General Instructions:
- All questions are compulsory.
- Attempt all the questions in a sequence.
- Handwriting should be very neat and tidy.
- Tie the answer sheet properly.
- Attach map in the middle of your answer sheet. Also mention name and roll no. on the map.

Multiple Choice Questions: \((10\times1=10)\)

1) Presently there are ______ national parks.
   (a) 86    (b) 88    (c) 89    (d) 91

2) Atmospheric conditions over a long period of time and on a larger area is called ______
   (a) Weather    (b) climate
   (c) pressure    (d) none of these

3) The innermost part of earth is called ______
   (a) crust    (b) core
   (c) mantle    (d) all of these

4) The mass of moving ice is called
   (a) crust    (b) sea waves
   (c) wind    (d) glacier

5) He was the ruler of small kingdom of Ghor in Afghanistan:
   (a) Mahmood    (b) Muhammad Gajni
   (c) Muhammad Ghori    (d) none of these

6) Razia sultan was the daughter of -
   (a) Feroz    (b) Iltutmish
   (c) Balban    (d) Qutubuddin Aibek

7) The founder of Tughlaq Dynasty was ______
   (a) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq    (b) Muhammad Tughlaq
   (c) Feroz Tughlaq    (d) Nasiruddin Tughlaq
8) It is an introduction to our constitution: (a) Law (b) Preamble (c) Reservation (d) all of these

9) He is appointed by the President of India for 5 years. (a) Chief Minister (b) Governor (c) Cabinet minister (d) all of these

10) Chinese influenced the development of _____ by inventing paper. (a) Distributing (b) printing (c) opinion (d) all of these

11) List the well-known literary sources of information of the medieval period. (3)

12) Fill in the blanks of the following statements: (3X1=3)
   (a) _____ form the major part of water on earth.
   (b) Mohammad Ghori came from ________
   (c) There are ________ districts in India.

13) Write true or false of the following statements: (3X1=3)
   1) The thickness of the crust differs from place to place.
   2) The kingdom of Pandyas was established in the 6th century A.D.
   3) People elect their representatives for a fixed term.

14) Match the following columns:- (3X1=3)
   A                                      B
   1) Atmospheric pressure                (a) Chinese
   2) Ala-ud-din                          (b) Barometer
   3) Invention of paper                  (c) Prithvi Raj Chauhan

15) Give one word of the following statements: (3X1=3)
   (a) Who acts as a link between the Governor and the council of ministers?
   (b) Who completed the Qutub Minar?
   (c) Mention 2 items which were exported from India.

16) Briefly describe the economic life of the people during the Delhi Sultanate. (3)

17) List the places that were invaded by Mahmud Ghazni in India. (3)

18) List the reason responsible for the defeat of Indian rulers. (3)

19) Mention the main provision of the Right to equality. (3)

20) Mention three functions of the state Legislature. (3)

21) What are the different means of print and electronic media? (3)

22) Define the following:
   (a) Censorship
   (b) Public opinion (3)

23) (a) Are elections the basis of equality? How?
   (b) Describe two powers of the governor of a state. (2)

24) Mention five important features of the Rashtrakuta Empire. (5)

25) What do you know about education in the southern India? (5)

26) Difference between the physical and the biological environment. (5)

27) (a) What do you mean by Sima and Sial?
   (b) Name the agents that are responsible for soil erosion. (2)

28) Difference between P-Wave and S-Wave. (5)

29) What is the importance of carbon dioxide and oxygen for living beings? (5)

30) Draw a neat and labelled diagram of layers of earth. (4)