

Top 100 Questions

Part 8

Historical Resources

Here are **Top 100 Questions on Historical Resources**, categorized for clarity. These questions are suitable for school-level history learners and enthusiasts.



General Understanding of Historical Resources

1. What are historical resources?
 2. Why are historical resources important?
 3. How do historians use historical resources?
 4. What is the difference between primary and secondary sources?
 5. What are the examples of primary sources?
 6. What are the examples of secondary sources?
 7. How can oral traditions be historical sources?
 8. What is an archaeological source?
 9. How do coins help us understand history?
 10. What are literary sources in history?
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Types of Historical Resources

11. What are written sources of history?

12. What are material sources of history?
 13. What are visual sources of history?
 14. What are inscriptions and what do they tell us?
 15. What are manuscripts?
 16. What is the role of architecture as a historical resource?
 17. How are sculptures useful to study history?
 18. What is a monument and what can we learn from it?
 19. What are chronicles?
 20. What are travelogues?
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Archaeological Sources

21. What is archaeology?
 22. How are archaeological sites discovered?
 23. What tools do archaeologists use?
 24. What is carbon dating?
 25. What can we learn from ancient tools and weapons?
 26. What are burial sites and what do they reveal?
 27. How do remains of food help us learn history?
 28. What is stratigraphy?
 29. What is a seal and how does it help historians?
 30. What is the importance of pottery in archaeology?
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Literary Sources

31. What is the difference between religious and secular literature?
 32. How are Vedas useful for understanding Indian history?
 33. What do we learn from the epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana?
 34. How do Buddhist texts help us understand history?
 35. What are Sangam texts?
 36. What are foreign accounts in history?
 37. Who was Megasthenes and what did he write?
 38. What did Fa-Hien and Hiuen Tsang record?
 39. What is the importance of biographies like Akbarnama?
 40. What are farmans?
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Numismatic Sources (Coins)

41. How do coins help us understand trade and economy?
 42. What can coins tell us about rulers?
 43. What are punch-marked coins?
 44. How are coins dated?
 45. How do symbols on coins help historians?
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Epigraphic Sources (Inscriptions)

46. What are inscriptions?

- 47. How are inscriptions different from manuscripts?
 - 48. What is the importance of Ashokan inscriptions?
 - 49. What languages were used in ancient inscriptions?
 - 50. What is the significance of the Allahabad Pillar Inscription?
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Architectural Sources

- 51. How do temples help us understand history?
 - 52. What can we learn from forts and palaces?
 - 53. What does the architecture of the Indus Valley tell us?
 - 54. How does Mughal architecture differ from others?
 - 55. What are the features of South Indian temples?
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Oral Sources

- 56. What are folk tales?
 - 57. How are songs and ballads historical sources?
 - 58. What is oral history?
 - 59. What are the limitations of oral sources?
 - 60. How do tribal communities preserve their histories?
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Modern Historical Resources

- 61. What are archives?

62. How do newspapers help in historical research?

63. What role do photographs play in history?

64. How are films historical sources?

65. What is the importance of government records?

Analysis and Evaluation

66. How do historians verify historical resources?

67. What are the challenges in interpreting sources?

68. How does bias affect historical sources?

69. Why is cross-referencing important in history?

70. How do historians deal with incomplete sources?

Skills in Studying Historical Resources

71. What is historical interpretation?

72. How do we distinguish between fact and opinion in sources?

73. How do maps function as historical sources?

74. What is a timeline and why is it important?

75. How do we reconstruct the past from limited evidence?

Indian Historical Sources

76. What are the major historical sources for ancient India?

77. What are the sources of medieval Indian history?
78. What British records are useful in Indian history?
79. What are Persian and Arabic sources of Indian history?
80. What are the sources of the Indian freedom struggle?
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Foreign Sources

81. Who was Al-Biruni and what did he contribute?
82. How do Chinese pilgrim accounts help us?
83. What did Arab travelers write about India?
84. What are European traveler accounts of India?
85. How did colonial historians document Indian history?
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Preservation and Conservation

86. Why should we preserve historical sources?
87. What are museums and why are they important?
88. What are some famous archives in India?
89. How are manuscripts preserved?
90. What is digital preservation of historical records?
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Role of Institutions and People

91. What is the role of ASI (Archaeological Survey of India)?

- 92. Who are epigraphists?
 - 93. What does a historian do?
 - 94. What is the role of UNESCO in preserving heritage?
 - 95. What are World Heritage Sites?
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Application and Importance

- 96. How do historical sources shape our identity?
 - 97. Why is history taught in schools?
 - 98. How do sources help in writing history books?
 - 99. What happens when historical resources are lost?
 - 100. Why is it important to protect our heritage?
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The Establishment of company power

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Establishment of Company Power in India**, covering the arrival, expansion, wars, administration, and consequences of British East India Company's dominance:

Arrival of European Powers

- 1. When did the British East India Company come to India?
- 2. Why did the British come to India?

3. What was the purpose of trading companies?
 4. Who gave the East India Company the permission to trade in India?
 5. What were the other European companies that came to India?
 6. What was the role of the Portuguese in India?
 7. Who was the first European to reach India by sea?
 8. When and where did the British first establish a factory?
 9. Why did different European powers compete for trade in India?
 10. What goods did the British trade in?
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Battle for Supremacy Among European Powers

11. What were the Anglo-Portuguese rivalries?
 12. What was the significance of the Carnatic Wars?
 13. Who fought in the First Carnatic War?
 14. Who won the Second Carnatic War?
 15. What were the causes of the Third Carnatic War?
 16. How did the British defeat the French in India?
 17. Who was Robert Clive and what was his role?
 18. What was the role of Dupleix in French India?
 19. What was the outcome of the Carnatic Wars?
 20. Why did the French fail to establish their empire in India?
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Decline of the Mughal Empire

21. How did the decline of the Mughal Empire help the British?
 22. What was the political condition of India in the 18th century?
 23. What was the role of regional kingdoms in the rise of the British?
 24. How did the British exploit the weakness of Indian rulers?
 25. Who were the major Indian powers resisting the British?
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Battle of Plassey and Buxar

26. What was the Battle of Plassey?
 27. Who fought in the Battle of Plassey?
 28. What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey?
 29. What was the result of the Battle of Plassey?
 30. How did the Battle of Plassey help the British?
 31. What was the role of Mir Jafar in the Battle of Plassey?
 32. What was the Battle of Buxar?
 33. Who were the participants in the Battle of Buxar?
 34. What was the significance of the Battle of Buxar?
 35. What was the outcome of the Battle of Buxar?
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Treaties and Alliances

36. What was the Treaty of Allahabad?

37. What is Diwani and who granted it to the British?
 38. How did the British secure revenue collection rights?
 39. What were the subsidiary alliances?
 40. What was the Doctrine of Lapse?
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Administrative Control and Reforms

41. Who introduced the Dual Government system in Bengal?
 42. What was the Regulating Act of 1773?
 43. What was the Pitt's India Act of 1784?
 44. What was the Charter Act of 1813?
 45. What administrative changes did the British introduce?
 46. Who was Warren Hastings?
 47. What reforms did Cornwallis introduce?
 48. What was the Cornwallis Code?
 49. What was the role of the Governor-General?
 50. What was the role of the British Parliament in Company rule?
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Anglo-Mysore Wars

51. Who was Hyder Ali?
52. Who was Tipu Sultan?
53. What caused the Anglo-Mysore Wars?

54. What were the outcomes of the First Anglo-Mysore War?

55. What happened in the Second Anglo-Mysore War?

56. What was the result of the Third Anglo-Mysore War?

57. How did Tipu Sultan die?

58. What was the significance of the Anglo-Mysore Wars?

Anglo-Maratha Wars

59. What caused the Anglo-Maratha Wars?

60. What was the Treaty of Salbai?

61. Who were the key Maratha leaders?

62. What happened in the Second Anglo-Maratha War?

63. What led to the downfall of the Maratha Empire?

64. What was the significance of the Third Anglo-Maratha War?

Anglo-Sikh Wars

65. What caused the Anglo-Sikh Wars?

66. Who was Ranjit Singh?

67. What happened in the First Anglo-Sikh War?

68. What was the outcome of the Second Anglo-Sikh War?

69. How was Punjab annexed by the British?



Economic Policies

- 70. How did the British control Indian trade?
 - 71. What was the impact of Company rule on Indian artisans?
 - 72. How did the British exploit Indian resources?
 - 73. What was the land revenue policy under the Company?
 - 74. What were the Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, and Mahalwari systems?
 - 75. How did these systems affect Indian farmers?
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Education and Social Policies

- 76. What was the British policy on Indian education?
 - 77. What were the Charter Acts' provisions on education?
 - 78. What were the social reforms introduced by the British?
 - 79. How did the British treat Indian traditions and customs?
 - 80. What was the impact of Christian missionaries?
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Expansion Strategies

- 81. What were the military tactics used by the British?
- 82. How did the British use diplomacy to expand power?
- 83. What was the policy of annexation?
- 84. What was the role of Indian princes in Company rule?
- 85. How did the British maintain control over such a large area?

Important Regions and Events

- 86. How was Bengal brought under British control?
 - 87. What was the significance of Madras in Company rule?
 - 88. What was the importance of Bombay Presidency?
 - 89. How did the British annex Awadh?
 - 90. What happened in the annexation of Sindh?
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Impact and Consequences

- 91. How did Company rule affect Indian society?
 - 92. What were the reactions of Indians to Company rule?
 - 93. How did Indian rulers resist the Company?
 - 94. What led to the 1857 Revolt?
 - 95. What were the consequences of the 1857 Revolt?
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End of Company Rule

- 96. When did the British Crown take over from the Company?
- 97. What was the Government of India Act 1858?
- 98. How was the East India Company dissolved?
- 99. What was Queen Victoria's Proclamation?
- 100. What is the legacy of the East India Company in India?

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Administrative Structure, Growth of colonial army and Civilian Administration

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Administrative Structure, Growth of Colonial Army, and Civilian Administration** under British rule in India. These questions are ideal for school-level history learning, quiz preparation, or deeper study of colonial administration.



Section 1: British Administrative Structure in India

1. What was the administrative structure introduced by the British in India?
 2. Who was the Governor-General of India?
 3. What was the role of the Viceroy?
 4. When was the post of Viceroy created?
 5. What is the difference between the Governor-General and the Viceroy?
 6. What were the Presidencies under British India?
 7. What were the powers of the Governor of a Presidency?
 8. What was the role of the Secretary of State for India?
 9. What was the India Council in London?
 10. What was the Government of India Act, 1858?
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Section 2: Civil Administration

11. What is civilian administration?
 12. Who were the Indian Civil Servants?
 13. What was the Indian Civil Services (ICS)?
 14. What were the qualifications to enter the ICS?
 15. How did the British exclude Indians from higher administrative posts?
 16. What was the role of Collectors and Magistrates?
 17. How did the British control law and order?
 18. What were the roles of district officials?
 19. What was the structure of local administration under the British?
 20. How was revenue collected by British officials?
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Section 3: Legal and Judicial Administration

21. What judicial reforms were introduced by Warren Hastings?
22. What was the Adalat system?
23. What were the Civil and Criminal Courts?
24. How did the British change the traditional Indian legal system?
25. What was the Charter Act of 1833 and its role in judicial reforms?
26. What is the significance of the Indian Penal Code?
27. Who was Lord Macaulay and what was his contribution to legal reforms?
28. How was the Supreme Court established in India?
29. What was the role of British judges in India?

30. How were Indian laws codified?



Section 4: Growth of the Colonial Army

- 31. What was the East India Company's army?
 - 32. What was the composition of the British Indian Army?
 - 33. Who were sepoys?
 - 34. What were the conditions of Indian soldiers under British rule?
 - 35. How were Indian sepoys recruited?
 - 36. Why were European officers placed in key command positions?
 - 37. What was the role of the army in expanding British territories?
 - 38. How did the British use the army to suppress revolts?
 - 39. What changes were made in the army after the 1857 Revolt?
 - 40. What was the significance of the cantonments?
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Section 5: Army Organization and Control

- 41. What were the three Presidency Armies?
- 42. How did the British divide Indian troops by caste and region?
- 43. Why did the British mistrust the Indian soldiers after 1857?
- 44. What reforms did Lord Kitchener bring to the Indian Army?
- 45. What was the General Service Enlistment Act?

46. How did the British use the army for internal security?
 47. What was the pay and living condition of sepoys?
 48. How did racial discrimination affect the army structure?
 49. What was the role of the Indian Army in World War I?
 50. What was the role of the Indian Army in World War II?
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Section 6: Bureaucracy and British Control

51. What is a bureaucracy?
 52. Why did the British create a centralized bureaucracy?
 53. What were the features of the British Indian bureaucracy?
 54. Who were the key officers in British India?
 55. What was the role of district administration in British India?
 56. How did the British train their officers for Indian service?
 57. How were laws implemented at the village and district level?
 58. How did the police system function under British rule?
 59. What was the function of the judiciary in enforcing British laws?
 60. How did bureaucracy help in British control?
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Section 7: Administrative Reforms and Acts

61. What was the Regulating Act of 1773?

62. What was Pitt's India Act of 1784?
 63. What was the Charter Act of 1813?
 64. What was the Charter Act of 1833?
 65. What was the Charter Act of 1853?
 66. What changes did the Government of India Act 1858 introduce?
 67. What was the Indian Councils Act of 1861?
 68. What was the Indian Councils Act of 1892?
 69. What was the Indian Councils Act of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms)?
 70. How did the British introduce legislative councils?
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Section 8: Local Self-Government

71. What is local self-government?
72. Who introduced local self-government in British India?
73. What reforms did Lord Ripon introduce in 1882?
74. What was the significance of local boards and municipalities?
75. How were Indians represented in local governments?
76. What were the functions of district boards?
77. How did local bodies help in British administration?
78. What was the role of the police at the local level?
79. How were sanitation and public health managed?
80. How were education and infrastructure administered locally?



