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Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

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Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	<p>1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).</p> <p>2. There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH.</p> <p>3. All questions are compulsory.</p> <p>4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</p> <p>5. 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.</p> <p>6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.</p> <p>7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.</p>	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



Q.1) Discuss the evolution of mural paintings under the patronage of the Pallava, Pandaya and Chola Kings. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

A:)

Mural paintings are large walls paintings which have been part of Indian Culture from ancient times. Eg:- Bhimbetka cave painting.

Pallava period

- ① From 6th to 9th century AD Pallavas patronized paintings along with sculptures and rock-cut caves.
- ② Natural leaves & floral colours were used to depict gods & goddesses.
- ③ Mahabalipuram has been the centre for paintings. However, these were with dull colours & raw form of figures.

Pandya's paintings

- ① With Kanchipuram as their capital, Pandya's introduced mural paintings into the temple architecture.
- ② Along with sculptures, rich colours were used to depict scenes & epics.

Chola paintings

- ① Temple architecture in south India reached its epitomes. Mural paintings were used on the temple walls.
- ② It was also observed that several walls in the Tanjore city were also painting depicting life scenes. Hence, mural paintings emerged as more advanced with new materials.

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Q.2) "To what extent Stupa's sculpture and architecture is a reflection of Buddhist Ideals and Philosophy?"
(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans)

Stupa's are the representation of the Buddhist ideals with many of them with Buddha's relics.

Eg:- Sanchi stupa has ashes of Buddha.

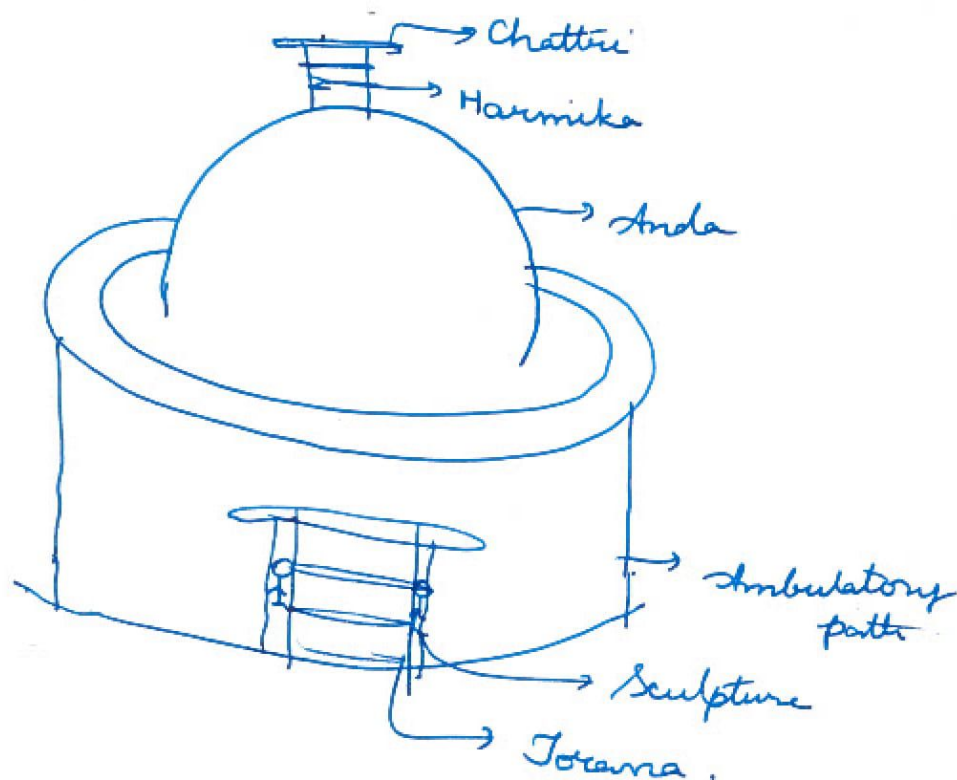


Fig: Stupa Archite

Torana: At the entrance of the Stupa, it gives the ideals of equality. They were

extended on all 4 sides of Stupa.

Sculptures - These are intricately carved on Torana and specify the power & protection of Yakshas & Yakshinis.

Ambulatory path - This is for the devotees to take pay respects to Buddha.

Anda - The hemispherical shape reflects buddhist ideals of peace & tranquility.
(Nirvana)

Harumika & Chattri - Represent the nature of life. Several other features depict buddhist ideals of Dhamma, Sangha, Madhyapatha, Nirvana.

