

## Questions of 2025 GS Papers

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### History (GS Paper -I) Syllabus:

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation within the country.
- The history of the world will include events from the 18th century, such as the industrial revolution, world wars, the redraw of national boundaries, colonisation, decolonisation, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc., their forms and effects on society.

## Questions:

1. Discuss the salient features of the Harappan architecture. (Answer in 150 words) 10
2. Examine the main aspects of Akbar's religious syncretism. (Answer in 150 words) 10
3. 'The sculptors filled the Chandella artform with resilient vigor and breadth of life.' Elucidate. (Answer in 150 words) 10
4. The ethos of civil service in India stand for the combination of professionalism with nationalistic consciousness – Elucidate. (Answer in 150 words) 10
5. Mahatma Joti Rao Phule's writings and efforts of social reforms touched issues of almost all subaltern classes. Discuss. (Answer in 250 words) 15
6. Trace India's consolidation process during early phase of independence in terms of polity, economy, education and international relations. (Answer in 250 words) 15
7. The French Revolution has enduring relevance to the contemporary world. Explain. (Answer in 250 words) 15

## **Indian Society (GS Paper -I) Syllabus:**

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organisations, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanisation, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalisation on Indian society.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

## Questions:

1. How does smart city in India, address the issues of urban poverty and distributive justice ? (Answer in 150 words)10
2. \*The ethos of civil service in India stand for the combination of professionalism with nationalistic consciousness – Elucidate. (Answer in 150 words)10
3. Do you think that globalization results in only an aggressive consumer culture ? Justify your answer. (Answer in 150 words)10
4. How do you account for the growing fast food industries given that there are increased health concerns in modern society? Illustrate your answer with the Indian experience. (Answer in 250 words)15
5. Achieving sustainable growth with emphasis on environmental protection could come into conflict with poor people's needs in a country like India – Comment. (Answer in 250 words)15
6. Does tribal development in India centre around two axes, those of displacement and of rehabilitation? Give your opinion. (Answer in 250 words)15