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# **GENERAL STUDIES**

## **Paper II**

Time Allotted: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 250

Number of Pages =28

Number of Questions = 25

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Each question is printed in English.
- Answers must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the Question – cum – Answer sheet in the space provided for the purpose.
- No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate
- Candidates should attempt all the questions strictly in accordance with the instructions given under each section
- The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of each question
- Candidates should write their answers within the pre-defined space provided below each part/sub-part of a question
- There will be penalty for writing outside the space provided for the purpose
- Answers written outside the pre-defined space will not be evaluated

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1) Answer any **three** of the following in about **250** words each:  $25 \times 3 = 75$

(a) The policies of the British Indian Government during 1858 – 1905 were aimed at preventing another revolt of the masses. Elucidate.

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(b) Examine the causes and nature of extremism in Indian politics in the early part of the present century.

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(c) “Nehru had again shown that given the will, non-alignment could work and there was not just space but also the need for the non-aligned to assert themselves on the side of newly emerging nations.” Examine the role of post – Independence India in becoming the voice of colonized nations in their struggle for freedom from imperialist powers.

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(d) Explain the role played by USA and UN in the Korean War.



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2) Answer any **Two** of the following in about **200** words each: 20 X 2 = 40

(a) Describe the effect of Climate Change on the behavior of global tropical cyclones.

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(b) Explain the factors responsible for the location of automobile industry in the southern part of India.

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(c) Where do Mangrove forests occur in India? Describe their main characteristics.

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3) Answer any **Five** of the following in about **150** words each:  $15 \times 5 = 75$

(a) "Indian writing in English has come of age creatively and critically." Elaborate.

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(b) Write a note on the Tribal art of Odisha.

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(c) What are the important features of the British architecture in India?

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(d) Discuss Mahatma Gandhi's concept of 'Basic Education'. How far was it a departure from conventional system of education?



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(e) What was the significance of the Prajamandal movements in the Indian states in the decade preceding India's independence?

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(f) How can reservation of seats for women in Parliament contribute to the establishment of a socially just society in India? Explain.

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4) Answer the following questions in about **50** words each: 5 X 10 = 50

(a) Potsdam Conference

(b) Tagore and Nationalism

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(c) Das Kapital

(d) Marshall Plan

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(e) Viet Cong

(f) Tsunami Warning System

(g) Wadati–Benioff zone

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(h) JVP Committee

(i) Gulabi Gang

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(j) SEWA

5) Answer the following in 20 words each: 2 X 5 = 10

(a) P.K. Veeresalingam

(b) Sarda Act

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(c) Margaret Noble

(d) Hampi

(e) *Ghulam-giri*

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