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UPSC Mains 2019 GS I

Questions only

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Answer key at the end of this PDF

Attempt the paper first. After the last question, this pack closes with a compiled answer key: official letters in boxed exam order, then a question-wise list with Solution links to WRAP Exams.

Q1 • 10 marks

Highlight the Central Asian and Greco Bactrian elements in the Gandhara art.

Topic • Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/highlight-the-central-asian-and-greco-bactrian-elements-in-the-gandhara-art/>

Q2 • 10 marks

The 1857 uprising was the culmination of the recurrent, big and small local rebellions that had occurred in the preceding hundred years of British rule. Elucidate.

Topic • The Freedom Struggle

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/the-1857-uprising-was-the-culmination-of-the-recurrent-big-and-small-local-rebellions-that-had-occurred-in-the-preceding-hundred-years-of-british-rule-elucidate/>

Q3 • 10 marks

Examine the linkages between the nineteenth century's 'Indian Renaissance' and the emergence of national identity.

Topic • World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/examine-the-linkages-between-the-nineteenth-century-indian-renaissance-and-the-emergence-of-national-identity/>

Q4 • 10 marks

Assess the impact of global warming on the coral life system with examples.

Topic • World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/assess-the-impact-of-global-warming-on-the-coral-life-system-with-examples/>

Q5 · 10 marks

Discuss the causes of depletion of mangroves and explain their importance in maintaining coastal ecology.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/discuss-the-causes-of-depletion-of-mangrove-s-and-explain-their-importance-in-maintaining-coastal-ecology/>

Q6 · 10 marks

Can the strategy of regional resource-based manufacturing help in promoting employment in India.

Topic · Natural Resources and Industries

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/can-the-strategy-of-regional-resource-based-manufacturing-help-in-promoting-employment-in-india/>

Q7 · 10 marks

Discuss the factors for localisation of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India.

Topic · Natural Resources and Industries

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/discuss-the-factors-for-localisation-of-agro-based-food-processing-industries-of-north-west-india/>

Q8 · 10 marks

What makes the Indian society unique in sustaining its culture? Discuss.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/what-makes-the-indian-society-unique-in-sustaining-its-culture-discuss/>

Q9 · 10 marks

"Empowering women is the key to control population growth." Discuss.

Topic · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/empowering-women-is-the-key-to-control-population-growth-discuss/>

Q10 · 10 marks

What are the challenges to our cultural practices in the name of secularism?

Topic · Social Empowerment, Communalism and Secularism

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/what-are-the-challenges-to-our-cultural-practices-in-the-name-of-secularism/>

Q11 · 15 marks

Many voices had strengthened and enriched the nationalist movement during the Gandhian phase. Elaborate.

Topic · The Freedom Struggle

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/many-voices-had-strengthened-and-enriched-the-nationalist-movement-during-the-gandhian-phase-elaborate/>

Q12 · 15 marks

Assess the role of British imperial power in complicating the process of transfer of power during the 1940s.

Topic · Modern Indian History

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/assess-the-role-of-british-imperial-power-in-complicating-the-process-of-transfer-of-power-during-the-1940s/>

Q13 · 15 marks

Explain how the foundations of the modern world were laid by the American and French Revolutions.

Topic · History of the World

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/explain-how-the-foundations-of-the-modern-world-were-laid-by-the-american-and-french-revolutions/>

Q14 · 15 marks

What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India?

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/what-is-water-stress-how-and-why-does-it-differ-regionally-in-india/>

Q15 · 15 marks

How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism?

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/how-can-the-mountain-ecosystem-be-restored-from-the-negative-impact-of-development-initiatives-and-tourism/>

Q16 · 15 marks

How is efficient and affordable urban mass transport key to the rapid economic development in India?

Topic · Women, Population and Urbanisation

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Q17 · 15 marks

How do ocean currents and water masses differ in their impacts on marine life and coastal environment? Give suitable examples.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/how-do-ocean-currents-and-water-masses-differ-in-their-impacts-on-marine-life-and-coastal-environment-give-suitable-examples/>

Q18 · 15 marks

Do we have cultural pockets of small India all over the nation? Elaborate with examples.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/do-we-have-cultural-pockets-of-small-india-all-over-the-nation-elaborate-with-examples/>

Q19 · 15 marks

What are the continued challenges for women in India against time and space?

Topic · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/what-are-the-continued-challenges-for-women-in-india-against-time-and-space/>

Q20 · 15 marks

Are we losing our local identity for the global identity? Discuss.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2019/are-we-losing-our-local-identity-for-the-global-identity-discuss/>

Compiled answer key

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