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**QUESTION PAPER**

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## UPSC MAINS 2019 General Studies (Paper I)

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 250

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

**Please read each or the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.**

There are **TWENTY** questions printed in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

All questions are compulsory

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must 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.

**Answers to Questions No. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to Questions No. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.**

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer must be clearly struck off.

1. Highlight the Central Asian and Greco -Bactrian elements in the Gandhara art. *(Answer in 150 Words)*
2. 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 *(Answer in 150 Words)*
3. Examine the linkages between 19th centuries 'Indian renaissance' and emergence of national identity. *(Answer in 150 Words)*
4. Assess the impact of global warming on coral life system with examples. *(Answer in 150 Words)*
5. Discuss the causes of depletion of mangroves and explain their importance in maintaining coastal ecology. *(Answer in 150 Words)*
6. Can the strategy of regional-resource based manufacturing help in promoting employment in India? *(Answer in 150 Words)*
7. Discuss the factors for localization of agro-based food processing industries of North West India. *(Answer in 150 Words)*.
8. What makes the Indian society unique in sustaining its culture? Discuss. *(Answer in 150 Words)*
9. "Empowering women is the key to control population growth". Discuss *(Answer in 150 Words)*
10. What are the challenges to our cultural practices in the name of secularism *(Answer in 150 Words)*
11. Many voices had strengthened and enriched the nationalist movement during the Gandhian phase. Elaborate *(Answer in 250 Words)*
12. Assess the role of British imperial power in complicating the process of transfer of power during 1940s. *(Answer in 250 Words)*
13. Explain how the foundations of modern world were laid by the American and French revolution. *(Answer in 250 Words)*

14. What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India? *(Answer in 250 Words)*
15. How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism? *(Answer in 250 Words)*
16. How is efficient and affordable urban mass transport key to the rapid economic development of India? *(Answer in 250 Words)*
17. How do ocean currents and water masses differ in their impacts on marine life and costal environment? Give suitable examples? *(Answer in 250 Words)*
18. Do we have cultural pockets of small India all over the nation? Elaborate with examples *(Answer in 250 Words)*
19. What are the continued challenges for women in India against time and space? *(Answer in 250 Words)*
20. Are we losing our local identity for the global identity? Discuss. *(Answer in 250 Words)*

