



5. Identify the correct statement regarding Tata Iron and Steel Company : Score  
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- (a) First public sector Iron and Steel plant.  
 (b) The first Iron and Steel plant in South India.  
 (c) Established in collaboration with Germany.  
 (d) The largest Iron and Steel plant in private sector.

6. What are the revolutions that paved the way for the emergence of Sociology ? 3

7. Explain the role of education in fostering civic consciousness. 3

8. Identify the factors influencing the climate of India. 3

9. Mention the advantages of water transport. 3

10. Prepare a short note on Goods and Services Tax (GST). 3

11. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A. 4

A	B
Ramakrishna Mission	Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
Aligarh Movement	Viresalingam
Theosophical Society	Swami Vivekananda
Hitakarini Samaj	Annie Besant

12. Write a short note on Quit India Movement. 4

13. Mention the situations where complaints about consumer disputes can be filed. 4

14. Explain the importance of Vaikom Satyagraha and Guruvayur Satyagraha. 4

15. Mark and label the following geo-information in the outline map of India provided. 4

- (A) River Kaveri (B) Deccan plateau  
 (C) Western ghats (D) Kandla port

## PART - B

16. Distinguish between the Ryotwari System and the Mahalwari System. 3

OR

List out any three achievements of Independent India in the field of space research.

17. Which longitude is considered as the standard meridian of India ? Estimate the standard time in India, when it is 12 mid-night at Greenwich. 3

OR

Write a note on Westerlies.

18. Mention any three reasons that led to the decline of Indian textile Industry. 3

OR

What are the recommendations of the National Policy on Education 1986 ?

19. List the main aims of Co-operative banks. 4

OR

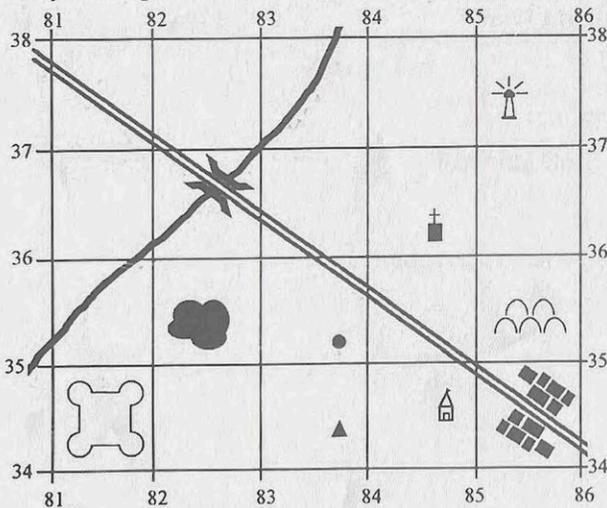
Mention how education helps in the development of a Country.

20. Mention the obligatory functions of State. 4

OR

What is the importance of public administration ? Explain.

21. Analyse the given reference grid and answer the following questions. 4



- Locate the Bridge using 4 figure grid reference method.
- Identify the cultural feature with grid reference 8537.
- Locate the tube well using 6 figure grid reference method.
- Identify the cultural feature with grid reference 846362.

OR

Compare Geostationary and Sun synchronous Satellites.

22. What are the two types of citizenship ? Explain.

Score

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OR

Compare All India Service and Central Service, the two categories of Indian Civil Service.

23. Write a note on Electronic Banking (E-Banking).

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OR

Explain why are population studies conducted.

24. Compare the characteristics of Spring season and Autumn season.

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OR

Explain the mechanism of formation of South-West monsoon winds.

25. Write an essay on the Chinese revolution based on the following hints.

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- Role of Sun Yat-Sen.
- Mao Zedong and the formation of the People's Republic of China.

OR

Explain the causes of the First World War.

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