



## SOMP Question Cum Answer Booklet

<b>SUBJECT:</b>		<b>TEST CODE:</b>	
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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill your details in the answer sheet (Name, Subject, Test Code, Registration Number, etc.).
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
4. Answers must be written in the medium mentioned in the Admission Certificate. No marks will be given for answers in a medium other than the authorized one.
5. Please adhere to word limit mentioned, if any.
6. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer booklet must be clearly struck off.

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**SOMP MAINS ANSWER WRITING MODULE**

**EVALUATION INDICATORS**

1. ContextualCompetence
2. ContentCompetence
3. LanguageCompetence
4. IntroductionCompetence
5. Structure-PresentationCompetence
6. Conclusion Competence

OVERALLFEEDBACK/COMMENTS:1.

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**Q1) Discuss the corrupt practices for the purpose of Representation of Peoples Act. Analyze whether the increase in the assets of the legislators and/or their associates, disproportionate to their known sources of income, would constitute undue influence and consequently a corrupt practice. (10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q2) Comment on the need of administrative tribunals as compared to the court system. Assess the impact of the recent tribunal reforms through rationalization of tribunals made in 2021. (10M/ 150 words)**



**Q.3) Compare and contrast the President's power to pardon in India and in the USA. Are there, any limits to it in both the countries? What are preemptive pardons? (10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q.4) Discuss the nature of Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly after the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019. Briefly describe the powers and functions of the Assembly of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. (150Words/10M)**



**Q. 5) "The Attorney General of India plays a crucial role in guiding the legal framework of the Union Government and ensuring sound governance through legal counsel." Discuss his responsibilities, rights and limitations in this regard. (10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q.6) Women's social capital complements in advancing empowerment and gender equity. Explain. (10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q.7) e-governance projects have a built-in bias towards technology and back-end integration than user-centric designs. Examine. (150 words/10M)**



**Q.8) Civil Society Organizations are often perceived as being anti-State actors than non-State actors. Do you agree? Justify. (150words/10M)**



**Q. 9) India-Africa digital partnership is achieving mutual respect, co-development and long-term institutional partnerships. Elaborate.**

**(10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q.10) "With the waning of globalization, post-Cold War world is becoming a site of sovereign nationalism." Elucidate. (10 marks/ 150 words)**



**Q.11) "Constitutional morality is the fulcrum which acts as an essential check upon the high functionaries and citizens alike... ." In view of the above observation of the Supreme Court, explain the concept of constitutional morality and its application to ensure balance between judicial independence and judicial accountability in India. (250words/15M)**





**Q.12) Indian Constitution has conferred the amending power on the ordinary legislative institutions with a few procedural hurdles. In view of this statement, examine the procedural and substantive limitations on the amending power of the Parliament to change the Constitution..**

**(15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.13) Discuss the evolution of collegium system in India. Critically examine the ) advantages and disadvantages of the system of appointment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India and that of the USA. (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.14) Examine the evolving pattern of Centre-State financial relations in the context of planned development in India. How far have the recent reforms impacted the fiscal federalism in India? (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.15 ) What are environmental pressure groups? Discuss their role in raising awareness, influencing policies and advocating for environmental protection in India. (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.16) Inequality in the ownership pattern of resources is one of the major causes of poverty. Discuss in the context of 'paradox of poverty'. (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.17) "In contemporary development models, decision-making and problem-solving responsibilities are not located close to the source of information and execution defeating the objectives of development." Critically evaluate (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q.18) The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has to address the challenges faced by children in the digital era. Examine the existing policies and suggest measures the Commission can initiate to tackle the issue. (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q,19) "Energy security constitutes the dominant kingpin of India's foreign policy, and is linked with India's overarching influence in Middle Eastern countries." How would you integrate energy security with India's foreign policy trajectories in the coming years? (15 marks/250 words)**





**Q 20) The reform process in the United Nations remains unresolved, because of the delicate imbalance of East and West and entanglement of the USA\_ vs. Russo-Chinese alliance." Examine and critically evaluate the East-West poliey confrontations in this regard. (15 marks/250 words)**