Section 9: Revenue and Taxation Administration

81. What were the main land revenue systems introduced?
82. What was the Permanent Settlement of Bengal?
83. What was the Ryotwari system?
84. What was the Mahalwari system?
85. How did these systems affect peasants?
86. What was the role of zamindars in British revenue collection?
87. How did revenue policies increase rural debt?
88. How did revenue administration strengthen British control?
89. What was the role of the Board of Revenue?
90. How did taxation lead to peasant revolts?



Section 10: Impact and Legacy

91. How did the British administration affect Indian society?
92. How did the colonial army maintain British dominance?
93. What was the economic impact of British administration?
94. How did British laws change Indian traditions?
95. What was the racial nature of British administration?
96. How did Indians react to administrative injustice?
97. How did Indian nationalists criticize British bureaucracy?

98. What administrative ideas did India inherit after independence?
 99. How did the British system influence India's modern civil services?
 100. What are the long-term effects of British administrative policies?
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An Introduction to History

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on "An Introduction to History"** – designed for students, quiz practice, or general understanding of what history is, why we study it, and how it's interpreted.



Section 1: Understanding History

1. What is history?
2. Why do we study history?
3. What does history teach us?
4. How is history different from mythology?
5. How is history different from fiction?
6. What is the difference between past and history?
7. Who is a historian?
8. What are sources of history?
9. What is historical evidence?
10. What do we mean by historical fact?



Section 2: Importance of History

11. Why is history important in our lives?
12. How does history help us understand the present?
13. How can history help avoid mistakes of the past?
14. How does history help in shaping identity?
15. How does history inspire us?
16. Why is it important to learn about world history?
17. Why is national history important?
18. What is cultural history?
19. What is political history?
20. What is social history?



Section 3: Time in History

21. What is a timeline?
22. How is time measured in history?
23. What is a century?
24. What is a decade?
25. What does BCE and CE mean?
26. What is the difference between BC and AD?
27. Why do historians divide time into periods?

- 28. What are historical periods?
 - 29. What is prehistoric history?
 - 30. What is ancient, medieval, and modern history?
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Section 4: Sources of History

- 31. What are the main sources of history?
 - 32. What are primary sources?
 - 33. What are secondary sources?
 - 34. What are archaeological sources?
 - 35. What are literary sources?
 - 36. What are inscriptions?
 - 37. What are coins?
 - 38. What are monuments?
 - 39. How do paintings help in history?
 - 40. What is oral history?
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Section 5: Writing and Interpreting History

- 41. How do historians write history?
- 42. What is historical interpretation?
- 43. Why do different historians give different versions?

- 44. How do historians verify sources?
 - 45. What is a biased source?
 - 46. What is a reliable source?
 - 47. Why is chronology important in history?
 - 48. How is a historical narrative created?
 - 49. What is meant by rewriting history?
 - 50. What are archives?
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Section 6: Geography and History

- 51. How is geography related to history?
 - 52. How did rivers influence ancient civilizations?
 - 53. Why did people settle near rivers?
 - 54. What role did mountains play in history?
 - 55. How did climate affect human history?
 - 56. What is the relationship between trade routes and history?
 - 57. What are historical maps?
 - 58. How did geography shape Indian history?
 - 59. Why are coastal areas historically important?
 - 60. How do natural disasters impact history?
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Section 7: Prehistoric Times

- 61. What is prehistory?
 - 62. What is the Stone Age?
 - 63. What is the Bronze Age?
 - 64. What are cave paintings?
 - 65. How do we know about prehistoric humans?
 - 66. What are tools used in prehistory?
 - 67. What is a fossil?
 - 68. What was the life of early humans like?
 - 69. How did early humans discover fire?
 - 70. What is the Neolithic Age?
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Section 8: Civilizations and Historical Development

- 71. What is a civilization?
- 72. What are the features of ancient civilizations?
- 73. What was the Indus Valley Civilization?
- 74. What do we learn from Mesopotamian civilization?
- 75. Why is the Nile important to Egyptian history?
- 76. What contributions did Chinese civilization make?
- 77. How did ancient societies develop agriculture?
- 78. What role did writing play in civilization?
- 79. How did trade begin in history?

80. What were ancient cities like?

Section 9: People and Events in History

81. Who are some famous historical leaders?

82. What are revolutions in history?

83. What is colonization?

84. What is independence movement?

85. What are wars and why do they happen?

86. What is peace-building in history?

87. How did people fight against injustice in history?

88. What are historical movements?

89. Who were reformers in history?

90. Who were freedom fighters?

Section 10: Learning from History

91. What lessons can we learn from history?

92. How can history make us better citizens?

93. How does history build critical thinking?

94. What is heritage?

95. What is cultural heritage?

96. What is historical memory?
 97. Why is it important to preserve monuments?
 98. How do museums help us learn history?
 99. What is the role of historians in society?
 100. How can you contribute to preserving history?
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Crafts and Industries

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Crafts and Industries**, covering traditional crafts, colonial impact, industrialization, and modern industries in India. These are great for school learning, competitive exams, or quiz preparation.

Section 1: Understanding Crafts and Industries

1. What are crafts?
2. What are industries?
3. What is the difference between crafts and industries?
4. How are crafts important in Indian culture?
5. What is the importance of industries in the economy?
6. What are cottage industries?
7. What are small-scale industries?
8. What are large-scale industries?

9. What is traditional craft?
 10. What is modern industry?
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Section 2: Traditional Indian Crafts

11. What is handloom weaving?
 12. What is pottery?
 13. What is terracotta?
 14. What is carpet weaving?
 15. What is metal craft?
 16. What is wood carving?
 17. What is stone carving?
 18. What is embroidery?
 19. What is Madhubani painting?
 20. What is Pattachitra painting?
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Section 3: Regional Crafts of India

21. What is the craft of Kanchipuram famous for?
22. What is Banarasi silk?
23. What is Chikankari embroidery?
24. What is the specialty of Kashmiri crafts?
25. What is the role of Rajasthan in traditional crafts?

- 26. What is the Dhokra metal craft?
 - 27. What are the crafts of Odisha known for?
 - 28. What is Kalamkari art?
 - 29. What is Phulkari?
 - 30. What is Warli painting?
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Section 4: Early Indian Industries

- 31. What industries existed in ancient India?
 - 32. How did early Indian industries function?
 - 33. What was the role of guilds in ancient crafts?
 - 34. What were the major trade goods in ancient India?
 - 35. How did Indian industries support trade with other countries?
 - 36. What was the role of craftspeople in society?
 - 37. What are ancient tools and techniques used in craft?
 - 38. How did agriculture support early industries?
 - 39. What were the famous industrial towns in ancient India?
 - 40. What was the importance of iron and steel in ancient India?
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Section 5: Crafts and Industries During Medieval India

- 41. How did Mughal rule influence Indian crafts?
- 42. What were the major crafts of the Mughal period?

43. What were the roles of artisans in medieval India?
 44. What was the importance of royal patronage?
 45. How did temples and mosques promote craft?
 46. What industries flourished during the Delhi Sultanate?
 47. What were the major exports of medieval India?
 48. What impact did Persian art have on Indian crafts?
 49. How did Indian textiles become famous globally?
 50. What was the role of trade routes in craft development?
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Section 6: Colonial Impact on Crafts and Industries

51. What was the effect of British rule on Indian crafts?
 52. How did British industrial goods affect local crafts?
 53. What was the impact of British policies on artisans?
 54. What was the deindustrialization of India?
 55. What was the fate of Indian handloom under British rule?
 56. How did Indian craftspeople resist colonial exploitation?
 57. What was the Swadeshi movement's role in reviving crafts?
 58. How did British tariffs affect Indian industries?
 59. What happened to Indian iron and steel industries under the British?
 60. What role did Indian cotton play in the British economy?
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Section 7: Major Industries in Modern India

61. What are the major industries in modern India?
 62. What is the importance of the textile industry in India?
 63. Where are India's major cotton mills located?
 64. What is the role of the jute industry?
 65. What is the sugar industry?
 66. What are the iron and steel industries?
 67. What are the petroleum and petrochemical industries?
 68. What are the automobile industries in India?
 69. What are India's major IT industries?
 70. What are India's major pharmaceutical hubs?
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Section 8: Industrial Regions of India

71. What are the major industrial regions in India?
72. What is the Mumbai-Pune industrial belt?
73. What is the Delhi-Gurgaon-Noida industrial region?
74. What is the Chotanagpur plateau known for?
75. Why is Gujarat an industrially advanced state?
76. What industries are found in Tamil Nadu?
77. What is the importance of Bengaluru in technology?
78. What is the role of Hyderabad in pharmaceuticals?

79. Why is West Bengal known for jute?

80. What is the industrial importance of Punjab and Haryana?

Section 9: Global Trade and Indian Industries

81. What were India's major exports in ancient times?

82. How did India trade with the Roman Empire?

83. What was the Silk Route's role in Indian trade?

84. What is the role of SEZs (Special Economic Zones)?

85. How does India participate in global trade today?

86. What are the challenges Indian industries face globally?

87. What are India's major export items today?

88. How does foreign investment affect Indian industries?

89. What is "Make in India"?

90. How does WTO affect Indian industries?

Section 10: Revival and Protection of Crafts

91. What steps are being taken to revive Indian crafts?

92. What is the role of handicraft boards?

93. What is a GI tag and why is it important?

94. What is the role of NGOs in craft revival?

95. How do fairs and festivals promote Indian crafts?

96. What is the impact of tourism on crafts?
 97. How does e-commerce support craftspeople?
 98. What are some famous government initiatives for artisans?
 99. How can we support Indian craftsmen?
 100. Why is it important to preserve traditional crafts?
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The revolt of 1857

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Revolt of 1857**, also known as the **First War of Indian Independence**. These questions cover causes, events, leaders, suppression, outcomes, and its overall significance in Indian history. Perfect for school, competitive exams, and deep study.

Section 1: Introduction and Background

1. What was the Revolt of 1857?
2. When did the Revolt of 1857 begin?
3. Why is the Revolt of 1857 called the First War of Independence?
4. What were the regions most affected by the Revolt of 1857?
5. Who was the Governor-General during the revolt?
6. What was the extent of the revolt?
7. Was the revolt a national uprising?

8. Which areas remained unaffected by the revolt?
 9. What were the early signs of unrest before 1857?
 10. What was the spark that ignited the revolt?
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Section 2: Causes of the Revolt

Political Causes

11. What were the political causes of the revolt?
12. What was the Doctrine of Lapse?
13. How did the annexation of Awadh lead to discontent?
14. What role did the dethroning of Indian rulers play in the revolt?
15. How did the British treat the Mughal emperor?

Economic Causes

16. What were the economic causes of the revolt?
17. How did British land revenue policies hurt Indian peasants?
18. How did deindustrialization impact Indian artisans?
19. Why were zamindars angry with the British?
20. How did the decline of Indian trade contribute to the revolt?

Social and Religious Causes

21. What were the social causes of the revolt?
22. How did British social reforms hurt Indian sentiments?
23. What was the fear of religious conversion?

24. What was the impact of Christian missionary activity?
25. Why did Hindus and Muslims feel threatened?

Military Causes

26. What were the military causes of the revolt?
 27. Why were Indian soldiers (sepoys) dissatisfied?
 28. What was the role of the new Enfield rifle?
 29. What was the General Service Enlistment Act?
 30. Why were Indian soldiers reluctant to go overseas?
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Section 3: Immediate Cause

31. What was the immediate cause of the revolt?
 32. What was the significance of the greased cartridge incident?
 33. Why were the cartridges offensive to both Hindus and Muslims?
 34. Who was Mangal Pandey?
 35. What happened at Barrackpore in March 1857?
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Section 4: Spread of the Revolt

36. How did the revolt spread across India?
37. What happened in Meerut on May 10, 1857?
38. How did the revolt reach Delhi?
39. What role did the sepoys play in spreading the revolt?

40. Why was Delhi considered a symbolic center of the revolt?

Section 5: Important Leaders and Centers

41. Who was Bahadur Shah Zafar?

42. What was the role of Rani Lakshmibai?

43. Who was Tantia Tope?

44. Who was Nana Saheb?

45. What role did Begum Hazrat Mahal play?

46. Who led the revolt in Kanpur?

47. Who led the revolt in Jhansi?

48. What happened in Lucknow during the revolt?

49. Who was Kunwar Singh?

50. Who led the revolt in Bihar?

Section 6: Nature and Character of the Revolt

51. Was the Revolt of 1857 a planned revolution?

52. Was it limited only to sepoys?

53. What role did peasants and zamindars play?

54. Did the educated Indians support the revolt?

55. What role did common people play in the revolt?

Section 7: Suppression of the Revolt

- 56. How did the British suppress the revolt?
 - 57. Who was General Hugh Rose?
 - 58. What was the role of Sir Colin Campbell?
 - 59. What happened to Bahadur Shah Zafar?
 - 60. How was Rani Lakshmibai martyred?
 - 61. What was the fate of Nana Saheb?
 - 62. How did Tantia Tope die?
 - 63. What was the role of loyal Indian rulers during suppression?
 - 64. How long did the revolt last?
 - 65. When did the revolt officially end?
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Section 8: Consequences of the Revolt

- 66. What were the political consequences of the revolt?
- 67. What happened to the East India Company?
- 68. When did the British Crown take over Indian administration?
- 69. What was the Government of India Act 1858?
- 70. What happened to the Mughal dynasty?
- 71. What changes were made in the army?
- 72. How did the revolt affect Indian rulers?
- 73. What was the Queen's Proclamation of 1858?

