

**IAS GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES**  
Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion

**FOCUS:** Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement ( *key words* , *Context & Content* ) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions ( *60 Marks* , *30 Marks* , *20 marks* , *15 marks* , *10 marks* , *4 marks* , *2 marks* ) and which questions should be attempted for good score (*strategy & approach*) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

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**GENERAL STUDIES (Mains 2010)**

**FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST 9 – PAPER I**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt all questions strictly in accordance with the instructions given under each question.*

*The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

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1. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 150 words each)  $15 \times 2 = 30$

(a) “Gandhiji’s Swaraj had been unmade by the men he had made.” Comment.

(b) “Some beneficent changes in progressive ideas came in spite of them or as an incidental and unexpected consequence of their activities.” Explain with reference to the context of the above statement.

(c) “Englishmen tried to divide us by providing provincial autonomy and elections.....yet it became their last effort.” Who said it and in what context?

2. Write about the following (in about 20 words each)

$10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) M.N. Roy

(b) Saifuddin Kitchlew

(c) Roshbihari Ghose

(d) Mohammad Barkatullah

(e) Bakht Khan

(f) Madhubani Painting

(g) Safety valve theory

(h) Doctrine of Lapse

(i) Rowlatt Act

(j) R.K. Narayan

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions (in about 125 words each)  $15 \times 4 = 60$

(a) Mention major flood prone areas of India. In the light of recent flooding comment on various flood control policies and Programmes adopted by India recently.

(b) “Indian Agriculture still remains at the mercy of uncertain and highly variable (as experienced recently) monsoon. Comment.

(c) Explain the geographical characteristics of costal plains of India.

(d) Elaborate the measures to ensure better conservation and management of forests in India with specific examples.

(e) “The concerns of food insecurity in India have more to do with the mechanism of demand and supply system rather than the availability of food”. Elucidate.

4. Write about the following (in about 20 words each)

10x 2 = 20

- (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru Port
- (b) Pench Nation Park
- (c) Kharif Crop
- (d) Watershed Management
- (e) Kumaun Himalaya
- (f) Terrace Cultivation
- (g) Luni
- (h) Ramsar Convention
- (i) Rajghat Dam
- (j) Sarda

5. Answer any two of the following questions (in about 150 words)

2x 15=30

- (a) In the light of recent court verdict on Ayodhya issue how far do you see the feasibility of the roles of judiciary in resolving religio-communal conflicts and maintaining the communal harmony in the country. What are their impacts?
- (b) Comment on the changing face of Naxalism in India? How does it turn out to be one of the most serious internal threats to India?

(c) Describe the salient features of Indian Painting? What are its different forms?

6. Answer any two of the following questions (in about 125 words)

2x 15=30

- (a) What is the position of the Supreme Court under the constitution of India? How far does it play its role as the guardian of the constitution?
- (b) "Article-21 is having the widest amplitude". Discuss the statement in the light of recent developments.
- (c) "Social Equality is also guaranteed by the Indian Constitution" Elucidate?

8. Answer any two of the following questions (in about 150 words)

2x 15=30

- (a) What is National Perspective Plan for linking the rivers? Explain its advantages and disadvantages?
- (b) Explain with relevant examples the Constitutional provisions available for setting of the Regional Benches of Supreme Court in India.
- (c) How does National Commission of Female Literacy envisage to functionally liberate the Indian women and plug the prevailing steep-gender gaps by 2012?

9. Answer any **one** of the following questions (in about 250 words) 30

(a) What are the Contributions of small and medium enterprises to Indian Economy? How do they face Competition from imports? What is the way out?

(b) In the light of the Budgetary allocations (2010-11) to agricultural sector for achieving inclusive growth, evaluate the performance of Indian agriculture.

10. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 150 words) 2x 15=30

(a) What is National Knowledge Network Programme? What goals it envisages to achieve? And How?

(b) Recently the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD). Has come out with the release of Education Development Index? Discuss its implications.

(c) What are scheduled caste sub-plan and Tribal sub-plan? What steps are taken by the government of India to reactivate them? Elucidate.

11. Write about the following (in about 20 words each)

10x 2 = 20

(a) Sweet Equity

(b) Push-To-Talk Service

(c) Structural Inflation

(d) Protocols

(e) Zozilla Pass

(f) IBSA Vs BASIC

(g) Zaid Crops

(h) The Bharat Sambhita

(i) Wasteland

(j) Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX)