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Time: 3 hours · Maximum marks: 80 · 32 questions

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Section A

Compulsory. Question 1 has sixteen one-mark sub-parts: multiple-choice questions (one of them assertion-reason, some picture/source based) followed by very-short-answer / fill-in-the-blank items. No internal choice.

Q1. The Stree Sangharsh Organisation launched a campaign against the prevailing social evils of: 1 mark

(P) Dowry
(Q) Gender Discrimination
(R) Child marriage
(S) Domestic violence
(a) Only (R) and (S)
(b) Only (Q) and (R)
(c) Only (P) and (Q)
(d) Only (P) and (S)

Q2. [context: photograph of the trio of Janata government leaders awaiting the swearing-in at Rashtrapati Bhawan, 1977] Which one of the following BEST describes the reason for the Janata government's short-lived tenure? 1 mark

(a) Struggle for power and control among the leaders of the Janata government
(b) Disagreements within the Janata government on foreign policy.
(c) Ideological differences within the Janata government over economic policies.
(d) Conflicting views on social welfare programmes.



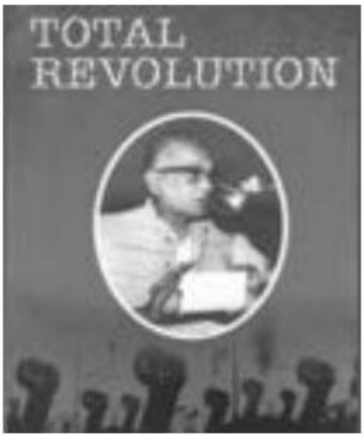
(Source: www. timescontent.timesgroup.com)

Q3. Which one of the following battles during the Second World War proved to be a turning point in the fight for control of the Pacific? 1 mark
(a) Stalingrad
(b) El Alamein
(c) Midway Island
(d) Battle of Britain

Q4. In 2017, the 75th Anniversary of a historic Indian Movement was commemorated. Identify the movement. 1 mark
(a) The JP Movement
(b) The Quit India Movement
(c) The Civil Disobedience Movement
(d) The Movement for Women's Rights

Q5. Appeasement as a diplomatic policy was followed by Britain and France with the objective of: 1 mark
(a) avoiding war with aggressive nations at any cost.
(b) encouraging economic cooperation for mutual benefit.
(c) checking the spread of communism in western Europe.
(d) establishing friendly relations with the neighbouring countries.

Q6. [context: cover page of the book 'Total Revolution'] The image given below shows the cover page of the book Total Revolution. Name the author who spearheaded the Movement referred to on the cover page of the book. 1 mark



(Source:www.exoticindiaart.com)

Q7. State the immediate impact of the collapse of Communism in East Europe (October 1990) on the future of Germany. 1 mark

Q8. Assertion: The Truman doctrine made it clear that the USA had no intention of returning to isolation as it had done after the First World War.
Reason: The USA was committed to a policy of containing communism throughout the world.
(a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
(b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
(c) Assertion is true and Reason is false.
(d) Both Assertion and Reason are false. 1 mark

Q9. Mention any one provision of the Equal Pay Act of 1963 that impacted the status of women in America. 1 mark

Q10. Name the activist who died after a fifty-six day hunger strike demanding the creation of a Telugu-speaking state. 1 mark

Q11. The first Lok Sabha election in India was held on the principle of _____. 1 mark

Q12. Who among the following Prime Ministers prioritised self-reliance and is still remembered for the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan"? 1 mark
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Morarji Desai
(d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

Q13. On 4th April 1959, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced in Parliament that the Dalai Lama had crossed into Indian territory and had been granted political asylum in India. State any one impact this event had on the Indo-Sino ties in 1959. 1 mark

Q14. The provinces of Punjab and Bengal were to be divided between India and Pakistan. Which one of the following Plans proposed this division? 1 mark
(a) The Mountbatten Plan
(b) The Cabinet Mission Plan
(c) The Cripps Mission Plan
(d) The August Offer