74. What administrative changes were introduced after 1857?

75. How did British attitudes toward Indians change?

Section 9: Analysis and Significance

76. Why did the Revolt of 1857 fail?

77. What were the main weaknesses of the revolt?

78. Why is the revolt considered important in Indian history?

79. Was the revolt a turning point in British policy?

80. What was the role of unity and communication in its failure?

81. Why was lack of centralized leadership a weakness?

82. How did modern historians view the revolt?

83. What did Indian nationalists call the revolt?

84. What was Karl Marx's view of the revolt?

85. What do British historians call the revolt?

Section 10: Memory and Legacy

86. How is Mangal Pandey remembered today?

87. Why is Rani Lakshmibai considered a national hero?

88. How do school textbooks describe the revolt?

89. What lessons did Indian nationalists learn from 1857?

90. How did the revolt inspire future freedom fighters?

91. What is the significance of 1857 in India's freedom struggle?
 92. How did cultural works remember the revolt?
 93. How has 1857 been commemorated in independent India?
 94. What monuments or memorials are dedicated to the revolt?
 95. How is the revolt of 1857 depicted in films and literature?
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? Section 11: Quiz and Revision Questions

96. Where did the revolt of 1857 begin?
 97. Who was hanged at Barrackpore for rebellion?
 98. Which woman led the revolt in Lucknow?
 99. Name two leaders of the revolt from Central India.
 100. What major change occurred in India's governance after the revolt?
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Education and British Rule

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Education and British Rule in India**, covering the **policies, personalities, systems, reforms, and long-term effects** of colonial education. These are ideal for school-level learning, competitive exams, and deeper historical understanding.



Section 1: Introduction to Education Before British Rule

1. What was the state of education in India before British rule?
 2. What were pathshalas and madrasas?
 3. What role did temples and mosques play in traditional education?
 4. How did gurukuls function in ancient India?
 5. What subjects were taught in pre-British India?
 6. Who provided education in traditional Indian society?
 7. What was the role of Sanskrit and Persian in education?
 8. How was education financed before the British?
 9. What was the literacy rate like in pre-British India?
 10. How did local communities support education?
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Section 2: British Motives Behind Educational Reforms

11. Why did the British introduce Western education in India?
12. What was the main aim of British educational policies?
13. What do we mean by "colonial education"?
14. What was Lord Macaulay's opinion on Indian education?
15. What was the purpose of the English Education Act of 1835?
16. How did education serve the needs of British administration?

17. What does “creating a class of Indians who were Indian in blood but English in taste” mean?
 18. What role did education play in spreading Western values?
 19. Why did the British prioritize English over vernacular languages?
 20. How did British education help expand their control?
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Section 3: Important Events and Acts

21. What was the Charter Act of 1813 and its educational provision?
 22. What was the significance of the English Education Act, 1835?
 23. What was Macaulay’s Minute on Education (1835)?
 24. What did Wood’s Despatch of 1854 recommend?
 25. What was the Hunter Commission of 1882?
 26. What were the recommendations of the Indian Universities Act of 1904?
 27. What was the Sadler Commission of 1917?
 28. What did the Hartog Committee of 1929 focus on?
 29. What were the features of the Wardha Scheme of Education (1937)?
 30. What was the Sargent Plan of 1944?
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Section 4: Important People in Colonial Education

31. Who was Lord Macaulay?
32. What was Raja Ram Mohan Roy’s contribution to education?

33. Who was Sir Charles Wood?
 34. What role did Mahatma Gandhi play in educational thought?
 35. What were Rabindranath Tagore's ideas on education?
 36. How did Syed Ahmad Khan promote education among Muslims?
 37. What was Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's role in education reform?
 38. How did Dayanand Saraswati contribute to education?
 39. Who was Annie Besant and what were her views on education?
 40. Who founded the Aligarh Movement?
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Section 5: Content and Medium of Instruction

41. Why was English made the medium of instruction?
 42. What subjects were taught under colonial education?
 43. How were Indian languages treated in colonial education?
 44. What was the impact of replacing traditional knowledge systems?
 45. What was taught in government schools and colleges?
 46. What was the curriculum like in British-established universities?
 47. What role did Christian missionaries play in education?
 48. How did British education affect Indian literature and science?
 49. What is the difference between Orientalist and Anglicist approaches?
 50. What role did textbooks play in spreading colonial ideas?
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Section 6: Education for Women and Marginalized Communities

51. What was the status of women's education under British rule?
 52. What efforts were made to promote girls' education?
 53. Who started schools for girls in India?
 54. What were the social obstacles to women's education?
 55. How did education impact caste hierarchies?
 56. What efforts were made to educate Dalits and backward communities?
 57. How did the British view Indian social reform movements?
 58. What was the contribution of Jyotirao Phule to education?
 59. How did the Arya Samaj support education for all?
 60. What was the role of Christian missions in educating tribal children?
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Section 7: Institutions Established During British Rule

61. What were the first three universities established by the British in India?
62. When and where was the University of Calcutta established?
63. When was the University of Bombay established?
64. When was the University of Madras established?
65. What were the earliest English medium schools in India?
66. What was the significance of Aligarh Muslim University?
67. What was the role of Banaras Hindu University?

68. What was the impact of Christian missionary schools?
69. What was the role of Serampore College?
70. How did British education affect Madrasas and Sanskrit colleges?
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Section 8: Impact of British Education on India

71. How did colonial education create an educated elite?
72. What was the impact on Indian identity and values?
73. How did Western education influence the Indian freedom movement?
74. Who were some freedom fighters influenced by British education?
75. What were the positive effects of British education?
76. What were the negative impacts of British education?
77. How did British education promote social mobility?
78. How did it also increase divisions in society?
79. What was the effect on traditional Indian knowledge and sciences?
80. What is the long-term legacy of colonial education?
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Section 9: Economy, Funding, and Accessibility

81. Who funded education under British rule?
82. What was the role of the state versus private effort?
83. What was the education budget during colonial times?

84. Who had access to British-style education?
 85. Why was rural education neglected?
 86. Why was technical and vocational education not prioritized?
 87. How did the British limit higher education to a few?
 88. What role did local philanthropists play?
 89. Why did the British avoid mass education?
 90. What was the literacy rate at the time of independence?
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Section 10: Resistance and Nationalist Views on Education

91. What was Mahatma Gandhi's view on British education?
 92. What is the Nai Talim or Basic Education system?
 93. What did Tagore believe about freedom in learning?
 94. What were the nationalist critiques of colonial education?
 95. How did education fuel the freedom movement?
 96. What was the Swadeshi movement's stand on education?
 97. How did Indian press and journals contribute to educational awareness?
 98. How did Congress promote Indian-run schools and colleges?
 99. What was the role of national education societies?
 100. What were the key educational priorities after independence?
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Social Awakening

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Social Awakening in India**, focusing on the **19th and 20th centuries** — a period marked by major reform movements, progressive leaders, and the challenge to social evils like **casteism**, **child marriage**, **sati**, **untouchability**, and **gender inequality**.

These questions are ideal for students, educators, quizmasters, and history enthusiasts.



Section 1: Understanding Social Awakening

1. What is social awakening?
 2. When did the period of social awakening begin in India?
 3. What were the major causes of social awakening in India?
 4. How did British rule contribute to social awakening?
 5. What role did Western education play in social awakening?
 6. What impact did colonial laws have on Indian society?
 7. What is meant by a reform movement?
 8. What were the key issues addressed by social reformers?
 9. Why was social reform necessary in 19th-century India?
 10. How did religious reform inspire social awakening?
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Section 2: Role of Education in Social Reform

11. What was the role of English education in social awakening?
 12. Who promoted modern education in India?
 13. What was Raja Ram Mohan Roy's contribution to education?
 14. How did female education become part of the reform agenda?
 15. What did the Wood's Despatch of 1854 recommend for education?
 16. Who established schools for girls in India?
 17. What challenges did reformers face in promoting education?
 18. How did social reformers encourage education among Dalits?
 19. What was the impact of missionary schools?
 20. How did universities contribute to spreading reformist ideas?
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Section 3: Key Social Reformers and Thinkers

21. Who was Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
22. What were the reforms brought by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
23. Who founded the Brahmo Samaj?
24. What was the role of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in social reform?
25. How did Vidyasagar support widow remarriage?
26. Who was Dayanand Saraswati?
27. What were the teachings of the Arya Samaj?
28. Who was Jyotirao Phule?
29. What was the Satyashodhak Samaj?

30. Who was Swami Vivekananda?

Section 4: Major Social Reform Movements

- 31. What was the Brahmo Samaj?
 - 32. What were the objectives of the Brahmo Samaj?
 - 33. What was the Arya Samaj?
 - 34. What were the key teachings of Arya Samaj?
 - 35. What was the Aligarh Movement?
 - 36. What was the role of Syed Ahmad Khan in education?
 - 37. What was the Ramakrishna Mission?
 - 38. What were the aims of the Ramakrishna Mission?
 - 39. What was the Theosophical Society?
 - 40. How did the Theosophical Society promote Indian culture?
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Section 5: Reformers Against Caste and Untouchability

- 41. What was Jyotirao Phule's view on caste?
- 42. Who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj and why?
- 43. What was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contribution to social justice?
- 44. What steps did Ambedkar take to uplift Dalits?
- 45. What was the Poona Pact of 1932?

- 46. Who was Periyar E.V. Ramasamy?
 - 47. What was the Self-Respect Movement?
 - 48. How did Mahatma Gandhi work to end untouchability?
 - 49. What was the Harijan Sevak Sangh?
 - 50. What was the Temple Entry Movement?
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Section 6: Women's Rights and Reforms

- 51. What were the main issues affecting women in the 19th century?
 - 52. What was the practice of sati?
 - 53. Who helped in the abolition of sati?
 - 54. What was the Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, 1856?
 - 55. Who advocated for widow remarriage?
 - 56. What efforts were made to stop child marriage?
 - 57. Who started schools for girls?
 - 58. What role did Pandita Ramabai play in women's reform?
 - 59. Who was Savitribai Phule?
 - 60. How did reformers promote women's education?
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Section 7: Laws and Government Reforms

- 61. What was the Bengal Sati Regulation of 1829?

62. What was the Age of Consent Act of 1891?
 63. What legal reforms were made for widow remarriage?
 64. How did the British respond to social reformers?
 65. What were the criticisms of British social policies?
 66. What role did Indian leaders play in legal reform?
 67. How did the Indian National Congress support social reform?
 68. What was the impact of the Child Marriage Restraint Act of 1929?
 69. What was the Hindu Code Bill?
 70. How did the Constitution of India support social equality?
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Section 8: Religious and Cultural Reform

71. What was the Prarthana Samaj?
72. What was the role of Gopal Hari Deshmukh (Lokhitwadi)?
73. What did Swami Dayanand preach about idol worship?
74. What was the impact of reform movements on religious practices?
75. What role did social reform play in promoting nationalism?
76. How did reformers reinterpret Hindu scriptures?
77. What was the Devadasi system, and who opposed it?
78. How did reformers promote scientific thinking?
79. What was the Wahhabi Movement?
80. What reforms did Sikhism undergo during this period?



Section 9: Social Awakening and National Movement

81. How did social reform contribute to Indian nationalism?
 82. What was the link between reform and political awareness?
 83. How did Swami Vivekananda awaken national pride?
 84. What was the Indian Renaissance?
 85. How did educated Indians shape public opinion?
 86. What was the role of newspapers in spreading reformist ideas?
 87. How did literature and poetry contribute to social change?
 88. What role did Indian women play in the freedom struggle?
 89. How did Gandhi combine social and political reform?
 90. What was the relationship between reform and Swaraj?
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Section 10: Legacy and Continuing Impact

91. What is the legacy of 19th-century reformers?
92. How did social reform movements influence modern India?
93. What role did education play in modern Indian society?
94. How does the Indian Constitution reflect social reform?
95. What is the impact of social awakening on caste today?
96. How did the reform movements shape modern gender roles?
97. How do modern movements for social justice connect to the past?

98. What lessons can be learned from the reformers of the past?
99. How is social reform different today than it was in the 19th century?
100. Why is social awakening still important in modern India?
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The national movements (1885 - 1919)

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the National Movements (1885–1919)** — covering the early phase of India's struggle for independence, including the formation of the Indian National Congress, rise of Extremists, Swadeshi Movement, revolutionary activities, and the Home Rule Movement.

These are useful for CBSE/ICSE/State Boards (Classes 8–12), UPSC, SSC, and other competitive exams.



Section 1: Formation of Indian National Congress (INC)

1. When was the Indian National Congress founded?
2. Who founded the Indian National Congress?
3. Where was the first session of the INC held?

4. Who presided over the first INC session?
 5. What were the objectives of the INC at the time of formation?
 6. What was the role of A.O. Hume in forming the INC?
 7. Why did the British initially support the INC?
 8. What do you understand by the term “safety valve” theory?
 9. How did the INC promote national unity?
 10. What was the importance of the early INC meetings?
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Section 2: The Moderates (1885–1905)

11. Who were the Moderates in the national movement?
 12. What were the aims of the Moderates?
 13. Name some prominent Moderate leaders.
 14. What methods did the Moderates use?
 15. What were the major demands of the Moderates?
 16. What were their views on British rule?
 17. What were the achievements of the Moderates?
 18. Why were the Moderates criticized later?
 19. What is the significance of the 1892 Indian Councils Act?
 20. How did the Moderates prepare the ground for future struggle?
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Section 3: The Extremists (1905–1917)

21. Who were the Extremists in the INC?
 22. How were Extremists different from Moderates?
 23. Name three major leaders of the Extremist group.
 24. What were the methods of the Extremists?
 25. What were the causes of the rise of Extremism?
 26. What role did Lala Lajpat Rai play in the movement?
 27. What was the contribution of Bal Gangadhar Tilak?
 28. What was Bipin Chandra Pal's role in nationalism?
 29. What was the role of Tilak's newspapers?
 30. Why did the split occur in the INC at Surat in 1907?
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Section 4: The Partition of Bengal (1905)

31. Who partitioned Bengal and when?
32. What were the official reasons for Bengal's partition?
33. What were the real motives behind the partition?
34. How did people react to the partition of Bengal?
35. What was the Swadeshi Movement?
36. What is meant by boycott and swadeshi?
37. What were the tools used in the anti-partition movement?
38. Who were the key leaders of the anti-partition movement?
39. What was the role of students and women in this movement?

