

1. When was the first section of underground Railway opened and between which stations? How many passengers travelled on this railway on the first day? (3)
2. A variety of steps were taken up to clean up London.” Explain any three steps. (3)
3. How were the function and shape of the family completely transformed in the industrial city? Answer in three points. (3)
4. Explain with examples how industrialization has changed the form of urbanization in England, in the modern period. (3)
5. “Large masses of people could be drawn into political causes in the city”. Comment on this statement by giving examples of the riots caused by the poor in the year of 1886 – 88 and 12-day strike by dock workers. (5)
6. Explain stages of Bombay’s development. Why is Mumbai known as city of dream? (5)
7. Explain and compare housing facilities of London and Mumbai. (5)
8. Explain three reclamation projects of Bombay (3)
9. How did print culture develop in Europe? Explain (3)
10. How did new reading public emerge with the printing press? Explain (3)
11. How can we not think of the world without printed matter? Answer in three points.(3)
12. How could the production of handwritten manuscript not satisfy the ever-increasing demand for books? (3)
13. “Many historian have agreed that print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred”. Describe three types of such arguments. (3)
14. Describe four features of children’s books when primary education was made compulsory in Europe. (5)
15. The 17th & 18th centuries were a period of reading mania in Europe. Explain. (5)
16. Why did the vernacular language press developed earlier than the English language press in India? (5)