

UP Board Class 12 Nagrik Shastra 2026 (Set 323 CW) Question Paper



General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 32 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) It comprises 10 single-correct multiple-choice questions.
- (iii) Attempt every question; detailed solutions are provided in the companion solutions booklet.

1. Who among the following gave the concept of 'Glasnost and Perestroika' for economic and political reform in the Soviet Union?

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Roosevelt
- (C) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (D) Leonid Brezhnev

2. When was the European Economic Cooperation Organization formed?

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1992
- (C) 1940
- (D) 1950

3. In which year was Nepal declared as a democratic republic?

- (A) 2008
 - (B) 2009
 - (C) 2010
 - (D) 2011
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4. Which of the following countries is a permanent member of the United Nations' Security Council?

- (A) North Korea
 - (B) Japan
 - (C) China
 - (D) India
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5. What is 'SARS'?

- (A) Name of a nuclear weapon
 - (B) Military organization
 - (C) Regional organization
 - (D) Name of a disease
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6. States Reorganization Commission was formed in

- (A) 1947
 - (B) 1950
 - (C) 1953
 - (D) 1956
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7. When was the constitution of India adopted?

- (A) 15 August, 1947
 - (B) 26 January, 1950
 - (C) 26 November, 1949
 - (D) 30 January, 1952
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8. Who is the founder of the Republican Party of India?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) Bhagat Singh
 - (C) J.B. Kriplani
 - (D) Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
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9. Which sector was given more emphasis in the Second Five Year Plan?

- (A) Agriculture
 - (B) Industry
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Health
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10. Who gave the slogan of 'Garibi Hatao'?

- (A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - (B) Rajiv Gandhi
 - (C) Morarji Desai
 - (D) Indira Gandhi
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11. Name two major nuclear weapons possessing countries in South Asia.

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12. Mention the names of the two major rivers on which there is a dispute over water sharing between India and Bangladesh.

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13. Mention the names of four major countries of the G-7.

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14. Explain the meaning of shared property (common property resources).

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15. Mention the names of gases that affect Global Warming.

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16. When was the Election Commission formed in India? Mention the name of the first Election Commissioner.

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17. What were the two main Models for development before India after Independence? Mention the names of those models.

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18. In the First Five Year Plan, which sector was given more emphasis?

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19. What do you understand by 'Privy purse'? Explain.

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20. Where and when was Operation 'Blue Star' launched?



21. Explain, what do you understand by shock therapy.



22. Why is an International Organization necessary? Explain.



23. Explain the meaning of Globalization.



24. Mention the functions of the State Reorganization Commission.



25. What do you understand by left wing and right wing? Explain the difference.



26. What is 'Total Revolution' (Sampoorna Kranti)?



27. Explain the justification for India's permanent membership in the Security Council.



28. Describe the main outcomes of the Rio Conference (1992).



29. Explain in detail the three major challenges faced by India after independence.

30. Explain the fact that every regional movement does not lead to separatist demands, by giving examples.

31. Critically explain the relations between India and the Soviet Union (Russia) after the Cold War.

OR

Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of China's economy.

32. Explain the main features of India's foreign policy and mention the main challenges of India's foreign policy at present.

OR

What do you understand by coalition government? Mention the reasons for mid-term elections in 1980.