

HPAS MAINS 2017 GS Paper 1

60 words, 4 marks:

1. Discuss impacts of migration on India's cultural heritage.
2. Discuss about main features of temple architecture of South India.
3. What do you mean by terms 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost'?
4. Discuss Mussolini's policy towards Abyssinia and Spain.
5. Explain voluntary disasters with examples.
6. What is river regime?
7. Briefly describe the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in India.
8. Discuss the meaning & types of kinship system.
9. Give your comments on causes & consequences of inter-caste marriage in India.
10. Define corruption and discuss its different types.
11. Describe in brief folk dramas of HP.
12. Describe in brief the marriage forms prevalent in Kinnaur district.
13. Describe Kulluvi Nati's world record.
14. Write a note on Nalwari fair of Bilaspur district.
15. What do you mean by Bethu system? Discuss

120 words, 8 marks:

16. "Industrial revolution was major cause for emergence of imperialism".
Comment
17. Explain regional division of Himalayas with suitable sketch.

18. While defining natural vegetation discuss various factors affecting the distribution of natural vegetation in India.
19. Write detailed essay on various facets of population composition in India.
20. Discuss various problems and prospects of Indian railway transport system in recent times.
21. How does religiosity convert into communalism? Give your comments on it with suitable examples.
22. Do you think different measures taken by Central govt for upliftment of differently able persons of society, justified? Comment on it.
23. Explain the relation of the Sikh with the hill states in 19th century.
24. Comment on 'Jhugga agitation' of Bilaspur & 'Dumh movement' of Bushehr.
25. Discuss in brief hill paintings of HP.

400 words, 20 marks:

26. 'Relation b/w religion & politics has been subject of controversy since long.' Analyze Gandhiji view on this issue.
27. Discuss universal basis of social stratification. Critically examine different approaches of it.
28. Describe major types of natural vegetation of HP.

HPAS MAINS 2017 GS Paper 2

60 words, 4 marks:

1. What do you mean by the basic structure theory of the Constitution as enunciated by Supreme Court of India?
2. Describe emergency powers of the Indian President.

3. Discuss the increasing scope of 'Right to life' of Indian citizens.
4. Describe the changing nature of India-ASEAN relations.
5. Examine India's neighborhood policy during Modi's regime.
6. Analyze role of Indian diaspora in the making of India's foreign policy.
7. Discuss India's role in World Bank.
8. Explain role of Gram Sabha in the Panchyati Raj System in India.
9. What do you know about the 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana'.
10. In the light of the latest decision of Supreme Court, discuss the status of 'Reservation in Promotion' for Schedule Caste people.
11. Analyse the role of legislative assembly of HP b/w 1968 and 1971 in getting the statehood.
12. Has the pressure groups emerged in the political system of HP?
13. Which problems are confronted for the implementation of RTI Act 2005 in HP?
14. Which policies are made for the welfare of differently abled persons in HP?
15. How does state help in combating the cyber crime?

120 words, 8 marks:

16. Describe the basic philosophy of Indian Constitution. Is it relevant in the era of globalization?
17. What is judicial activism? Has it limited powers of executive in India?
18. Describe the emerging cooperation between India & Russia.
19. Discuss about the problems & prospects in India-Iran relations in present times.

20. Analyze the challenges of non-traditional security threats for India's foreign policy.

21. Critically examine India-China territorial dispute.

22. Autonomy of local self governing institutions is still a distant dream in India. Explain

23. Discuss the developmental role of Deputy Commissioner in India. How far this has affected his traditional role?

24. RTI Act 2005 has proved to be catalyst in transforming governance. Comment

25. What do you mean by 'Good governance'? Explain its essential elements.

400 words, 20 marks:

26. Since 1990 theoretically Indian policy has been moving in the direction of political decentralization and economic centralization. Analyze its impact on the working on Indian Policy.

27. Examine the changing contours of Indo-US relations in post cold war era.

28. Analyse the enactments made by the HP government for the protection & welfare interests of the Agrarian Society.

HPAS MAINS 2017 GS Paper 3

60 words, 4 marks:

1. What role can RBI play in tackling black scams?

2. What are advantages of cashless economy?

3. Differentiate b/w role of erstwhile planning commission & present NITI Aayog?

4. More than 45% of Indian population is below 25 yrs of age. How it can be a boon for economy?

- 5.Explain objectives of Chandrayan -1
 - 6.What is role of Indian Space Research Organization?
 - 7.List advantages of Solar energy.
 - 8.Write down the use of biofertilizers & biopesticides in organic farming.
 - 9.What are different approaches for soil conservation?
 - 10.Give an account of irrigation techniques using less water than flood(furrow) irrigation.
 - 11.What is average size of each of the various categories of land holdings in HP, ranging from marginal to large (in hectares)?
 - 12.What is criteria for according special category status to the HP state?
 - 13.Enumerate any 5 items which have been patented or for which attempts have been made to get patented in HP under IPR?
 - 14.What steps are being taken in HP to ensure zero budget model of natural farming?
 - 15.What are positive & negative effects of promoting tourism in HP?
- 120 words, 8 marks:**
16. "Expansion of manufacturing sector is critical to employment generation in India". Comment
 - 17.Describe traditional & modern harvesting techniques for harvesting rain water.
 - 18.What are four principles on which organic agriculture is based?
 - 19.Define sustainable agriculture and explain thrust areas under the National mission on sustainable agriculture.
 - 20.Explain different missions which form the core of National Action Plan on climate change.

21. What do you understand by space technology? Describe role of space technology for natural resource mapping and management.
22. What do you understand by clean and environment friendly energy? List various sources of it.
23. What has been contribution of various sectors of economy to the State GDP in HP (in % terms) during 2016-17 fiscal?
24. Comment on preposition that hydel power generation in HP needs to strike balance b/w needs to protect the environment, on the one hand and the need to generate revenue & create employment on other.
25. What services are being provided by HIMSWAN to bring efficiency & transparency in HP in the public administration of the state?

400 words, 20 marks:

26. What are major challenges in implementing GST in India? What impact is it likely to have on Indian economy in the next 5 years?
27. "India is second to none in field of space technology." Discuss this in the light of various earth
28. What are major impediments in the industrial growth of HP & what way out would you suggest?