

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

MAINS TEST

Date: 31-10-2020 Time: 3 Hrs

- 1. What do you understand by the term 'Invasive Alien Species'? Discuss the threats posed by them to the native ecosystems, habitats and native species. (200 words)
- 2. Pluralism and Secularism are essential for Indian Democracy. Do you agree. Comment. (200 words)
- 3. What is the philosophy of Dvaita? Evaluate the contribution of the school of Dvaita Vedanta in the development of Hindu philosophy. (200 words)
- 4. "Most of the art and architectural remains that have survived the ancient and medieval Indian times have been religious in nature", Discuss with suitable examples.(200 words)
- 5. The outcomes of Mughal administration enrich the diversity of the country in various ways.Elucidate with illustrations. (200 words)
- 6. Australia is a major supplier of wool but not a major supplier of finished woolen garments, why? Analyse the aspects leading to such a trend. (200 words)
- How does India see its place in the economic space of rising natural resource rich Africa? Discuss. (200 words)
- 8. Is communalism the biggest threat to the National unity? Explain with examples. (200 words)
- 9. 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' has been the guiding light for Indian family system. Comment. (200 words)
- 10. Religious and linguistic diversity are integral to the growth and development of our society. Elucidate. (200 words)
- 11. "Africa was chopped into States artificially created by accidents of European competition." Analyze. (200 words)

- 12. Why did the 'Moderates' fail to carry conviction with the nation about their proclaimed ideology and political goals by the end of the nineteenth century? (200 words)
- 13. Krishnadeva Raya, the King of Vijayanagar, was not only an accomplished scholar himself but was also a great patron of learning and literature. Discuss. (200 words)
- 14. The seeds of World War-II were sown in the peace of World War-I. Critically Analyse. (200 words)
- 15. "Tribal movements under British rule were the most frequent, militant and violent of all freedom movements". Explain (200 words)
- 16. Famines were not new to India but the apathy of colonial rulers made it worse. Critically analyse the colonial response to famines in India. (200 words)
- 17. India is on the path of becoming the most populous nation of the world. Discuss the consequences. (200 words)
- 18. Environmental movements in the post independent India did not have pan Indian character as they were mostly outcomes of local issues. Critically Analyse. (200 words)
- 19. India needs a comprehensive law to deal with 'honor killing'. Critically Examine. (200 words)
- 20. The American Revolution "was a natural and even expected event in the history of colonial people who had come of age". Comment. (200 words)

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