Q15. The world Zionist Movement raised the demand for restoration of _____ to the Jewish people. 1 mark

Q16. The author of the book Feminine Mystique was: 1 mark
(a) Gloria Steinem
(b) Maya Angelo
(c) Betty Friedan
(d) Angela Davis

Section B

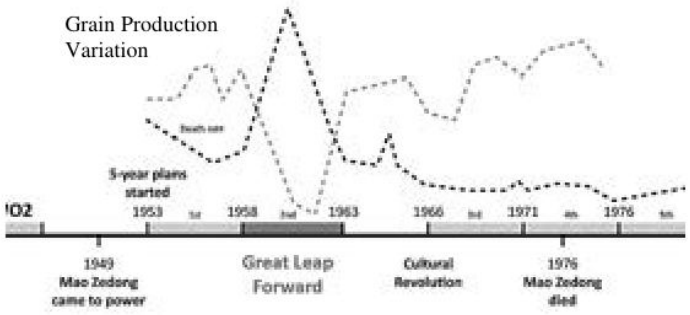
Eight short-answer questions of four marks each (often based on a quote, news extract, picture or cartoon). Internal choices are provided in two of these questions.

Q17. [context: photograph of a Civil Rights leader (Martin Luther King Jr.)] With reference to the Civil Rights Movement in the US, identify the activist leader shown below. Discuss any three contributions of this activist leader. 4 marks



Source: www.thesun.co.uk

Q18. [context: graph of grain production and death rate in China during the Great Leap Forward] The graph given below indicates the production of grain during the Great Leap Forward in China. With reference to the above graph, explain the main features of the Commune system during the Great Leap Forward. Why was there such a sharp spike in the death rate as indicated in the graph above? 4 marks



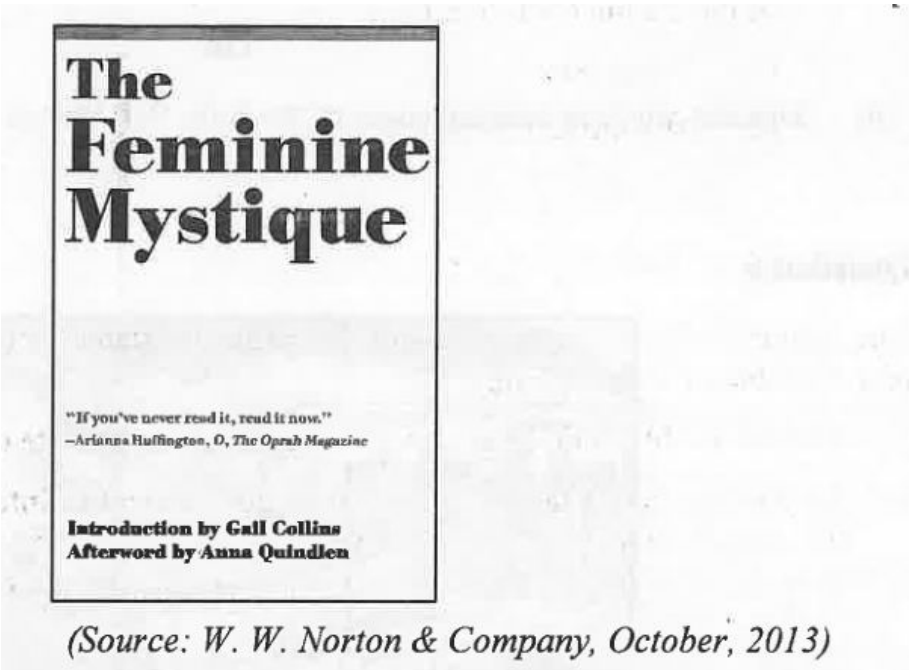
(Source:www.beyondplanb.eu)

Q19. In 1979, AASU and the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP) began a series of protests across Assam. The educational institutions in the state remained shut for a long time. Periodic strikes at times turned violent. This was the start of a six-year agitation led by students. (Source: Economic Times Archive) Based on the above report, state any four reasons for the agitation. 4 marks

