Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are TWENTY questions printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

All questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Answers to Questions no. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to Questions no. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet must be clearly struck off.
1. "Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy." Comment.  
2. Who are entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India.  
3. "The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financially." Comment.  
4. Compare and contrast the British and Indian approaches to Parliamentary sovereignty.  
5. Discuss the role of Presiding Officers of state legislatures in maintaining order and impartiality in conducting legislative work and in facilitating best democratic practices.  
6. The crucial aspect of development process has been the inadequate attention paid to Human Resource Development in India. Suggest measures that can address this inadequacy.  
7. Discuss the role of the Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by the Multi-National Corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions.  
8. e-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features?
9. "Virus of Conflict is affecting the functioning of the SCO' In the light of the above statement point out the role of India in mitigating the problems.

10. Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.

11. "The Constitution of India is a living instrument with capabilities of enormous dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society." Illustrate with special reference to the expanding horizons of the right to life and personal liberty.

12. Explain the constitutional perspectives of Gender Justice with the help of relevant Constitutional Provisions and case laws.

13. Account for the legal and political factors responsible for the reduced frequency of using Article 356 by the Union Governments since mid 1990s.

14. Discuss the contribution of civil society groups for women's effective and meaningful participation and representation in state legislatures in India.

15. Explain the significance of the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act. To what extent does it reflect the accommodative spirit of federalism?

16. Explain the structure of the Parliamentary Committee system. How far have the financial committees helped in the institutionalisation of Indian Parliament?
17. "वंचितों के विकास और कल्याण की योजनाएं अपनी प्रकृति से ही दशिकों में भेदभाव करने वाली होती हैं।" क्या आप सहमत हैं? अपने उत्तर के पक्ष में कारण दीजिए।
"Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 15

18. विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में मानव संसाधनों की आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करने में कौशल विकास कार्यक्रमों ने सफलता अर्जित की है। इस कथन के सन्दर्भ में क्षेत्र, कौशल और रोजगार के मध्य संरचना का विश्लेषण कीजिए।
Skill development programmes have succeeded in increasing human resources supply to various sectors. In the context of the statement analyse the linkages between education, skill and employment. 15

19. ‘नाटो का विस्तार एवं सुदृढीकरण, और एक मजबूत अमेरिका-यूरोप रणनीतिक साझेदारी भारत के लिये अच्छा काम करती है।’
इस कथन के बारे में आपकी क्या राय हैं? अपने उत्तर के समथवि में कारण और उदाहरण दीजिए।
"The expansion and strengthening of NATO and a stronger US-Europe strategic partnership works well for India.'
What is your opinion about this statement? Give reasons and examples to support your answer. 15

20. 'समुद्र खंड का एक महत्वपूर्ण घटक है'
उपरोक्त कथन के आलोक में पर्यावरण रक्षण और समुद्री संरक्षा एवं सुरक्षा को बढ़ाने में आई.एम.ओ. (अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री संगठन) की भूमिका पर चर्चा करें।
'Sea is an important Component of the Cosmos'
Discuss in the light of the above statement the role of the IMO (International Maritime Organisation) in protecting environment and enhancing maritime safety and security.
(Answer in 250 words) 15