

UPPSC MAINS TEST SERIES 2024

GENERAL STUDIES - II

Batch: _____

(To be filled by Candidate)

TEST CODE: CI 02A

TEST No. : 02

Name of Candidate: Mobile No:

Roll No. : Start Time: End Time:

Date of Examination: Medium : English ☐ Hindi ☐

Q. No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	8	
2.	8	
3.	8	
4.	8	
5.	8	
6.	8	
7.	8	
8.	8	
9.	8	
10.	8	
Total Marks: 80		

Q. No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
11.	12	
12.	12	
13.	12	
14.	12	
15.	12	
16.	12	
17.	12	
18.	12	
19.	12	
20.	12	
Total Marks: 120		

GRAND TOTAL

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EVAL CODE: EVAL DTE:

MARKING SCHEME *

Marks Per Ques	Below Average	Average	Above Average
8 Marks	Below 3.00	3.00–3.75	4.00 and above
12 Marks	Below 4.00	4.50–5.50	6.00 and above

* Subject to change without prior notice.

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REMARKS:

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Student Concerns/Query	Evaluator' Feedback/Response
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MACRO COMMENTS

STRENGTHS OF THE CANDIDATE

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS

Section-A/ खण्ड-अ

1. Analyse the role of the Supreme Court in evolving and safeguarding the basic structure of the Indian constitution. 8

भारतीय संविधान की मूल संरचना के विकास और संरक्षण में सर्वोच्च न्यायालय की भूमिका का विश्लेषण करें।

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2. What are the rights within ambit of Article 19 of the Indian constitution?

8

भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद 19 के तहत कौन-कौन से अधिकार आते हैं?

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3. **Mention merits and demerits of the collegium system of appointment in the higher judiciary of India.** 8

भारत की उच्च न्यायपालिका में नियुक्ति के लिए कॉलेजियम प्रणाली के गुण और दोषों का उल्लेख करें।

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4. Explain various reasons behind frequent disruptions in the functioning of the Parliament and state legislatures in India. 8

भारत में संसद और राज्य विधायिकाओं के कार्य संचालन में बार-बार होने वाले व्यवधानों के प्रमुख कारणों की विस्तृत व्याख्या करें।

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5. Write a critical note on the role of pressure groups. How can they be an effective tool for supporting governance measures? 8

दबाव समूहों की भूमिका पर समालोचनात्मक टिप्पणी लिखें। वे शासन उपायों के समर्थन के लिए एक प्रभावी उपकरण कैसे बन सकते हैं?

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6. How has Artificial Intelligence (AI) been integrated into governance? Highlight opportunities and challenges. 8

सरकारी कार्यों में कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) के एकीकरण पर चर्चा करें, और इसके अवसरों व चुनौतियों को उजागर करें।

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7. Assess the impact of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in women empowerment in rural India. 8

ग्रामीण भारत में महिला सशक्तीकरण में स्वयं सहायता समूहों (SHGs) के प्रभाव का मूल्यांकन करें।

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8. Analyse India's role in the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and assess its relevance in the evolving global geopolitical landscape. 8

गुटनिरपेक्ष आंदोलन (NAM) में भारत की भूमिका का समालोचनात्मक विश्लेषण करें और बदलते वैश्विक भू-राजनीतिक परिदृश्य में इसकी प्रासंगिकता का मूल्यांकन करें।

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9. Discuss the opportunities and challenges of India-European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations. 8

भारत-यूरोपीय संघ मुक्त व्यापार समझौता (FTA) वार्ता के अवसरों और चुनौतियों पर चर्चा करें।

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10. Analyse India's approach in engaging with Global South and discuss how this strategy enhances its position as a major global actor. 8

भारत द्वारा वैश्विक दक्षिण (Global South) के साथ जुड़ाव की नीति का विश्लेषण करें और चर्चा करें कि किस प्रकार यह भारत को एक प्रमुख वैश्विक शक्ति के रूप में स्थापित करने में सहायक सिद्ध होती है।

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Section-B/ खण्ड-ब

11. In what ways does the Presidential election process in the United States differ from that in India? 12

संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका में राष्ट्रपति चुनाव प्रक्रिया भारत से किस प्रकार भिन्न है?

