

**TS SC STUDY CIRCLE: HYDERABAD
GENERAL STUDIES PAPER I**

FULL LENGTH Test – 1

Date: 23.12.2022

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 250.

Answer questions in NOT MORE than the word limit specified for each in the parenthesis. Content of the answer is more important than its length.

1. How far do you think that Hindi has been successful in becoming the link language for India?
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
2. Explain what is bicultural identity? Do you think it is an inherent by-product of globalization?
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
3. All steps towards women's empowerment will remain half-hearted until marital rape is criminalised in India. Argue the merits and demerits of criminalisation of marital rape.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
4. What are the marine resources? Explain the significance of deep seabed exploration and mining for humankind.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
5. "Bismarck created a new Germany with the policy of 'blood and iron'. Comment.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
6. Explain the reasons for the break-up of Soviet Union. What consequences did it have for India?
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
7. Why does the Arabian Sea experience fewer tropical cyclones as compared to the Bay of Bengal? Explain why tropical cyclones do not occur during the southwest monsoon season.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
8. The Communal Award was seen not only as an attack on national unity but also inimical to the interests of the depressed classes. Discuss. Also, highlight how the Poona Pact sought to address some concerns in this regard.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**
9. Though the upsurge by the ratings of the Royal Indian Navy was suppressed, it is seen as an event which marked the end of British rule in India. Discuss.
[10 Marks] **[150 Words]**

10. The story of India's freedom struggle cannot be complete without recognizing the role that many leaders of North East India played during the time. Discuss.
[10 Marks] [150 Words]
11. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two World Wars? Discuss critically.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
12. Arctic circle encompasses resources of various usage to humankind and their incessant exploration might as well trigger climate catastrophe. Analyse.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
13. Critically evaluate the land reform and its impact in the post-Independence period.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
14. The economic implications of globalization are far more than social implications. Clarify your answer.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
15. How far climate change and land-use patterns are responsible for erratic monsoon?
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
16. The major paradox of caste today is the rising caste groups/identities, and declining caste system. Clarify your argument on this paradox.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
17. The subject of Indian folk art paintings is as diverse as the Indian cultural milieu itself. Elucidate.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
18. Despite the Cripps' proposal being a step ahead of the August Offer, it was rejected by both the Congress and the Muslim League albeit for different reasons. Discuss.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
19. The contribution of the migrant poor to society and the economy is most often hidden and too often disguised and unrecognizable. Comment.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]
20. What do you understand about an industrial and freight corridor? Critically analyze their impact in development of a specific region and overall national development.
[15 Marks] [250 Words]