Q20. What problems did Indian women experience, according to the Towards Equality Report of 1974? 4 marks

Q21. State any four significant reasons for the acceptance of the terms of the Mountbatten Plan by the Congress. 4 marks

Q22. [context: cover of the book The Feminine Mystique] Name the author of the book shown above. Explain any three ways in which it sparked off the Second Wave of American Feminism in the 20th century. 4 marks



(Source: W. W. Norton & Company, October, 2013)

Q23. [context: news extract 'Indian Troops Rolling Back Kashmir Rebels ... State's Accession to Union Accepted', October 1947] Which war is being referred to in the image of the news extract given below? Briefly explain any three causes of this war. 4 marks



INDIAN TROOPS ROLLING BACK KASHMIR REBELS

'Save Kashmir From Invader'

LEADER'S CALL

"Coercion" Move Denounced

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

Delhi Rushes Military Aid By Air

STATE'S ACCESSION TO UNION ACCEPTED

From Our Special Representative

NEW DELHI, October 27.

KASHMIR has acceded to the Indian Dominion, and the Government of India have rushed troops to Srinagar to help the Kashmir Government restore peace and order in the State.

Source: www.timesnownews.com

Q24. Name the resolution that the All India Congress Committee passed on the 8th August, 1942. Why did Gandhi demand complete freedom immediately? 4 marks

Section C

Four long-answer questions of eight marks each (Questions 10-13). Each is normally answered as two four-mark parts (a)/(b) on the same topic (occasionally as a single eight-mark answer), so this section is filled as eight four-mark parts paired into four questions. Internal choices are provided in two of these questions.

Q25. Briefly discuss any two reactions of each of the following to the proposals of the Cabinet Mission Plan. 4 marks
(1) Congress
(2) Muslim League

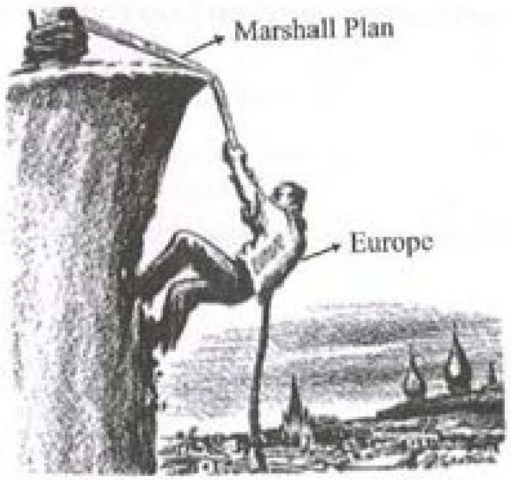
Q26. The Cripps Proposals for the first time proposed the formation of a Constituent Assembly. In the light of the above statement, enumerate any four proposals of the Cripps Mission. 4 marks

Q27. In the brief period between August 1988 and December 1991, communism in Eastern Europe was dramatically swept away. In this context, discuss any four events leading to the downfall of communism in East Germany. 4 marks

Q28. For the first time since independence, the Congress party was defeated in the elections of 1977 and a new party came into power at the Centre. In this context, discuss any four measures adopted by the newly established non-Congress government to restore the civil liberties of the people of India. 4 marks

Q29. The Egyptian President Colonel Nasser was aggressively in favour of Arab unity and independence. In this context, discuss any four hostile measures adopted by him to counter the increasing Anglo-French control of the Suez Canal. 4 marks

Q30. [context: cartoon showing 'Europe' climbing a cliff on a rope labelled 'Marshall Plan'] Given below is a cartoon on the Marshall Plan. With reference to the cartoon, briefly discuss any four significant features of the Marshall Plan. 4 marks



Source (edited): www.bridgemanimages.com

Q31. To resolve the Israel-Palestine conflicts, some serious attempts were made towards peace settlements of contentious issues. In this context, discuss four significant terms of the Camp David Accord (1979). 4 marks

Q32. Examine the role of Jomo Kenyatta with reference to any four steps taken by him during Kenya's struggle for independence. 4 marks

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