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Q.3) Do you agree with the view that the Jalianwalla Bagh massacre acted as a turning point in the India's National Freedom struggle? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

A)

Jalianwalla Bagh
massacre in 1919 was a horrific incident
which exposed brutality of British rule.

Immediate impact :-

- ① Rabindranath Tagore returned his Knighthood to the Queen in protest.
- ② Several other leaders expressed their shock & criticisms.
- ③ India's freedom struggle got international attention. It also led to the debate of Indian administration in British Parliament.
- ④ Leaders like Gandhi got opportunity to start a nationwide movement.

Long-Term effects

- ① It outraged people from Punjab & other parts which lead to active mass movement Eg:- Non-Cooperation Movement.
- ② Several young leaders like Bhagat Singh were heavily impacted by this massacre.
- ③ Martyr's became symbol of sacrifice and motivated other people.
- ④ Other sectors of people like students & lawyers came out in support & played a huge role till independence.
Hence, it was a turning point in the historical context

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Q.4) If the Battle of Plassey established British as a de-facto power in India, its sequel Battle of Buxar established it as a de-jure power in India. Elaborate.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

A) British emerged as rulers from traders through a series of tactical wars with Indian rulers.

Impact of Battle of Plassey :-

- ① With a secret pact between Mir Jafar and company, they occupied & killed Siraj-ud-daulah in 1757.
- ② Since Mir Jafar was to act like puppet of British, they were acting as de-facto power.
- ③ Revenue & taxes had to be adjusted to pay huge sum for British administration.

④ Later Mir Jafar was replaced by Mir Qasim. This shows their de-facto power

Impact of Battle of Buxar:

- ① Due to conflict with Mir Qasim, another battle was fought in 1764
- ② This time the combined powers of Delhi, Allahabad & Bengal were defeated
- ③ This created a new system of dual Government with powers of taxation for Bengal, Bihar, Orissa to British.
- ④ Also, treaties with Allahabad & Delhi made them de-jure power.

This established British for almost 200 years in future.

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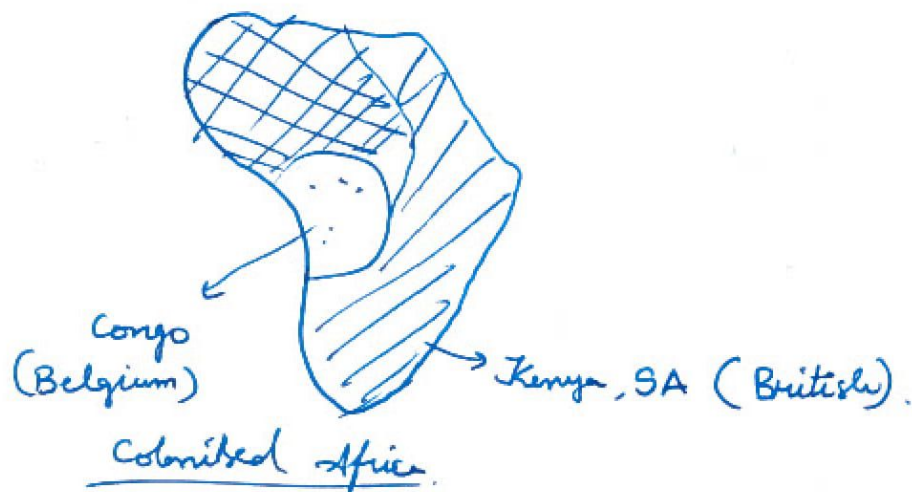


Q.5) There is a common understanding that the decolonisation process in Africa is yet to be completed. Discuss. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

A)

Decolonisation is a process through which, the colonies gain their independence from their colonial masters. This process started after WW II.

However, the process of decolonisation in Africa was not as smooth and complete as in the case of Asian countries.



Post World War & throughout Cold war Africa was part of the conflict

between world powers in one-way or the other.

Reasons for continued colonisation :-

- ① Indirect influence of US & Russia, continue on the lives of Africans.
- ② Traditional colonisers like UK & Belgium didn't take enough steps for development.
- ③ Ethnic conflicts in the region due to several tribes & border disputes.
- ④ Process of decolonisation was more because of disinterest of colonisers than mass struggles of colonies.
- ⑤ Africa is seen as an opportunity for exploitation by super powers.

