

**Instructions :**

- (1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- (2) This question paper has four Sections A, B, C & D and Question Numbers from 1 to 54.
- (3) All question are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- (4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- (5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.
- (7) Question no. 54 of section D is map filling. It is a compulsory question.

**SECTION - A**

- ◆ Answer the following objective questions as required. (1 mark each)

(Marks - 24)

**Match the following :**

<b>Section 'A'</b>	<b>Section 'B'</b>
1. Prince of Wales Museum	A)Ajmer
2. Adhai-Din-Ka Jhopara	B) 21 June
3. World Yoga Day	C) 21 July
4. Patola	D) Mumbai
5. Kanha	E) Madhya pradesh
	F) Patan

- ◆ Say whether the following statements are true or false :

6. India ranks second in the world in railways.
7. Ashiqua is written by Amir Khusroo.
8. Marshy soil develops in humid regions due to the accumulation of biotic elements.
9. Only Maharashtra and Gujarat benefit from Sardar Sarovar.
10. Insurgency is a global problem.

- ◆ Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets :

11. .... is the free port of Gujarat for entire year. (Kandla, Maundra, Porbandar)
12. Bhakhra - Nangal dam is situated on a ..... river. (Satluj, Maha, Godavari)
13. In developing countries contribution from agriculture is ..... (10%, 25%, 60%)
14. .... created Prithviraj Raso. (Amir Khushroo, Kritvasa Chandbardai)
15. Richas and hymns are composed by ..... (Aryans, Negritos, Dravidians)

♦ Choose the correct option from those given below each question and write the answer :

16. In which state of India there is highest area more than 90.8% under irrigation.  
(A) Mizoram (B) Gujarat (C) Punjab (D) Rajasthan
17. Which is the voluntary organization regulating the Quality of edible items ?  
(A) BIS (B) CAC (C) ISO (D) FPO
18. Air is polluted by which one of the following harmful poisonous gases ?  
(A) Methane (B) Carbon dioxide (C) Carbon monoxide (D) Nitrogen
19. India ranks at which number with respect to Human Development Index among 188 countries.  
(A) 128 (B) 130 (C) 126 (D) 132
20. What is the foundation of economic country? development of any  
(A) Political Development (B) Industrial Development  
(C) Agricultural Development (D) Social Development

♦ Answer the following questions in one or two words :

21. What solves the various problems associated with river valley ?
22. Who manages all iron and steel factories except Tata ?
23. Where is the headquarter of the world trade organisation ?
24. Which is the unique feature of Indian culture ?

### SECTION - B

♦ Answer any nine questions out of thirteen questions (Q.25 to 37) in about 15 to 35 words : [2 mark each]  
(Marks - 18)

25. Rivers are regarded as Lokmata. Explain.
26. Explain: Natural Heritage and Cultural heritage have close relationship with each other.
27. Give Information about Metal work of ancient Indian heritage.
28. Explain Kathakali dance form.
29. Write a shortnote on Qutub Minar.
30. List down the places of heritage of Junagadh.
31. What is meant by sanctuary ?
32. Why there is an increase in the usage of non-conventional energy today?
33. Why is coal called 'Black diamond' ?
34. Describe the copper Refining industry.
35. Explain the terms: (1) Economic Development (2) Secondary Sector
36. What should be done to remove Communalism ?
37. Which steps are taken by the Indian government to fight against terrorism in Kashmir ?

### SECTION - C

♦ Answer any six questions out of nine questions (Q. 38 to 46) in about 60 to 80 words : [3 mark each]  
(Marks - 18)

38. State the architectures developed during the Medieval India.
39. Temples architecture is living heritage. Justify.

40. Write a short note on India's ancient Vidhyapith Vallabhi.
41. Explain the term: (1) Solitary resources (2) Soil conservation (3) Soil Erosion
42. What is called as Mountain soil ?
43. State the advantages of Privatization.
44. Explain price rise is beneficial as well as hinderance in economic development.
45. Who can complain in the consumer protection? How?
46. Which schemes have been started by Gujarat, to give equality to women? Explain.

#### **SECTION - D**

- ◆ **Answer any four questions out of seven questions (Q.47 to 53) in about 120 to 150 words : [4 mark each]**  
**(Marks - 20)**

47. Write a note on: Ancient Astronomy of India.
48. State the meaning of Science and Technology and explain its importance.
49. State about the 'Oil seeds crops of India'.
50. 'Paddy' the most important crop of India. Explain.
51. Explain various solutions of poverty alleviation programme.
52. Explain self employment programme.
53. State the measures made in the constitution to protect child labour.
54. **Maps:**
  - (1) Periyar National Park
  - (2) State known as wheat bowl of India.
  - (3) Largest oil refinery
  - (4) Rail Route showing from Delhi to Kolkata with one Junction

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