

# UPSC MAINS TEST SERIES 2025

## GENERAL STUDIES - I

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Q. No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
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Total Marks: 100		

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MACRO COMMENTS

STRENGTHS OF THE CANDIDATE

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS

**Section-A/ खण्ड-अ**

- Q1. भारतीय साहित्य की यात्रा को धार्मिक-दार्शनिक विषयों से सामाजिक-राजनीतिक चेतना तक कैसे देखा जा सकता है? उपनिवेशवाद के दौर में साहित्य प्रतिरोध के उपकरण के रूप में कैसे कार्य करता था, चर्चा करें। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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Trace the transition of Indian literature from religious-philosophical themes to socio-political consciousness. How did literature serve as an instrument of resistance during colonial rule?  
(Answer in 100 words)

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2. “कैबिनेट मिशन योजना भारत की विविधता में एकता स्थापित करने का एक खोया हुआ अवसर थी।”  
क्या आप सहमत हैं? तर्क सहित उत्तर दें। ( उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए ) 10

"The Cabinet Mission Plan was a missed opportunity to forge unity amidst diversity in India." Do you agree? Substantiate with arguments. (Answer in 100 words)

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3. “भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में महिलाओं की भागीदारी केवल सहायक भूमिका तक सीमित नहीं थी, बल्कि वे प्रतिरोध और जनसंचालन का केंद्र थीं।” विभिन्न चरणों और नेताओं के सन्दर्भ में विश्लेषण करें। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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**"Women's participation in India's freedom struggle was not limited to support roles but was central to mobilization and resistance." Analyse with reference to different phases and leaders.** (Answer in 100 words)





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4. "वैश्वीकरण ने भारतीय समाज में असमानता की खाई को और चौड़ा किया है।" ग्रामीण-शहरी, डिजिटल, और वर्ग आधारित विभाजन के सन्दर्भ में चर्चा करें। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

"Globalization has widened inequality in Indian society." Discuss with reference to rural-urban, digital, and class-based divisions. (Answer in 100 words)

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5. रॉक ग्लेशियर को परिभाषित कीजिए रॉक ग्लेशियर के विभिन्न रूपों और लक्षणों की चर्चा कीजिए।  
( उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए ) 10

**Define rock glacier. Discuss the various forms and characteristics of rock glaciers.  
(Answer in 100 words)**

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6. “वैश्वीकरण के युग में महिलाओं की भूमिका में वृद्धि हुई है, लेकिन लैंगिक असमानताएँ अभी भी बनी हुई हैं।” समाज में महिला सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में हो रहे परिवर्तनों का मूल्यांकन करें। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

"The role of women has expanded in the era of globalization, yet gender disparities persist." Evaluate the evolving status of women in Indian society. (Answer in 100 words)

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7. धर्मनिरपेक्षता की भारतीय परिभाषा पश्चिमी परिभाषा से कैसे भिन्न है? समकालीन संदर्भ में इसकी प्रासंगिकता पर चर्चा करें (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

**How does the Indian definition of secularism differ from the Western one? Discuss its relevance in contemporary times. (Answer in 100 words)**

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8. भारतीय शहरों में लू की तीव्रता को बढ़ाने वाले भौगोलिक एवं नगरीय नियोजन संबंधी कारकों की विवेचना कीजिए। सतत शमन रणनीतियाँ सुझाइए।” ( उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

Examine the geographical and urban planning factors that exacerbate heatwave conditions in Indian cities. Suggest sustainable mitigation strategies.”. (Answer in 100 words)

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9. भारत में जनसंख्या लाभांश तब तक सैद्धांतिक ही बना रहेगा जब तक की हमारी जनशक्ति अधिक शिक्षित, जागरूक और सृजनशील नहीं हो जाती। चर्चा कीजिए। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

**The population dividend in India will remain theoretical till our manpower becomes more educated, aware and creative. Discuss. (Answer in 100 words)**

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10. वायुमंडलीय दाब को प्रभावित करने वाले प्रमुख कारकों की विवेचना कीजिए। साथ ही स्पष्ट कीजिए कि ये कारक किस प्रकार स्थानीय तथा वैश्विक स्तर पर मौसमीय परिस्थितियों को प्रभावित करते हैं। (उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

**Discuss the factors affecting atmospheric pressure and how they shape local and global weather conditions. (Answer in 100 words)**

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### Section-B/ खण्ड-ब

11. मध्य एशियाई और यूरोपीय संस्कृतियों के संपर्क ने भारतीय कला और वास्तुकला की दिशा को किस प्रकार प्रभावित किया? मुगल और औपनिवेशिक काल के संदर्भ में मूल्यांकन करें (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

**How did the interaction with Central Asian and European cultures shape the trajectory of Indian art and architecture? Evaluate with reference to the Indo-Islamic and Colonial periods.**  
(Answer in 150 words)



