

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

MAINS TEST

Date: 20-12-2020 Time: 3 Hrs

- 1. Most of the unusual climatic happenings are explained as an outcome of the El-Nino effect. Do you agree?
- 2. India is well endowed with fresh water resources. Critically examine why it still suffers from water scarcity.
- 3. What is the significance of Industrial Corridors in India? Identify industrial corridors, explain their main characteristics.
- 4. The modern village panchayats have their precedence in Cholas village assemblies. Discuss.
- 5. The common rural village life reflects the legacy of vedic period of Indian history. Discuss.
- 6. Despite being mineral-rich regions, the Eastern states of India have failed to register expected growth and social indices. Examine the reasons for this failure along with suitable remedial measures.
- 7. What do you understand by Urban Heat Island effect? Mention the factors that give rise to this phenomenon.
- 8. Enumerate the reasons for migration in India. Also discuss various challenges that migrant population faces.
- 9. What is an Earthquake and what are its causes? Also discuss the impact of earthquake, along with challenges faced in pre disaster preparedness for it.
- 10. How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism?
- 11. Communalism is one of the most serious problems that India faces today. Critically examine the factors responsible and suggest ways to deal with it.

- 12. "An essential condition to eradicate poverty is to bring women empowerment." Substantiate this statement with suitable examples.
- 13. "India needs to address the challenge of engaging with modernity along with cultural preservation". Discuss.
- 14. Globalisation has changed the role of State. Critically evaluate its impact in the context of developing countries.
- 15. "Caste system is assuming new identities and associational forms. Hence, caste system cannot be eradicated in India". Comment.
- 16. The French revolution stands as an epitome of modern democratic ideals. Discuss.
- 17. One nation one language/Hindi as National language debate starting from constituent assembly undermines the spirit of cultural diversity of the country. Comment.
- 18. The scheme of iconic sites onsite museums aimed at promotion of sustainable tourism and protection of archeological sites. In the lite of above statement discuss important features of the sites proposed and challenges for sustainable tourism in India.
- 19. Hitler did not really want a world war. His intention was only to undoing of mistaked committed by treaty of Versailles.
- 20. In the summer of 1942, Gandhi was in a strange and uniquely militant mood. In the light of above statement, discuss the causes for Quit India movement.

****ALL THE BEST****