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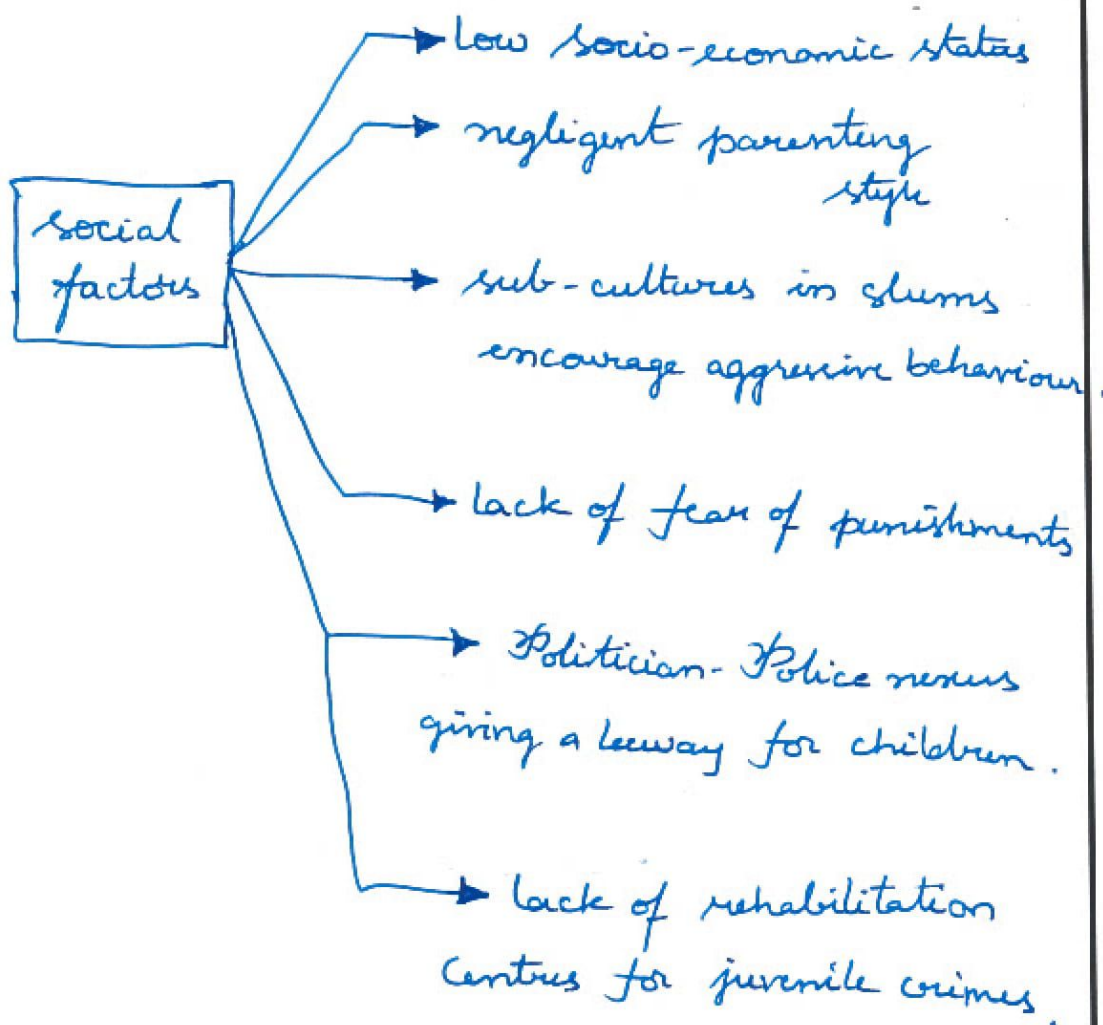
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Q.6) Give an account of the social factors responsible for juvenile delinquency in India. Enumerate the steps taken by the government to address juvenile delinquency. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans

Juvenile delinquency is the crime committed by a juvenile which would lead to serious punishment for an adult.



Steps taken by Government

- ① Recent study shows majority of crimes in juveniles is from children from slums. Hence, special attention to schools in slums.
- ② Engagement with NGOs like Butterfly in Delhi to educate parents & youngsters.
- ③ Several poverty alleviation programmes like MGNREGA, RTE act.
- ④ Strict control over drug distribution & vigilance over illegal activities.

Hence, juvenile delinquency requires both policy & community intervention

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Q.7) In the light of the recent report by the United Nations on World Population what are the social and economic challenges before India to develop its populace?
(10 Marks, 150 Words)

A)

United Nations on World Population report suggests that India is going to overtake China as most populous country in nearly a decade.

Challenges before India :-

① Social :-

(a) Increasing population, lack of basic amenities & resource crunch.

