



# MIT Civil Services Training Institute (MIT-CST)



## GENERAL STUDIES (Paper - III)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks:250

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

**Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.**

There are **TWENTY** questions printed in **ENGLISH**.

All Questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question / part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.

No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

**Answers to Questions No. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to Questions No. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.**

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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- 1) The falling value of rupee will lead to several problems in Indian economy. Examine the causes of the problem and suggest steps to deal with this challenge? 10
- 2) Evaluate the claim that the challenge of Naxalism in this country is on its last legs? 10
- 3) Mandating messaging apps to screen messages in order to curb the problem of fake news is wrong at multiple levels. Discuss 10
- 4) Analyze the reasons behind the differences in performance of some of India's large cities, with respect to transport related pollution 10
- 5) Water crisis is an impending catastrophe, likely to hit India. Critically analyze, in the context of India's present water crisis. 10
- 6) India needs to recognise that addressing farmers' woes by raising procurement prices will have limited effectiveness. Critically analyse in light of MPS debate. 10
- 7) Discuss the objectives of the Draft National Digital Communications Policy, 2018. Also discuss how it aims to achieve the objective of digital sovereignty. 10
- 8) Inclusive growth in India requires policy measures to address poverty more than they address income inequality. Critically analyse 10
- 9) Beyond merely funding civil works, PMGSY seeks to emphasize on managing the rural road network through green and climate resilient construction. Discuss. 10
- 10) Blue Revolution aims at doubling the income of farmers in India but it faces several challenges. Discuss the steps taken by the government in this direction in recent years. 10
- 11) What do you think are the major challenges related to employment in India? Analyze the reforms brought by the government to address the issue of informalization of workforce? 15
- 12) The Food Processing Industry in India suffers from long and fragmented supply chain. Can contract farming provide a plausible solution to this problem? Discuss. 15
- 13) The policy of inflation targeting in India, which RBI has persisted with for quite some time now is the reason why capital intensive industries in India are suffering. Critically analyze. 15
- 14) Tariff liberalisation policies and the liberal FDI policy regime, enveloped within a passive industrial policy framework, have resulted in India's increased electronics import dependence. Critically analyze. 15

- 15) With the likelihood of extreme weather patterns increasing because of global warming, operational management of dams deserves equal importance. Analyze. 15
- 16) A number of factors have been contributing towards the growth of the Electronics Sector in India. Discuss. Highlight the efforts of the government to make India a global hub for electronics manufacturing. 15
- 17) Reforming labour laws and achieving greater flexibility in their implementation can greatly help enhance the ease of doing business. Critically examine the labour reforms undertaken by the government in this light. 15
- 18) In order to make Paris Climate deal successful, it is essential to create a fair and equity based rule book at the earnest. Comment. 15
- 19) Evaluate the role Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has played in improving Ease of Doing Business. Discuss the changes required in IBC in light of Injeti Srinivas Committee recommendations. 15
- 20) There has to be a change from focussing only on managing natural disasters to improving resilience. Comment in the context of India's preparedness for disasters and its disaster policy. 15



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