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**General Instructions:**

- (i) Question paper comprises three Sections – A, B, and C. There are 34 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Section A – From question 1 to 11 are HISTORY questions.
- (iii) Section B – Question no. 12 to 21 are CIVICS questions.
- (iv) Section C contains Q.22 to Q.34 are GEOGRAPHY questions.
- (v) For 3-mark question word limit is 60 to 80.
- (vi) For 5-mark question word limit is 80 to 100.

**SECTION-A (HISTORY)**

1. Name the lake which has attracted pilgrims from ancient times (1)  
(A) Dal (B) Pushkar  
(C) Wular (D) Loktak
2. Who completed the construction of the Qutb Minar? (1)  
(A) Alauddin (B) Firuz Shah (C) Iltutmish (D) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
3. The town of Masulipatnam lost its merchants and prosperity because Company merchants moved to \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(A) Bombay, Golconda, (B) Calcutta, Madras, (C) Surat, Madras, (D) Calcutta, Jaipur, Kolkata Bombay Bombay Madras
4. Mention the reason which led to Garha Katanga becoming a rich state in the medieval history. (1)
5. \_\_\_\_\_, an Italian sailor, decided to sail across the Atlantic Ocean to find the route to India. (1)  
(A) Vasco da Gama (B) James Mill  
(C) William Jones (D) Columbus
6. How did the Ahoms build a large state? (1)
7. The Banjaras were the most important trader nomads for some rulers. 'Support the statement with any two points. (2)
8. Give the meaning of the term shifting cultivation. Name the tribe which practiced the most. (2)
9. Enlist the factors which were responsible for large-scale cultivation in the Chola Empire. (3)
10. Explain the splendour of Hampi on the following points: (5)  
(A) Location  
(B) Centre of commercial activities  
(C) Architectural beauty (two points)  
(D) Importance of temples (any two points)

- 11 On the given outline map of India name and locate the places inhabited by the following tribes: (5)  
(A) Khokhar (B) Bhils (C) Mundas (D) Gonds (E) Santals.

**SECTION-B (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

12. Define the term Coalition. (1)
13. ----- is necessary to decide the total number of seats for the Legislative Assembly in a state. (1)  
(A) Opposition (B) Constituency (C) Political Party (D) Ministers
14. The powers that government has to disallow media from publishing or showing certain stories is known as \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(A) broadcast (B) publish  
(C) public protest (D) censorship
15. Why is International Women’s Day celebrated? (1)
16. Mention the challenge the government faces in providing education to the girls. (1)
17. State the differences between the work that the MLA do in the Assembly and the work done by the employees of the government. (2)
18. The Media played a vital role during outbreak of Pandemic 2020. Justify the statement. (2)
19. List the reasons why learning the alphabets was so important to women like Rashundari Devi, Ramabai. (3)
20. “Ramabai was conferred the title of Pandita”. Mention the reason. (5)  
Discuss the contributions made by her for empowering women.
21. ‘An independent media is important in a democracy.’ Explain how the media strengthens democracy. (5)

**SECTION C - GEOGRAPHY**

22. Which of the following is not exogenic force? (1)  
(A) volcano (B) wind (C) sea waves (D) Glaciers
23. The steep rocky coast rising almost vertically above sea water is called \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(A) sea arch (B) sea stack (C) sea cliff (D) sea caves
24. Where is the air pressure the highest? (1)  
(A) At sea level (B) surface of the land (C) on the hill (D) on the valley
25. Due to the increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, the earth experiences \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(A) earthquake (B) cyclones (C) global warming (D) volcanos
26. Which day of the year celebrated as world water day? (1)  
(A) 26<sup>th</sup> January (B) 15<sup>th</sup> August (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> October (D) 22<sup>nd</sup> March

27. Describe any three landform features that are formed by the work of wind action. (3)
28. Distinguish between weather and climate on any three points (3)
29. How far spring tide different from neap tide? Write any three points. (3)
30. Describe the characteristic features of tropical evergreen forests on any three points. (3)
31. On the outline map of the world, mark locate and label the following: (3)
- A) Rio De Janero
  - B) Vancouver
  - C) Trans-Siberian railway line with its destination points.
32. A) Define the term ocean currents. What are the two types of ocean currents. Name them. (5)
- B) How does the ocean current influence the climate on the coastal areas? Write any three points.
33. A) Where do you find coniferous forest in the world? Write any two uses of coniferous forest (5) and two types of trees found common in this forest.
- B) Mention any four points of tropical grasslands in the world.
34. A) Describe any two points of significance of roadways and railways in the world. (5)
- B) What are the three characteristic features of rural settlements? Explain them.