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UPSC Mains 2022 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

How will you explain the medieval Indian temple sculptures represent the social life of those days?

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2022/how-will-you-explain-the-medieval-indian-temple-sculptures-represent-the-social-life-of-those-days/>

Q2 · 10 marks

Why did the armies of the British East India Company - mostly comprising of Indian soldiers - win consistently against the more numerous and better equipped armies of the Indian rulers? Give reasons.

Topic · Modern Indian History

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Q3 · 10 marks

Why was there a sudden spurt in famines in colonial India since the mid-eighteenth century? Give reasons.

Topic · Modern Indian History

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Q4 · 10 marks

Describe the characteristics and types of primary rocks.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q5 • 10 marks

Discuss the meaning of colour-coded weather warnings for cyclone prone areas given by India Meteorological department.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2022/discuss-the-meaning-of-colour-coded-weather-warnings-for-cyclone-prone-areas-given-by-india-meteorological-department/>

Q6 • 10 marks

Discuss the natural resource potentials of 'Deccan trap'

Topic · Natural Resources and Industries

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Q7 • 10 marks

Examine the potential of wind energy in India and explain the reasons for their limited spatial spread.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2022/examine-the-potential-of-wind-energy-in-india-and-explain-the-reasons-for-their-limited-spatial-spread/>

Q8 • 10 marks

Explore and evaluate the impact of 'Work From Home' on family relationships.

Topic · Indian Society and Diversity

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Q9 • 10 marks

How is the growth of Tier 2 cities related to the rise of a new middle class with an emphasis on the culture of consumption?

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q10 • 10 marks

Given the diversities among the tribal communities in India, in which specific contexts should they be considered as a single category?

Topic · Indian Society and Diversity

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Q11 · 15 marks

The political and administrative reorganization of states and territories has been a continuous ongoing process since the mid-nineteenth century. Discuss with examples.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q12 · 15 marks

Discuss the main contributions of Gupta period and Chola period to Indian heritage and culture.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q13 · 15 marks

Discuss the significance of the lion and bull figures in Indian mythology, art and architecture.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q14 · 15 marks

What are the forces that influence ocean currents? Describe their role in fishing industry of the world.

Topic · Natural Resources and Industries

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Q15 · 15 marks

Describing the distribution of rubber producing countries, indicate the major environmental issues faced by them.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q16 · 15 marks

Mention the significance of straits and isthmus in international trade.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q17 · 15 marks

Troposphere is a very significant atmospheric layer that determines weather processes. How?

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q18 · 15 marks

Analyze the salience of 'sect' in Indian society vis-a-vis caste, region and religion.

Topic · Social Empowerment, Communalism and Secularism

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Q19 · 15 marks

Are tolerance, assimilation and pluralism the key elements in the making of an Indian form of secularism? Justify your answer.

Topic · Social Empowerment, Communalism and Secularism

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Q20 · 15 marks

Elucidate the relationship between globalization and new technology in a world of scarce resources, with special reference to India.

Topic · Globalisation and Indian Society

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Compiled answer key

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