40. When was Bengal reunited?

Section 5: Revolutionary Nationalism

- 41. Who were the early revolutionaries in India?
 - 42. What were the main goals of revolutionary groups?
 - 43. Name some secret societies formed during this time.
 - 44. Who founded the Anushilan Samiti?
 - 45. What was the role of Jugantar Party?
 - 46. Who were Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki?
 - 47. What was the Alipore Bomb Case?
 - 48. What was the role of Madam Cama in the movement?
 - 49. What was the Ghadar Movement?
 - 50. How did the revolutionaries influence youth in India?
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Section 6: Nationalism Abroad

- 51. What was India House in London?
- 52. Who was Shyamji Krishna Varma?
- 53. What was the Indian Sociologist?
- 54. Who was V.D. Savarkar and what was his contribution?
- 55. What was the Berlin Committee (Indian Independence Committee)?

56. What was the role of Indian nationalists during World War I?
 57. What was the role of Lala Hardayal in the Ghadar Movement?
 58. How did Indian revolutionaries seek German help during WWI?
 59. What was the Komagata Maru incident?
 60. How did overseas Indians contribute to the national movement?
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Section 7: Home Rule Movement (1916–1918)

61. What was the Home Rule Movement?
 62. Who started the Home Rule Movement in India?
 63. What were the objectives of the movement?
 64. What was the role of Annie Besant in the movement?
 65. What was the role of Tilak in the Home Rule Movement?
 66. What were the Home Rule Leagues?
 67. What slogans did Tilak use during this period?
 68. How was the Home Rule Movement organized?
 69. What was the reaction of the British Government?
 70. Why did the movement decline after 1918?
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Section 8: National Unity and the Lucknow Pact (1916)

71. What was the Lucknow Pact of 1916?

72. What were the key features of the Pact?
 73. Who signed the Lucknow Pact?
 74. What was the role of the Muslim League?
 75. What was the significance of the Pact?
 76. How did it bring Moderates and Extremists together?
 77. How did it affect Hindu-Muslim unity?
 78. Why did the Congress agree to separate electorates?
 79. How did the British respond to the Pact?
 80. How did the Pact influence future nationalist strategy?
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Section 9: Acts, Policies, and Reactions (1909–1919)

81. What was the Indian Councils Act of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms)?
82. What were the main provisions of the 1909 Act?
83. What is meant by separate electorates?
84. Why was the 1909 Act criticized by nationalists?
85. What was the Defence of India Act (1915)?
86. What was the Montagu Declaration of 1917?
87. What reforms did Montagu promise?
88. What was the Rowlatt Act of 1919?
89. What was the Indian response to the Rowlatt Act?
90. Why did Gandhi launch protests against the Rowlatt Act?

Section 10: The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919)

91. What happened at Jallianwala Bagh?
92. Who ordered the firing at Jallianwala Bagh?
93. What was the reason behind the protest gathering?
94. How many people were killed in the massacre?
95. What was the reaction of the Indian public?
96. What did Rabindranath Tagore do in protest?
97. What did the Hunter Commission conclude?
98. How did the massacre influence the freedom movement?
99. What impact did it have on Gandhi's strategy?
100. Why is the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy considered a turning point?

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Fight for Indian Freedom (1919-1947)

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Fight for Indian Freedom (1919–1947)** — covering major movements, events, leaders, and turning points during this decisive period of the Indian independence struggle.

Section 1: Introduction to the Period (1919–1947)

1. What major changes occurred in Indian politics after 1919?
 2. Why is the period from 1919 to 1947 important in Indian history?
 3. What role did Mahatma Gandhi play in this phase of the freedom struggle?
 4. What were the key features of mass movements during this period?
 5. How did the World Wars impact the Indian freedom struggle?
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Section 2: Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh (1919)

6. What was the Rowlatt Act of 1919?
 7. Why was the Rowlatt Act opposed by Indians?
 8. What happened at Jallianwala Bagh on April 13, 1919?
 9. Who ordered the firing at Jallianwala Bagh?
 10. What was the impact of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre on Indians?
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Section 3: Non-Cooperation Movement (1920–22)

11. What was the Non-Cooperation Movement?
12. What were the causes behind the Non-Cooperation Movement?
13. What role did the Khilafat Movement play?
14. What methods were adopted during the Non-Cooperation Movement?

15. Who were the prominent leaders of this movement?
 16. What was the response of students and lawyers to the movement?
 17. Why did Gandhi call off the movement in 1922?
 18. What happened at Chauri Chaura?
 19. How did the British respond to the movement?
 20. What was the significance of the Non-Cooperation Movement?
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Section 4: Swaraj Party and Political Developments

21. What was the Swaraj Party?
 22. Who founded the Swaraj Party?
 23. What were the objectives of the Swarajists?
 24. How did the Swaraj Party differ from Gandhi's strategy?
 25. What were the outcomes of the party's efforts?
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Section 5: Civil Disobedience Movement (1930–34)

26. What were the causes of the Civil Disobedience Movement?
27. When and why was the Salt March launched?
28. What was the significance of Dandi March?
29. What is meant by civil disobedience?
30. What role did women play in this movement?

31. How did the British react to the movement?
 32. What was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact?
 33. Why did the movement lose momentum after 1931?
 34. What happened during the Second Round Table Conference?
 35. What was the outcome of the Civil Disobedience Movement?
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Section 6: Revolutionary Nationalism

36. Who was Bhagat Singh?
 37. What was the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association?
 38. What happened in the Lahore Conspiracy Case?
 39. Who were Batukeshwar Dutt and Rajguru?
 40. What role did Chandrashekhar Azad play?
 41. What was the impact of revolutionary nationalism on Indian youth?
 42. Why did Gandhi differ from revolutionaries in approach?
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Section 7: Indian National Congress and Leadership

43. What was the role of the Congress during 1930–40?
44. Who were important leaders of the Congress in this period?
45. What was the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in the freedom struggle?
46. What was Subhas Chandra Bose's contribution?

- 47. Why did Bose resign from the Congress?
 - 48. What was the Forward Bloc?
 - 49. What was the Tripuri crisis in Congress?
 - 50. What was the response of Congress to World War II?
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Section 8: Government of India Act and Provincial Elections

- 51. What was the Government of India Act, 1935?
 - 52. What were its key features?
 - 53. How did Congress respond to the 1935 Act?
 - 54. What were the results of the 1937 elections?
 - 55. Why did Congress ministries resign in 1939?
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Section 9: World War II and India

- 56. Why was India involved in World War II?
 - 57. What was the August Offer of 1940?
 - 58. How did Indian leaders react to it?
 - 59. What was the Cripps Mission?
 - 60. Why did the Cripps Mission fail?
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Section 10: Quit India Movement (1942)

61. What was the Quit India Movement?
 62. When and where was it launched?
 63. What slogan did Gandhi give during the movement?
 64. What were the causes of the Quit India Movement?
 65. How did the British react to the movement?
 66. What was the role of women in the movement?
 67. What happened to the Congress leadership?
 68. How did youth and students participate?
 69. What was the underground movement during this period?
 70. What was the overall impact of the Quit India Movement?
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Section 11: Subhas Chandra Bose and INA

71. What was the Indian National Army (INA)?
72. Who founded the INA?
73. What was the role of Subhas Chandra Bose?
74. What was the slogan of the INA?
75. What role did the INA play in India's freedom struggle?
76. What was the impact of the INA trials?
77. Who were the INA trial accused?
78. What was the Red Fort Trial?

79. How did the Indian public respond to the INA trials?

80. How did the British view the INA threat?

Section 12: Partition and Independence

81. What was the Cabinet Mission of 1946?

82. What were its main proposals?

83. What was the response of Congress and Muslim League?

84. What was Direct Action Day?

85. What led to the communal riots of 1946?

86. What was the role of Lord Mountbatten?

87. What was the Mountbatten Plan?

88. What was the Indian Independence Act of 1947?

89. When did India gain independence?

90. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

Section 13: Legacy and Impact

91. What were the major achievements of the freedom struggle?

92. How did India's freedom inspire other colonies?

93. What was the significance of non-violence in the struggle?

94. How did social groups participate in the freedom movement?

95. What was the role of women in India's independence?
 96. What was the impact on Indian economy during this phase?
 97. How did Indian society change after independence?
 98. What happened to the princely states after 1947?
 99. What were the challenges faced by free India?
 100. Why is this phase called the final phase of the freedom struggle?
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India after Independence

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on "India After Independence"**, covering political, economic, social, and international developments from 1947 to the present. These are helpful for school exams (Class 8–12), UPSC/SSC/State PSCs, and general knowledge.



Section 1: India's Political Reorganization

1. When did India gain independence?
2. Who was the first Prime Minister of independent India?
3. What challenges did India face immediately after independence?
4. What was the condition of refugees during Partition?
5. How many princely states existed in 1947?
6. Who was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?
7. How did India integrate the princely states?

8. Which princely state was annexed through police action?
 9. What was the issue with Hyderabad's accession?
 10. How was Kashmir integrated into India?
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Section 2: Constitution and Democratic Setup

11. When was the Indian Constitution adopted?
 12. Who was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly?
 13. Who was the architect of the Indian Constitution?
 14. When did the Constitution come into effect?
 15. What type of government was adopted by India?
 16. What are the key features of the Constitution?
 17. What is meant by secularism in Indian context?
 18. What is meant by socialism in the Indian Constitution?
 19. What is universal adult suffrage?
 20. When were the first general elections held?
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Section 3: Electoral Politics and Governance

21. What is the role of the Election Commission in India?
22. What was the Congress party's role in early Indian politics?
23. What was the significance of the first general elections (1951–52)?

24. Who became India's second Prime Minister?
 25. How did the 1967 elections challenge the dominance of Congress?
 26. What was the Emergency of 1975?
 27. Why did Indira Gandhi impose the Emergency?
 28. What were the effects of the Emergency?
 29. What was the outcome of the 1977 elections?
 30. What is coalition politics?
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Section 4: Reorganization of States

31. What was the States Reorganisation Act of 1956?
 32. Why was linguistic reorganization of states important?
 33. Which was the first linguistic state in India?
 34. How many states did India have after 1956?
 35. What were the demands for new states like Telangana and Uttarakhand?
 36. What is Article 370?
 37. When was Article 370 abrogated?
 38. What was the impact of Article 370 on Jammu and Kashmir?
 39. What are Union Territories?
 40. How are states different from Union Territories?
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Section 5: Economic Development

41. What was the condition of the Indian economy in 1947?
 42. What is a mixed economy?
 43. What was the role of the Planning Commission?
 44. What were the objectives of Five-Year Plans?
 45. What was the Green Revolution?
 46. Who was M.S. Swaminathan?
 47. How did the Green Revolution affect food production?
 48. What was the White Revolution?
 49. What is Operation Flood?
 50. How has India's economy shifted since 1991?
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Section 6: Liberalization and Reforms

51. What was the economic crisis of 1991?
52. Who introduced the New Economic Policy of 1991?
53. What is LPG (Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization)?
54. What is disinvestment?
55. What has been the impact of liberalization on the Indian economy?
56. What role does FDI play in India's economy?
57. What is NITI Aayog and how is it different from the Planning Commission?
58. What is Make in India?
59. What is Digital India?

60. What is GST and when was it implemented?

Section 7: Social Changes and Challenges

- 61. What is the role of caste in Indian society today?
 - 62. What is the reservation policy in India?
 - 63. What is Mandal Commission?
 - 64. What are the challenges in implementing social justice?
 - 65. What has been the status of women after independence?
 - 66. What is the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme?
 - 67. What is the Right to Education Act?
 - 68. What are the challenges in providing healthcare?
 - 69. What is Ayushman Bharat scheme?
 - 70. What are India's achievements in literacy?
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Section 8: Foreign Policy and Global Relations

- 71. What was Nehru's foreign policy approach?
- 72. What is NAM (Non-Aligned Movement)?
- 73. What is India's relationship with Pakistan post-independence?
- 74. What was the outcome of the 1947–48 war with Pakistan?
- 75. What happened in the 1962 war with China?

76. What was the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War?
77. What is SAARC and what is India's role in it?
78. What is India's relationship with the USA?
79. What is India's relationship with Russia?
80. How does India engage with the United Nations?
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Section 9: Science, Technology, and Defence

81. What are India's achievements in space science?
82. What is ISRO?
83. What was India's first satellite?
84. What was Chandrayaan-1 and 2?
85. What is the significance of Chandrayaan-3?
86. What is the role of DRDO?
87. What is the Agni missile series?
88. What are India's nuclear tests (Pokhran I & II)?
89. What is India's cybersecurity policy?
90. How is India preparing for future technologies like AI?
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Section 10: Contemporary India and Future Challenges

91. What is the significance of the Right to Information Act?

92. What are India's achievements in digital governance?
 93. What are the environmental challenges India faces today?
 94. What are the causes and effects of urbanization?
 95. What is the Smart Cities Mission?
 96. What is the impact of climate change on India?
 97. How is India addressing water scarcity and sanitation?
 98. What are India's achievements in sports post-independence?
 99. How has Indian cinema influenced society after 1947?
 100. What are the biggest opportunities for India in the 21st century?
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Resources and their types

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on "Resources and Their Types"**, ideal for **school students (Classes 6–10)**, competitive exam prep, and general knowledge. The questions are divided into sections based on definitions, classification, examples, and conservation.



