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Paper I — History, Economics, Sociology, Management, Accounting & Auditing

Rajasthan History and Culture

Major landmarks in the History of Rajasthan from Prehistoric time to close of 18th century, Important dynasties, their administrative and revenue system

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Describe the revenue system of Mediaeval Rajasthan.	**10 M**
2024	What is meant by 'Hath Ka Kurab' in Marwar state ?	**2 M**
2023	Who were the Dyodhidars ?	**2 M**
2018	Give a brief description of the following archaeological sites of Rajasthan : (i) Bagore (ii) Kalibangan (iii) Ahar	**10 M**
2016 Special	What is the significance of Ghosundi Inscription ?	**2 M**
2013	Critically discuss Maldeo's relations with Humayun and Sher Shah.	**10 M**

Salient events of 19th & 20th centuries: Peasant & Tribal Movements, Political Awakening, Freedom Movement and Integration

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Chandawal incident, 1942 of Rajasthan's Peasant Movement.	**5 M**
2023	Critically evaluate the **attitude of the Jaipur Praja Mandal** towards Quit India Movement.	**5 M**
2021	Critically examine the Begun Peasant Movement of Rajasthan.	**5 M**
2021	Write a short note on the integration of Sirohi in "United Rajasthan".	**5 M**
2018	Who were Doongji and Jawaharji ?	**2 M**
2018	Discuss the causes of peasant unrest in the Jagirdari areas of Rajasthan.	**5 M**
2016	What was Mewar Pukar ?	**2 M**
2016	Elaborate the causes of Political Awakening in Rajasthan during the early 20th century.	**10 M**
2016 Special	Underline the basic features of the Prajamandal Movement in Rajasthan.	**10 M**
2013	What was the **attitude of Jaipur Prajamandal** towards the Quit India Movement of 1942 ?	**2 M**

Heritage of Rajasthan: Performing & fine Art, Handicraft, Architecture and major sites of World Heritage and Tourism in Rajasthan, Fairs, Festivals, Folk Music and Folk Dance

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Comment on the 'Samrat Yantra' of Jantar Mantar, Jaipur.	**5 M**
2024	Two female saints of Charandasi sect.	**2 M**
2023	Give a brief account of Sun temples of Rajasthan.	**10 M**
2021	What is Ravanhatha ?	**2 M**
2018	Describe the method used by the Molela artists in preparing the terracotta objects.	**5 M**
2016	Define the Tyaga Custom of Rajasthan.	**2 M**
2016	Evaluate the contribution of Sawai Jai Singh in the field of art and literature.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Discuss the salient features of the Fort architecture in Rajasthan.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Highlight the similarities and differences between the Bundi and Kishangarh schools of Rajasthani paintings.	**5 M**
2013	Enlist any two salient features of Nathdwara paintings.	**2 M**
2013	Explain the strategic importance of the fort of Ranthambore.	**5 M**
2013	Portray the geographic-cultural identity of Shekhawati region of Rajasthan.	**2 M**
2013	What is the new 'logo' of Rajasthan Tourism ?	**2 M**

Important works of Rajasthani Literature and Dialects of Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Name any two dialects Counted under Middle-Eastern Rajasthani or Dhundhadi.	**2 M**
2023	Explain the following terms related to Rajasthani literature: (i) Vat (ii) Vachnika	**2 M**
2021	Examine the significance of Charan Literature in Classical Literature of Rajasthan.	**10 M**
2018	Describe the text "Vishva Vallabh" in brief.	**2 M**

Indian History and Culture

Indian heritage: Fine Art, Performing Art, Architecture & Literature from Indus Civilization to British Era

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Examine the indigenous impact on Mughal architecture.	5 M
2023	Continuity of culture is a unique feature of Indian civilization, which is unparalleled in world civilizations. Explain.	10 M
2021	Examine the salient features of Raj Singh style of temple architecture.	5 M
2018	Briefly describe the "Arjuna's Penance" sculpture.	2 M
2018	Write a short note on bronze images found from Harappan sites.	5 M
2016	Write down any two attributes of 'Dancing Girl' statue of Indus Valley Civilization	2 M
2016	Write a short note on the historical plays of Sanskrit literature.	5 M
2016	Explain the fundamental difference between the Gandhara and Mathura Schools of Art.	5 M
2016	Write a detailed note on Mughal Paintings.	10 M
2016 Special	Mention any two Persian works written during the reign of Akbar.	2 M
2016 Special	Discuss the contribution of Shahjahan in the field of Mughal Architecture.	5 M
2013	Write an essay on ancient Indian Scientific Literature.	5 M

Religious Movements and Religious Philosophy in Ancient and Medieval India

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Underline the similarities between the 6th century B.C. religious movements and Nirgun Bhakti movement of mediaeval India in terms of Varna system and prevalent evils.	10 M
2024	Explain the concept of '**Panchratra**'.	5 M
2023	How were Buddhism and Jainism different from the religion of Samhitas ? Underline two main differences.	2 M
2023	Explain the socio-religious significance of Naynar and Alwar bhakti saints.	5 M
2021	Name any four out of six orthodox schools of Indian Vedic Philosophy.	2 M
2021	Describe the Suhrawardi Sufi Silsilah.	2 M
2018	Which three sacred texts of ancient India are termed 'Prasthan Trayi'?	2 M
2016	Who was Makkhaliputra Gosal ?	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Write the names of four Ashrams in chronological order.	**2 M**
2016 Special	Write the names of any two 'atheistic' religious sects of India other than Buddhism and Jainism.	**2 M**
2016 Special	There was a rich tradition of 'Nirguna Bhakti' in mediaeval India. Explain.	**5 M**
2013	Explain the nature of Din-i-llahi of Akbar.	**2 M**

History of Modern India from beginning of 19th Century to 1965 A.D: Significant events, personalities and issues

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Throw light on the activities of Kunwar Singh in Bihar during the Revolt of 1857.	**5 M**
2018	Bharatendu Harishchandra was the precursor of Modern trends in Hindi literature.	**5 M**
2016	Why was Bengal partitioned in 1905 ? Also highlight its consequences.	**10 M**
2016 Special	Explain the meaning of the term 'Whiteman's Burden'.	**2 M**
2016 Special	In what way the revolt of 1857 was a turning point in Indian history ?	**5 M**
2013	Discuss the nature of the 1857 revolt.	**5 M**

Indian National Movement — its various stages & streams, important contributors

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Mahatma Gandhi was relevant to each generation in his three decades involvement in Indian Freedom Struggle. Elucidate with proper examples.	**10 M**
2023	What is Tin-Kathiya ?	**2 M**
2021	Highlight the role of Aruna Asaf Ali in the Quit India Movement.	**2 M**
2018	Give an outline of the development of revolutionary freedom movement in 20th century India.	**10 M**
2016	With what objectives did Mahatma Gandhi launch the Non-Cooperation Movement ?	**5 M**
2016 Special	Who was known as 'Frontier Gandhi' ? Which party was formed by him ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	In what way the advent of Mahatma Gandhi transformed the Indian Nationalist Movement into a mass movement ?	**10 M**

Socio-religious reform movements in 19th and 20th

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Ahmadiyyah Movement.	**2 M**
2021	Discuss in brief the growth of the ideology of Theosophists in the Theosophical society in India.	**10 M**
2018	The Indian Renaissance of the 19th century was the result of the challenges as well as the inspiration of the West. Examine critically.	**10 M**
2016	Who was the editor of Mirat-ul-Akhbar ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	What was the distinctive contribution of Swami Vivekananda to India's awakening ?	**10 M**
2013	What is the fundamental difference between the religious teachings of Arya Samaj and Ramakrishna mission ?	**2 M**

Post-Independence consolidation and reorganisation — Accession of princely states & Linguistic reorganisation of the states

Year	Question	Marks
2023	The Razakars were the main obstacles to the accession of Hyderabad into the Indian Union. Explain.	**5 M**
2021	What were the suggestions given by the State Reorganisation Commission to strengthen national unity ?	**5 M**
2016	How was the problem of Hyderabad's accession to the Indian Union solved ?	**5 M**

World History

Renaissance and Reformation

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Explain Universal Priesthood.	2 M
2021	Where did Leonardo de Vinci paint his famous painting 'The Last Supper'?	2 M
2018	Define the European Enlightenment of the 18th century.	2 M
2016	Examine the factors responsible for the emergence of the Renaissance Movement in Europe.	10 M
2016 Special	In what way the 'Enlightenment Age' transformed the course of European history ?	10 M
2013	What do you understand about the ideals of the Renaissance Man ?	2 M

American War of Independence, French Revolution

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Thermidorian Reaction.	2 M
2021	Discuss the ideological background of the American War of Independence.	5 M

Industrial Revolution

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Opium played a major role in the imperialistic exploitation of China. Elucidate.	10 M
2024	Throw light on the gradual development of the inventions leading to revolutionary changes in the textile industry during the Industrial Revolution.	5 M
2023	The European industrial revolution finally gave rise to New Imperialism. Explain.	10 M
2021	Industrial Revolution was not only a technological revolution, but a socio-economic revolution also, that changed the way people lived afterwards. Discuss.	10 M

Impact of World Wars

Year	Question	Marks
2023	How did the two World Wars enhance the political and economic participation of European women ?.	5 M
2021	Discuss the development of 'Indigenous' industries in India during the Second World War.	10 M

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Discuss the impact of World War II on international politics.	**10 M**
2013	The Treaty of Versailles was responsible for the Second World War. Comment.	**5 M**

Indian Economy

Agriculture — growth and development in Indian agriculture, Agricultural reforms and challenges

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the purpose of introducing 'Urea Gold' in India ?	2 M
2023	What are the objectives of 'SWAMITVA' scheme in India?	5 M
2023	Discuss the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in India.	10 M
2016 Special	What is the basic theme underlying the National Agricultural Market (NAM) policy ?	2 M
2016 Special	What is the curse of the Green Revolution ?	2 M
2016 Special	What is the 'interest subvention' scheme for agricultural credit in India ?	5 M
2016 Special	In your view, what strategy should be adopted to double farmer's income by 2022 as targeted by the Indian Government ?	10 M
2013	Neglect of agriculture sector in India's Five Year Plans has far reaching implications for the State Economy.	5 M

Food processing sector and food management

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What are the Main Objectives of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana?	5 M
2016	Explain the term food security in Indian context.	2 M
2016	What are the objectives of the public distribution system in India ?	5 M

