Bihar Judicial Service (Mains) 2023

General Studies · compulsory paper

Time: 3 hours · Full marks: 150

1. Give the full form of any ten of the following: (1×10=10)

(a) NGT
(b) BHIM
(c) FICCI
(d) NDDB
(e) AIU
(f) NCR
(g) ASSOCHAM
(h) DRDO
(i) IOCL
(j) SHM
(k) NYKS
(l) ADB
(m) ONGCL
(n) FAQ

2. Write the names of the famous persons related with the following (any five): (1×5=5)

(a) Pamban Island
(b) Sikandara
(c) Uruvela
(d) Sasaram
(e) Pondicherry
(f) Veer Bhumi
(g) Golden Temple

3. Write the names of the rivers along with the following places are situated (any five): (1×5=5)

(a) Paonta Sahib (Uttarakhand)
(b) Wardha (Maharashtra)
(c) Morbi (Gujarat)
(d) Nasik
(e) Lucknow
(f) Katihar
(g) Gaya

4. In which State are the following located (any five)? (1×5=5)

(a) Valley of Flowers
(b) Nagarhole National Park
(c) Kabartal Wetland
(d) Akbar's Tomb
(e) Shalimar Garden

(f) Dakshineswar Mandir
(g) Pindari glacier

5. Name the Governors/Lieutenant Governors of the following States/Union Territories (any five): (1×5=5)
(a) Tripura
(b) Punjab
(c) Delhi
(d) Rajasthan
(e) Himachal Pradesh
(f) Gujarat
(g) Manipur

6. Answer any five of the following: (1×5=5)
(a) Who was Tansen?
(b) Who is the founder of Shantiniketan?
(c) What is the original name of Mumtaz Mahal?
(d) Who discovered the phenomenon of radioactivity?
(e) Who produced the TV serial, 'Ramayana'?

7. Explain briefly any five of the following: (2×5=10)
(a) Jaldool App
(b) Sudarshan Shakti, 2023
(c) 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Sammelan, 2023
(d) Collegium of the Supreme Court of India
(e) Union List
(f) GDP
(g) Galvanometer

8. Name the authors of any five of the following books: (1×5=5)
(a) Bravehearts of Bharat
(b) Now You Breathe
(c) The Third Pillar
(d) The Inheritance of Loss
(e) A Voice for Freedom
(f) Eternal India
(g) Heads and Tails

9. Name the authors of any five of the following books: (1×5=5)
(a) Khuman Raso
(b) Volga Se Ganga
(c) Narak Dar Narak
(d) Uske Hisse Ki Dhoop
(e) Agni Veena
(f) Neeti Shatak
(g) Panchatantra

10. Write short notes on any five of the following: (2×5=10)
(a) Galwan Valley
(b) Bharat Jodo Yatra
(c) Wagner Revolt in Russia
(d) Uniform Civil Code
(e) Vision 2035
(f) Wind Energy
(g) Smart City Project

11. Answer any five of the following: (1×5=5)
(a) Which day is observed as the International Nurse Day?
(b) In which year Patna University was established?
(c) How many seats are there in Bihar Legislative Council?
(d) Which city of Bihar was named as Tughlaqpur by Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq?
(e) Who was the first Governor of the Bihar State after Independence?
(f) What is the cash crop of Bihar?
(g) Golghar is located in which city of Bihar?

12. Answer any five of the following: (2×5=10)
(a) What is cloudburst?
(b) What is greenhouse effect?
(c) Name the Indian States which touch the border of Bhutan.
(d) What is meant by distillation?
(e) In summer one should not wear black clothes. Explain why.
(f) Explain the strategic mineral.
(g) Why are rainbows formed?

13. The following sports persons are connected with which game/sport (any ten)? (1×10=10)
(a) Lakshya Sen
(b) Deep Grace Ekka
(c) Sagar Kailas Ovalkar
(d) Manasi Girish Joshi
(e) Sanket Sargar
(f) Tejaswin Shankar
(g) Priyanka Goswami
(h) Amit Panghal
(i) Dipika Pallikal
(j) Sima Puniya
(k) Swapna Barman
(l) Om Prakash
(m) Neeraj Chopra

14. Answer any ten of the following: (1×10=10)
(a) In which year was the Treaty of Benaras signed?
(b) Name two Upanishads.
(c) In which inscription Ashoka called himself Magadhiraj?

(d) Who was the first Greek writer who wrote about India?
(e) Which Mughal emperor gave the policy of Sulh-i-Kul
(f) Who built Purana Quila of Delhi?
(g) Who led the Khilafat Movement in India?
(h) Who said that the 'the Revolt of 1857 was the first war of Independence'?
(i) Mysore King Tipu Sultan died in which year?
(j) Who was called Shah-i-Bekhabar in Indian History?
(k) Who was the executive of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?
(l) Who started Bhoodan Movement in India
(m) Who was the mentor of 'Azad Hind Fauj'?

15. Answer any five of the following (2×5=10)
(a) Why was the Strachey Commission formed?
(b) What do you know about Razia Sultan?
(c) Write the names of the States to which the following dances belong:
(i) Kathakali
(ii) Garba
(iii) Kuchipudi
(iv) Bhangra
(d) Write the names of the following:
(i) The first Indian woman to become President of Indian National Congress.
(ii) The first woman to get Bharat Ratna
(iii) The first woman to win WTA title.
(iv) The first woman to receive Oscar Award.
(e) What do you know about Tulsidas?
(f) In 2014, which Indian got the Nobel Peace Prize?
(g) Comment on Madam Curie.

16. Write short notes/answers on any four of the following: (2½×4=10)
(a) Jnanpeeth Award
(b) What is meant by Nalanda University? When does it get re-established?
(c) G-20 of 2023
(d) What is meant by Bird Ringing Station? Where is it to be built in Bihar?
(e) Chandrayaan-3
(f) Spanish Flu

17. Following days are observed on which date and why (any five)? (2×5=10)
(a) UNO Day
(b) National Science Day
(c) International Human Rights Day
(d) Environment Day
(e) Mother's Day
(f) Doctor's Day
(g) International Literacy Day

18. Answer any five of the following: (1×5=5)

(a) Who is the chairman of Indian Film and Television Institute?
(b) Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
(c) Who is the CEO of Niti Aayog?
(d) Who succeeded President Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan?
(e) Who was the first Governor of Bihar?
(f) Write the name of the first nominated Indian Film for Oscar.
(g) Name the first Indian Lady Olympian who got medal.

19. Answer any five of the following: (1×5=5)

(a) Name the first woman lawyer who has been appointed as a Judge in the Supreme Court of India.
(b) Who was the first Chief Guest of the Republic Day of India, 2023?
(c) Write the new name of the National Rail and Transportation Institute of India.
(d) Who is the recipient of Ekalavya Puraskar of 2022?
(e) Which State Government is set to divest its 49% stake in the Power Generation Corporation?
(f) After which serial, Manoj Bajpayee became popular?
(g) Who was the last emperor, sat on 'Takht-e-Taus' amongst Mughals?

20. Write short notes on any two of the following: (5×2=10)

(a) Madhubani Painting
(b) Bismillah Khan
(c) EXIM Policy