Section 1: Introduction to Resources

1. What are resources?
 2. Why are resources important for human beings?
 3. What do you mean by utility of a resource?
 4. What is meant by value in the context of resources?
 5. What are natural resources?
 6. How do human beings convert things into resources?
 7. What is the difference between a thing and a resource?
 8. Can air be considered a resource? Why or why not?
 9. What makes a resource valuable?
 10. How do time and technology help in making something a resource?
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Section 2: Classification of Resources

11. What are the main types of resources?
12. What are natural resources?
13. What are human-made resources?
14. What are human resources?
15. What is the basis of classification of resources?
16. What are renewable and non-renewable resources?
17. What are actual and potential resources?
18. What are ubiquitous and localized resources?
19. What are biotic and abiotic resources?

20. How are resources classified on the basis of ownership?



Section 3: Natural Resources in Detail

- 21. What are examples of natural resources?
 - 22. What are the two broad types of natural resources?
 - 23. Give examples of renewable natural resources.
 - 24. Give examples of non-renewable natural resources.
 - 25. What is the difference between biotic and abiotic resources?
 - 26. Is sunlight a renewable resource?
 - 27. Are forests renewable or non-renewable?
 - 28. What are fossil fuels?
 - 29. Why are fossil fuels considered non-renewable?
 - 30. How is water both a renewable and a limited resource?
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Section 4: Human-Made and Human Resources

- 31. What are human-made resources?
- 32. Give examples of human-made resources.
- 33. How do machines act as human-made resources?
- 34. What is meant by human resources?
- 35. What is human resource development?

36. Why is education important in developing human resources?
 37. How does skill and technology enhance human resources?
 38. How are people considered the most important resource?
 39. What is the difference between human and human-made resources?
 40. How do human resources utilize natural resources?
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Section 5: Actual and Potential Resources

41. What are actual resources?
 42. Give examples of actual resources.
 43. What are potential resources?
 44. Why is the development of technology important for potential resources?
 45. How can uranium be a potential resource in Ladakh?
 46. Is solar energy an actual or potential resource in deserts?
 47. What is the importance of identifying potential resources?
 48. How does exploration help in identifying resources?
 49. How are resources assessed and surveyed?
 50. What are the methods of resource planning?
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Section 6: Ubiquitous vs Localized Resources

51. What are ubiquitous resources?

52. Give examples of ubiquitous resources.
 53. What are localized resources?
 54. Give examples of localized resources.
 55. Why are some resources available only in certain regions?
 56. How does geography affect the distribution of resources?
 57. Is air a ubiquitous resource?
 58. Are minerals localized or ubiquitous?
 59. Why is resource availability unequal across the world?
 60. How can this inequality be addressed?
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Section 7: Resource Conservation and Sustainable Use

61. What is meant by conservation of resources?
62. Why should resources be conserved?
63. What is sustainable development?
64. What are the 3 R's of resource conservation?
65. How can we reduce the misuse of natural resources?
66. What is the role of recycling in resource conservation?
67. What are some examples of sustainable practices?
68. What are renewable alternatives to fossil fuels?
69. What is afforestation and how does it help conserve resources?

70. What role does awareness play in conservation?



Section 8: Resource Planning and Management

71. What is resource planning?

72. Why is resource planning important for India?

73. What are the three stages of resource planning?

74. What is the role of government in managing resources?

75. What are local methods of managing natural resources?

76. How does population affect resource usage?

77. What are the consequences of overuse of resources?

78. What is equitable distribution of resources?

79. How do renewable energy sources reduce pressure on natural resources?

80. What is the role of Panchayati Raj institutions in local resource management?



Section 9: Resources in India

81. What are the major natural resources found in India?

82. What are the main mineral resources in India?

83. Which states in India are rich in coal?

84. What are the main renewable energy resources in India?

85. What is India's policy on water conservation?

86. What is the role of the National Water Mission?
 87. How does India manage forest resources?
 88. What is the role of the Forest Survey of India?
 89. What are some environmental laws related to resource use in India?
 90. What is the role of MNRE (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy)?
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Section 10: Challenges and Future of Resources

91. What are the main challenges in resource conservation today?
 92. How does climate change affect natural resources?
 93. What are the dangers of deforestation?
 94. What are the effects of mining on the environment?
 95. What is desertification?
 96. How do resources affect international relations?
 97. What is energy crisis?
 98. What innovations can help manage resources better?
 99. How can youth help in conserving resources?
 100. Why is it important to educate people about responsible resource use?
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Natural Resources : Land, soil and water

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Natural Resources: Land, Soil, and Water** – ideal for school students (Classes 6–10), competitive exams, and general awareness. The questions are grouped into sections for clarity and comprehensive coverage.



Section 1: Introduction to Natural Resources

1. What are natural resources?
 2. Why are land, soil, and water considered essential natural resources?
 3. What are the main uses of natural resources?
 4. How are natural resources classified?
 5. What is the role of humans in managing natural resources?
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Section 2: Land as a Resource

6. What is land?
7. Why is land an important resource?
8. What are the major uses of land?
9. How is land used in rural areas?
10. How is land used in urban areas?
11. What is meant by land use pattern?
12. What factors affect land use?

13. What is land degradation?
 14. What causes land degradation?
 15. What are the effects of land degradation?
 16. What is deforestation?
 17. How does deforestation affect land?
 18. What is urbanization?
 19. How does urbanization impact land use?
 20. What are wastelands?
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Section 3: Land Use in India

21. What are the main land use types in India?
 22. What is agricultural land?
 23. What percentage of land in India is under agriculture?
 24. What is forest land?
 25. What is the importance of forest land?
 26. What is grazing land?
 27. What is barren and unculturable land?
 28. How is land use monitored in India?
 29. What is the role of the government in land planning?
 30. How can land be conserved?
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Section 4: Soil as a Resource

31. What is soil?
 32. Why is soil important for humans?
 33. What are the components of soil?
 34. How is soil formed?
 35. What is weathering?
 36. What are the types of soil?
 37. What is alluvial soil?
 38. What is black soil?
 39. What is red soil?
 40. What is laterite soil?
 41. What is desert soil?
 42. What is mountain soil?
 43. Which soil is best for cotton cultivation?
 44. Which soil is found in the Northern Plains of India?
 45. How is soil fertility defined?
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Section 5: Soil Erosion and Conservation

46. What is soil erosion?
47. What are the main causes of soil erosion?
48. What is wind erosion?

49. What is water erosion?
 50. How do deforestation and overgrazing lead to soil erosion?
 51. What is sheet erosion?
 52. What is gully erosion?
 53. How does farming affect soil?
 54. What is soil conservation?
 55. What are the methods of soil conservation?
 56. What is contour ploughing?
 57. What is terrace farming?
 58. What is afforestation?
 59. How does crop rotation help in soil conservation?
 60. What role do government policies play in soil management?
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Section 6: Water as a Resource

61. Why is water considered a vital resource?
62. What are the sources of water?
63. What is surface water?
64. What is groundwater?
65. What is the hydrological cycle?
66. What is the role of rainfall in water availability?
67. What are the main uses of water?

68. What is irrigation?
69. What are the methods of irrigation?
70. What is water scarcity?
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Section 7: Water Problems and Pollution

71. What causes water pollution?
72. What are the effects of water pollution?
73. What is eutrophication?
74. How does industrial waste affect water?
75. What are the major water-borne diseases?
76. What are the effects of excessive groundwater extraction?
77. What are the effects of drought on water availability?
78. What is a water crisis?
79. Which regions of India face frequent water shortages?
80. How do human activities affect water bodies?
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Section 8: Water Conservation and Management

81. What is water conservation?
82. Why should we conserve water?
83. What is rainwater harvesting?

- 84. How does rainwater harvesting help?
 - 85. What is watershed management?
 - 86. What are check dams?
 - 87. What is drip irrigation?
 - 88. What is the importance of water recycling?
 - 89. What is the role of local communities in water management?
 - 90. How does pollution control help in water conservation?
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Section 9: Land, Soil, and Water in India

- 91. What are the major soil types in India?
 - 92. Which regions in India suffer from land degradation?
 - 93. What are the main water bodies in India?
 - 94. What are the main rivers in India?
 - 95. Which Indian states have the most fertile soil?
 - 96. How has the government promoted soil conservation?
 - 97. What is the Jal Shakti Abhiyan?
 - 98. What are India's water policies?
 - 99. What are the major land reform movements in India?
 - 100. How can India ensure sustainable use of land, soil, and water?
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Plants, Wildlife, Minerals and Energy Resources

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Plants, Wildlife, Minerals, and Energy Resources**, ideal for school exams (Classes 6–10), Olympiads, UPSC, SSC, and general knowledge. The questions are grouped into four thematic sections for easier study.

Section 1: Natural Vegetation (Plants)

1. What is natural vegetation?
2. What are the major types of natural vegetation found in India?
3. What are tropical evergreen forests?
4. Where are tropical evergreen forests found in India?
5. What are the characteristics of tropical deciduous forests?
6. What is the difference between moist and dry deciduous forests?
7. Where are thorn forests and scrubs found?
8. What are the features of mountain vegetation?
9. What is tropical grassland or savanna vegetation?
10. What are alpine and tundra vegetation?
11. What are mangroves and where are they found?
12. Which is the largest mangrove forest in India?

13. What is afforestation?
 14. What is deforestation?
 15. What are the causes of deforestation?
 16. What is reforestation?
 17. Why are forests important for the environment?
 18. What are the economic uses of forests?
 19. What is the importance of biodiversity in forests?
 20. What steps has the government taken to conserve forests?
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Section 2: Wildlife Resources

21. What is wildlife?
22. Why is wildlife important to the ecosystem?
23. What are endangered species?
24. Name some endangered animals found in India.
25. What is meant by extinct species?
26. What are national parks?
27. Name five famous national parks in India.
28. What are wildlife sanctuaries?
29. What is the difference between a national park and a sanctuary?
30. What is a biosphere reserve?
31. Name some biosphere reserves in India.

32. What are protected species?
 33. What is Project Tiger?
 34. What are the major threats to wildlife?
 35. How does deforestation affect wildlife?
 36. What is poaching and why is it harmful?
 37. What is human-wildlife conflict?
 38. What is the role of zoos in wildlife conservation?
 39. What is the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972?
 40. What can students do to help conserve wildlife?
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Section 3: Mineral Resources

41. What are minerals?
42. How are minerals classified?
43. What are metallic minerals?
44. What are non-metallic minerals?
45. What are ferrous minerals?
46. What are non-ferrous minerals?
47. Give examples of metallic minerals.
48. Give examples of non-metallic minerals.
49. What are the major uses of minerals?
50. What are fossil fuels?

51. Name some major coal-producing states in India.

52. Where is petroleum found in India?

53. What are the uses of natural gas?

54. What is an ore?

55. How are minerals extracted from the Earth?

56. What is mining?

57. What are the harmful effects of mining?

58. What is open-cast mining?

59. What is shaft mining?

60. Why should we conserve mineral resources?

Section 4: Energy Resources

61. What are energy resources?

62. What is the difference between conventional and non-conventional energy?

63. What is thermal power?

64. What is hydroelectric power?

65. What is the role of nuclear energy in India?

66. What are the major thermal power stations in India?

67. What are the major hydroelectric power stations in India?

68. What is solar energy?

69. What are the advantages of solar energy?

- 70. What is wind energy?
 - 71. Where are wind farms located in India?
 - 72. What is biogas energy?
 - 73. What is tidal energy?
 - 74. What is geothermal energy?
 - 75. What are the benefits of non-conventional energy sources?
 - 76. What are the disadvantages of fossil fuels?
 - 77. What is energy conservation?
 - 78. How can individuals conserve energy at home?
 - 79. What is the National Solar Mission?
 - 80. Why is India focusing on renewable energy?
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Section 5: Resources and Sustainable Development

- 81. What is sustainable development?
- 82. Why is conservation of resources important?
- 83. What is the 3Rs principle?
- 84. What is the role of government in conserving resources?
- 85. What are the roles of NGOs in environmental conservation?
- 86. What is desertification and how is it linked to deforestation?
- 87. How do forests help in carbon storage?
- 88. How does biodiversity loss affect human life?

89. What are some international efforts to conserve biodiversity?
 90. How does climate change affect natural vegetation?
 91. What is ecosystem restoration?
 92. What is the Chipko Movement?
 93. What was the aim of the Narmada Bachao Andolan?
 94. What is the Forest Rights Act?
 95. What is the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy?
 96. What are some challenges in using renewable energy?
 97. What is India's target for renewable energy by 2030?
 98. How can schools promote environmental conservation?
 99. What is the role of youth in protecting natural resources?
 100. What is the future of sustainable resource use in India?
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Agriculture

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Section 1: Introduction to Agriculture

1. What is agriculture?
 2. Why is agriculture important?
 3. What are the major activities involved in agriculture?
 4. What percentage of India's population depends on agriculture?
 5. What is the contribution of agriculture to India's GDP?
 6. What are allied activities in agriculture?
 7. What is the role of agriculture in rural development?
 8. Which are the major agricultural countries in the world?
 9. What are the main factors influencing agriculture?
 10. How is agriculture connected to food security?
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Section 2: Types of Farming

11. What is subsistence farming?
12. What is intensive subsistence farming?
13. What is shifting cultivation?
14. What is nomadic herding?
15. What is commercial farming?
16. What is plantation agriculture?
17. What is mixed farming?
18. What is organic farming?