Trends in Industrial Sector — Industrial Policy and Industrial Finance

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What do you mean by TReDs in MSME in India ?	5 M
2021	Define micro, small and medium enterprises on the basis of investment and annual turnover in India.	5 M
2021	What are the eight core industries that support infrastructure in India?	2 M
2016	Write a brief note on the Chakravyuha challenge of the Indian economy.	5 M
2013	Which are the 'Sunrise' industries in India ?	2 M

Liberalisation, Globalization, Privatisation and Economic reforms

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Which body in India releases 'Export Preparedness Index Number' ? What is its purpose ?	**2 M**
2018	Write names of four countries in descending order to which maximum exports were made from India in the year 2017-18.	**2 M**
2018	Explain automatic route and Government route by which India gets foreign direct investment.	**5 M**

Infrastructure and economic growth

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the aims of National Green Hydrogen Mission of India ?	**5 M**
2024	What is GI-cloud 'Megh Raj' initiative of India ?	**5 M**
2023	Write the name of the three economic railway corridors, which were announced in the interim budget for 2024-25 under the P.M. Gati Shakti Framework.	**2 M**
2023	What are the targets of National Logistics Policy of India?	**5 M**
2021	What are the key measures pertaining to industry and infrastructure under AtmaNirbhar	**10 M**
2018	What do you understand about Bharatmala Pariyojana of the Government of India ?	**5 M**
2018	Write a note on the problems and future requirements of infrastructure investment in India.	**10 M**
2013	Analyse the impact of road development on the rural economy of the country.	**20 M**

Inflation, Prices and demand/supply management

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is the inflation targeting framework of the Reserve Bank of India ?	**2 M**
2018	What is a negative interest rate ?	**2 M**

Budgetary trends and fiscal policy

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What specific measures are announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 to boost MSMEs in India ?	**10 M**

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the government's futuristic roadmap for the development of nuclear energy sector as announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 ?	**10 M**
2023	What comprises non-tax revenue of the Central Government ?	**2 M**
2021	Write major items of revenue expenditure in the Indian Budget.	**2 M**
2016 Special	Give any five differences between Fixed and Flexible Budgets.	**5 M**
2013	Define Money Bill.	**2 M**

Fiscal Responsibility & Budget Management Act and fiscal reforms in India

Year	Question	Marks
2018	What is fiscal consolidation ?	**2 M**

Subsidies — cash transfer and other related issues

Year	Question	Marks
2018	What is the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system for fertiliser subsidy in India ?	**5 M**

Role of Government in economic activities

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Who drafted India's First Five Year Plan and on which growth model was it based ?	**2 M**
2016	What is financial inclusion ?	**2 M**
2013	Financial inclusion is imperative for the socio-economic development of the economy. Comment.	**20 M**

Social Sector — Poverty

Year	Question	Marks
2013	Specify the basic indicators used in preparing the Human Development Indices.	**2 M**

Social Sector — Unemployment

Year	Question	Marks
2021	What incentives are provided under Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) for employers to create new employment in the country?	2 M

Social Sector — Healthcare

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the full form of 'AYUSH' ?	2 M
2013	How do you define Maternal Mortality Rate ?	2 M

Government Schemes, Programme & Policies

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the objectives of establishment of Atal Tinkering Laboratories in India ?	5 M
2023	What are the objectives of 'SVAMITVA' Scheme in India ?	5 M
2023	What are the main objectives of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana ?	5 M
2023	What are the targets of the National Logistics Policy of India ?	5 M
2023	Discuss the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in India.	10 M
2021	What is the objective of Startup India Scheme?	2 M
2016	What do you mean by Startup India ?	5 M
2016 Special	What are the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana ?	5 M
2016 Special	"The focus of India's new foreign trade policy 2015-20 is on supporting both manufacturing and services exports and align it with the Make in India, Digital India programme and to the ease of doing business in India." Explain this statement.	10 M
2013	Specify the features of 'Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna'.	2 M
2013	Analyse the salient features of Jan-Dhan Yojna initiated by the Government of India.	5 M
2013	"Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" scheme is crucial for reducing gender disparities. Critically examine the statement.	5 M
2013	What programs have been initiated by the Government for Skill Development in India ?	5 M

World Economy

Global Economic issues and trends: Role of World Bank, IMF

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Write any five aims of World Bank Group's Climate Change Action Plan 2021-2025.	**5 M**
2018	Discuss the determinants of Ease of Doing Business prescribed by the World Bank. Which Factors have contributed to an improvement in India's rank in ease of doing business ?	**10 M**
2016	Explain the Agreement of Agriculture (AOA) of WTO. How does it affect India's agricultural sector ? Do WTO provisions ensure sustainable agricultural development in India ?	**10 M**

Sustainable Development

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Discuss in brief India’s updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention to Climate Change (UNFCCC):	**10 M**
2021	Define sustainable development.	**2 M**

Rajasthan Economy

Agriculture Scenario — production and productivity

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write the name of top four districts of Rajasthan in descending order with respect to Per Capita Income (PCI) at current prices.	**2 M**
2021	What are the main sources of biomass energy in Rajasthan?	**2 M**
2021	Write the objective and name of funding agency of Rajasthan Agricultural Competitiveness Project.	**2 M**

Water resources and Irrigation

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Write a brief note on 'Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project'.	**10 M**
2016 Special	Discuss the purpose, time frame and target of Mukhya Mantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan	**5 M**

Rural development and rural infrastructure

Year	Question	Marks
2016 Special	What are mini Uphar markets ?	**2 M**

Institutional framework for industrial development

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the importance of Acknowledgement Certificate for MSMEs, issued by the nodal agency in Rajasthan under MSME Act, 2019 ?	**2 M**
2023	What are the functions of the Bureau of Investment Promotion in Rajasthan ?	**5 M**

Infrastructure development- power and transportation

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Write vision and key objectives of Rajasthan Solar Energy Policy 2019.	**10 M**
2016 Special	What do you understand about the poonam field in Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2013	What has been the progress of Rajasthan in the field of road development ? In this context, refer to all types of roads.	**5 M**

Private Investment in Infrastructure and Public Private Partnership projects

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Why was social sector Viability Gap Funding Scheme introduced in Rajasthan ?	**5 M**
2021	Explain the main features of Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme 2019.	**5 M**
2016	What are the objectives of the 'Bureau for Partnership' in Rajasthan ?	**10 M**
2016	Give four advantages of public-private partnership in Rajasthan.	**2 M**
2016	Comment on Resurgent Rajasthan Partnership Summit 2015.	**5 M**

Major Industrial and Mineral-based projects of Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write a short note on Rajasthan Refinery Project.	**10 M**
2023	Write a short note on Rajasthan Water Sector Livlihood Improvement Project (RWSLIP).	**10 M**

Economic welfare schemes of Rajasthan — Social Justice and Empowerment

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is the main objective of Rajasthan Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana ?	**2 M**
2021	Describe Chief Minister's 7 Point Programme for Empowerment of Women in Rajasthan.	**10 M**
2021	What is the eligibility of 'old age pension' in Rajasthan?	**2 M**
2016	Discuss the steps taken by the Govt. of Rajasthan for improving the skills of workers.	**10 M**
2013	Which are the main programmes for women welfare in Rajasthan ?	**5 M**
2013	Rajasthan is no longer a BIMARU state. Do you agree with this view? Substantiate your answer with relevant facts. If you think that it is still a BIMARU State, then give practical suggestions to take the state out of the BIMARU status.	**20 M**
2013	To what extent have the Self Help Groups succeeded in Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2013	What are the features of the Minority Welfare Policy in Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2013	Weak sections of society are weak because they are weak. How to break this vicious circle ? Give suggestions to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of these groups.	**20 M**

Basic Social Services — education and health

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Why Gyan Sankalp Portal has been established by Government of Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2018	Give names of six major initiatives taken by Rajasthan Government to improve health indicators in the state.	**5 M**
2018	Enumerate and comment upon the schemes and works considered under Public Health initiative in Rajasthan.	**10 M**

Panchayati Raj and State Finance Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Describe the main recommendations of sixth State Finance Commission of Rajasthan .	**5 M**

Raj Govt schemes, Policies and Initiatives (Current)

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the main objective of Namo Drone Didi Yojana of Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2023	Write a short note on Rajasthan Water Sector Livelihood Improvement Project	**10 M**
2021	What are the objectives of the 'SAMARTH' scheme of Rajasthan?	**5 M**
2018	What are the main objectives of the Young Interns Programme in Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2018	What is the main objective of i-Start Rajasthan ?	**2 M**
2018	Describe Bhamashah transaction mapper.	**2 M**
2016	Which crafts have been recently granted registration for Geographical Indication in Rajasthan under Intellectual Property Right initiatives of the state ?	**2 M**

Sociology

Development of Sociological Thought in India

Year	Question	Marks
2018	What is social thought ?	2 M
2016	Name four classical Indian sociologists who have made pioneering contributions to Indian Sociology.	2 M

Caste and Class in Indian Society: Nature, Origin and Functions

Year	Question	Marks
2024	In present context, mention role of Caste in Indian Politics.	5 M
2023	How Caste system represents segmental division of society ?	5 M
2021	Why is the caste system an example of inequality?	2 M
2021	Which attributes have been given for the dominant caste by M.N. Srinivas?	5 M
2016	Differentiate between Caste and Class.	5 M
2016 Special	How is caste traditionally associated with division of labour in society ?	2 M
2016 Special	Describe the characteristics of caste given by G.S. Ghurye.	5 M

Processes of Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization and Globalization

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What do you understand by 'Globalisation of Ethnicity' ?	2 M
2024	What is 'Separatist Communalism' ?	2 M
2024	What is 'Secularization of Caste' ?	2 M
2023	Mention the forms of Cultural Flow discussed by Arjun Appadurai regarding Global Society.	2 M
2023	What do you mean by Westoxication ?	2 M
2021	What is Global Village?	2 M
2018	What is De-Sanskritization ?	2 M
2018	what is Simantonnyan Sanskar?	2 M
2018	What are the changes brought by secularisation in religion ?	5 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	What do you understand about Secularism ?	**2 M**
2016	What do you mean by the process of Sanskritization ?	**2 M**

Issues of Dowry, Divorce and Child Marriage

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Demerits of Dowry System	**2 M**
2021	What is 'Sharda Act'?	**2 M**
2016	What do you understand by Child Marriage ?	**2 M**

Corruption

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Define political corruption.	**2 M**
2013	What are the basic causes of corruption in Government agencies ?	**2 M**

