



5. IMF refers to which of the following? [1]  
[a] International Modern Factories [b] International Monetary Franchise  
[c] International Market Funds [d] International Monetary Fund
6. Which of the following statements is incorrect? [1]  
[a] Ladakh lacks water and mineral resources  
[b] Rajasthan lacks water resources  
[c] Arunachal Pradesh has abundance of water resources  
[d] Jharkhand lacks mineral resources
7. \_\_\_\_\_ farming is practised in areas where the population pressure on land is high. [1]
8. Name the highest quality hard coal. [1]
9. Give two examples for basic industries. [1]
10. Match the items of List A with those in List B [1]
- | List A                                 | List B                    |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| [10.1] All India Radio                 | p) Pawanhans              |
| [10.2] Oil and Natural Gas Corporation | q) International services |
| [10.3] Air India                       | r) Rajdhani               |
| [10.4] Mail Channel                    | s) Akashwani              |
11. Which of the following best defines defection? [1]  
[a] Changing party allegiance from the party on which a person got elected to a different party  
[b] Changing party leaders after the elections are over  
[c] Moving party office from one place to another  
[d] Providing details of the candidate's property and criminal cases pending against him/her
12. The new Constitution of Sri Lanka stipulated that the state shall protect and foster \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
**OR**  
In the capital city of Brussels 80% of the people spoke \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Which of the following is true about decentralisation? [1]  
[a] Elections to the local government are held regularly  
[b] People at the local level do not know to resolve issues  
[c] Local government is the best way to realise the principle of democracy  
[d] Local governments do not have any power or resource

14. With urbanisation and occupational mobility the notions of \_\_\_\_\_ are breaking down in India. [1]

15. Which of the following has been successfully removed by democracies? [1]

- [a] Corruption
- [b] Political inequality
- [c] Economic inequality
- [d] Social inequality

16. Match the items of List A with those in List B [1]

**List A**

**List B**

- [16.1] Per capita income
- [16.2] Net Attendance Ratio
- [16.3] Infant Mortality Rate
- [16.4] Body Mass Index
- p) Health status
- q) Hides disparities
- r) Nutritional status
- s) Shows educational achievement

17. Using sugarcane as a raw material to make sugar or gur is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ sector of economic activity. [1]

18. Complete the table: [1]

S.No	Formal source of credit	Informal source of credit
1	[a] _____	No organisation to supervise the credit activities

19. Which of the following is not a step to attract foreign investment? [1]

- [a] Flexibility in labour laws
- [b] Tax benefits
- [c] Special Economic Zones
- [d] Protecting the workers' rights

20. Two statements marked as Assertion [A] and Reason [R] are given below. Read them and choose the most appropriate option. [1]

ASSERTION [A]: Sustainable development is the need of the hour.

REASON [R]: The consequences of environmental degradation are no longer region or nation Specific.

**OPTIONS:**

- [a] A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation for A
- [b] Both A and R are incorrect
- [c] Both A and R are correct
- [d] A is incorrect but R is correct

21. Bring out the role of women in the Civil Disobedience Movement. [3]

22. There is a pressing need to use non - conventional sources of energy. Justify [3]

23. Mention any three problems faced by the Indian railways. [3]
- OR**
- How can we conserve mineral resources? Explain.
24. Discuss the efforts taken to reform political parties in India. [3]
- OR**
- What happens when caste gets politicised?
25. Mention any three of the Constitutional amendments in India that make decentralisation more effective. [3]
26. Suggest some steps to be taken to ensure fair globalisation. [3]
27. Bring out the significance of SHGs among the rural poor. [3]
- OR**
- Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development. Justify
28. Why should government spend on public sector activities? Explain [3]
29. Discuss the various measures and practices that created a sense of collective identity among the French people. [5]
- OR**
- How did the First World War boost Indian industries? Explain.
- OR**
- One important feature of the US economy of the 1920s was mass production. Explain
30. Bring out the economic impact of the Non - Cooperation Movement. How did the plantation workers conceive the idea of Swaraj? [2 + 3 = 5]
31. Manufacturing sector is considered the backbone of development. Justify [5]
- OR**
- The distribution pattern of railway network is influenced by several factors. Explain with suitable examples.
32. Discuss any five key features of federalism. [5]
33. Explain the different power sharing arrangements in modern democracies. [5]

34. What is credit? Discuss the positive role played by credit using a suitable example. [2 + 3 = 5]

**OR**

Explain the benefits of foreign trade citing Chinese toys in India as an example. [5]

35. [a] Two features A and B are marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. [2]

[A] The place where the peasant satyagraha took place.

[B] A soil type

[b] On the same outline map of India locate and label **any three** of the following with suitable symbols. [3]

[i] Kochi sea port

[ii] Tarapur nuclear power plant

[iii] Vijaynagar iron and steel plant

[iv] Raja Sansi International airport

[c] On the same outline map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbol. [1]

[v] Chauri Chaura

NOTE: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. 35. Any six may be attempted. 6 x 1 = 6

[a] Name the place where the cotton mill workers' satyagraha was organised

[b] Name the place where the Congress session of December 1920 was held

[c] Name the state which is the leading producer of rubber

[d] Name the state where Naraura nuclear power plant is located

[e] Name the place where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International airport is located

[f] Name the state where Durgapur iron and steel plant is situated

[g] Name the state where Paradwip sea port is located.

MAP QUESTION No. 35