19. What is terrace farming?

20. What is dryland farming?



Section 3: Farming Systems in India

21. What are the major farming types practiced in India?

22. In which states is shifting cultivation practiced?

23. Where is plantation farming mainly found in India?

24. What crops are grown under subsistence farming in India?

25. What is the significance of mixed cropping in India?



Section 4: Agricultural Practices

26. What are the basic steps in crop production?

27. What is soil preparation?

28. What is sowing?

29. What are traditional and modern sowing methods?

30. What is irrigation?

31. What are the different types of irrigation?

32. What is weeding and why is it important?

33. What are fertilizers and manures?

34. What are the differences between organic and chemical fertilizers?

35. What is crop rotation?



Section 5: Climatic and Geographical Requirements

- 36. How does climate affect agriculture?
 - 37. What kind of soil is best for rice cultivation?
 - 38. What kind of soil is best for wheat cultivation?
 - 39. What is the ideal climate for sugarcane?
 - 40. What is the geographical condition required for cotton?
 - 41. What crops are suitable for dry regions?
 - 42. What crops need high rainfall?
 - 43. How does temperature affect crop growth?
 - 44. How is altitude related to farming practices?
 - 45. What is the importance of soil pH in farming?
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Section 6: Major Crops and Cropping Seasons

- 46. What are the three cropping seasons in India?
- 47. What are kharif crops?
- 48. What are rabi crops?
- 49. What are zaid crops?
- 50. Name five major kharif crops.

51. Name five major rabi crops.
 52. What is the importance of rice in India?
 53. What is the importance of wheat in India?
 54. What are commercial crops?
 55. What are food crops?
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Section 7: Agricultural Tools and Mechanization

56. What are traditional agricultural tools?
 57. What is the role of tractors in farming?
 58. What is the use of combine harvesters?
 59. What is precision farming?
 60. How has mechanization improved agricultural output?
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Section 8: Irrigation and Water Management

61. What is irrigation?
62. What are the different methods of irrigation in India?
63. What is drip irrigation?
64. What is sprinkler irrigation?
65. What are the advantages of modern irrigation methods?
66. Which states have the best irrigation facilities?

67. How does rainwater harvesting help in farming?

68. What is the role of canals and tube wells?

69. What are the drawbacks of excessive irrigation?

70. What is water logging?



Section 9: Soil and Fertility Management

71. What is soil fertility?

72. What are the different types of soils in India?

73. What crops grow well in alluvial soil?

74. What crops grow well in black soil?

75. How can soil fertility be improved?

76. What is green manuring?

77. What is composting?

78. What is the role of earthworms in agriculture?

79. What are biofertilizers?

80. What is soil erosion and how can it be prevented?



Section 10: Agricultural Challenges and Development

81. What are the major problems faced by Indian farmers?

82. What is the impact of climate change on agriculture?

- 83. What is crop failure and what causes it?
 - 84. What are minimum support prices (MSP)?
 - 85. What is agricultural insurance?
 - 86. What is contract farming?
 - 87. What are agricultural subsidies?
 - 88. What is food security?
 - 89. What is the Public Distribution System (PDS)?
 - 90. What are farmer producer organizations (FPOs)?
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Section 11: Modern Agriculture and Innovation

- 91. What is precision agriculture?
 - 92. What is hydroponics?
 - 93. What is vertical farming?
 - 94. What is the role of biotechnology in agriculture?
 - 95. What are genetically modified (GM) crops?
 - 96. What is climate-smart agriculture?
 - 97. What is smart irrigation?
 - 98. How do mobile apps help farmers today?
 - 99. What is the role of ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research)?
 - 100. What are the government schemes to support Indian farmers (like PM-KISAN)?
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Manufacturing Industries

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Section 1: Introduction to Manufacturing Industries

1. What is meant by manufacturing?
 2. What are manufacturing industries?
 3. What is the role of manufacturing in economic development?
 4. How does manufacturing differ from primary activities?
 5. What are the benefits of industrialization?
 6. What is the link between agriculture and industry?
 7. How does manufacturing provide employment?
 8. What is the multiplier effect of manufacturing industries?
 9. What is meant by value addition in manufacturing?
 10. How do industries contribute to national income?
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Section 2: Classification of Manufacturing Industries

11. On what basis are industries classified?
 12. What are agro-based industries?
 13. What are mineral-based industries?
 14. What are marine-based industries?
 15. What are forest-based industries?
 16. What are small-scale industries (SSI)?
 17. What are large-scale industries?
 18. What are public sector industries?
 19. What are private sector industries?
 20. What are joint sector industries?
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Section 3: Agro-Based Industries

21. What is the cotton textile industry?
22. Where are cotton textile industries located in India?
23. What raw material is used in the jute industry?
24. Which state is famous for the jute industry?
25. What is the importance of the sugar industry?
26. What are the challenges faced by the sugar industry in India?
27. What is the role of the food processing industry?
28. Why are agro-based industries important for farmers?

29. What are the raw materials for agro-based industries?
30. What is the tea industry and where is it concentrated?
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Section 4: Mineral-Based Industries

31. What is the iron and steel industry?
32. Why is the iron and steel industry called a basic industry?
33. Where are major iron and steel plants located in India?
34. What is the importance of the steel industry?
35. What are the major inputs required for a steel plant?
36. What is the aluminium industry?
37. What are the uses of aluminium?
38. What are the challenges faced by mineral-based industries?
39. What is the role of heavy industries in economic development?
40. What are the leading states in mineral-based industries?
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Section 5: Chemical, Fertilizer & Cement Industries

41. What are chemical industries?
42. What are the uses of chemical products?
43. Where are the major chemical industry hubs in India?
44. What is the importance of the fertilizer industry?

- 45. What raw materials are used in fertilizers?
 - 46. Which state has the highest number of fertilizer plants?
 - 47. What are the challenges faced by the fertilizer industry?
 - 48. What is the cement industry?
 - 49. What raw materials are used in cement production?
 - 50. Where are major cement industries located?
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Section 6: Engineering and Automobile Industries

- 51. What is the engineering industry?
 - 52. What is the importance of the machine tools industry?
 - 53. What is the automobile industry?
 - 54. Name major automobile manufacturing hubs in India.
 - 55. What are the raw materials required for automobile production?
 - 56. How does the automobile industry support other industries?
 - 57. What is the importance of industrial corridors for automobile hubs?
 - 58. What are electric vehicles (EVs)?
 - 59. What is the role of R&D in the automobile sector?
 - 60. What government initiatives support automobile industries?
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Section 7: IT, Electronics & Light Industries

61. What is the information technology (IT) industry?
 62. Which Indian cities are known for IT hubs?
 63. What are the advantages of the IT industry?
 64. What is the electronic industry?
 65. What products are made by electronic industries?
 66. Where are the major electronics clusters in India?
 67. What are small-scale and cottage industries?
 68. How do handicrafts contribute to the economy?
 69. What is the role of MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)?
 70. What support does the government provide to MSMEs?
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Section 8: Factors Affecting Location of Industries

71. What factors influence the location of industries?
72. Why is proximity to raw materials important?
73. How does availability of labor affect industrial location?
74. Why is transport important for industries?
75. How does market proximity help industries?
76. What role does power supply play in industrial location?
77. How does climate influence certain industries?
78. What is an industrial region?
79. Name some major industrial regions in India.

80. What is an industrial corridor?



Section 9: Industrial Pollution and Control

- 81. What are the types of pollution caused by industries?
 - 82. What is air pollution and how do industries cause it?
 - 83. How do industries cause water pollution?
 - 84. What is thermal pollution?
 - 85. How do industries contribute to land degradation?
 - 86. What is industrial waste?
 - 87. What are effluent treatment plants (ETPs)?
 - 88. How can pollution from industries be minimized?
 - 89. What are green industries?
 - 90. What is the role of environmental regulations on industries?
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Section 10: Indian Industry - Policies & Challenges

- 91. What is the Make in India initiative?
- 92. What is the Industrial Policy of India?
- 93. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs)?
- 94. What are the benefits of SEZs?
- 95. What is the role of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) in manufacturing?

96. What challenges do Indian industries face?
 97. What is deindustrialization?
 98. How does globalization affect Indian manufacturing?
 99. What steps has the government taken to promote manufacturing?
 100. What is the future of manufacturing in India?
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Human Resources

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Human Resources**, ideal for **school students (Classes 8–12)**, competitive exams, and general knowledge. The questions cover topics such as population, distribution, density, quality, and the role of human capital in development.

Section 1: Introduction to Human Resources

1. What are human resources?
2. Why are humans considered a resource?
3. What is meant by human capital?
4. How is human capital different from other resources?
5. Why is human resource the most valuable resource?

6. What are the components of human resources?
 7. What is the role of education in human resource development?
 8. How does health influence human resource quality?
 9. What is skill development?
 10. What is the Human Development Index (HDI)?
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Section 2: Population and Its Distribution

11. What is population?
 12. What is population density?
 13. What is population distribution?
 14. Why is population unevenly distributed across the world?
 15. What are the densely populated areas in the world?
 16. Name sparsely populated regions of the world.
 17. How does climate affect population distribution?
 18. How does topography affect population distribution?
 19. What is the pattern of population distribution in India?
 20. Name the most densely populated states in India.
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Section 3: Population Density and Growth

21. How is population density calculated?

22. What is population growth?
 23. What is the birth rate?
 24. What is the death rate?
 25. What is migration?
 26. What are the factors affecting population growth?
 27. What is the demographic transition model?
 28. What are the consequences of population explosion?
 29. What is overpopulation?
 30. What are the effects of overpopulation on the environment?
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Section 4: Characteristics of Population

31. What is age composition?
32. What is the working population?
33. What is dependent population?
34. What is the sex ratio?
35. What is literacy rate?
36. How does literacy impact a country's development?
37. What is life expectancy?
38. How is population pyramid defined?
39. What information does a population pyramid give?
40. How does a population pyramid differ for developing and developed nations?



Section 5: Education and Skill Development

41. What is the importance of education in human development?
42. What are the types of education (formal, non-formal, informal)?
43. How does vocational education help in employment?
44. What is the literacy rate of India as per the last census?
45. How is education linked to productivity?
46. What are government schemes promoting education in India?
47. What is the role of digital learning in skill development?
48. What are ITIs and their purpose?
49. What is the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?
50. What is the role of NEP 2020 in human capital development?



Section 6: Health and Human Resource Quality

51. How does health impact productivity?
52. What are the indicators of good health?
53. What is the role of public health services?
54. What is Ayushman Bharat Yojana?
55. How do malnutrition and disease affect human resource quality?
56. What is the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)?
57. What is maternal mortality?

- 58. How does sanitation affect health?
 - 59. What is the role of healthcare infrastructure?
 - 60. What is the WHO's role in global human health?
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Section 7: Employment and Economic Contribution

- 61. What is employment?
 - 62. What are the types of employment?
 - 63. What is unemployment?
 - 64. What is disguised unemployment?
 - 65. What is seasonal unemployment?
 - 66. What is structural unemployment?
 - 67. What is the workforce participation rate?
 - 68. What are labor-intensive industries?
 - 69. How does migration affect employment?
 - 70. What is underemployment?
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Section 8: Human Resource Planning and Development

- 71. What is human resource planning?
- 72. Why is human resource planning important?
- 73. What is brain drain?

74. How can brain drain be reduced?
75. What is the role of the government in human resource development?
76. What is NITI Aayog's role in skill development?
77. What is the National Skill Development Mission?
78. What are the challenges in human resource planning?
79. What is demographic dividend?
80. How can India benefit from its large youth population?
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Section 9: Human Resources and Global Trends

81. What are the global patterns in human resource development?
82. Which countries have the highest human development?
83. What are the top countries on the Human Development Index (HDI)?
84. What is the global gender gap?
85. How do developed and developing countries differ in human resource indicators?
86. What role does technology play in enhancing human capital?
87. What is the digital divide and how does it affect human development?
88. What is global human mobility?
89. How does urbanization affect human resources?
90. What is the future of work in the age of AI?
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Section 10: India-Specific Human Resource Questions

91. What is India's population as per the latest census?
 92. What are the main challenges in India's human resource development?
 93. How does India's literacy rate compare with other countries?
 94. What are India's major government schemes for employment generation?
 95. What is MNREGA and how does it support rural employment?
 96. How is India addressing its skill gap?
 97. What is the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana?
 98. How does population affect India's development?
 99. What are the regional disparities in India's human resources?
 100. What are the key policies to harness India's human potential?
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Civics

The constitution

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Constitution**, especially focused on **India's Constitution**, but many also apply to general constitutional understanding. These questions are excellent for **school students (Classes 6–12)**, **competitive exams (UPSC, SSC, Railways, State PSCs)**, and **general knowledge** enhancement.



Section 1: Introduction to the Constitution

1. What is a constitution?
 2. Why do we need a constitution?
 3. Who wrote the Indian Constitution?
 4. What is the significance of the Constitution in a democracy?
 5. When was the Constitution of India adopted?
 6. When did the Constitution of India come into force?
 7. Who is known as the Father of the Indian Constitution?
 8. What was the role of the Constituent Assembly?
 9. How long did it take to frame the Indian Constitution?
 10. How many members were in the Constituent Assembly?
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Section 2: Preamble of the Constitution

11. What is the Preamble?
12. What are the key words in the Preamble?
13. What does "Sovereign" mean in the Preamble?
14. What is the meaning of "Socialist" in the Indian context?
15. What does "Secular" mean in the Constitution?
16. What is the importance of "Democratic Republic"?
17. What is meant by "Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"?