Vulnerable sections especially Dalit, Elderly and Disabled

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the reinforcement theory of drug abuse ?	**2 M**
2024	What do you mean by 'Socio-Cultural Ageing' ?	**2 M**
2016	Explain the consequences of gender inequality in India.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Discuss the significance of the landmark judgement of Supreme Court of 1997 regarding gender justice.	**10 M**

Tribal community of Rajasthan: Bhil, Mina (Meena) and Garasia — Problems and Welfare

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Mention various initiatives for tribal welfare taken by the Government of India regarding empowering tribal communities.	**5 M**
2023	Present the socio-economic profile of the Garasia Tribe.	**5 M**
2021	Write five major problems of the tribal community of Rajasthan.	**5 M**
2018	What are the Constitutional efforts to solve the problems of tribes in Rajasthan ?	**5 M**

Year	Question	Marks
2018	What is 'Sagari Custom' Prohibition Act ?	**2 M**
2016	Name four districts of Rajasthan where tribal population is concentrated	**2 M**
2016	Identify four major problems which the tribals in Rajasthan are facing.	**2 M**

Management

Modern concept of Marketing, Marketing Mix - Product, Price, Place and Promotion; Supply Chain Management, Logistics Mix; & E-commerce and E-Marketing

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Explain the concept of 'Captive-Product Pricing'. Give two examples.	**2 M**
2023	What do you mean by the ‘depth’ of the product portfolio ?	**2 M**
2021	Define Supply Chain Management.	**2 M**
2021	Explain Product Life Cycle (PLC) with characteristics of any two stages.	**5 M**
2018	Explain sustainable marketing in brief.	**2 M**
2016	Explain the relationship between price and value.	**2 M**
2016	Define Product Width.	**2 M**
2016	Briefly describe the major promotional mix tools.	**5 M**
2016 Special	What constitutes a ‘Marketing Mix’ for a service ?	**5 M**
2016 Special	Explain different stages of the product life cycle.	**5 M**

Business and Corporate Ethics, Wealth Maximization

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Explain the concept of wealth maximisation.	**5 M**

Sources of Finance — Short and Long Term, Capital Structure, Cost of Capital, Distribution of Profit

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Who propounded the theory of ‘Irrelevance of Capital Structure’ ? Write one key assumption of the theory.	**2 M**
2018	What is ‘Commercial Paper’ as an instrument for short term finance ?	**2 M**
2018	What is the Operating Cycle Concept of Working Capital ?	**5 M**
2016	Define non-performing assets.	**2 M**
2016	Differentiate between Net Income Theory and Net Operating Income Theory of Capital Structure.	**5 M**
2016 Special	What do you understand by Net Working Capital ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	What is the ‘Capital Structure’ of a company?	**5 M**

Stock Market

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What do you mean by Financial Derivatives ? List the various types of Financial Derivatives.	**5 M**
2024	What do you mean by 'Hot Money' ?	**2 M**
2021	Name two prominent stock exchanges of India.	**2 M**
2016 Special	What do you understand by 'Ordinary Share' ?	**2 M**

Multinational Companies (MNCs), Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Foreign Institutional Investment (FII)

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Explain automatic route and Government route by which India gets foreign direct investment.	**5 M**
2016	Differentiate between greenfield foreign direct investment and brownfield foreign direct investment.	**5 M**
2016	Discuss the important features of the recent FDI policy of the Government of India.	**10 M**
2013	Differentiate between the role of FDI and FPI for economic development.	**5 M**

Leadership Theories and Styles, Group Behaviour, Individual Behaviour

Year	Question	Marks
2024	List and explain in brief four Conflict-Stimulation Techniques.	**5 M**
2024	What do you understand by the concept of 'Social Loafing' ?	**2 M**
2023	List four leadership behaviours under 'Path Goal Theory of Leadership'.	**2 M**
2021	Write any four characteristics of a charismatic leader.	**2 M**
2018	What do you mean by informal organisation?	**2 M**
2016	Why is the controlling function of management the most significant ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	Explain wheel, chain and circle communication network.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Distinguish between 'Recruitment' and 'Selection'	**5 M**
2013	"Leadership is a function of leader, followers and situation." Comment.	**5 M**
2013	Compare Theory X with Theory Y.	**5 M**

Motivation Theories

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Who proposed the Three-Needs Theory of motivation? List and explain in brief those three needs.	5 M
2021	Explain Need — Hierarchy Theory as per A.H. Maslow.	5 M
2018	Explain the two factor theory of motivation.	5 M
2016	What do you mean by Self-Actualization ?	2 M

Management of Essential Services

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Highlight any four characteristics of services.	2 M

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Expand 'MICE'.	2 M

Entrepreneurship: Incubation, Startups, Unicorns, Venture Capital and Angel Investors

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Define 'Seed Funding'.	2 M
2023	List two criteria (as per SEBI) for qualifying as an 'Angel Investor' in India.	2 M
2021	What is the objective of the Startup India scheme?	2 M

Accounts and Auditing

Basic knowledge of Double Entry System of Accounting

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Is the agreement of trial balance a conclusive proof of accuracy of books of accounts ? If not, which different types of errors may remain even after agreement of trial balance ?	5 M
2024	Calculate Capital of the business from the following information : (i) Fixed Assets : 4,00,000 (ii) Current Liabilities : 85,000 (iii) Stock, Sundry Debtors and Cash : 90,000	2 M
2024	What are the different stages of accounting as per Double Entry System of Accounting ?	2 M
2023	Give journal entries for the following transactions without narration : (1) Goods sold-to B for Rs 20,000 in cash and Rs 10,000 on credit. (2) Goods returned by B for Rs 5,000. (3) Withdrew goods of Rs 5,000 for personal use. (4) Furniture purchased for office purposes worth Rs 30,000. (5) Goods worth Rs 5,000 burnt by fire.	5 M
2021	What are compound journal entries?	2 M
2021	Explain Dual-aspect concept in context of Double Entry System of Accounting with suitable examples.	5 M

Techniques of analysis of Financial Statements

Year	Question	Marks
2024	The following information has been taken from the books of ABC Ltd. : Cash and Bank Balance 30,000; Trade Payables 45,000; Trade Receivables 75,000; Inventory 30,000; Sales (All credit) 4,50,000; Cost of Goods Sold 3,15,000. Calculate : (i) Current Ratio; (ii) Quick Ratio; (iii) Receivables Turnover Ratio; (iv) Inventory Turnover Ratio; (v) Gross Profit Ratio	5 M
2023	write down any five techniques of financial statements analysis.	5 M
2021	Name any two methods of trend analysis?	2 M
2018	What is Ratio Analysis with reference to Analysis of Financial Statements ?	2 M
2018	What is Funds Flow Analysis Technique ?	2 M
2016	What does the Balance-Sheet reveal ? Write any two points.	2 M
2016	Write formulae of (i) Solvency Ratio (ii) Debt-Equity Ratio	2 M
2016	Write any two objectives of Financial Statement Analysis.	2 M

Responsibility and Social Accounting

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Give any four approaches of Social Accounting.	2 M
2021	Mention four types of responsibility centres with reference to Responsibility Accounting.	2 M
2016	What do you mean by Social Accounting ? Give any three characteristics of Social Accounting.	5 M
2016 Special	Write any two limitations of Responsibility Accounting.	2 M
2016 Special	Write the meaning of responsibility Accounting and the names of responsibility centres.	5 M
2016 Special	Define Social Accounting.	2 M

Meaning & Objectives of Auditing — Social, Performance and Efficiency Audit

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Mention three basic elements of performance audit with reference to public sector.	2 M
2024	Write any two objectives of Government Audit.	2 M
2023	Give any four objectives of Auditing.	2 M
2023	Write down elements of Auditing as per definition given by International Auditing & Assurance Standards Board (IAASB).	2 M
2023	Write down any four duties of Comptrollér and Auditor General of India.	2 M
2021	What is the designation of a person having highest authority in a Government Audit?	2 M
2018	Define Efficiency Audit.	2 M
2018	What is Social Audit ?	2 M
2016	Write any two differences between Internal Check and Internal Audit.	2 M
2016	Give any two differences between Efficiency Audit and Performance Audit.	2 M
2016	Mention five points that give significance to social audit	5 M

Basic knowledge of Performance Budgeting and Zero-Base Budgeting

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write down four essential features of zero based budgeting ?	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write any two objectives of performance budgeting as recommended by Administrative Reforms Commission.	**2 M**
2021	Why was Zero Base Budgeting adopted by the Government of India?	**2 M**
2021	What do you understand by 'Budgeting' ?	**2 M**
2018	Write a note on 'Zero base budgeting'.	**5 M**
2016	Give any two differences between traditional budgeting and zero base budgeting.	**2 M**

Paper II — Ethics, Science & Technology, Geography

Ethical Concepts

Ethics and Human Values

Year	Question	Marks
2024	"There can be no high civility without a deep morality, though it may not call itself by that name." — R.W. Emerson. Discuss.	**5 M**
2024	Explain 'Samyak Charitra'.	**2 M**
2023	State the distinctive features of human values.	**5 M**
2016	What is the meaning of 'Freedom of will ?	**2 M**

Lessons from lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is 'Surplus in man' according to Tagore?	**5 M**
2023	What is meant by 'Upaya Kaushalya' in Buddhism ?	**2 M**
2023	What does Aurobindo mean by Life Divine?	**5 M**
2023	What is meant by 'Ahimsa Parmo Dharma' ?	**2 M**
2023	State the meaning of the term 'Purushartha'.	**2 M**
2021	What teachings of Buddha are most relevant today and why?	**2 M**
2018	Teachings of leaders and reformers never grow old. Bring out their significance in modern context.	**10 M**

Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Family is the most important institution for the moral development of man. Evaluate this statement.	**5 M**
2021	Men's moral advancement depends upon the complete advancement of society. Discuss.	**5 M**
2018	Explain the role of society in inculcating human values.	**5 M**

Rit and Rin — Inspiration from Karmavada

Year	Question	Marks
2023	How can contemporary society benefit from Vedic idea of 'Rina'?	5 M
2021	Explain the relevance of the ethical idea of 'Rina' in administrative life.	2 M
2018	How does the concept of "RIT" enhance administrative excellence ?	2 M
2013	Throw light on the concept of "Rina" in Indian tradition.	5 M

