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IASbaba's Mains Answer Writing Programme

Full Mock-GS Paper1

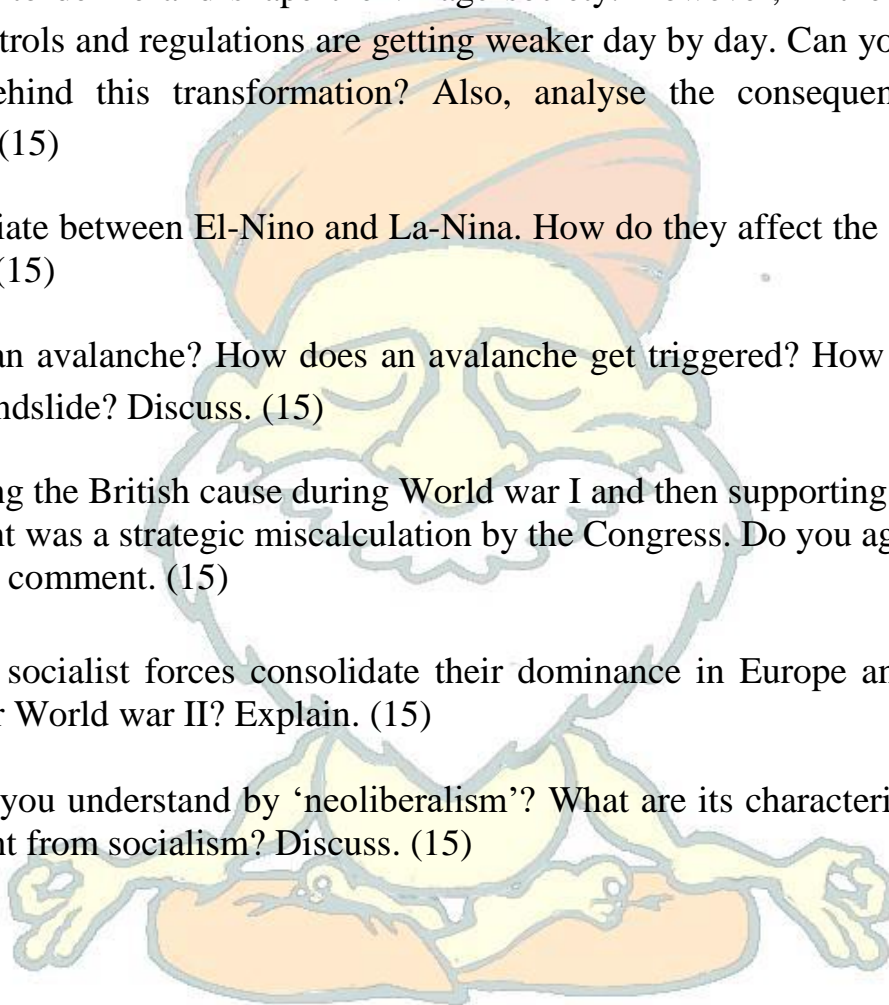
Test 16

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

- There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- The number of marks carried by a question 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.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
- Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

1. With the help of suitable examples, discuss some of the most prominent themes of Indian mural paintings. (10)
2. Nawab Wajid Ali Shah of Awadh gave great fillip to the technical vocabulary of Kathak. Elaborate. (10)
3. What are the Dharmshastras? How are they different from India's ancient epic literatures? Discuss. (10)
4. The JP movement was a watershed event in India's post independence history. Do you agree? Substantiate. (10)
5. Examine the factors that led to the Boxer uprising in China. How did it end up? Discuss. (10)
6. What is 'sexism'? Examine its prevalence in Indian social life. Why is it harmful? Discuss. (10)
7. How is climate change and associated weather events affecting urbanisation? Explain with the help of suitable examples. (10)
8. What is temperature inversion? What are its different types? How does it lead to fog? Explain. (10)
9. How does commercial coastal fishing affect the lives of local fishermen in India? How can it be addressed? Discuss. (10)
10. Discuss the factors that led to the rise of Arab nationalism in the early 20th century? How did it lead to the emergence of modern Turkey? Discuss. (10)
11. Many women played central roles in the socio-socio-religious movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries that spread across different parts of the country. Can you discuss the contribution and legacy of three such women? (15)
12. How was Hyderabad made an integral part of Indian territory most independence? What were the challenges involved? Who played the most prominent roles? Discuss. (15)

13. How did India manage to change the global perception and thwart international sanctions post Pokhran nuclear tests in 1998? Do you consider it a significant strategic victory in the context of contemporary global politics? Comment. (15)
14. The relations within an Indian family vary in great deal from her western counterparts. Do you agree? Substantiate with the help of suitable examples. (15)
15. The institution of village used to have several internal controls and regulations that used to define and shape the village society. However, in the 21st century, these controls and regulations are getting weaker day by day. Can you identify the forces behind this transformation? Also, analyse the consequences of these changes. (15)
16. Differentiate between El-Nino and La-Nina. How do they affect the subcontinent? Explain. (15)
17. What is an avalanche? How does an avalanche get triggered? How is it different from a landslide? Discuss. (15)
18. Supporting the British cause during World war I and then supporting the Khilafat movement was a strategic miscalculation by the Congress. Do you agree? Critically comment. (15)
19. How did socialist forces consolidate their dominance in Europe and South East Asia after World war II? Explain. (15)
20. What do you understand by 'neoliberalism'? What are its characteristics? How is it different from socialism? Discuss. (15)



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