

8. Who are the members of Gram sabha? (1)
9. Who was Alexander? Why was he not able to conquer India? (3)
10. On an outline map of India, name and mark any three Mahajanapadas. (3)
11. Most of the cities like Kaushambi in ancient times were fortified. Explain the reasons of such fortification. (3)
12. What is global warming? Suggest any 2 measures you will contribute to prevent it. (3)
13. Distinguish between Isthmus and Strait giving an example for each. (3)
14. Give reasons for the following: (3)
 - a) Atlantic Ocean is the world's busiest ocean.
 - b) Mountaineers have to carry oxygen cylinders with them.
 - c) Biosphere is important for living organisms.
15. Explain the procedure of electing Gram Panchayat members. (3)
16. 'One of the main tasks of Gram Panchayat is to implement the development programmes'. Support the statement by listing the functions of Gram Panchayat. (3)
17. Mention the sources of funds for the Panchayat. (3)
18. 'Rigveda was recited and heard rather than read'. Support the statement mentioning the significance of Rigveda. (5)
19. On an outline map of the world, name and mark the following: (5)
 - a) The largest continent of the World.
 - b) The deepest ocean
 - c) The continent where only research stations are located
 - d) The continent having world's largest desert.
 - e) The ocean which lies to the north pole.
20. Why do we have regular elections? Mention the other ways of participating in the working of government. (5)