be taken as a natural corollary of rule of law. In this regard, do you agree that India & US fare better when compared to UK ?

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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10. “Indian President is a king without Kingdom” critically evaluate.

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 11.** The constitution of India was a product of neither a revolutionary upheavals as in USA nor an evolutionary transition from a colony to an independent Nation as Canada & Australia. Comment **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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12. Elaborate upon:—

(5 Marks×2=10Marks)

(a) Proxy voting

(100 Words)

12. (b) Postal ballot

(100 Words)

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13. Elaborate upon “Members of Parliament Model Village Scheme”. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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14. Write short notes on:—

(5 Marks×2=10Marks)

(a) Resolutions & Motions in parliament

(100 Words)

14. (b) Motion of Thanks.

(100 Words)

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- 15.** Is if there a rationale behind having a ministry of information & broadcasting? The institution belongs to “an era that is past” and has “inherent redundancy”. Comment.
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 16.** The General Elections 2014 in India exhibit a complete reversal of trend in Indian politics. Is it a beginning of an end to coalition & regional Politics. Comment
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 17.** Elaborate upon the mandate of Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure (CCI). Is it another instance of institutional overlapping. Evaluate **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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18. Planning Commission has done more damage than repair. Comment in the light of political & economic changes that have taken place in last two decades.

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 19.** All the talk of women empowerment without effective institutional mechanisms is just party politics. Comment. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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- 20.** Self-Help Groups (SHG's) are part of bigger process of democratization. Comment with examples. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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- 21.** In a developing economy like India, incorporation of specific provisions like Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Companies Act, 2013, ensures mobilizing the support of all by state holders can it offset the externalities of globalization?

(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 22.** Respect for dissent rather than consensus is the hallmark of democracy. In this regard evaluate the recent measures adopted to further the interests of minorities in India.
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 23.** What do you mean by Social Impact Assessment? What are the provisions in the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 with respect to the above ?
(10 Marks) (200 Words)

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- 24.** Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) supported programme providing mobile services in Left Wing Extremism affected areas would improve access to governance and policing. Comment. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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- 25.** The entry and exit of civil servants from public services to private sector and vice-versa will make the civil servants jobs more attractive, thus making it a new economy job. Comment. **(10 Marks) (200 Words)**

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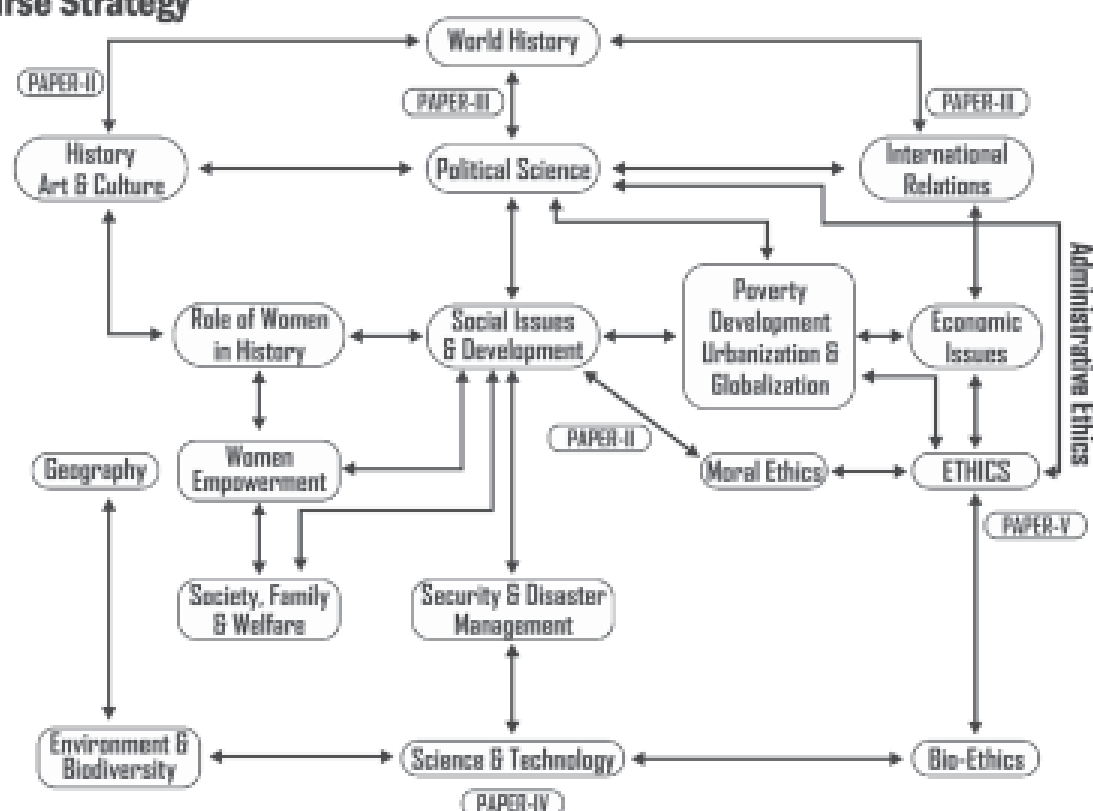
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