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## Mock Test -1: GS Paper-I

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Total Marks Obtained (of 250)		

- This is a self administered test. Kindly print this question paper preferably on **A4 size** good quality paper and write answers as per the instructions given below.
- Once completed, kindly scan the answer sheet and send it as single PDF document at:  
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- If you are submitting scanned copy for evaluation please provide high resolution images.
- There are TWENTY questions. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.
- Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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Context	Content	Language	Presentation
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\* A-Very Good, B-Good, C-Average, D: Below Average

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Each question carries equal (12.5) marks and maximum limit for each answer is 200 words.

1. Elucidate the factors that contributed towards growth of "regional literature" in India during the sultanate period.
2. Assess the influence of colonialism and subsequent freedom struggle upon evolution of Indian art forms.
3. Discuss the key principles of Subsidiary Alliance System. To what extent, this system contributed in making the British Company the Supreme Sovereign Authority in India.
4. Discuss the circumstances leading to alliance between Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement. Do you think that it was a politically wise move of Congress to associate with Khilafat? Substantiate.
5. *"The gradual industrialization of India did not only bring the Indian capitalists into the foreground of public life, it also created an industrial working class".* Objectively analyze this statement along with giving reference to major working class movements in India in early 20th century.
6. *"The process of political radicalization in Syria was initiated during the era of the French mandate, the legacy of which was almost a guarantee of Syria's political instability."* Discuss.
7. Critically discuss the impacts of patriarchy upon position of the middle class working women in India.
8. Joint family system doesn't seem to be a core feature of Indian society any more. Enumerate the factors responsible for it.
9. *"Despite being a caste ridden society, India has a remarkable tradition of caste inter-dependence, which has kept it united for centuries."* Discuss.
10. To what extent, the fear of communism was responsible for rise of Mussolini in Italy in 1922? Discuss.
11. What do you understand by the so called "Détente" during 1970s and 1980s? Why it is said that Détente's was a one-way street that the Soviet Union used to pursue its aims?
12. While giving an account for meagre number of community radio stations in India in comparison to other countries, discuss how the Community Radio can be helpful for remote populations? Discuss various challenges of Community Radio.
13. While giving a critical overview of the Government policy, discuss the major challenges towards social inclusion of internal migrants in India.
14. At present, whether a person is below the poverty line or not is measured on the basis of daily expenditure. What are flaws in this model? Do we have any other models to handle our flawed understanding of poverty? Discuss.
15. Can artificial recharge of the ground water solve India's ground water crisis? To what extent? Discuss while enumerating various methods of artificially recharging the Ground Water.
16. Describe three landforms each created due to (1) endogenous (2) exogenous forces.
17. Give a comparative account of structure and associated weather conditions of tropical cyclone with that of temperate cyclone.
18. While elucidating their formation, account for the distribution of atolls around the globe within tropical and subtropical waters of oceans and seas.

19. Critically examine the factors affecting the distributional pattern of population in India.
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