18. Is the Preamble part of the Constitution?
 19. Can the Preamble be amended?
 20. Which amendment added “Socialist” and “Secular” to the Preamble?
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Section 3: Features of the Indian Constitution

21. What are the main features of the Indian Constitution?
 22. What is meant by a written constitution?
 23. What is federalism?
 24. What is a parliamentary form of government?
 25. How is the Indian Constitution both rigid and flexible?
 26. What is the significance of a secular state?
 27. How does the Constitution ensure equality?
 28. What is meant by “Rule of Law”?
 29. What are the sources of the Indian Constitution?
 30. Which countries influenced the Indian Constitution?
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Section 4: Fundamental Rights

31. What are Fundamental Rights?
32. How many Fundamental Rights are there in the Indian Constitution?
33. What is the Right to Equality?

34. What is the Right to Freedom?
 35. What is the Right against Exploitation?
 36. What is the Right to Freedom of Religion?
 37. What are Cultural and Educational Rights?
 38. What is the Right to Constitutional Remedies?
 39. Can Fundamental Rights be suspended?
 40. Who can enforce Fundamental Rights?
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Section 5: Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles

41. What are Fundamental Duties?
 42. How many Fundamental Duties are there?
 43. In which year were Fundamental Duties added?
 44. Which amendment added Fundamental Duties?
 45. What is the significance of Fundamental Duties?
 46. What are Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?
 47. What is the aim of DPSPs?
 48. Are DPSPs enforceable by law?
 49. What is the difference between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs?
 50. How do DPSPs promote welfare?
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Section 6: Union Government Structure

51. What is the structure of the Union Government?
 52. What are the three organs of the government?
 53. Who is the head of the Indian State?
 54. What are the powers of the President of India?
 55. Who is the real executive in India?
 56. What are the qualifications to be Prime Minister?
 57. What is the role of the Council of Ministers?
 58. What is the Lok Sabha?
 59. What is the Rajya Sabha?
 60. What are the powers of the Parliament?
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Section 7: Judiciary and the Constitution

61. What is the role of the Judiciary in India?
62. What is Judicial Review?
63. What is the structure of the Indian judiciary?
64. Who is the Chief Justice of India?
65. What are the powers of the Supreme Court?
66. What is the difference between civil and criminal courts?
67. What is Public Interest Litigation (PIL)?
68. What is meant by independence of judiciary?

69. How are judges appointed in India?
70. What is the tenure of a Supreme Court judge?
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Section 8: Federal Structure and State Government

71. What is meant by federalism in India?
72. How is power divided between the Centre and States?
73. What is the State Legislature?
74. What is the role of the Governor?
75. What are the powers of the Chief Minister?
76. What are Union, State, and Concurrent Lists?
77. What happens in case of a conflict between the Union and State law?
78. What is the Inter-State Council?
79. What is President's Rule?
80. What is cooperative federalism?
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Section 9: Amendments to the Constitution

81. What is a constitutional amendment?
82. How many times has the Indian Constitution been amended?
83. What is the procedure for amending the Constitution?
84. What was the 42nd Amendment Act?

85. What was the 44th Amendment Act?
 86. What is the Basic Structure Doctrine?
 87. Can the Parliament amend Fundamental Rights?
 88. Who gave the Basic Structure Doctrine?
 89. What are the most recent amendments to the Constitution?
 90. Why is the Constitution amended?
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Section 10: Elections, Citizenship, and Miscellaneous

91. What is the role of the Election Commission of India?
 92. Who is eligible to vote in India?
 93. What is adult suffrage?
 94. What is the role of the Chief Election Commissioner?
 95. How are general elections conducted?
 96. What are the qualifications to be a citizen of India?
 97. What are the rights of Indian citizens?
 98. What are constitutional provisions for minorities?
 99. How does the Constitution protect tribal rights?
 100. How does the Constitution strengthen democracy in India?
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The Parliamentary Government

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Parliamentary Government**—perfect for students (Classes 6–12), UPSC/SSC/PSC aspirants, and general knowledge enthusiasts. These are grouped into helpful sections for easy learning and revision.



Section 1: Basics of Parliamentary Government

1. What is a Parliamentary Government?
 2. How is a Parliamentary Government different from a Presidential Government?
 3. What are the main features of a Parliamentary System?
 4. What is meant by collective responsibility?
 5. What is the principle of majority rule?
 6. What is the fusion of powers in the parliamentary system?
 7. Which countries follow the parliamentary system?
 8. What is meant by a bicameral legislature?
 9. What is the difference between head of state and head of government?
 10. Who is the nominal executive in a parliamentary system?
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Section 2: Parliamentary System in India

11. Why did India adopt the parliamentary system?

12. What is the structure of the Indian Parliament?
 13. Who is the real executive in India?
 14. Who is the nominal executive in India?
 15. What are the powers of the President in a parliamentary system?
 16. Who is the Prime Minister of India?
 17. What is the Council of Ministers?
 18. What is the Cabinet?
 19. What is the difference between Cabinet and Council of Ministers?
 20. Who appoints the Prime Minister?
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Section 3: Lok Sabha (House of the People)

21. What is the Lok Sabha?
22. How are Lok Sabha members elected?
23. What is the term of the Lok Sabha?
24. What is the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha?
25. Who is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
26. What are the powers of the Lok Sabha?
27. How is the Prime Minister chosen from the Lok Sabha?
28. What is a no-confidence motion?
29. What is a money bill and who introduces it?
30. What happens when the Lok Sabha is dissolved?



Section 4: Rajya Sabha (Council of States)

31. What is the Rajya Sabha?
32. What is the term of a Rajya Sabha member?
33. How are Rajya Sabha members elected?
34. What is the maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha?
35. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
36. What is the role of the Deputy Chairman?
37. What are the powers of the Rajya Sabha?
38. Can the Rajya Sabha pass a no-confidence motion?
39. What is the role of the Rajya Sabha in passing laws?
40. How is a joint session of Parliament conducted?



Section 5: Role of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

41. Who selects the Council of Ministers?
42. What is the tenure of the Prime Minister?
43. What are the powers of the Prime Minister?
44. What is cabinet secrecy?
45. What is cabinet solidarity?
46. What are the roles of different types of ministers—Cabinet, Minister of State, Deputy Minister?

- 47. How is the Council of Ministers accountable to the Parliament?
 - 48. What is meant by resignation of the Council of Ministers?
 - 49. What is meant by a caretaker government?
 - 50. What is the oath taken by a Minister?
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Section 6: Law-making Process in Parliament

- 51. What is a bill?
 - 52. What are the types of bills?
 - 53. How is an ordinary bill passed?
 - 54. What is a money bill?
 - 55. What is a financial bill?
 - 56. What is a constitutional amendment bill?
 - 57. What is a private member bill?
 - 58. What is the procedure for a joint sitting?
 - 59. What is the President's role in law-making?
 - 60. What is the veto power of the President?
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Section 7: Sessions and Functioning of Parliament

- 61. What are the three sessions of Parliament?
- 62. What is a quorum in Parliament?

- 63. What is a question hour?
 - 64. What is zero hour?
 - 65. What is an adjournment motion?
 - 66. What is a calling attention motion?
 - 67. What is the difference between adjournment and prorogation?
 - 68. What is dissolution of the House?
 - 69. What is a vote on account?
 - 70. What is the budget session?
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Section 8: Checks, Accountability, and Ethics

- 71. How is the government held accountable in a parliamentary system?
 - 72. What is parliamentary privilege?
 - 73. What are standing committees?
 - 74. What are ad-hoc committees?
 - 75. What is the Public Accounts Committee?
 - 76. What is the Estimates Committee?
 - 77. What is the Committee on Public Undertakings?
 - 78. How are debates recorded in Parliament?
 - 79. What is the role of the opposition in Parliament?
 - 80. What is meant by anti-defection law?
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Section 9: Constitution and the Parliamentary System

81. Which articles of the Constitution deal with Parliament?
 82. What is Article 74 of the Constitution?
 83. What is Article 75 about?
 84. What is Article 79 of the Constitution?
 85. What is Schedule 10 of the Constitution?
 86. What are the constitutional limits on the Parliament?
 87. How does the judiciary check the Parliament's power?
 88. What is the doctrine of separation of powers?
 89. What is judicial review?
 90. Can Parliament amend Fundamental Rights?
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Section 10: Comparative and Contemporary Aspects

91. How does the UK's parliamentary system work?
92. How is India's system similar to Britain's?
93. What is the difference between Indian and US systems of government?
94. What is a coalition government?
95. What happens in a hung Parliament?
96. What are floor tests in a parliamentary democracy?
97. What is the role of the Governor in parliamentary government at the state level?
98. How is Parliament different from Legislative Assembly?

99. What are recent reforms proposed for parliamentary functioning?

100. What is the future of parliamentary democracy in India?

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The Judiciary

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Judiciary**, especially focusing on the **Indian Judiciary**, suitable for **school students (Classes 6–12)**, **competitive exams (UPSC, SSC, PSCs)**, and general understanding of **law, courts, and justice**.



Section 1: Introduction to Judiciary

1. What is the Judiciary?
2. What is the role of the Judiciary in a democracy?
3. What are the main functions of the Judiciary?
4. Why is the Judiciary called the guardian of the Constitution?
5. What is the importance of the rule of law?
6. What is meant by the independence of the Judiciary?
7. Why is judicial independence necessary in a democracy?
8. What is the structure of the Indian Judiciary?

9. What are the three levels of courts in India?
 10. What is the role of the Judiciary in protecting Fundamental Rights?
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Section 2: Supreme Court of India

11. What is the Supreme Court of India?
 12. When was the Supreme Court of India established?
 13. Where is the Supreme Court located?
 14. Who was the first Chief Justice of India?
 15. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court?
 16. What is the qualification to become a Supreme Court judge?
 17. What is the retirement age of Supreme Court judges?
 18. What is the tenure of the Chief Justice of India?
 19. What are the powers of the Supreme Court?
 20. What is the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?
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Section 3: High Courts in India

21. What is a High Court?
22. How many High Courts are there in India?
23. What is the role of the High Court?
24. Who appoints the judges of the High Courts?

25. What is the qualification to become a High Court judge?
 26. What is the retirement age for High Court judges?
 27. Can High Courts issue writs?
 28. What is the difference between Supreme Court and High Court?
 29. What is appellate jurisdiction of a High Court?
 30. What is original jurisdiction?
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Section 4: Subordinate Courts

31. What are subordinate or lower courts?
 32. What is a District Court?
 33. Who appoints District Judges?
 34. What is the role of Civil Courts?
 35. What are Criminal Courts?
 36. What are Family Courts?
 37. What is the Small Causes Court?
 38. What is a Sessions Court?
 39. What is a Revenue Court?
 40. How are lower court decisions appealed?
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Section 5: Functions of the Judiciary

41. What is the judicial function of interpreting laws?
 42. How does the Judiciary resolve disputes?
 43. What is judicial review?
 44. What is the advisory role of the Supreme Court?
 45. How does the Judiciary protect Fundamental Rights?
 46. What is meant by upholding the Constitution?
 47. What is the power of judicial activism?
 48. What is the doctrine of separation of powers?
 49. What is contempt of court?
 50. What is the role of Judiciary in checking executive powers?
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Section 6: Legal Terms & Court Procedures

51. What is a petition?
52. What is a writ?
53. What are the different types of writs?
54. What is a PIL (Public Interest Litigation)?
55. What is habeas corpus?
56. What is mandamus?
57. What is prohibition?
58. What is certiorari?
59. What is quo warranto?

60. What is bail?



Section 7: Judges and Judicial Appointments

- 61. How are Supreme Court judges appointed in India?
 - 62. What is the Collegium System?
 - 63. What is the NJAC (National Judicial Appointments Commission)?
 - 64. What are the criticisms of the Collegium System?
 - 65. Can a judge be removed?
 - 66. What is the impeachment process for a judge?
 - 67. Has any Supreme Court judge been impeached in India?
 - 68. What is judicial accountability?
 - 69. What is the code of conduct for judges?
 - 70. How is judicial integrity maintained?
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Section 8: Judicial Reforms and Issues

- 71. What are the major problems faced by the Indian Judiciary?
- 72. What is judicial backlog?
- 73. What are fast-track courts?
- 74. What are e-courts?
- 75. What is alternative dispute resolution (ADR)?

- 76. What is Lok Adalat?
 - 77. What is mediation and arbitration?
 - 78. What are night courts?
 - 79. What are virtual courts?
 - 80. What is the need for judicial reforms?
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Section 9: Constitution and Judiciary

- 81. Which part of the Constitution deals with the Judiciary?
 - 82. What are the Articles related to the Supreme Court?
 - 83. What are the Articles related to the High Courts?
 - 84. What is Article 32?
 - 85. What is Article 226?
 - 86. What is Article 124?
 - 87. What is the basic structure doctrine?
 - 88. What was the Kesavananda Bharati case?
 - 89. What was the Golaknath case?
 - 90. How does the Judiciary maintain constitutional supremacy?
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Section 10: Judiciary in Global Perspective

- 91. How is the judiciary system in the USA different from India?

92. What is the role of the judiciary in the UK?
 93. What is the International Court of Justice (ICJ)?
 94. What is the role of the judiciary in protecting democracy globally?
 95. How are judges appointed in other countries?
 96. What is judicial independence worldwide?
 97. What is the ICC (International Criminal Court)?
 98. What are global efforts to reform justice systems?
 99. How does India's judiciary compare with other democracies?
 100. What is the future of the judiciary in the digital age?
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Social Justice and the Marginalized Groups

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Social Justice and Marginalized Groups**, curated for **school students (Classes 6–12)**, **competitive exams (UPSC, SSC, PSC)**, and **social science learners**. These are grouped into 10 sections to help you explore the topic in depth — from the meaning of social justice to the challenges, rights, and policies related to marginalized communities.



