

MPPSC Main Exam Question Paper 2008

General Studies

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General Studies : Paper – II

Q. 1. Give short comments (in one or two lines) on the following 20 words : (20 x 3 = 60)

- (A) Biosphere
- (B) Acid rain
- (C) Habib Tanweer
- (D) Khadak Nath
- (E) Bio-farming
- (F) Male/Female gender ratio in Madhya Pradesh
- (G) Green revolution
- (H) Operation Flood
- (I) Currency Printing Press in Madhya Pradesh
- (J) Madhya Pradesh Hindi Sahitya Academy
- (K) Agriculture University in Madhya Pradesh
- (L) Social Forestry
- (M) Talc
- (N) Special Economic Zones
- (O) Joint Project of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- (P) National Parks in Madhya Pradesh
- (Q) Industrial Complexes in Madhya Pradesh
- (R) Gram Swaraj Yojana
- (S) Karma Dance
- (T) Major Sports Stadium in Madhya Pradesh

Q. 2. Give comments in 200 words each on any four of the following subjects : (10 x 4 = 40)

- (A) National Rural Employment Guarantee Yojana
- (B) Udyog Mitra Yojana 2004
- (C) Water Conservation
- (D) Tejaswini Gramin Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana
- (E) Amar Shaheed Chandra Shekhar Azad
- (F) Bharat Bhavan

Q. 3. Define the term 'forest'. Classify the forests of Madhya Pradesh on the basis of composition and describe the reasons for their degradation. (5 + 10 + 10 = 25)

OR

What are National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries ? How are these constituted ? Throw light on the problems of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries of Madhya Pradesh. (5 + 10 + 10 = 25)

Q. 4. What are the main sources of irrigation in Madhya Pradesh ? What is the percentage of area irrigated in the districts of Jabua, Dindori, Mandla, Shahdol and Hoshangabad of Madhya Pradesh ? Which districts will be benefited from Bansagar, Bargi, Chambal and Indira Sagar Projects ? (10 + 5 + 10 = 25)

OR

What is the position of the use of non-conventional energy in Madhya Pradesh ? What are the programmes which are being implemented by the Government to encourage the use of non-conventional energy resources ? (8 + 7 + 10 = 25)

Q. 5. What are the main objectives of Industrial Policy 2004 of Madhya Pradesh ? How is this policy different from the Industrial Policy 1991 ? Discuss the important points of Industrial Policy 2004.

(10 + 5 + 10 = 25)

OR

Comment on the following— (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana
- (B) Deendayal Antyodaya Upa-char Yojana
- (C) Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana
- (D) Rajeev Gandhi Ashraya Yojana
- (E) Jawaharlal Nehru National Naveenikaran Mission

Q. 6. Comment on the composition and functions of the following organisations— (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Zillah Yojana Samiti
- (B) Madhya Pradesh State Sports Council
- (C) State Wildlife Board
- (D) State Information Commission
- (E) Lokayukta Organisation

OR

What do you understand by 'Water Pollution' ?
What are the main sources of Water Pollution ?
What efforts should be done to check water pollution ?

Q. 7. Write name of any one of the compositions of the following poets and also comment on their subject matter and writing style—

- (A) Banabhatt
- (B) Padmakar
- (C) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan
- (D) Dr. Shivmangal Singh 'Suman'
- (E) Pandit Bhavani Prasad Mishra

OR

Describe the subject matter, period of writing and writing style of composition of Singaji and Ghagh.

Q. 8. Describe the area, subject matter, singing style and the occasion of the following Folk songs— (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Bharthari
- (B) Pandwani
- (C) Masanya
- (D) Aalha
- (E) Vasdeva

OR

Describe the area, occasion and dancing style of the following folk dances— (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Rai
- (B) Garba
- (C) Bhagoria
- (D) Dadaria
- (E) Dadar

Q. 9. What do you understand by Scheduled tribe ? What is the per-centage of Scheduled tribe population in Jhabua, Mandla, Dindori, Shahdol and Bhand districts of Madhya Pradesh ? Describe the schemes being implemented by the Government for the development of Scheduled tribes. (5 + 5 + 15 = 25)

OR

Indicate the distribution, origin, physical features, dressing, living style and marriage system of the following tribes—(5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Bhil
- (B) Baiga
- (C) Shariya
- (D) Bharia
- (E) Panika

Q. 10. Describe in short the role of the following freedom fighters in the freedom struggle of the country— (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Jhansi Ki Rani Laxmibai
- (B) Tantya Tope
- (C) Rani Avantibai
- (D) Raja Bakhtawar Singh
- (E) Ganjan Singh Korku

OR

Where are the following places located in Madhya Pradesh ? What is their Historical and Archaeological importance ? How could these places be reached ? (5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25)

- (A) Caves of Udaigiri
- (B) Bandhavgarh
- (C) Bhimbetka
- (D) Hinglajgarh
- (E) Muktagiri

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