

IASbaba

Full Test



Paper-II

Baba's special instructions

1. *There are 12 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Marks are indicated against the questions.*
3. *The duration for the test is 180 minutes.*
4. *Content is more important than the number of words.*
5. *Calm down, take deep breaths before you start writing your answers.*

ALL THE BEST

1. On the outline map of India provided to you mark the location of all of the following. Write in your QCA Booklet the significance of the locations, whether physical/ commercial/ economic/ ecological/ environmental/ cultural in not more than 30 words for each entry: (2 x 5 =10 marks)
 - i. Krishna river
 - ii. Rayalseema
 - iii. Saurashthra
 - iv. Wheeler island
 - v. Dhaulagiri

2. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each. (10 X 5 =50 marks)
 - a) Origin of Himalayas as per plate tectonics
 - b) Soil types in India
 - c) Agro ecological regionalisation
 - d) Physiography of Deccan traps
 - e) River pollution in India

3. Soil erosion and landslides are major ecological hazards in hilly areas. Why? What strategies should be adopted for controlling and mitigating their effects? (15 marks)

4. Many regions in India are affected by droughts every year. How far dry farming techniques can mitigate the effects of droughts? Examine. (15 marks)

5. Discuss the mechanism of Monsoon in India. Also explain the phenomena of El-Nino and La-Nina. (20 marks)

6. The notion of urban development has to change in order to make possible the synthesis of urban space and its actual developmental potential. Critically examine the statement in light of the recent initiative of smart cities. (20 marks)

7. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each. (10 X 5 =50 marks)
 - a) Population problem in India
 - b) Cross border terrorism as a security change for India
 - c) Potential of paper industry in India
 - d) Make in India
 - e) Geopolitics of South China Sea

9. Pipelines can play an important role in ensuring energy security in India. Do you agree? Examine. (15 marks).

10. Discuss India's potential in the field of renewables. (15 marks)

11. The jute industry holds immense potential due to its eco-friendliness and the changing consumption behaviour in the world. Discuss. Also examine the challenges and problems being faced by the jute industry. What changes are required at the policy level to address them? (20 marks)

12. What are the special characteristics of tribal societies in India? What are the problems being faced by the tribal population? Why these problems arise? Discuss. (20 marks)