Concept of Good and Virtue

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the meaning of 'Good' ? How shall your idea of Good help structure a good administration ?	10 M
2024	Explain 'My station and its duties'.	2 M
2021	Explain Kant's ultimate good on the basis of relative and categorical imperative.	5 M
2016	Write the view of Kant on 'Good will'.	5 M
2016	What is the concept of 'Naturalistic Fallacy' ?	2 M

Ethics of Bhagavad Geeta and its role in administration

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Explain the role of the concept of 'sthit pragya' in the discharge of administrative responsibility.	2 M
2021	What way 'detachment theory' of Bhagvad Geeta is significant in the life of an administrator?	2 M
2018	The aim of administration is public welfare.Which principle of Geeta upholds this Intention ?	2 M
2018	How does Bhagavad Gita resolve the dilemma of Arjun in the face of crisis ? As an administrator how will you apply the tenets of Geeta when confronted with administrative dilemma ?	10 M
2016	Explain 'Paradharma' according to Geeta.	2 M
2016	Explain the concept of 'Loka Sangraha' of Geeta.	5 M
2016 Special	Define 'Swadharma' according to Geeta.	2 M
2016 Special	Describe the notion of 'Nishkama Karma Yoga' according to Geeta.	5 M

Ethical Thinkers

Gandhian Ethics

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What according to Gandhi is the ideal of "Swaraj"?	10 M
2021	The aim of good governance and morality in civil services can be achieved through following Gandhi's Seven Social Sins concept. Analyse.	10 M
2018	Why is 'non-violence' or 'ahimsa' core value of Gandhian Ethics ?	2 M
2018	Labour Is Capital and the living Capital is inexhaustible. I want to establish equitable relationship between capital and labour. I do not wish for the supremacy of the one over the other.' Discuss in the context of Mahatma Gandhi.	5 M

Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and the World

Year	Question	Marks
2024	How can hedonism be paradoxical ? Discuss.	5 M
2024	Explain 'Moral determinism'.	2 M
2024	Explain Virtue as a mean.	2 M
2024	What is 'Dukh-Nirodh-Marga' ?	2 M
2023	State the features of Deontology and Consequentialism. Which one of the two approaches is more suitable for an administrator ? Why ?	10 M
2023	What is goodwill according to Kant?	2 M
2023	What are cardinal virtues according to Plato ?	2 M
2021	Explain Kant's ultimate good on the basis of relative and categorical imperative	5 M
2016	Write the view of Kant on 'Good will'.	5 M
2018	Define justice according to Plato.	2 M
2018	Plato's theory of justice includes courage and temperance. Are they still needed in modern society and administration ?	10 M
2016	Define 'virtue' according to Socrates.	2 M
2016	Write the name of 'Cardinal Virtues' of Plato.	2 M
2016	What is the meaning of 'Utilitarianism' according to J.S. Mill ?	2 M
2016	Explain the meaning of 'Categorical Imperatives' according to Kant.	2 M

Ethics in Administration

Ethical concerns, dilemmas and challenges in administration

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Formal education or Social inculcation — Which of the above two is more important in creation of a good administration ?	**5 M**
2024	Does administrative objectivity necessarily presuppose administrative integrity ?	**5 M**
2024	Present a comparative evaluation of Utilitarianism, Sarvodaya and Lok-Samgraha as an inspiration for administration.	**10 M**
2023	What do you mean by moral dilemma ? Should personal ethics take precedence over professional ethics in a situation of moral conflict ?	**10 M**
2021	What do you understand about ethical dilemmas?	**2 M**
2021	What are generally considered to be the minimum basic needs of an individual to lead a healthy and productive life? What is the administrators responsibility in ensuring these minimums?	**5 M**
2018	What are the main causes of mental stress in an administrator according to you ? Explain.	**5 M**

Ethical decision-making

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Do you think that administrative decisions are free of political bias ?	**5 M**
2021	Explain the factors essential in "Ethical decision" making. In case of ethical decision being agains to administrative decisions, how will you harmonise them? Explain with examples.	**10 M**

Social justice and humanitarian concerns

Year	Question	Marks
2024	How is the idea of 'Human Resource' consistent with the idea of 'Humanity as an End' ? Analyse in the perspective of Welfare State.	**10 M**
2023	Discuss the role of administration in bringing about social reform.	**10 M**
2018	Extremism is dangerous. How can we avoid it?	**5 M**
2013	Give three suggestions to make civil servants more compassionate towards the weaker sections of society.	**5 M**

Accountability in governance

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Each other's success teaches a lesson for better governance. Analyse this statement with examples.	**10 M**
2013	What are the characteristic features of 'good governance' ?	**5 M**
2013	What has been the progress in the realm of Citizen's Charters in India ? Discuss the positive impact and limitations.	**5 M**

Code of conduct and code of ethics

Year	Question	Marks
2013	If you were asked to prepare a 'Code of Ethics' for the civil servants of India, which five important principles will you prioritise ?	**5 M**

Physics

Physics in everyday life

Year	Question	Marks
2023	(a) Why is solid carbon dioxide known as "dry ice" ? (b) Why Bee-sting causes pain and irritation ?	2 M
2016	What do you understand by total internal reflection ? Explain the brilliance of diamond on the basis of total internal reflection.	5 M
2016	A light and a heavy body have the same momentum. Which one will have greater kinetic energy ?	2 M
2013	Why are convex mirrors used as rear view mirrors in vehicles ?	2 M

Gravitation

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is gravitational lensing ? How does it occur ? Explain.	5 M
2023	Write Kepler's second law of planetary motion. On which conservation principle it is based ?	2 M
2016 Special	Write Kepler's law of planetary motion.	5 M

Human eye and Defects

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Describe the functioning of the human eye and explain any one of the refractive defects of vision and its corrective measure.	10 M
2016	What is hypermetropia ? How can this defect be corrected ?	2 M

Heat

Year	Question	Marks
2016	State Hess's law-a corollary of the first law of thermodynamics, with suitable examples.	2 M

Static and Current Electricity

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is MCB ? Explain its working.	5 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Two identical metallic spheres A and B of exactly equal mass are taken. If A is charged with Q positive charge and B is charged with Q negative charge, then which sphere will be heavier after charging and why ?	**2 M**
2016	Distinguish between conductor, semi-conductor and insulator on the basis of band theory solid.	**10 M**

Electro-Magnetic Waves

Year	Question	Marks
2018	(a) What is the approximate wavelength range of a microwave ? (b) Explain the principle of a microwave oven.	**5 M**
2018	Distinguish between analog and digital signals.	**2 M**

Nuclear fission and Fusion

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is Tokamak ? On what principle is it based ?	**2 M**
2021	Differentiate between nuclear fission and fusion.	**2 M**
2018	Write the basic nuclear processes underlying (β^-) and (β^+) decay.	**2 M**

Magnetic resonance imaging and Nuclear magnetic resonance

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Discuss in brief the principle and working of MRI.	**10 M**

Chemistry

Chemistry in everyday life

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Name the methods of refining used for production of semiconductors and Zirconium / Titanium.	2 M
2021	Explain the role of calcium carbide in the artificial ripening of fruits.	2 M
2018	Give two differences between soap and detergents.	2 M
2018	Define polymers. Give two examples of bio-polymers.	2 M
2013	What Is Vulcanization of Rubber ?	2 M
2013	Name the properties and uses of Perfluorocarbons (PFC).	2 M

States of Matter

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Why does gas fizz out when a soda-water bottle is opened ?	5 M
2016	Define the term 'Solution'. How many types of solutions are there ? Write briefly about each type with an example.	10 M

Atomic Structure

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Calculate the number of protons, electrons, neutrons in Bromine with atomic number 35 and mass number 80.	2 M
2016	What do you understand by Joule-Thomson effect ?	2 M

Acid, Base and Salts

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Give Lewis concept of acid and base with an example of each. For an acid HA, how does the electronegativity of A affect the strength of the acid ? Give example.	5 M
2013	What is acid rain ? Write the cause for its formation.	5 M
2013	What is aqua regia ?	2 M

Antioxidants, Preservatives, Insecticides, Pesticides, Fungicides, Herbicides, Fertilisers, Binders and Sweeteners

Year	Question	Marks
2018	What are the principles of food preservation ? Explain the various methods used for food preservation.	**10 M**
2016	Why gas fizzes out when soda-water bottle is opened ?	**5 M**

Concept of pH and Buffers

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the difference between an acidic and basic buffer ? Give an example of each. How can a buffer solution of known pH be prepared ?	**5 M**
2018	(a)What is the pH scale ? Name the scientist who developed the pH scale. (b) Explain the pH change as the cause of tooth decay. How can tooth decay caused by pH change be prevented ? (c) A milkman adds a very small amount of baking soda to fresh milk, what will be its effect on the time taken by the milk to set as curd ? Explain.	**10 M**
2016	The concentration of Hydrogen ion in a sample of soft drink is 4×10^{-3} M. What is its pH ? [logarithm (base 10) of 2 = 0.301]	**5 M**

Carbon, its compounds and their domestic and industrial applications

Year	Question	Marks
2021	(a) Which property of carbon is responsible for formation of a large number of compounds? (b) Write domestic and industrial applications of carbon compounds.	**10 M**
2013	Define isotopes. Give two examples.	**2 M**

Radioactivity — Concepts and applications

Year	Question	Marks
2016	How does the density of nuclear matter depend on the size of the nucleus ? Does the density of atoms also follow the same rule ?	**2 M**

Biology

Control and Coordination, Reproductive, Excretory, Respiratory, Circulatory and Digestive systems in Human being

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Mention the parts of the forebrain and enlist the functions of each part.	**5 M**
2023	Describe the digentive-glands and there secretions which are associated with alimentary-canal in human beings.	**5 M**
2013	What are sources of Vitamin A? List the diseases caused due to deficiency of Vitamin A.	**5 M**
2013	Write an essay on the importance of narco-analysis, brain mapping and DNA barcoding in Forensic Science. Mention their limitations.	**10 M**

Blood groups, Composition and Functions of blood

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the functions of blood platelets ?	**2 M**
2018	What is the role of Haemoglobin in Human blood ?	**2 M**
2016	Explain the inheritance of ABO blood groups in human beings.	**5 M**
2016	What are monoclonal antibodies ? How are they produced ?	**10 M**
2013	What is Blood Pressure ? What is the normal range of blood pressure and which instrument is used to measure it ?	**5 M**

Genetics and Lifestyle Diseases; Human diseases — Communicable and Non-communicable, Endemic, Epidemic, Pandemic

