West Bengal Judicial Service (Mains) 2022

General Knowledge and Current Affairs · compulsory paper

Time: 3 hours · Full marks: 100

Group A: write any five (10 × 5 = 50 marks)

1. Explain in brief about Akbar's religious views and social reforms.

2. Write a note on NEP-2020 for universalisation of education in India.

3. Explain in brief about emerging Indian economy after the Pandemic.

4. How the internet of things will determine the future of Smart Cities in India?

5. Write down the composition and functions of CBI.

6. Discuss in brief the jurisdiction and powers of Supreme Court.

7. Discuss in brief about the British industrial policy in India.

8. Discuss the genesis of conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

9. Write a note on the Union Government's plan to usher in a digital revolution in India.

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

10. (a) Where did Goutam Buddha attain Nirvana (enlightenment)?
(b) The Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang came to India during the reign of which king?
(c) Who was the author of Kadambari?
(d) Which Hindu sacred text book did Dr. Ambedkar burn in public?
(e) What was the first metal discovered by man?

11. (a) In which year University of Calcutta was established?
(b) Who founded Indian Women's University?
(c) Which one of the following books written by Swami Vivekananda? (i) Kathamrita (ii) Kathamala (iii) Bartaman Bharat (iv) A Nation is Making
(d) Who was the first Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University?
(e) Who is known as the Father of Modern India?

12. (a) When was the first Industrial Policy resolution taken?
(b) Under whose Governor Generalship the Railways were introduced in India?
(c) Who wrote the drama 'Neeldarpan'?
(d) Who said, "An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind"?
(e) What was the original name of Titumir?

13. (a) Who was the President of Indian National Congress at the time of independence?
(b) What was the 'Eka Movement'?
(c) In which year was India's first Cotton-Textile Industry set up in Ghusuri near Kolkata?
(d) In which year Howrah Bridge was opened?
(e) In which state of India the primitive tribal community 'Toto' is found?

14. (a) Which right Article 21 of the Indian Constitution ensures?
(b) In which date and year 'Indian Constitution' was adopted by the Constituent Assembly?
(c) Who appoints the District Judges in a State?

(d) In which list of Indian Constitution 'Law and Order' is included?
(e) In which day the Election Commission of India celebrates the National Voters Day?

15. (a) From which river of India Kurnool-Kudapa canal is taken off?
(b) Write down the name of the capital of the newly formed State of Andhra Pradesh.
(c) Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched? (i) Bhittar Kanika: Olive ridley turtles; (ii) Dalma Hills: Wild elephants; (iii) Kaziranga: One-horned rhino; (iv) Dachigam: Asiatic lions
(d) For which industry Bhilai in the State of Chattisgarh is famous for?
(e) In which year Metro Rail was started in Kolkata?

16. (a) In which year Nationalisation of 14 Commercial Banks in India took place?
(b) To measure which problem in India 'Head Count Ratio' (HCR) is widely used?
(c) What is fiscal deficit?
(d) In which period the first Plan-holiday in independent India took place?
(e) For which phenomenon of radiation Sir C. V. Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his work?

17. (a) Which was the first network that has planted the seeds of Internet?
(b) Which of the computer language is used for displaying Web pages and other information that can be displayed in a Web browser?
(c) Which of the explosive is named as 'Nobel Oil'?
(d) Under the provision of which Article of Indian Constitution the Finance Commission of India was constituted?
(e) When the RBI reduces the SLR by 50 basis points, which of the following is likely to happen? (i) India's GDP growth rate increases drastically. (ii) Foreign institutional investors may bring more capital into our country. (iii) Scheduled commercial banks may cut their lending rates. (iv) It may drastically reduce the liquidity to the banking system.

18. (a) By applying which Article in Indian Constitution Financial Emergency can be declared?
(b) Who was the first women cricketer has scored 10,000 runs in the International cricket format?
(c) What is the length of pitch between the two wickets in cricket?
(d) Which award is given for excellence in the field of sports?
(e) Who is the first cricketer to be awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?