(b) Would lead to increase in inequality if not provided enough opportunities.

(c) Marginalized sections if not addressed would lead to unrest & violence.

(d) India can't achieve SDG targets without

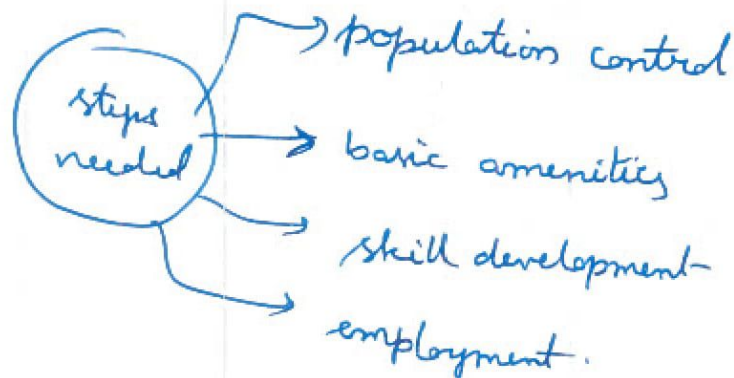
empowering its increasing population

② Economic :-

① Unemployment & burden on the state would increase.

② Lower HDI & low skill development may result in demographic disaster

③ Demand goes down & economy crumbles if higher population is not tackled.



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Q.8) "Patriarchy issue surrounds women at the workplace but their effect is highly influenced by their class background." Critically Discuss. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Women face glass ceiling effect at work place and discrimination in almost all sectors of her life.

Effects of Patriarchy

- ① Lower women in work force. Women Labour Force Participation is just 27%.
- ② Gender wage gap is persistent in India with men earning 1.2-1.3 times more.
- ③ Several jobs are stereotyped for men & women Eg: Nurses for women

Influence of class background

- ① High class women are more educated and get better opportunities.
- ② Women at work place are respected when they are from good family background.
- ③ Lower class working women are discriminated & prone to sexual harassment.

However, patriarchy in several cases is beyond class differences.

- ① Women leaders are not accepted in several places
- ② Women are considered emotional & inefficient despite coming from high class.

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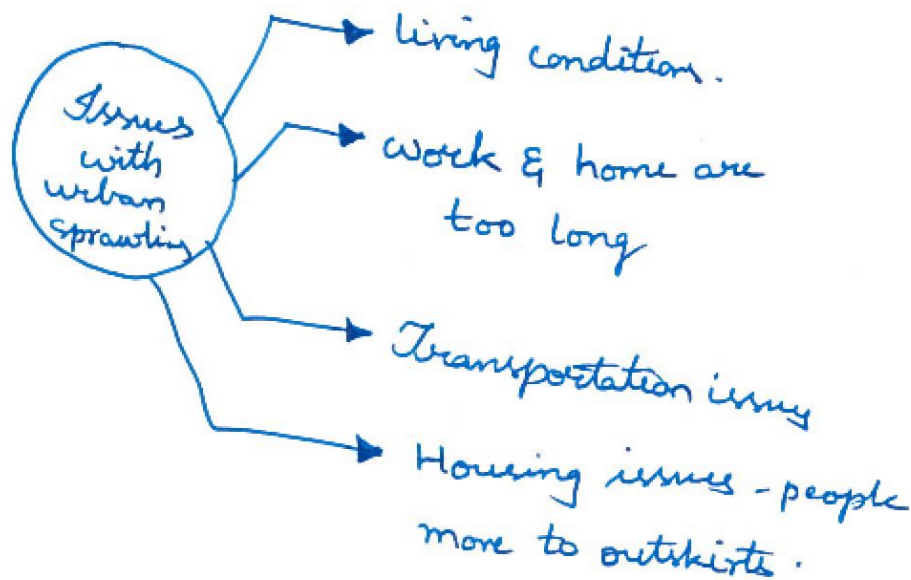


Q.9) In light of population explosion in cities assess the importance of land use planning in assuring sound urban transport. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

A)

Population explosion in city is evident through reports saying 50% of India would be living in urban areas by 2050.

Hence, land use planning takes front seat with urban sprawling.



Importance of land use

① Modern modes of transport like metros

provide us the importance of Urban transport.

- ② Planning can reduce the distance between several places in city.
- ③ Underground tunnels can be used to not disturb the urban centers.
- ④ Planning can bring cheaper transport options & lesser traffic issues.
- ⑤ Better housing amenities and employment opportunities for poor.

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