Year	Question	Marks
2023	(a) What is "Shree anna"? Why are they considered to be the nutri-cereals ? (b) Describe the digestive-glands and their secretions which are associated with alimentary-canal in Human-beings.	**10 M**
2023	What is "DNA Vaccine" ? Name the world's first Covid-19 "DNA Vaccine".	**2 M**
2018	(a) What are the causes of communicable diseases ? (b) Classify following diseases as communicable and noncommunicable diseases. (i) Alzheimer (ii) Trachoma (iii) Cholera (iv) Asthma (v) Rabbies	**5 M**
2018	Give a brief account of Acquired Immunity and its types.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Write the name of causal organism and vector of 'Dengue fever'.	**2 M**

Year	Question	Marks
2016 Special	What are chromosomal disorders in human beings ? Write causes and symptoms of any two such disorders.	**10 M**

Plant parts and their functions, Plant nutrition, Plant growth regulators, Sexual and asexual reproduction in plants, Important medicinal plants with special reference to Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Enumerate the medicinal significance and drug abuse of Opium poppy.	**5 M**
2016	Define autotrophic nutrition. Name the type of autotrophic nutrition.	**2 M**
2016 Special	What are umbrella species ? Give an example of umbrella species.	**2 M**
2016 Special	Enlist various trophic levels in an ecosystem and give suitable example of each trophic level.	**5 M**
2023	Write any five benefits of the medicinal plant - Guduchi/Giloy.	**5 M**

Biotechnology and its applications

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Write a note on 'Golden rice'.	**5 M**
2016	Describe the in-situ conservation of Biodiversity with special reference to India	**10 M**
2016 Special	Write a note on genetically engineered insulin.	**5 M**
2013	What is cloning ? Write about its applications.	**5 M**
2013	Describe the use of biosensors and biochips in information storage, medicine and surgery.	**5 M**
2013	What are genetically modified crops ? Give suitable examples related to Indian Agriculture and Horticulture.	**5 M**

Technology

Basic computer science; Networking and types, Analogue and digital

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write any two differences between IP Address and MAC address.	**2 M**
2018	(a) Distinguish between "Sky wave" and "Space wave" propagation in a communication system. (b) Draw a schematic diagram showing the (i) Ground wave, (ii) Sky wave, (iii) Space wave propagation of electromagnetic waves. (c) Write the frequency range for each of the following : (i) Standard Amplitude Modulated (AM) Broadcast (ii) Television (iii) Satellite Communication	**10 M**
2018	Distinguish between Analog and digital signals.	**2 M**
2016 Special	What do you understand with communication system ? Give block diagram of communication system and explain its elements. ?	**10 M**

Recent developments in information and communication technology — Artificial intelligence, Big data, Cloud computing etc.

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is Digital Rupee ? How does it differ from UPI ?	**2 M**
2024	What are the names of main components of Apache Hadoop in the context of big data ?	**2 M**
2023	(a) What is the full form of AIRAWAT ? Write its any four infrastructure requirements. (b) Describe in brief about ChatGPT. (c) What is a neural network in the context of Artificial Intelligence ?	**10 M**
2021	What is an OTT platform?	**2 M**
2021	What is the basic concept of RFID? Give two applications of this technology.	**2 M**
2021	What is Cryptocurrency? What are its advantages and disadvantages?	**2 M**
2013	What is Cyber Warfare ? How is this technique used in war ?	**2 M**

Mobile telephony

Year	Question	Marks
2021	What are the differences the previous generations of mobile networks and 5G Network?	**5 M**

Scientific and technological advancements- Robotics, Machine learning, Augmented reality, Nanotechnology, RFID, Quantum computing etc

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Development of which AI and Large Language Models (LLMs) addressing the Indian needs are being facilitated by the Government of India ? Also, briefly specify features of these models.	**10 M**
2023	What are Nanomaterials ? Give a brief account of any two carbon allotropes that are being used as Nanomaterial.	**10 M**
2023	Write any two differences between Classical Computing and Quantum Computing.	**5 M**
2021	Explain the concept of real time-PCR. What is 'Ct value' in RT-PCR Test for Covid —19?	**10 M**
2018	What is the nano mission and its objectives ?	**5 M**
2013	Give an account of the use of information technology in e-governance; e-commerce and international diplomacy.	**20 M**
2013	What is the size of nanoparticles ? List any two uses of these.	**5 M**
2013	What are Quantum dots ? Write about their applications.	**5 M**

Development of science and technology in Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Which latest digital initiatives are being planned by Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan under Rajasthan Tourism Policy drafted in 2024 ?	**5 M**
2016 Special	Discuss the Breed Improvement Programme undertaken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Rajasthan.	**10 M**

Space technology — Indian space programme, Satellites and their orbits, various launch vehicles, Remote sensing

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write a brief note on "ADITYA-L1' mission.	**5 M**
2021	What is the difference between Polar Satellite launch vehicle and Geosynchronous Satellite launch vehicle?	**2 M**

Defence technology — Missiles, Indian missile programme, Chemical and Biological weapons

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Critically evaluate the strategic and technological importance of indigenization in defence production, especially in missile and space technologies of India.	**10 M**

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write the salient features of the following missiles: (a) QRSAM (b) ASTRA	**5 M**
2021	Write the objective of Missiles and Strategic system (MSS). Name the laboratories which comprises MSS cluster.	**5 M**

Government policies related to Science and Technology

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is the National SuperComputing Mission(NSM)? Write any three salient achievements of this mission.	**5 M**

Indian Scientists

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss about the scientific achievements of Indian Scientists Haridatta and Panchanan Maheshwari.	**5 M**
2023	(a) Name the scientist known as "Birdman of India" and briefly mention his contributions. (b) Who is called the "Milkman of India" ? Briefly mention his contributions.	**5 M**
2021	Mention the contribution of the following Indian Scientists — (i) Homi Jehangir Bhabha (ii) Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (iii) Satyendra Nath Bose (iv) Meghnad Saha (v) Hargovind Khurana	**10 M**
2016	Write a note on the contribution of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in India's science and technology programme.	**10 M**
2013	In which field the Nobel prize was awarded to C.V. Raman and Hargovind Khurana ?	**2 M**

World Geography

Structure of the Earth and Geological Time Scale

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Describe the time and duration of carboniferous period and its chief characteristics.	5 M
2021	Write about the time range of the Mesozoic era.	2 M
2021	Write about the structure of Sial.	2 M
2016	Discuss the characteristics of the Mesozoic era of the geological time scale.	5 M
2016	Explain the divisions of the Geological Time Scale.	10 M
2013	What is Spring/Vernal Equinox ? How does it happen ?	2 M

Broad Physical Features

Year	Question	Marks
2016 Special	What are the meteoric lakes ?	2 M

Mountains

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Name the highest mountain peaks of the following continents : (A) North America (B) South America (C) Africa (D) Australia	2 M
2021	Discuss in brief the geographical features of the Rocky Mountain range.	5 M
2018	Name four orogenies and its main mountains in the world.	2 M
2016	Explain in brief the location, names and importance of the great lakes of North America.	5 M

Plateaus

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Define 'Mesa'.	2 M

Deserts

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write names of any 6 deserts found in Australia.	2 M

Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Types, distribution and their impact

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Describe the Circum — Pacific belt of Volcanoes.	**5 M**
2018	What is fissure volcanic eruption? Give regions of its occurrence in the world.	**5 M**
2016	What is 'Cinder Cone' Volcano ?	**2 M**
2016	Describe the distribution of earthquakes in the world.	**10 M**
2016 Special	What is Epicentre ?	**2 M**

Major Geopolitical Issues

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss the geopolitical factors behind the Russia-Ukraine struggle.	**10 M**
2024	Describe the location and strategic importance of 'Chicken Neck' in present scenario.	**5 M**
2021	Describe the problems of Geopolitics in the context of South East Asian countries.	**10 M**

Major Environmental Issues

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write names of any ten Biodiversity Hotspots of the world.	**5 M**
2023	Discuss the causes and effects of Ozone layer depletion in the world.	**10 M**

Indian Geography

Mountains

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Mark the following places in the given outline map of India : (a) Thal Ghat (b) Pal Ghat (c) Nathu La (d) Shipki La भारत के दिये गये रेखा–मानचित्र पर निम्न स्थानों को चिह्नित कीजिए : (a) थाल घाट (b) पाल घाट (c) नाथू ला (d) शिपकी ला 	2 M
2021	How was the Shivalik Himalaya formed ?	2 M
2021	Write the names of mountains Range/Hills of Western Ghats ?	2 M

Plateau

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Differentiate between 'Malnad' and 'Maidan' topography of Deccan Lava Plateau.	2 M
2018	What is the importance of Chota Nagpur plateau ?	2 M
2016	Explain the extent and importance of Chota Nagpur Plateau.	5 M

Plains

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Differentiate between the Western and Eastern Coastal Plains of India.	5 M
2016 Special	Divide coastal plains of India into sub-divisions and explain their characteristics.	10 M

Major Physiographic Divisions of India, Major Rivers

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Explain the difference between the Himalayan and the Peninsular Rivers under the following heads : Place of Origin, Nature of Flow, Type of Drainage, Nature of River and Catchment.	10 M
2023	Name any 8 tributaries of river Krishna.	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Where are the 'Sahyadris' ?	2 M
2016	Describe in detail the major areas of 'Deccan Trap' in India.	10 M
2013	Differentiate between Bangar and Khadar regions of India.	5 M

Climate — Origin of Monsoon, Climatic characteristics, Distribution of rainfall and Climatic regions

Year	Question	Marks
2024	In which areas of India highest and lowest variability of annual rainfall is found ?	2 M
2023	Write short notes on any two of the following : (a) El-Nino effect on Indian monsoon (b) Indian monsoon and Tibet plateau (c) Western Disturbances in India	10 M
2018	Discuss orographic impact on rainfall distribution in India.	5 M
2016 Special	Describe the 'Bshw' type of climate of India.	2 M
2016 Special	Discuss the impact of La-Nina on Indian Monsoon.	2 M
2013	What causes rainy winter and dry summer in Mediterranean climatic region ?	2 M

Natural Resources: Types and uses of Water, Forest, Soil and Rocks

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Which are the important Bauxite mining areas of Odisha, Gujarat and Jharkhand in India?	5 M
2021	Discuss the geographical characteristics of Tropical Evergreen forest of India.	5 M
2021	What is the significance of Hugrijan Moran ?	2 M
2013	Describe the causes of ecological crisis in India.	20 M

Population: Growth, Distribution and Density, Sex-ratio, Literacy, Urban and Rural Population

