1. An Indian nationalist who raised the slogan "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it".
   (a) Lala Lajpat Rai  
   (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
   (c) Bipin Chandra Pal  
   (d) Rabindranath Tagore

2. An association founded by Jyotirao Phule:
   (a) Satyashodhak Samaj  
   (b) Prarthana Samaj  
   (c) Brahma Samaj  
   (d) Ved Samaj

3. A style of art promoted by Abanindranath Tagore:
   (a) Western art style  
   (b) Oil Painting  
   (c) Miniature Painting  
   (d) Mythological Paintings

4. A group of people who helped Dorabji Tata in locating the finest iron ores:
   (a) Devangs  
   (b) Agarias  
   (c) Julahas  
   (d) Chhipigars

5. The Rajinder Sachar Committee in 2005 examined the social and economic status of which community?
   (a) Muslims  
   (b) Other Backward Classes  
   (c) Adivasis  
   (d) Sikhs

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6. The article of the Constitution that states that no citizen of India shall be discriminated against on the basis of religion, race and caste:
   (a) Article 15
   (b) Article 17
   (c) Article 21
   (d) Article 22

7. Cultivation of crops for sale in the market is termed as:
   (a) Subsistence farming
   (b) Nomadic Herding
   (c) Commercial Farming
   (d) Intensive Farming

8. Crop that requires 210 frost free days for its growth:
   (a) Jute
   (b) Cotton
   (c) Wheat
   (d) Rice

9. The Sunrise industry include:
   (a) Iron and steel industry
   (b) Cotton Textile
   (c) Information Technology
   (d) Jute Industry

10. Average density of population in the whole world is:
    (a) 15 Persons per sq/km
    (b) 45 Persons per sq/km
    (c) 35 Persons per sq/km
    (d) 65 Persons per sq/km
General Instructions:

1. The question paper is divided into three parts:
   - Section A: History : 32 Marks
   - Section B: Civics : 16 Marks
   - Section C: Geography : 32 Marks
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Answer to the questions of 2 marks should not exceed 30-40 words each.
4. Answer to the questions of 3 marks should not exceed 60 words each.
5. Answer to the questions of 4 marks should not exceed 80 words each.
6. Attempt all the questions in the given serial order only.
7. Write the same question number as given in the question paper while answering the questions.
8. Key index should be made on the map itself.
9. Attach/paste the map carefully inside the answer sheet.

SECTION A: HISTORY

1. Mention two ways in which the development of cotton industries in Britain affected the textile producers in India. 2
2. Name the book written by Jyotirao Phule. Why did he dedicate his book to the American movement to free slaves? 2
3. When and why was Planning Commission set up in India? 2
4. How did E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker fight for the dignity of the untouchables? 3

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5. Why did the scroll painters from villages move into the city of Calcutta in the early 19th century? 3
6. Why did the iron smelting industry decline in the 19th Century? Give three reasons. 3
7. Briefly explain the following with reference to the National Movement: 2+2= 4
   (a) The significance of the Congress Session of 1929.
   (b) Difference in the methods used by moderates and radicals.
8. "The Republic of India has not been a great success. But it has not been a failure either". Justify the statement. 4
9. What was the Rowlatt Act? How did the nationalists protest against it? 1+3=4
10. On a political map of India, name and mark the following: 5
    (a) Any one princely state in Northern India before 1947.
    (b) The place where Congress and Muslim League signed the historic pact in 1916.
    (c) The place where Gandhi ji broke the salt law.
    (d) The place where Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place.
    (e) The first state to be formed on linguistic basis.

SECTION B: CIVICS

11. Why are Muslims considered a marginalized community in India? 2
12. Who are the four key players in the criminal justice system? 2
13. What are the stereotypical ways in which the adivasis have been showcased? 2
15. Mention the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to every arrested person by Article 22 of the Constitution. 3
16. Give reasons for the following: 2+2= 4
    (a) Union Carbide set up its plant in India.
    (b) There is a need for a law on minimum wages.

SECTION C: GEOGRAPHY

17. "The first successful mechanized textile mill was established in Mumbai in 1854". Justify the statement giving four reasons. 2
18. Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry and why? 2
19. Define the term 'Population Density'. Mention the geographical factors affecting the distribution of population with suitable examples.  

20. Why do high technology industry group together?  

21. Name and explain two types of primitive subsistence agriculture.  

22. Compare the farms in India with that of USA.  

23. How does population pyramids help in understanding about the population of a country? Give examples.  

24. When and where was TISCO set up? Explain the reasons why it was chosen to set up steel plant.  

25. On a political map of the world, name and locate the following:  
(a) Manchester of India  
(b) Leading producer of Coffee  
(c) Major hub of IT industry in USA  
(d) Textile centre of Japan  
(e) Leading producer of Golden Fibre.