Section 1: Understanding Social Justice

1. What is social justice?
 2. Why is social justice important in a democracy?
 3. What are the core principles of social justice?
 4. What is the difference between equality and equity?
 5. How does the Constitution of India promote social justice?
 6. What is distributive justice?
 7. What is affirmative action?
 8. What is meant by social inequality?
 9. How is justice linked to human rights?
 10. What role does the judiciary play in ensuring social justice?
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Section 2: Who Are Marginalized Groups?

11. What does the term “marginalized” mean?
12. What are the characteristics of marginalized communities?
13. Name major marginalized groups in India.
14. Why do some groups face marginalization?
15. How does marginalization impact access to resources?
16. What is social exclusion?
17. What is stigma and how does it affect marginalized people?
18. What are the signs of systemic marginalization?
19. How is marginalization related to caste, gender, and class?

20. What is intersectionality in the context of marginalization?



Section 3: Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs & STs)

21. Who are Scheduled Castes?

22. Who are Scheduled Tribes?

23. What is untouchability?

24. What constitutional provisions protect SCs and STs?

25. What is Article 17 about?

26. What are the safeguards under Article 15 and 16?

27. What is the role of the National Commission for SCs and STs?

28. What is the Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act?

29. What is tribal displacement?

30. How are forest rights important to tribal communities?



Section 4: Women and Gender Justice

31. What is gender inequality?

32. What are the main issues faced by women in India?

33. What is the significance of Article 15(3)?

34. What is the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act?

35. What is gender-based violence?

- 36. What is gender sensitization?
 - 37. What is the role of the National Commission for Women?
 - 38. What are women's reservations in local government?
 - 39. What are the goals of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao?
 - 40. How can education reduce gender inequality?
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Section 5: Religious and Linguistic Minorities

- 41. What is a minority group?
 - 42. Who are the religious minorities in India?
 - 43. What constitutional rights protect minorities?
 - 44. What is Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution?
 - 45. What is the role of the National Commission for Minorities?
 - 46. What challenges do religious minorities face in India?
 - 47. What is cultural discrimination?
 - 48. What is communalism and how does it affect minorities?
 - 49. What is the role of education in empowering minorities?
 - 50. How can the state ensure harmony among religious groups?
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Section 6: Persons with Disabilities and Elderly

- 51. Who are considered persons with disabilities (PwDs)?

52. What is the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?
 53. What is accessibility and why is it important?
 54. What is inclusive education?
 55. What challenges do disabled people face in society?
 56. What is the role of the Rehabilitation Council of India?
 57. What schemes exist for skill development of PwDs?
 58. What rights do senior citizens have in India?
 59. What is the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act?
 60. What are the social challenges of an ageing population?
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Section 7: Children and Social Protection

61. What are child rights?
62. What is the Right to Education Act (RTE)?
63. What is child labor and what laws exist to prevent it?
64. What is the Juvenile Justice Act?
65. What is POCSO Act?
66. What is the Midday Meal Scheme and how does it promote inclusion?
67. What is child trafficking and how is it addressed?
68. What are anganwadis and how do they support children?
69. How does poverty affect children's rights?
70. What role does UNICEF play in protecting child rights?



Section 8: Government Schemes and Affirmative Action

71. What is reservation in education and jobs?
72. What is the Mandal Commission?
73. What is meant by creamy layer in OBCs?
74. What are SC/ST/OBC scholarships and benefits?
75. What is the role of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment?
76. What is the Stand-Up India scheme?
77. What is the purpose of the PM Jan Dhan Yojana?
78. What is the National Rural Livelihoods Mission?
79. What is Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)?
80. What is the purpose of Ujjwala Yojana?



Section 9: Role of Civil Society, Media, and Judiciary

81. What role does the judiciary play in promoting social justice?
82. How can NGOs help marginalized communities?
83. What is the importance of public interest litigation (PIL)?
84. How does media raise awareness about injustice?
85. What is the role of social movements in ensuring justice?
86. Who are human rights defenders?

87. What is the significance of RTI (Right to Information)?
88. How can citizens promote inclusion in society?
89. What is the role of education in reducing marginalization?
90. What is community-based rehabilitation?



Section 10: Contemporary Issues & Challenges

91. What is caste-based discrimination?
92. What is manual scavenging and why is it banned?
93. What is digital divide and how does it marginalize?
94. What is urban marginalization?
95. What is gender identity and how are trans persons protected in law?
96. What is the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019?
97. How does climate change affect marginalized communities more?
98. What is social audit and how does it ensure accountability?
99. How does unemployment affect marginalized groups?
100. What can individuals do to support social justice?

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Economic Presence of the government

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on the Economic Presence of the Government**, ideal for **students (Classes 9–12), competitive exams (UPSC, SSC, State Boards)**, and anyone seeking clarity on how the government plays a role in the economy. These are organized by theme to aid understanding.



Section 1: Role of the Government in the Economy

1. What is the economic role of the government?
 2. Why does the government intervene in the economy?
 3. What is a mixed economy?
 4. How is India a mixed economy?
 5. What is the difference between public and private sectors?
 6. What is meant by the public sector?
 7. What is the private sector?
 8. What is the significance of the public sector in India?
 9. What are the limitations of the public sector?
 10. What are the objectives of government economic planning?
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Section 2: Public Finance – Revenue & Expenditure

11. What is public finance?
12. What are the sources of government revenue?

13. What is tax?
 14. What are direct and indirect taxes?
 15. What is GST?
 16. What is non-tax revenue?
 17. What is fiscal deficit?
 18. What is revenue deficit?
 19. What is capital expenditure?
 20. What is revenue expenditure?
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Section 3: Budget and Fiscal Policy

21. What is the Union Budget?
 22. Who prepares the budget in India?
 23. What are the components of the budget?
 24. What is the difference between capital and revenue budget?
 25. What is fiscal policy?
 26. What are the instruments of fiscal policy?
 27. How does government spending stimulate economic growth?
 28. What is a balanced budget?
 29. What is deficit financing?
 30. What is the role of the Finance Ministry?
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Section 4: Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)

31. What are PSUs?
 32. What is the role of PSUs in economic development?
 33. Name major public sector companies in India.
 34. What are Maharatna, Navratna, and Miniratna PSUs?
 35. What are the challenges faced by PSUs?
 36. What is disinvestment?
 37. What is privatization?
 38. Why does the government disinvest in PSUs?
 39. What are the effects of privatization?
 40. What is strategic sale?
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Section 5: Planning and Economic Development

41. What is economic planning?
42. What was the Planning Commission?
43. What is NITI Aayog?
44. What are the functions of NITI Aayog?
45. What are Five-Year Plans?
46. Why were Five-Year Plans discontinued?
47. How does the government set economic priorities?
48. What is inclusive growth?

49. What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
50. How does government policy impact poverty reduction?
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Section 6: Government Role in Agriculture & Industry

51. What is Minimum Support Price (MSP)?
52. What are agricultural subsidies?
53. What is rural credit?
54. What are government schemes for farmers?
55. What is FCI and its role?
56. What is the Industrial Policy of India?
57. What are Industrial Corridors?
58. What is Make in India?
59. How does the government support small industries?
60. What are SEZs (Special Economic Zones)?
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Section 7: Infrastructure and Public Services

61. What is economic infrastructure?
62. What role does the government play in transport infrastructure?
63. What is the role of government in energy production?
64. What is National Infrastructure Pipeline?

- 65. What is BharatNet?
 - 66. How does the government promote affordable housing?
 - 67. What is the importance of public health infrastructure?
 - 68. What is Ayushman Bharat?
 - 69. What is PM Awas Yojana?
 - 70. What is Digital India?
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Section 8: Employment, Welfare, and Social Security

- 71. What is the government's role in employment generation?
 - 72. What is MNREGA?
 - 73. What are skill development programs?
 - 74. What is the National Skill Development Mission?
 - 75. What are social security schemes?
 - 76. What is EPFO?
 - 77. What is Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana?
 - 78. How does the government support the informal sector?
 - 79. What are welfare schemes for women and children?
 - 80. What is PM Jan Dhan Yojana?
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Section 9: Regulation and Control of Economy

- 81. What is economic regulation?
 - 82. What is the role of RBI in economic regulation?
 - 83. How does the government control inflation?
 - 84. What is the role of SEBI?
 - 85. What is competition policy?
 - 86. How are monopolies regulated in India?
 - 87. What are price controls?
 - 88. What are subsidies and their economic effects?
 - 89. What is food security and how is it ensured?
 - 90. What are anti-poverty programs?
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Section 10: Globalization and Government's Economic Role

- 91. How does globalization affect India's economy?
- 92. What is the government's role in foreign trade?
- 93. What is FDI and how is it regulated?
- 94. What is WTO and India's role in it?
- 95. What is India's foreign trade policy?
- 96. What is the impact of international sanctions on the economy?
- 97. What are trade deficits and how does the government address them?
- 98. What is India's economic diplomacy?

99. How does the government promote exports?

100. What is Atmanirbhar Bharat and its economic significance?

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Disaster Management

Here are the **Top 100 Questions on Disaster Management**, suitable for **school students (Classes 6–12)**, **competitive exams (UPSC, SSC, NDA, State PSCs)**, and anyone interested in **environmental science, geography, or public administration**. These are divided into 10 clear sections to help you understand the scope of disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.



Section 1: Introduction to Disaster Management

1. What is disaster management?
2. What is a disaster?
3. What are the types of disasters?
4. What is the difference between a hazard and a disaster?
5. What are the stages of disaster management?
6. What is a disaster risk?
7. What is meant by vulnerability in disaster management?

8. What is meant by resilience?
 9. What is the disaster management cycle?
 10. Why is disaster management important?
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Section 2: Types of Disasters

11. What are natural disasters?
 12. What are man-made disasters?
 13. What is an earthquake?
 14. What is a flood?
 15. What is a cyclone?
 16. What is a drought?
 17. What is a landslide?
 18. What is a tsunami?
 19. What are chemical disasters?
 20. What are biological disasters?
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Section 3: India-Specific Disasters

21. What are the major disaster-prone areas in India?
22. Why is India vulnerable to natural disasters?
23. What is the Indian Ocean Tsunami (2004)?

24. What was the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?
 25. What was the Uttarakhand flash flood (2013)?
 26. What is the impact of cyclones in the eastern coastal region?
 27. Which Indian states are most prone to earthquakes?
 28. How are floods managed in Assam and Bihar?
 29. What role do the Himalayas play in causing disasters?
 30. What are urban disasters?
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Section 4: Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation

31. What is disaster preparedness?
 32. What is mitigation in disaster management?
 33. What are early warning systems?
 34. How do we prepare for earthquakes?
 35. What precautions should be taken before, during, and after a cyclone?
 36. How can flood risk be reduced?
 37. What is a disaster evacuation plan?
 38. What is retrofitting of buildings?
 39. What is land use planning in disaster mitigation?
 40. How do dams help in disaster prevention?
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Section 5: Government Role in Disaster Management

41. What is the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?
 42. What is the role of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA)?
 43. What is the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA)?
 44. What is the role of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)?
 45. What is the Disaster Management Act, 2005?
 46. What is the role of the Home Ministry in disaster response?
 47. What is the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)?
 48. How are disaster relief funds allocated?
 49. What are the responsibilities of local governments in disaster preparedness?
 50. How does the government educate the public on disaster safety?
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Section 6: Response and Recovery

51. What is disaster response?
52. What is post-disaster recovery?
53. What is the difference between relief and rehabilitation?
54. What is reconstruction after a disaster?
55. What is the role of NGOs in disaster relief?
56. What are temporary shelters and how are they managed?
57. What is emergency health care in disasters?
58. How is food and water supplied during disasters?
59. How is disaster waste managed?

60. How are schools and hospitals restored after disasters?

Section 7: Community and School-Level Disaster Management

- 61. What is community-based disaster management (CBDM)?
 - 62. What is a school disaster management plan?
 - 63. How should students respond to a fire emergency?
 - 64. What are mock drills and why are they conducted?
 - 65. What should a school safety kit contain?
 - 66. How can students contribute to disaster awareness?
 - 67. What is the role of teachers in disaster preparedness?
 - 68. How can the community help in early warning dissemination?
 - 69. What is a disaster management committee at the local level?
 - 70. How can disaster management be integrated into school curriculum?
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Section 8: Climate Change and Disasters

- 71. How does climate change increase disaster risk?
- 72. What is the relation between global warming and floods?
- 73. How do rising sea levels lead to coastal disasters?
- 74. What are climate-induced disasters?
- 75. What is the impact of deforestation on disasters?

- 76. How does urbanization increase disaster risk?
 - 77. What is sustainable disaster risk reduction?
 - 78. What is ecosystem-based disaster risk management?
 - 79. What is the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction?
 - 80. What are international efforts to reduce disaster impact?
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Section 9: Key Concepts and Practices

- 81. What is hazard mapping?
 - 82. What is a vulnerability assessment?
 - 83. What is capacity building in disaster management?
 - 84. What is a disaster-resilient structure?
 - 85. What are structural and non-structural measures in disaster management?
 - 86. What is risk communication?
 - 87. What are disaster-resilient crops?
 - 88. What is disaster insurance?
 - 89. What is psychological first aid after a disaster?
 - 90. What is business continuity planning?
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Section 10: Policies, Case Studies & Miscellaneous

- 91. What are the key features of India's National Policy on Disaster Management (2009)?

92. What lessons were learned from the 2004 tsunami in India?
 93. What role does media play in disaster management?
 94. What is the importance of local knowledge in disaster preparedness?
 95. What is the importance of GIS in disaster management?
 96. How do mobile apps help in early warning?
 97. What is the role of the army in disaster relief?
 98. How are funds like PM Relief Fund used in disasters?
 99. What are case studies of successful disaster risk reduction in India?
 100. How can we build a disaster-resilient society?
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