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Discuss the period of high growth of population with declining trend (1981-2011) in India.	5 M
2018	Describe the distinct phases of population growth in India from 1901 to 2011.	5 M
2016	Discuss about the trends of population growth in India after the year 1900 to till date.	5 M

Rajasthan Geography

Broad Physical Features

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Describe the main physical characteristics of Shekhawati region.	5 M
2013	What makes Western Rajasthan an extreme drought affected area of India ?	2 M
2013	Give the characteristics of 'Dang region' of Rajasthan.	2 M
2013	Portray the geographic-cultural identity of Shekhawati region of Rajasthan.	2 M

Plateau

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Discuss the physical features of the Hadoti plateau of Rajasthan.	5 M

Major Rivers and Lakes

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write name of any four waterfalls located between Chittorgarh and Kota.	2 M
2023	Sabarmati river flows in which districts of Rajasthan? Name its tributaries.	2 M
2018	Describe river systems of Rajasthan.	5 M

Agriculture- Major Crops: Production and Distribution

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Explain suitable production conditions of Maize and its main production areas in Rajasthan.	2 M
2016	What do you mean by 'Walra'?	2 M
2013	Divide Rajasthan into Agro-climatic regions and describe any one in detail.	20 M

Demographic characteristics and Tribes

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Describe habitat, economy and society of the Saharia tribe in Rajasthan and discuss the government's policies for the upliftment of Saharia tribe.	10 M

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Discuss the impact of physiography and climate on population distribution of Rajasthan.	10 M
2016	Discuss the socio-economic characteristics of 'Garasia' tribe of Rajasthan.	10 M
2016 Special	Describe habitat, economy and society of Bhil tribe in Rajasthan.	10 M
2016 Special	What are the male and female literacy rates in Rajasthan as per Census-2011 ?	2 M
2013	Write the name of the districts having density of population more than 400 persons per square (As per census 2011).	2 M

Metallic Minerals and Non-Metallic Minerals — Types, distribution and industrial uses

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Name the major rock phosphate producing areas of Rajasthan and mention its use.	2 M
2021	Write the zinc producing areas of Rajasthan.	2 M
2021	Discuss the distribution of major metallic minerals of Rajasthan in brief.	5 M
2018	Elucidate location factors and growth of cement industry in Rajasthan.	5 M
2016	Describe the distribution of Lead and Zinc production areas in Rajasthan.	5 M
2016 Special	Write the names of major non-metallic minerals of Rajasthan.	2 M
2016 Special	Discuss in brief the types and distribution of building stones in Rajasthan.	2 M
2016 Special	Write about the distribution and industrial uses of lignite coal in Rajasthan.	2 M

Conventional and Non-conventional Energy Resources

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss the "Integrated Clean Energy Policy — 2024" of Rajasthan.	5 M
2023	Give a brief account of Biomass projects of Rajasthan.	5 M
2021	Describe the development of non-conventional energy in Rajasthan.	10 M
2018	What are the suitable conditions prevailing in Rajasthan for solar energy ?	2 M
2013	What are non-conventional sources of energy ? Describe any two non-conventional energy sources with special reference to Rajasthan.	20 M
2013	Rajasthan has immense potential for solar energy. Explain.	5 M

Year	Question	Marks
2013	Write a note on Renewable Energy and its role in the economic development of Rajasthan.	**5 M**

Wildlife and Biodiversity: Threats and Conservation, Major Environmental Issues

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Explain 'Sacred Groves' of Rajasthan.	**5 M**
2024	Mark the following Conservation Reserves on the map of Rajasthan : (A) Sorsan (B) Akhargaon (C) Gogelao (D) Jod Beed Gadwala	**2 M**
2023	Name the major endangered species of wild life found in Southern Aravalli region of Rajasthan. What are the major reasons for wild life loss in the state?	**5 M**
2018	Name any eight conservation reserves of Rajasthan	**2 M**
2013	What is Biodiversity ? Name the technologies that can be used for its propagation and conservation in a given ecosystem using suitable examples.	**5 M**

Concept of UNESCO Geo-parks and Geo-heritage sites: Potential in Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Explain the concept of Geo-heritage and highlight its potentialities in Rajasthan.	**10 M**

Paper III — Polity, International Relations, Public Administration, Behaviour & Law

Indian Polity

Constitution of India: Framing, Features, Amendments, Basic Structure

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Evaluate the claim, 'We, the people of India', made by the Constituent Assembly.	5 M
2023	On what grounds the registration of Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) can be cancelled under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 ? Against cancellation of citizenship; what rights do these citizens have ?	5 M
2021	'The first cabinet of Independent India was not of political character but of national character.' Support or oppose the statement with facts only.	5 M
2018	Mention the scope of freedom guaranteed in the objectives resolution.	2 M
2016	What is the [IX] Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution ?	2 M
2013	What was the importance of the Munshi-Ayyangar formula in the Constituent Assembly ?	2 M
2013	What did the Indian Constitution borrow from the Government of India Act of 1935 ? Explain.	2 M

Ideological Contents: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Explain the constitutional implications of Secularism in India.	10 M
2024	Explain the 'Golden Triangle of Fundamental Rights' in the Constitution of India.	2 M
2023	Explain the principle of 'Reasonable Classification' implied in Article 14 of the Constitution of India.	5 M
2021	Explain 'Fraternity' as mentioned in the Preamble of the Constitution of India.	2 M
2018	Explain the implications of Right to Life and Personal Liberty provided in Article-21 of the Constitution of India.	5 M
2018	Explaining the various implications of 'Justice' described in the Preamble of the Constitution, discuss how have they been assured through Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	10 M
2016	Enumerate the provisions concerning the protection of environment as mentioned in the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	What do you understand by 'Political Justice', as mentioned in the Preamble of Indian Constitution ?	5 M
2016 Special	What is the constitutional status of 'Right to Property' in India ?	2 M
2016 Special	What is the purpose of writ of Habeas Corpus ?	2 M
2013	Define the word "Secular" as contained in the preamble of India's Constitution.	2 M

Parliament and Parliamentary System

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Mention the major provisions of the Constitution of India which impose limitations on the Territorial Jurisdiction of Parliament.	5 M
2023	Who is responsible to upload on the web portal of Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat the text version of answers to the questions asked in parliament ?	2 M
2023	Describe the Electoral process of members of Rajya Sabha.	10 M
2021	What is Vote on Account?	2 M
2018	In India's Constitutional system, discuss the structural and operational aspects of conflicts for supremacy between the Parliament and the Supreme Court.	10 M
2018	What is Zero Hour ?	2 M
2016	Enumerate the arguments advanced in favour of holding simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies.	5 M

President

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Explain the constitutional provision to remove the President of India from his office.	5 M
2018	Describe the shortcomings in the electoral procedure of the President.	5 M

Federalism, Centre-State Relations

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Considering the efficacy of Indian federalism, analyse the role of the Governor in the special context of the recent judgement of the Supreme Court in the State of Tamil Nadu v/s The Governor of Tamil Nadu case about Article 200 and Article 201.	10 M

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Mention the major 'subjects' given to urban local governance institutions under Article 243-W of the Constitution of India.	5 M
2023	In the context of federal system, what are the provisions regarding Residuary matters in the Constitution of India ?	2 M
2021	Differentiate the working of Planning Commission and Niti Aayog and its impact on Indian Federalism.	10 M
2018	Explain the role of Article-355 as a bridge between Article-352 and Article-356.	2 M
2016	Discuss the various safeguards suggested by the Supreme Court in the Bommai Case Judgement regarding the use of Article 356.	10 M
2016 Special	Point out the major recommendations of Punchhi Commission.	5 M
2016 Special	Explain the discretionary powers of the Governor.	10 M
2016 Special	Discuss the major functions of Niti Aayog.	5 M

Election Commission of India

Year	Question	Marks
2021	What is the role of the Election Commission in Article 103 of the Constitution of India?	2 M

Judicial Review, Judicial Activism

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Chief Justice Ramana said that the tendency to brand judicial review as judicial overreach is not correct. What does he mean?	5 M
2021	Describe the features and evolution of Judicial Review in India.	10 M
2013	"Justice delayed is justice denied" — comment.	5 M

Union Public Service Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2016 Special	Enumerate the four grounds on which a member of Union Public Service Commission can be removed by the President of India.	2 M

Central Vigilance Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the procedure to remove the Central Vigilance Commissioner from the office ?	2 M
2018	Can the Chief Vigilance Commission investigate a case against anybody ?	5 M

Role of Caste, Religion, Class, Ethnicity, Language and Gender in Indian Politics

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss the features of 'autonomous women movement' in India. Cite few examples of such movements.	5 M
2024	What is the concept of 'bullock capitalists' in the context of the rise of the intermediate castes ?	2 M
2023	Discuss the process of ‘Secularisation of Caste’ and its impact.	10 M

Political Parties and Electoral Behaviour

Year	Question	Marks
2023	In the context of people's movements, discuss the 'Non-Party Political Process' in India.	5 M
2016	What are the criteria for recognizing a political party as a National Political Party ?	5 M

Environmental issues

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is 'Global Stocktake (GST)' ?	2 M
2013	Comment on the linkage of Indian rivers and its impact on sustainable development.	5 M
2013	Name the campaign initiated for promoting efficient water use in the country and discuss its features.	2 M

Current Affairs: Current events, persons and places of Rajasthan, National and international importance

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is AI Kosha ? Write the name of its seven core pillars.	5 M
2024	Who is Sunny Sebastian ? Why was he in news recently ?	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Write a note on India's performance at the 77th Cannes film festival.	**5 M**
2023	Who are the Shompen tribe ? Why was this tribe recently in the news ?	**2 M**
2018	Who was Anna Rajam Malhotra and why was she in the news recently ?	**2 M**
2016	Name the persons of Rajasthan who were awarded Padma Shri, 2016 and also mention their respective fields.	**2 M**
2013	What is the origin of the word 'Naxalism' ?	**2 M**
2013	What is the UDAY scheme ?	**2 M**
2013	What were the objectives and outcomes of 'Resurgent Rajasthan' programme recently held in Jaipur ?	**20 M**