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12. **Examine the recent changes in the appointment process of Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners. What issues have been raised with respect to these changes?** 12

मुख्य निर्वाचन आयुक्त और अन्य निर्वाचन आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति प्रक्रिया में हाल ही में किए गए बदलावों की समीक्षा करें। इन बदलावों के संबंध में किन मुद्दों को उठाया गया है?

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13. Discuss the challenges in the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission and suggest measures to improve its effectiveness. 12

जल जीवन मिशन के कार्यान्वयन में चुनौतियों पर चर्चा करें और इसकी प्रभावशीलता बढ़ाने के उपाय सुझाएँ।

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14. Examine the role of One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme in improving food distribution efficiency. 12

खद्य वलतरण दक्षता में सुधार करने में ँक राष्ट्र, ँक राशन कार्ड (ONORC) योजना की भूमिका की समीक्षा करें।

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15. Examine the role of public-private partnerships (PPP) in strengthening healthcare infrastructure in India. What challenges hinder their effective implementation? 12

भारत में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के बुनियादी ढांचे को मजबूत करने में सार्वजनिक-निजी भागीदारी (PPP) की भूमिका की समीक्षा करें। इसके प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन में कौन-कौन सी चुनौतियाँ हैं?

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16. Despite multiple poverty alleviation schemes, India continues to struggle with widespread hunger and malnutrition. Analyze the reasons and suggest measures for improvement. 12

गरीबी उन्मूलन से संबंधित विभिन्न योजनाओं के बावजूद, भारत अभी भी व्यापक भूख और कुपोषण से जूझ रहा है। इसके कारणों का विश्लेषण करें और सुधार के उपाय सुझाएं।

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17. E-governance initiatives have the potential to enhance efficiency and reduce corruption. Critically examine their implementation in India with examples. 12

ई-गवर्नेंस पहलें दक्षता बढ़ाने और भ्रष्टाचार कम करने की क्षमता रखती हैं। भारत में इनके कार्यान्वयन का उदाहरण सहित आलोचनात्मक मूल्यांकन करें।

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18. Analyse the impact of US-imposed reciprocal tariffs on India. Also, suggest measures that India can adopt to mitigate the adverse effects of such trade restrictions. 12

अमेरिका द्वारा भारत पर लगाए गए पारस्परिक टैरिफ के प्रभाव का विश्लेषण करें। साथ ही, भारत इन व्यापार प्रतिबंधों के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों को कम करने के लिए किन उपायों को अपना सकता है, इसका सुझाव दें।

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19. India-Bangladesh relations have entered a phase of uncertainty after the Bangladesh interim government formation. Discuss and suggest measures to navigate these emerging challenges. 12

भारत-बांग्लादेश संबंध बांग्लादेश की अंतरिम सरकार के गठन के बाद अनिश्चितता के चरण में प्रवेश कर चुके हैं इसकी चर्चा करें और इन उभरती चुनौतियों से निपटने के उपाय सुझाएं।

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20. Discuss the key maritime security challenges faced by India and analyse the measures taken to enhance its maritime security framework. 12

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[Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

निर्धारित समय: तीन घंटे

[Full Marks : 200]

अधिकतम अंक: 200

विशेष अनुदेश:

- कुल 20 प्रश्न दिए गए हैं। खण्ड-अ से 10 प्रश्न लघु उत्तरीय हैं जिनके प्रत्येक उत्तर की शब्द-सीमा 125 तथा खण्ड-ब से 10 प्रश्न दीर्घ उत्तरीय हैं जिनके प्रत्येक उत्तर की शब्द-सीमा 200 निर्धारित है। जो हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों में छपे हैं।
- सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न/भाग के लिए नियत अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं।
- प्रश्न में इंगित शब्द-सीमा को ध्यान में रखें।
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