General Instructions:

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial number 1-9 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Questions from serial number 10 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 21 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
5. Question number 30 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1.1 The First Cricket Club was formed in:
(a) England
(b) Hambledon
(c) Lancashire
(d) Australia

OR

1.2 Which dress did Mahatma Gandhi wear during the Round Table Conference in 1931?
(a) Short dhoti without a shirt
(b) Western dress including tie
(c) South African dress
(d) Typical western three-piece suit

2.1 The first One Day International was played between which two countries in 1971?
(a) Zimbabwe and West Indies
(b) New Zealand and West Indies
(c) South Africa and Australia
(d) England and Australia

OR

2.2 What was referred as cockade?
(a) a skirt worn above the knee
(b) a fashionable dress in France
(c) a cap that is usually worn on one side
(d) a trouser narrow near the ankle

3. Which one of the following types of vegetation does rubber belong to?
(a) Tundra
(b) Tidal
(c) Himalayan
(d) Tropical Evergreen
4. When was National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC) set up by law? (1)
   (a) In 1990  (b) In 1989
   (c) In 1999  (d) In 1993

5. Which right is not included in the Fundamental Rights? (1)
   (a) Right to Equality  (b) Right to Property
   (c) Right to Freedom of Religion  (d) Right to Freedom

6. What is the total time period for election campaign in India between the announcement of
   the final list of candidates and the date of polling? (1)
   (a) One Week  (b) Two Weeks
   (c) Three Weeks  (d) Four Weeks

7. Which one of the following is not a food intervention programme? (1)
   (a) Public Distribution System
   (b) Integrated Child Development Services
   (c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
   (d) Food for work

8. Who amongst the following is not a food insecure? (1)
   (a) Landless people  (b) Traditional artisans
   (c) Destitutes  (d) Transporters

9. Which of the following was introduced to provide the benefits of PDS to remote and
   backward areas? (1)
   (a) Targeted Public Distribution System
   (b) National Food for work Programme
   (c) Antyodaya Anna Yojana
   (d) Revamped Public Distribution System

10.1 What is shifting cultivation? What type of crops are grown under this system in India and
     Latin America?  (2 + 1 = 3)

10.2 How did the Maasais suffer when their movement was restricted? (3)

10.3 State any three advantages of enclosures. (3 x 1 = 3)

11.1 How did technological change influence the protective equipments of cricket? (3)

11.2 Explain three reasons why traditional feminine clothes were criticised in America. (3 x 1 = 3)

12. What is meant by burst of the monsoon? Explain. (3)

13. Write any three characteristics of the Thorn forest and Scrubs. (3 x 1 = 3)
14. "The Monsoon is considered a unifying bond in India. What moral values you could inculcate from this statement? Explain with three examples.

15. What are constituencies? How many constituencies are there in India for Lok Sabha? What is the basis of the division of these constituencies? (1 + 1 + 1 = 3)

16. Describe the legal declaration which every candidate has to make at the time of filling his/her nomination papers for the election. (3)

17. "One final test of the free and fairness of election lies in the outcome itself." Justify the statement with the help of the outcomes of India's elections. (3)

18. Mention any six social indicators of poverty. (6 × 1/2 = 3)

19. Mention any two current Anti-poverty strategy of the government in India. List any four anti-poverty programmes started by the government. (1 + 2 = 3)

20. How is food security affected during a calamity? Explain. (3)

21. Mention any five causes of deforestation in India under the colonial rule. (5 × 1 = 5)

OR

21.1 Where did the Gaddi Shepherds live? Describe the seasonal movement of the Gaddis. (1 × 4 = 5)

OR

21.3 Why were the Indian cultivators unwilling to turn their fields over to poppy? Explain any five reasons. (5 × 1 = 5)

22.1 How did the British suppress the revolt of the Bastar? Explain. (5)

OR

22.2 How did the pastoralists cope with the changes brought about by the colonial government in India? Explain any five ways of coping up. (5 × 1 = 5)

OR

22.3 Which country was known as the bread basket of the world during nineteenth century? Describe the factors responsible for the expansion of agriculture in the country. (5)

23.1 How did television transform cricket into its modern form? Explain. (5 × 1 = 5)

OR

23.2 How did the changes in women's clothing come about as a result of the two world wars? Explain. (5)

24. "Resources, calamities and disasters are all meaningful only in relation to human beings". Explain the statements with suitable arguments. (5)

25. Define the term ‘Density of population’. Explain any four reasons responsible for the uneven distribution of population in India. (5)

26. Who said that the Right to Constitutional Remedies is the heart and soul of our Constitution? What does this statement mean? (1 × 4 = 5)
27. Why do we need rights in democracy? Give any five reasons. (5)

28. What is meant by Buffer Stock? Why is the Buffer Stock created by the government? Explain any three reasons. (5)

29. “The co-operative societies are playing an important role in food security in India.” Support the statement with suitable arguments. (5)

30. (a) Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.
(A) Type of Forests
(B) A Meteorological station

(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbol.

(c) The state having lowest density of population.

Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 30.

(30.1) Which type of vegetation is found in the Sundarban Delta?

(30.2) Name the state having lowest density of population.

(30.3) In which state is Shivpuri National Park located?