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UPSC Mains 2025 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

Discuss the salient features of the Harappan architecture.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2025/discuss-the-salient-features-of-the-harappan-architecture/>

Q2 · 10 marks

Examine the main aspects of Akbar's religious syncretism.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2025/examine-the-main-aspects-of-akbars-religious-syncretism/>

Q3 · 10 marks

'The sculptors filled the Chandella artform with resilient vigor and breadth of life.'
Elucidate.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q4 · 10 marks

How are climate change and the sea level rise affecting the very existence of many island nations? Discuss with examples.

Topic · Geophysical Phenomena

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Q5 • 10 marks

What are non-farm primary activities? How are these activities related to physiographic features in India? Discuss with suitable examples.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q6 • 10 marks

Explain briefly the ecological and economic benefits of solar energy generation in India with suitable examples.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q7 • 10 marks

What are Tsunamis? How and where are they formed? What are their consequences? Explain with examples.

Topic · Geophysical Phenomena

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Q8 • 10 marks

How does smart city in India, address the issues of urban poverty and distributive justice?

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q9 • 10 marks

The ethos of civil service in India stand for the combination of professionalism with nationalistic consciousness - Elucidate.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/gs-1/2025/the-ethos-of-civil-service-in-india-stand-for-the-combination-of-professionalism-with-nationalistic-consciousness-elucidate/>

Q10 • 10 marks

Do you think that globalization results in only an aggressive consumer culture? Justify your answer.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q11 · 15 marks

Mahatma Jotirao Phule's writings and efforts of social reforms touched issues of almost all subaltern classes. Discuss.

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q12 · 15 marks

Trace India's consolidation process during early phase of independence in terms of polity, economy, education and international relations.

Topic · The Freedom Struggle

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Q13 · 15 marks

The French Revolution has enduring relevance to the contemporary world. Explain.

Topic · History of the World

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Q14 · 15 marks

Give a geographical explanation of the distribution of off-shore oil reserves of the world. How are they different from the on-shore occurrences of oil reserves?

Topic · Natural Resources and Industries

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Q15 · 15 marks

How can Artificial Intelligence (AI) and drones be effectively used along with GIS and RS techniques in locational and areal planning?

Topic · Indian Heritage and Culture

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Q16 · 15 marks

Discuss how the changes in shape and sizes of continents and ocean basins of the planet take place due to tectonic movements of the crustal masses.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q17 · 15 marks

Discuss the distribution and density of population in the Ganga River Basin with special reference to land, soil and water resources.

Topic · Women, Population and Urbanisation

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Q18 · 15 marks

How do you account for the growing fast food industries given that there are increased health concerns in modern society? Illustrate your answer with the Indian experience.

Topic · Indian Society and Diversity

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Q19 · 15 marks

Achieving sustainable growth with emphasis on environmental protection could come into conflict with poor people's needs in a country like India - Comment.

Topic · World's Physical Geography

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Q20 · 15 marks

Does tribal development in India centre around two axes, those of displacement and of rehabilitation? Give your opinion.

Topic · Indian Society and Diversity

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Compiled answer key

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