Rajasthan Polity

Party System, Political Demography, Different phases of Political competition in Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Identify the distinguishing features of the first phase of electoral politics (1952-1971) in Rajasthan.	10 M
2023	Regarding the Bharatiya Adivasi Party's performance in the Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha 'elections held in 2023', answer the following questions: (a) Total seats contested by BAP (b) Total seats won by BAP (c) Percentage of valid votes secured by BAP (d) Percentage of valid votes secured by BAP in seats contested by it	2 M
2021	Describe the main features of the First Assembly Election in Rajasthan after independence.	5 M
2021	Distinguish between the Secretariat departments and the Directorates at the State Level.	5 M
2018	Describe the political demography of Rajasthan.	5 M
2018	Analyse the phenomena of absence of any effective State political party in Rajasthan	10 M
2016	Explain the socio-economic bases of 'Swatantra Party' in Rajasthan .	2 M
2016	Explain the phenomenon of 'Politicisation of castes' in Rajasthan.	2 M
2016	Discuss the phenomenon of stabilisation of "Two Party System' in the politics of Rajasthan since 1998.	10 M

Panchayati Raj and Urban Self Government Institutions

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the challenges in the effective implementation of "Rajasthan Panchayat Raj (Modification of Provisions in their Application to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1999" ?	10 M
2021	Give suggestions for effective working of Gram Sabha in Rajasthan.	10 M
2016	Discuss the impact of reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rajasthan.	5 M
2013	Why is Piplantri Village of Rajasthan was in the news recently ?	2 M

International Relations

Emerging World Order in the post Cold War era, USA's hegemony and its resistance

Year	Question	Marks
2024	How will President Donald Trump's threat of the United States' retreat from multilateral institutions affect international peace and security ?	5 M
2021	What are the key points of 'Abraham Accords'?	2 M
2021	What is 'THAAD'?	2 M
2016	Discuss the major features of New World Order in Post Cold War era.	5 M
2016	Analyze the significant shifts in India's foreign policy after the end of Cold War.	10 M

UN and Regional Organizations

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Discuss the impact of Brexit on India — EU relations.	10 M
2016 Special	What are the major features of Paris Agreement (COP 21) of the United Nations' framework convention on climate change ? .	10 M
2016	What were the objectives of India-Africa Forum Summit-2015 recently held in New Delhi ?	2 M

Dynamics of International Economy

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Explain the concept of 'one sun, one world, one grid'	2 M
2013	Name the world organisation which deals with the problem of International Liquidity.	2 M
2013	Analyse the factors responsible for the recent Global recession	5 M
2013	What is the likely impact of the devaluation of the Chinese currency on Global Economy ?	5 M
2013	In Human Development Report, small countries like Sweden and Norway are leading. Analyse.	5 M

International Terrorism

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Explain 'Operation Enduring Freedom'.	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016 Special	Explain the social consequences of terrorism.	5 M
2013	'Analyse the danger of terrorism in today's world.	2 M
2013	What is the Global Terrorism Index ?	2 M
2013	The problem of terrorism can be tackled only through a multidimensional strategy. Discuss the various steps needed to control terrorism in India.	5 M

Foreign Policy of India: Evolution, Determinants, India's relations with major powers and neighbouring countries

Year	Question	Marks
2024	"While the Ministry of External Affairs led by its Minister is the institutional anchor in the making of India's foreign policy, various Prime Ministers have assumed a dominant role in the process." In the light of this statement, discuss the instances where Prime Ministers have personally shaped the foreign policy of India.	10 M
2024	What was India's stand on the 1956 Suez Canal crisis ?	2 M
2021	Write four major issues discussed in G-20 Rome Summit 2021.	2 M
2021	Discuss the strategic role played by 'Quad' in the Indo-Pacific Region.	10 M
2018	Explain the United States of America's angle in the Indo - China relations in South-East Asia.	5 M
2016	Explain the relevance of G- 20.	2 M
2016	What is the relevance of 'Yekaterinburg Summit' ?	2 M
2016	What are the challenges confronting the SAARC at present ?	5 M
2013	Explain the current Indian foreign policy towards its neighbours.	20 M
2013	Whatdo you understand by BRICS Countries?	2 M

Geo-political and Strategic issues in South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia and Far East

Year	Question	Marks
2023	There is a viewpoint that the foreign policy of India is in a dilemma, i.e., between joining the 'developed North' or leading the 'developing South'. Analyse this viewpoint with plausible arguments.	10 M
2018	Discuss India's stand on the international initiatives on climate change.	5 M
2016	What do you understand by 'geo-politics' ?	5 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Discuss India's response to China's activities in the South China Sea.	**5 M**
2013	Cooperation among India and ASEAN countries is important." Analyze.	**5 M**
2013	Briefly describe the Diego-Garcia conflict.	**5 M**

Public Administration

Administration and Management: Meaning, nature and significance, its role in developed and developing societies

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What do you understand by Post-modernism in Public Administration ?	5 M
2024	Mention the three trends in Comparative Public Administration as enumerated by F.W. Riggs.	2 M
2021	Explain managerial view about the nature of administration.	2 M
2021	Analyse the impact of lateral entry systems in higher civil services.	5 M
2018	Discuss the main assumptions of Neo-Classical theory of Administration.	5 M
2016	Write any two features of Public Administration as a tool of social change.	2 M
2016	What do you understand about the Politico-administration dichotomy ?	2 M
2016	Trace the evaluation of Public Administration as an independent academic discipline.	10 M
2013	What are the main differences between Public Administration and Business Management ?	5 M

Concepts of power, authority, legitimacy, responsibility and delegation

Year	Question	Marks
2024	In what ways do the concept of legitimacy as given by Weber and Barnard differ ?	10 M
2024	Elaborate the difference between delegation and decentralization.	5 M
2023	Analyse the concept of Legitimacy.	5 M
2021	What is Formal Delegation?	2 M
2016	What are the different types of 'Authority' identified by Max Weber ?	2 M
2016	Discuss the Importance of Delegation.	2 M
2016 Special	Point out any two differences between authority and power.	2 M
2013	What is delegation of authority ? How is it different from decentralisation ?	2 M

Principles of Organization: Hierarchy, Span of Control and Unity of Command

Year	Question	Marks
2024	'The classical principles are proverbs and myths. In the light of this statement, discuss the contradiction between hierarchy and span of control.	10 M

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Describe the formula of Graicunas propounded for calculation of span of control and give a mathematical solution of a situation when the number of relations is 5.	10 M
2021	What is the difference between Unity of Command and Unity of Direction?	2 M
2018	Write any four factors affecting span of control.	2 M
2016	What are the factors that determine the span of control ?	5 M
2013	Explain Span of control.	2 M

Functions of Management, Corporate governance and social responsibility

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is the main concem of Corporate Governance?	2 M
2021	Define Corporate Social Responsibility.	2 M
2018	Describe the 'Philosophy of Management'.	5 M
2018	Write five functions of Management as given by Henry Fayol.	2 M
2013	Distinguish between Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance.	2 M

New dimensions of New Public Management, Change

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss the paradoxes inherent in the New Public Management approach to governance.	5 M
2023	Discuss the salient features of Change Management.	5 M
2016	Explain in brief the concept of '3 Es' of New Public Management.	2 M
2013	What do you understand by New Public Management ? Explain its features and examine its utility in Government Administration. Give examples.	20 M

Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive and Judicial — Various Means and Limitations

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the difference between 'removal' from service and 'dismissal' from service ?	2 M
2024	What do you understand by 'Res judicata'?	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Discuss the role of the office of the Accountant General (A.G.) in the process of control over the Executive.	5 M
2023	Critically analyse the forms and methods of judicial control in India.	10 M
2021	Mention various forms of judicial control over administration.	5 M
2018	Write the difference between Prohibition and Mandamus writs in reference to judicial control ?	5 M
2016	Write any two methods of Judicial Control over Administration.	2 M
2016	Enumerate the methods through which Parliament exercises control over Public Administration.	10 M

Attitude and Values of Civil Services: ethics, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Discuss the main points of the conflict between Generalists v/s Specialists. Also mention the recommendations given by First ARC in this regard.	10 M
2023	What are Seven Deadly Sins propounded by Mahatma Gandhi and why they are . important ?	5 M
2018	Explain the measures taken to enhance the integrity in administration in India.	10 M
2018	What are the main values of the Civil Services ?	2 M
2016	Discuss the increasing role of civil society in governance.	10 M
2016	What do you understand by Integrity in Civil Service ?	5 M
2013	Define impartiality. What are its basic ingredients ?	2 M
2013	In your view, what should be the key moral values in public administration ?	2 M
2013	Leadership is a function of leader, followers and situation. Comment.	5 M
2013	Give three suggestions to make civil servants more compassionate towards the weaker sections of society.	5 M

Development Administration: Meaning, Scope and Characteristics

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Enlist major differences between conventional and development administration.	2 M
2016	Explain the concept of development administration.	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Distinguish between Regulatory Administration and Development Administration. Give suitable examples.	10 M
2016	Distinguish between Development Administration and Administrative Development.	5 M

State and District Administration

Administrative setup, administrative culture in Rajasthan: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Secretariat, Directorates and Chief Secretary

Year	Question	Marks
2024	'It would be a gross fallacy to regard the institution of the Governor as a faint presence like a full moon at mid-day.' Discuss.	10 M
2023	What do you mean by sub-national government ?	2 M
2023	Describe the duties of chief minister as mentioned in the constitution of India. Also underline the most important duty which makes him head of the Government.	5 M
2021	differentiate between Secretariat and Directorate.	5 M
2016	Critically evaluate the position and role of Chief Minister in State Administration.	10 M
2016 Special	Write any two functions of the State Secretariat.	2 M
2016 Special	Point out the role of chief secretary in state administration.	10 M

District Administration: Organisation, role of District Collector and District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Distinguish between Block and Tehsil.	2 M
2023	Write the name of any two Headquarters of Directorates or Executive Departments of State Government located in Ajmer.	2 M
2021	Analyse the roles of the District Collector vis-a-vis Superintendent of Police in maintaining the law and order in a district.	10 M
2016	Why is Tehsil often called “Miniature District” ?	5 M
2016 Special	Grassroot unit of administration is patwari. Comment.	5 M
2016 Special	Critically examine the role of District Collector in District Administration.	10 M

Constitutional Bodies and Acts

State Human Rights Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the provisions for appointment, resignation and removal of a member of the Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission ?	5 M
2013	Social justice is impossible without the protection of human rights. Comment.	5 M

State Election Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What is the main function of State Election Commission ?	2 M
2016 Special	What are the important recommendations regarding electoral reforms in the 255th Report of the Law Commission of India ?	10 M

