

MAINS ANSWER WRITING

TEST 2

Time Duration: 90 Minutes

Marks (50+75=125)

NOTE: There are TEN questions. Answers to questions no. 1 to 5 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to questions no. 6 to 10 should be in 250 words

Give special attention to Questions (1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10)

Q.1) The Status of women in a society reflects the real character of society and its values.

Comment (150 words)
(10 Marks)

Q.2) Glaciers are most vulnerable to global warming. **Elucidate** (150 words)

(10 Marks)

Q.3) Social Media acts a catalyst in brewing communalism. **Comment** (150 Words)

(10 Marks)

Q.4) Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata are the three mega cities of the country but the **air pollution** is much more serious problem in **Delhi** as compared to the other two. **Why** is this so? (150 words)

(10 Marks)

Q.5) How is the Indian concept of secularism different from the western model of secularism? Discuss. (150 words)

(10 Marks)

Q.6) Though reserves of coal, iron are majorly concentrated in the central eastern region of India but the industrial and manufacturing hubs are located in the western and southern region of country. **Comment and discuss the reasons** to support your argument. (250 words)

(15 Marks)

Q.7) Feminism is often misread in the transformative society. **Comment** (250 Words)

(15 Marks)

Q.8) Shale gas can be a game changer for global energy needs. **Discuss shale gas potential** and prospects in India. Comment on the **shale gas extraction technology** and challenges associated to it. **(250 words)** **(15 Marks)**

Q.9) Migration due to recent Pandemic not only showcased the pattern of Migration but it also reflected the unequal distribution of resources and regional development disparities. **Discuss (250 Words)** **(15 Marks)**

Q.10) Diversity of Indian society is the strength of social fabric of the country. It can act as a model of Unity in Diversity, amid ongoing social unrest in the geopolitical sphere. Comment **(250 words)** **(15 Marks)**

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