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MAINS TEST SERIES 2023

General Studies

Test - 5

TOPICS COVERED

- History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization.
- Political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and
- Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of Globalization on Indian society.
- Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.

1. Do you feel that the Vietnamese fought the 20th century's longest and bloodiest war for their liberation and integration of their country? Analyse 10 marks
2. How far did Latin American countries overcome centuries of subjugation and foreign intervention? 10 marks
3. How did apartheid policy impact South Africa? Also discuss the South African struggle to overthrow the apartheid system. 10 marks
4. Discuss how the Russian revolution influenced the Indian National movement from 1920s? 10 marks
5. How and why do elements of ancient socio-cultural environment persist in India till date? 10 marks
6. The term "minorities" is practically limited to only religious minorities but ignore linguistic minorities in India. Do you agree? Justify your answer. 10 marks
7. What is identity politics? Examine how it has affected society and politics in India since independence. 10 marks
8. Digitisation leads to individualism among family members thus leading to emotional disconnect. Discuss the impact of it on children and elders in a family. 10 marks
9. Post-Covid, Indian village is facing various new challenges. Discuss. 10 marks
10. Do you think the concept of Indian secularism is better than the Western form of secularism? Justify with examples. 10 marks
11. Do you agree that the economic effects of the Industrial Revolution were to add enormously to wealth and capital on one hand and to degrade the masses into permanent poverty on the other? Elucidate. 15 marks
12. Discuss how Fascism was a response to the post-war situation arising out of political instability and thwarted nationalist hopes and fears of the spread of communism. 15 marks
13. Discuss, how the policies adopted by Mikhail Gorbachev were responsible for the disintegration of the USSR? 15 marks
14. Discuss the reasons for the launch of the non-alignment movement. Why did small countries decide to stay aloof from the geo-politics of powerful countries? 15 marks
15. Discuss the changing role of Indian women in family life in the globalised era. How is it affecting the family and society in traditional rural society? 15 marks
16. Women empowerment needs women representation, do you agree? Justify with examples. Also analyse the process of women empowerment in India since independence. 15 marks

17. Unorganized urbanisation is not only causing physical and structural problems for the urban administration but is also causing social and psychological problems for the people in urban India. Discuss. 15 marks
18. Critically analyse the constitutional measures, legal protections and reservation policy in India. Why did they fail in eliminating the evil of caste system. 15 marks
19. Discuss the changing nature of tribal society in India. How does the larger Indian society affect the population dynamics of tribal society? 15 marks
20. India's population growth is stabilizing; it is an indicator of effective health policies, says the UN. In this context, analyse the population growth trends since independence. Also discuss the major health policies to control growth rate. 15 marks





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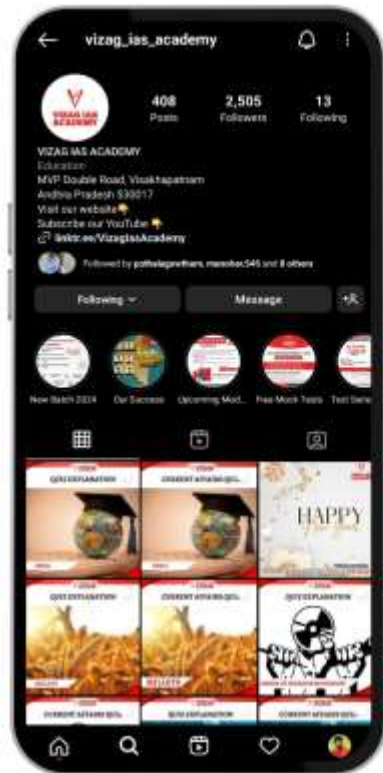
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