West Bengal Judicial Service (Mains) 2020

General Knowledge and Current Affairs · compulsory paper

Time: 3 hours · Full marks: 100

Group A: write any four (12½ × 4 = 50 marks)

1. Write a brief note on the Gupta Kingdom.

2. Describe the process of Presidential Election in the US.

3. What are the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution?

4. Briefly describe the problems faced by the migrant workers in different parts of India during the pandemic driven lockdowns and thereafter.

5. What is the role of the Fourth Industrial Revolution?

6. Elucidate the format of the IPL Tournament being conducted by India at UAE and Abu Dhabi.

7. Why do people in Africa face chronic hunger and undernourishment?

8. Elucidate the reasons for Britain to break away from the European Union.

Group B: answer any five (10 × 5 = 50 marks)

9. (a) Who received the Nobel Memorial Prize in Physics in 2020?
(b) Who lost the Battle of Plassey in 1757?
(c) What is the Repo Rate announced by the RBI periodically?
(d) Where is the Atal Tunnel inaugurated?
(e) Where and when is the next Olympic Games scheduled?

10. (a) Which country in the world has the highest infection due to Covid-19 virus?
(b) Who wrote the book "Poor Economics"?
(c) What is the difference between an epidemic and a pandemic?
(d) In which date is the World Yoga Day observed?
(e) What is the "Hindu Rate of Growth"?

11. Write in brief on the following:
(a) Make-in-India initiative of the Government of India
(b) Bio-diversity

12. (a) Is NITI Aayog a constitutional body?
(b) Who was the last Governor General of British India?
(c) In which year was the "Quit India Movement" launched?
(d) Which Indian State houses the Wagha Border between India and Pakistan?
(e) In which year did India become a "Republic"?

13. (a) Who initiated the "Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan"?
(b) The Nobel Peace prize in 2020 was awarded to whom?
(c) Who authored the book "Wealth of Nations"?
(d) Arjuna Award is given to _____ for outstanding performance and achievements.
(e) What is meant by the term TRIPS?

14. Write briefly on [any two]:
(a) Freedom
(b) India's Rivers
(c) Festival of Lights in India

15. (a) What is an OTP?
(b) Who built the Taj Mahal?
(c) Who was the founder of Indian Statistical Institute?
(d) On which date and year was the Calcutta University established?
(e) When was the first Satabdi Express train introduced in India?

16. (a) Who is the Chairperson of the Indian Finance Commission?
(b) Why is the Faizabad district of Uttar Pradesh so famous in contemporary discussions in India?
(c) In which month of the year is the festival "Christ Mass (X mass)" celebrated?
(d) What is the measure of "cropping intensity"?
(e) Who supposedly had written the epic "Mahabharata"?