Lokayukta

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Discuss the jurisdiction of Lokayukta in Rajasthan.	5 M
2018	Which posts and persons have been exempted from the jurisdiction of Lokayukta in Rajasthan ?	5 M
2016	Write any five functions of Lok-Ayukta.	5 M

Rajasthan Guaranteed Delivery of Public Services

Year	Question	Marks
2018	Discuss the salient features of the Rajasthan Guaranteed Delivery of Public Services Act, 2011	10 M
2016	Describe in brief the main characteristics of the Rajasthan Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011.	5 M

Rajasthan Right to Hearing Act, 2012

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Under the Rajasthan Right to Hearing Act, 2012 who has been notified as the second appellate authority to hear non-revenue matters in panchayats ?	2 M

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Evaluate the salient features of the Rajasthan Right to Hearing Act, 2012.	**2 M**

Rajasthan Public Service Commission

Year	Question	Marks
2023	Evaluate the provisions made in Article-315 of Constitution of India for State Public Service Commission.	**2 M**

Sports and Yoga

Sports Policies of India and Rajasthan

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write a note on "Mission Olympics 2028" launched by the Government of Rajasthan.	2 M
2024	Name the courses offered and universities under the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) in Rajasthan.	2 M
2023	Write name of any ten verticals of “Khelo India” Scheme	5 M
2023	Write the number of total ‘Khelo India’ centres in India with special reference to Rajasthan State with Sports discipline.	2 M
2021	What is the significance of scientific backup to sports person in National Sports Policy?	5 M

Sports Institutions of India and Rajasthan State Sports Council

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Name any 4 sports academies governed by Rajasthan State Sports Council.	2 M
2018	Write a short note on Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (P.S.P.B.) Table Tennis Academy.	5 M
2018	Explain the hierarchy of the members of “Rajasthan State Sports Council’.	2 M

National and Rajasthan State level Awards for Sports

Year	Question	Marks
2024	List the six core awards that make up the Indian National Sports Awards.	2 M
2023	Enlist the major achievement of Rajasthan State’s Divyakrati Singh in Sports.	2 M
2023	Which father and daughter duo from Rajasthan holds pride to receive Arjun award and in which game ?	2 M
2021	Name the paraplayers and their sports who were awarded Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratan Award in 2021.	2 M
2021	Name the award for excellence in sports in Rajasthan given annually and write the hierarchy of its selection committee.	2 M
2018	Write short note on Vashisth award in sports.	2 M

Yoga - Positive way of life

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write a short explanation of 'Vatkram Kapalbhati'.	5 M
2023	"Janmoshadhi mantratapah Samadhija Siddhaya" is originated from which couplet of Yogsutra? Elaborate the content included in it.	5 M
2021	Write the types of yoga according to Yograj Upanishad.	2 M
2018	Elaborate “Yog Karmasu Kaushalam’.	5 M

Eminent Sports personalities of India

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write a short note about Payal Nag's inspiring sports journey.	2 M
2021	Write the contribution of Sh. Magan Singh Rajvi in Rajasthan Sports.	2 M
2018	Write about the achievements of Apoorvi Chandela.	2 M
2018	Elaborate the achievements of Manav Thakkar in sports.	2 M

First Aid and Rehabilitation

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Write in brief about any five soft tissue injuries in sports.	5 M
2023	Define and write the difference between sprain and strain.	2 M
2021	What is rehabilitation in sports? Define TENS therapy.	5 M
2018	Write a note about “Green Stick Fracture”.	2 M

Participation of Indian Sports Persons in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Paralympic Games

Year	Question	Marks
2024	List the names of Indian shooters and their events in which they won medals at the Paris Olympic 2024.	2 M
2023	Enlist the major achievements of the flag bearer from India in Paris Olympics 2024 opening ceremony.	2 M

Behaviour

Intelligence: Cognitive intelligence, Social and Emotional intelligence, Cultural intelligence, Spiritual intelligence

Year	Question	Marks
2024	In what way Cultural Intelligence differ from Emotional Intelligence ?	**5 M**
2023	Define Intelligence as proposed by David Wechsler.	**2 M**
2023	What kind of competencies are identified as facets of Intelligence in the Indian tradition ?	**2 M**
2021	Define intelligence.	**2 M**
2021	What is meant by Emotional Intelligence?	**2 M**
2018	What is Emotional Intelligence ?	**2 M**
2018	Explain Gardner's theory of multiple intelligence.	**5 M**
2016	What is Emotional Intelligence ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	What is Social Intelligence ?	**2 M**

Personality: Traits and Types, Determinants of personality and Assessment of personality

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are major issues in personality assessment ?	**5 M**
2024	Differentiate between regression and sublimation.	**2 M**
2023	Explain type A and type B personality as suggested by Friedman & Rosenman.	**5 M**
2021	Which are the big five factors of personality?	**2 M**
2021	Deseribe the major projective measures of personality, =	**5 M**
2018	What is idiographic approach to personality ?	**2 M**
2018	What is Thema and Apperception in TAT ?	**2 M**
2016	What do you understand about “Eros” and “Thanatos” ?	**2 M**
2016	Explain Introvert and Extrovert Personality.	**2 M**
2016	Explain the characteristics of Projective Technique of Personality Assessment.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Describe Allport's definition of Personality.	**2 M**
2016 Special	How are Semi projective techniques useful to assess personality ?	**5 M**

Learning and Motivation: Styles of learning, Models of memory, Causes of forgetting

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What leads to learned helplessness ?	**2 M**
2024	What is serial-position effect in learning and retention ?	**2 M**
2023	Explain Forgetting due to trace decay.	**2 M**
2023	Explain Sensory Memory.	**2 M**
2023	Write any two characteristics of analytical style of learning.	**2 M**
2021	Write about the three stages of memory.	**2 M**
2018	What is the view of Bartlett on memory ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	What do you understand by Retroactive Inhibition ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	Define Ebbingaus Curve.	**2 M**

Stress and Management: Nature, Sources, Effects, Stress Management, Promotion of Mental Health

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is Social Readjustment Rating Scale ?	**2 M**
2024	What is stress resistant personality ?	**2 M**
2023	Distinguish between emotion focussed and problem focussed coping strategies to reduce stress.	**5 M**
2021	Mention the sources of stress.	**2 M**
2021	Explain the strategies of stress management.	**5 M**
2018	What is General Adaptation syndrome ?	**2 M**
2018	What are the factors that promote positive health and well-being ?	**5 M**
2016	Explain General Adaptation Syndrome.	**2 M**
2016	What do you understand by positive health and well-being ?	**5 M**
2016 Special	What is Stress ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	Analyse different ways of Coping for stress management.	**5 M**

Law

Concepts of Law: Ownership and Possession, Personality, Liability, Rights and Duties

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Define 'possession' and point out its elements.	5 M
2024	What do you understand by 'Res Judicata' ?	2 M
2023	What is the legal status of a Hindu Idol ?	5 M
2021	What is the difference between 'perfect' and 'imperfect' right?	2 M
2018	How has Salmond defined the term 'right' ?	2 M
2016	Write down two elements of possession as defined by Salmond.	2 M
2016	What is the 'Public Trust Doctrine' as enunciated by the Supreme Court of India ?	5 M
2016	What is difference between 'Moral rights' and 'Legal rights' ?	2 M
2016	Define the term 'Duty'.	2 M
2016 Special	State Salmond's definition of ownership.	2 M
2016 Special	What are the kinds of 'Person' under law ?	2 M

Right to Information

Year	Question	Marks
2024	Injurious contents were found in a "Branded Sweet" on its examination. Can any person ask for this information from the competent authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?	2 M
2023	The government of India received information in confidence from a foreign Government. Can it be asked under the R.T.I. Act, 2005 ?	2 M
2021	Define the expression 'right to information' as used in the Right to Information Act, 2005.	2 M
2018	What is the scope of 'right to information' under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ? Explain.	5 M
2018	What do you understand by 'third party' under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?	2 M
2016	Define the expression 'right to information' as used in the Right to Information Act, 2005.	2 M
2016 Special	Who are entitled to seek information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?	2 M

Information Technology Law including cyber crimes (concepts, purpose, prospects)

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is meant by "Cyber Cafe" under the Information Technology Act, 2000 ?	**2 M**
2023	What do you mean by the term 'private area' mentioned under the Information Technology Act, 2000 ?	**2 M**
2016	Define the term "Computer" under the information technology act, 2000.	**5 M**
2013	Define Cyber Crime.	**2 M**
2013	What do you mean by "Hacking with a Computer System" ?	**2 M**

Intellectual Property Rights (concepts, types, purpose)

Year	Question	Marks
2023	State the subject matter of copyright.	**2 M**
2016	State any four kinds of Intellectual Property Rights.	**2 M**

Crimes against Women and Children: Domestic Violence

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are the provisions of protecting a female living in a "live-in-relationship" against domestic violence ?	**2 M**
2023	What are included under the term "Sexual abuse" in the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ?	**2 M**
2018	Enumerate the persons who may present an application to the Magistrate seeking relief under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.	**2 M**
2016	What do you mean by "Aggrieved person" under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	"What is the definition of 'child' under the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ?	**2 M**

Sexual Harassment at work place

Year	Question	Marks
2021	Write down the meaning of 'Sexual harassment' mentioned under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.	**2 M**

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What is the meaning of "Shared household" according to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ?	**2 M**
2021	Explain the term 'Sexual assault' as mentioned in the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ?	**5 M**
2021	State the main object of enacting protection of children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.	**2 M**

The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

Year	Question	Marks
2023	What includes 'Children' under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 ?	**2 M**
2021	Define the term 'relative' as per the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.	**2 M**

Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956

Year	Question	Marks
2024	State the provisions relating to "Mutation" (नामांतरण) under the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956.	**5 M**
2021	State the contents of "Record of Rights" under the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956.	**5 M**
2021	Define the term 'Nazul Land'.	**2 M**
2018	Do you agree to the view that the expression 'annual register' as used in the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956 is wider than the expression 'record of rights' ? Comment.	**5 M**
2016 Special	Define 'Nazul Land' under the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956.	**2 M**

Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955

Year	Question	Marks
2024	What are included in the term "Crops" under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 ?	**2 M**
2023	What do you understand by the term "Sayar" under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 ?	**5 M**
2018	What is meant by the expression 'agriculturist' under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 ?	**2 M**
2016	State any five categories of land on which Khatedari Rights do not accrue under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955.	**5 M**

Year	Question	Marks
2016	Who is treated as 'Trespasser' under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 ?	**2 M**
2016 Special	What are the 'Primary Rights' of tenants under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 ?	**5 M**