Bihar Judicial Service (Mains) 2014

General Studies · compulsory paper

Time: 3 hours · Full marks: 150

Note: Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Give the full form of any five of the following and write their significance in one sentence each.
(a) BRICS
(b) G8
(c) EVM
(d) NOTA
(e) UGC
(f) ADB
(g) Ph.D

2. Name the states where the following places are situated (any five): (5)
(a) Bodh Gaya
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Mumbai
(d) Amritsar
(e) Sirdi
(f) Somnath
(g) Delhi

3. Name the capital of the following states (any five): (5)
(a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Delhi
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) Mizoram
(f) Bihar
(g) Jharkhand

4. Write the name of the rivers along which the following places are situated (any five): (5)
(a) Lucknow
(b) Daltenganj
(c) Hoshangabad
(d) Vijaywada
(e) Cuttack
(f) Surat
(g) Kanpur

5. Write the present name of the following (any five): (5)
(a) Madras
(b) Calcutta
(c) Bombay
(d) Bangalore

(e) Orissa
(f) Uttaranchal
(g) Pondicherry

6. What are the following known for? (any five) (10)
(a) Bhilai
(b) Kundankulum
(c) Panna
(d) Jamshedpur
(e) Porbandar
(f) Amritsar
(g) Cape Comorin (Kanyakumari)

7. In which State are the following located? (any five) (5)
(a) Chitrakut
(b) Chauri-Chaura
(c) Champaran
(d) Tarapur
(e) Panipat
(f) Mewar
(g) Vellore

8. Mention the name of the following (any five): (10)
(a) Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
(b) Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(c) Headquarters of East Central Railway
(d) Easternmost point of India
(e) First Planned city of India
(f) Writer of the patriotic song "Ai mere vatan ke logo"
(g) First Woman President of India

9. Name the authors of the following (any ten): (10)
(a) A Week With Gandhi
(b) A House for Mr. Biswas
(c) Durgeshnandini
(d) Hamlet
(e) India Divided
(f) Hungry Stones
(g) India Wins Freedom
(h) Yayati
(i) Jungle Book
(j) The Road Ahead
(k) Mother India
(l) The Insider
(m) Rangbhoomi
(n) Pather Panchali

10. Answer any five of the following in one sentence each: (10)
(a) Who is Anna Hazare?
(b) Who is Arvind Kejriwal?
(c) What is KG Basin?
(d) Who is Meira Kumar?
(e) Why is Ajanta famous?
(f) Why did Kedarnath come into limelight recently?
(g) Why is Allahabad famous?

11. Write on any five of the following in few words: (10)
(a) Mango shower
(b) Loo
(c) Rainshadow area
(d) Sex ratio
(e) Tides
(f) Fog
(g) Monsoon

12. Write any five of the following: (10)
(a) Name the highest National Civilian Award in India.
(b) Which film won the President's Gold Medal for the year 2012?
(c) Name the President of India who served the office for two terms.
(d) Which is the nodal agency for flood disaster management in India?
(e) When is the National Science Day celebrated?
(f) What are the names of six seasons in India?
(g) Who is the writer of Ramcharitmanas?

13. Name the following at present: (5)
(a) Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
(b) Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh
(c) Chief Minister of Rajasthan
(d) Chief Minister of Bihar
(e) Lt. Governor of Delhi

14. Answer/Write short notes on any two of the following:
(a) Indian Standard Time
(b) Why do very few people live in Rajasthan?
(c) What are the Fundamental Rights in India?
(d) What are the locational advantages of Bokaro Steel Factory?

15. Write in short, about any five of the following:
(a) Carbohydrates
(b) Vitamin D
(c) Mineral water
(d) Antibiotics
(e) Anaemia
(f) Chlorophyll

(g) Scurvy
(h) Allergy

16. Write briefly on any five of the following:
(a) Per capita income
(b) Inflation
(c) Bearer cheque
(d) ATM
(e) Cash crop
(f) Kharif crop
(g) Wealth tax
(h) Black money

17. Answer/Write notes on the following: (10)
(a) Who appoints the Judge of High Court?
(b) Who is the Chief of Indian Army?
(c) Who is the administrative head in a district?
(d) Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission?
(e) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)
(f) National Income
(g) In which year the current census was held in India?
(h) Who elect the President of India?
(i) Who appoints the Governor of States?
(j) What is contempt of court?

18. Name the capital, monetary unit and parliament of any five countries of the following: (10)
(a) Bangladesh
(b) United States of America
(c) United Kingdom
(d) India
(e) Iran
(f) Japan
(g) Russia

19. Answer/Write, in brief, on any two of the following: (10)
(a) Dams of Damodar Valley region
(b) In what way the Chota Nagpur can be called as the Ruhr of India?
(c) Geography of Bihar