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Question No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Allotted	Instructions
1	12.5		1. Write all the questions in 200 words each 2. Try to adhere to the word limit where prescribed. Content is more important than length of the answer. 3. You will get your review within 7 days of submission of your answer sheet. 4. Please scan the answer sheet in to a single PDF and send it to – <a href="mailto:upsctree@upsctree.com">upsctree@upsctree.com</a> 5. Do mention your name , student id and submission date in the answer sheet 6. Only under unavoidable circumstances, you may write your answers in A4 plain paper, otherwise it is recommended to write the answer in the answer booklet. 7. Strike-off the blank pages wherever necessary in the answer booklet
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Feedback

**Questions**

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4. Even after seven decades of Independence, "development" in India still revolves around "economic progress" only. However it has social, political and environmental connotations as well. Discuss.
5. Being born in a global village, globalization is no more a choice but a way of life for the young generation. In light of this statement critically analyse the impact of globalization on Indian youth.
6. From India's perspective, Urbanization is touted as the next big thing, but unless done properly it can be the next big problem for India. Elucidate.
7. In India's search for alternate sources of energy, "gas hydrates" and "Coal bed methane" have recently been in news. Discuss their distribution and significance for India's energy sector.
8. Discuss the theory of plate tectonics in brief and its role in explaining Himalayan orogeny.
9. Enumerate the differences between the physical features of western coast and eastern coast of India. Also explain how they influence development of ports in these regions.
10. The recent violence related to Cauvery water dispute suggests that, "water" is redefining and reinforcing regionalism. Discuss. Also suggest measures for sound water management in India.
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12. What do you understand by Indian Ocean Dipole? Discuss its impact on Indian Monsoon.
13. Elucidate the reasons behind desertification. Also discuss UNCCD's Land Degradation Neutrality project in this regard.
14. Differentiate between temperate and tropical cyclones. Explain why it is relatively easier to predict temperate cyclone as compared to tropical cyclones.
15. What are "Poly-metallic nodules"? Enumerate their significance and the challenges before India in extracting them.
16. "Africa is a poorly developed rich continent". In light of this discuss the resource richness of Africa and the reasons behind its underdevelopment.
17. Discuss the importance of Arctic from global perspective. Also explain how climate change is changing Arctic ecosystem.
18. Discuss Volcanism and the landforms associated with it. Also discuss how Volcanoes are distributed across world?
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