

Paper-1
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

All questions are compulsory marks carried by each questions are indicated against it
Word limit in questions, wherever specified should be adhered to.

1. (a) What measures have been taken by the Indian government to promote transparency and reduce corruption? (75 words)
(b) Highlight provisions of proposed Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022. Discuss whether it protects citizens right to privacy? (75 Words)
(c) Discuss the significance of Lok Adalat as an effective dispute resolution mechanism? (75 words)
(d) Define money bill. (75 words)
2. Critically analyse the following (word limit -50 each)
 - (i) G-20 Summit, 2023
 - (ii) Sagar Parikrama Phase IV
 - (iii) e-Shram Portal
 - (iv) National Digital Tourism Mission
3. Attempt any five questions :- (10 marks each)
 - (a) What are the rights of a disabled person?
 - (b) Define senior citizen. What is the procedure of making an application for claiming maintenance by a senior citizen?
 - (c) Define "Dowry". What is the penalty for giving or taking dowry and for demanding dowry?
 - (d) Distinguish between internal complaint committee and local complaint committee.
 - (e) What are the abnormalities to detect which pre-natal diagnostic techniques can be conducted?
 - (f) Explain the conditions when pregnancy may be terminated.
 - (g) Explain the provisions relating to prohibition regarding indecent representation of women.
 - (h) Define sexual harassment as per The Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
 - (i) Explain the duties of a protection officer.
4. Write notes on the following (word limit 50 each)
 - a. PARAM Ananta

- b. Vikram-S
- c. LVM3- M3
- d. SAREX-22

5. (a) write the names of the persons honoured by the following awards

- i. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, 2022
- ii. Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement (Hockey), 2022
- iii. Jnanpith Award, 2022
- iv. Man Booker international prize 2022
- v. Saraswati Samman, 2022

(b). which personalities also sub named or titled as the following?

- i. Flying Sikh
- ii. Enlitened one
- iii. Man of Peace
- iv. Frontier Gandhi
- v. Iron man

(c). Write the full form of the following abbreviations

- i. HTTP
- ii. CT
- iii. CBSE
- iv. AI
- v. CRISIL

(d). Who are the authors of the following books?

- i. The Hero of Tiger Hill
- ii. Ambedkar: A Life Book
- iii. Mundaka Upanishad: The Bridge to Immortality
- iv. Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith
- v. Ambedkar: A Life

6. (a) In the recent event of corona virus epidemics, there is an urgent need for effective social security measures in place. Discuss. (word limit 75)

(b) What are geomagnetic storms? How do they impact the earth? (Word limit 75)

(c) How far in your opinion, privatization has been able to achieve its intended objectives? (word limit 75)

(d) How can ecotourism be promoted in India (word limit 75)

7. Throw light on the main points of the following schemes (word limit 50 each)
- i. Mission Sagar
 - ii. HRIDAY Scheme
 - iii. Shramev Jayate Yojna
 - iv. Stand up India
8. (a) An independent and integrated judiciary is the basic pillar of parliamentary democracy. Comment.
- (b) Give brief information about the following (word limit 50 each)
- i. The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022
 - ii. The Prevention of Corruption Amendment Act 2018
9. (a) why have the following places been in news recently (word limit - 30 each)
- i. Atal Tunnel
 - ii. Lonar Lake
 - iii. Gairsain
 - iv. Rann of Kutch
 - v. Zojila pass
- (b) Why have the following personalities been in news recently? (word limit - 30 each)
- i. B V R Subrahmanyam
 - ii. Ayushmann Khurrana
 - iii. Rajiv Kumar
 - iv. Rajeev Raghuvanshi
 - v. Manika Batra
- 10.(a) after the emergency of 1975-77, how has the judiciary interpreted the constitutional position of director principle of state policy?(word limit 150)
- (b) Who said the following statements?
- i. "Jai Hind"
 - ii. Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it
 - iii. Inquilab Zindabad
 - iv. Simon go back
 - v. Sarfaroshi ki tamanna ab humare dil mein hai

(c) Describe in brief about the following (word limit-30 each)

- i. Nyingma sect
- ii. FIFA World Cup 2022
- iii. Bitcoin
- iv. Prorogation
- v. AMRAAM