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General Studies Practice Test 3

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TEST CODE

SC-GS-U10-Sample

EXAM DATE

02 October 2026

EXAMINATION

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DURATION

90 Minutes

SUBJECT

General Studies

TOTAL QUESTIONS

10

TOPIC

Current Affairs of August 2026

MAXIMUM MARKS

50

Instructions

1. Ten compulsory questions of 5 marks each. Total 50 marks. Time 90 minutes.
2. Strict examination conditions: no books, no notes, handwritten answers of about 200 words per part.
3. Marking guide for evaluators: 2 marks for directly addressing the directive word with a clear structure, 2 marks for specific facts and examples, 1 mark for a balanced conclusion.

Questions

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Q.1 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Although the Royal Indian Navy Mutiny of 1946 ended in surrender, its political effect outweighed its military outcome. Discuss, with reference to the Indian Independence Act, 1947.

Q.2 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

The growing frequency of Himalayan disasters reflects development choices as much as natural fragility. Critically examine.

Q.3 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Glaw Lake has become India's 101st Ramsar Site. Discuss the ecological significance of wetlands and assess India's performance under the Ramsar Convention.

Q.4 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Examine the key provisions of the Indian Statistical Institute Bill, 2026 and the concerns regarding institutional autonomy.

Q.5 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Critically examine the Minimum Support Price regime in India and suggest reforms.

Q.6 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Assess the contribution of the Unified Payments Interface to financial inclusion and India's digital economy.

Q.7 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

What are sovereign green bonds? Discuss the significance of a stable greenium for India's climate finance.

Q.8 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Delimitation after Census 2027 poses a conflict between democratic representation and federal balance. Critically examine.

Q.9 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Discuss the significance of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026 in strengthening India's civil identity system.

Q.10 Descriptive +5 Word Limit: 200

Trace the evolution of India and Germany relations and examine the significance of recent defence cooperation.



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