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12. औपनिवेशिक शक्तियों की दमनकारी नीतियों के कारण ही विश्व स्तर पर उपनिवेशवाद के विरुद्ध एक साझा चेतना विकसित हुई। भारत, अफ्रीका और एशिया के उदाहरणों के साथ स्पष्ट करें। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 10

**It was the oppressive policies of colonial powers that led to the rise of a collective global consciousness against colonialism." Explain with reference to India, Africa, and Asia.**  
(Answer in 150 words)

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13. शहरीकरण विकास का प्रतीक है, लेकिन अव्यवस्थित शहरीकरण सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय संकट को जन्म देता है। भारत के शहरी संकटों और उनके समाधान की चर्चा करें। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

Urbanization is a marker of development, but unplanned urbanization breeds social and environmental crises. Discuss India's urban challenges and their possible remedies.  
(Answer in 150 words)



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14. भारतीय उपमहाद्वीप और हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में सतही दाब में होने वाले परिवर्तन, दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून की तीव्रता को निर्धारित करते हैं। इस कथन के संदर्भ में एल नीनो, हिंद महासागर डाइपोल तथा दाब संबंधी विषमताओं पर चर्चा कीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

Variations in surface pressure over the Indian subcontinent and Indian Ocean determine the strength of the southwest monsoon. Discuss with reference to El Niño, Indian Ocean Dipole, and pressure anomalies. (Answer in 150 words)

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15. पृथ्वी के आंतरिक कर की संरचना और उसकी विशेषता का वर्णन कीजिए एवं हाल ही में किए गए शोध के आधार पर इसमें हो रहे संभावित परिवर्तनों की व्याख्या कीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

Describe the structure and characteristics of Earth's interior and explain possible changes in it based on recent research. (Answer in 150 words)



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16. अल्फ्रेड वेगनर के महाद्वीपीय विस्थापन सिद्धांत का समर्थन करने वाले प्रमुख साक्ष्यों की व्याख्या कीजिए। साथ ही यह भी बताइए कि बाद की खोजों ने उनके विचारों का समर्थन किया या उन्हें खंडित किया (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

**Explain the key evidence that supported Alfred Wegener's Continental Drift Theory. How did later discoveries support or contradict his ideas? (Answer in 150 words)**

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17. आंचलिक स्वाभिमान ( क्षेत्रीय शाविनवाद ) सांस्कृतिक नियंत्रण और प्रवासी जनसंख्या के बहिष्करण के रूप में प्रकट होता है। ऐसे बहिष्करण के सामाजिक गतिशीलता, अंतर-सामुदायिक संबंधों एवं शहरी सौहार्द पर सामाजिक प्रभावों की चर्चा कीजिए ( उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए ) 15

**Regional chauvinism manifests in the form of cultural gatekeeping and exclusion of migrant populations. Discuss the sociological implications of such exclusion on social mobility, inter-community relations, and urban harmony. (Answer in 150 words)**



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18. “समाजवाद, पूंजीवाद और साम्यवाद जैसे राजनीतिक-सामाजिक विचार केवल सिद्धांत नहीं, बल्कि विश्व इतिहास की दिशा को नियंत्रित करने वाले कारक रहे हैं।” इन विचारधाराओं के प्रभावों की आलोचनात्मक समीक्षा करें। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

"Political ideologies such as socialism, capitalism, and communism were not just theories but forces that shaped the course of world history. Critically examine their impact. (Answer in 150 words)

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19. एक राष्ट्रव्यापी जाति जनगणना जाति पर विमर्श की दिशा को पुनः परिभाषित कर सकती है और पहचान-आधारित लामबंदी को और गहरा कर सकती है। भारत में एकता, विविधता एवं अंतर-समूह संबंधों पर ऐसी जनगणना के सामाजिक प्रभावों का समालोचनात्मक विश्लेषण कीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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**A nationwide caste census may reshape the discourse on caste and deepen identity-based mobilization. Critically analyse the social implications of such a census on unity, diversity, and inter-group relations in India.**  
(Answer in 150 words)





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20. किशोरों द्वारा किए जा रहे अपराधों में बढ़ती क्रूरता ने दंड के कठोर स्वरूप की मांग को पुनर्वास की अपेक्षा अधिक बल प्रदान किया है। इस संदर्भ में आलोचनात्मक परीक्षण कीजिए कि क्या किशोर न्याय व्यवस्था को प्रतिशोध की अपेक्षा सुधार को प्राथमिकता देनी चाहिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए) 15

**The rising brutality in crimes committed by juveniles has led to calls for harsher punishment rather than rehabilitation. Critically examine whether juvenile justice should prioritize reform over retribution. (Answer in 150 words)**

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