

GRAPHIC ERA UNIVERSITY

Graphic Era Common Entrance Test (GECET)

Sample Test Paper – **Social Science / Humanities**

Total Duration: 120 Minutes (Aptitude plus Domain specific)

Total Aptitude Questions: 50

Total Aptitude Marks: 70

Marks for Domain paper: 30

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully before answering.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. There is no negative marking.
4. Use of calculators is not permitted unless explicitly allowed.

Marking Scheme:

- Domain-Specific: 15 Questions \times 2 Marks = 30 Marks
- Aptitude: 30 Questions \times 1 Mark + 20 Questions \times 2 Marks = 70 Marks

SECTION 1: APTITUDE

(Common Aptitude Sample Questions in a separate document)

SECTION 2

Domain Specific (2 Marks Each)

1. Identify the synonym for the word "grateful" as used in:

"I am grateful for your help."

- a) helpful
- b) sorry
- c) thankful
- d) angry

2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to *hostile*.

- a) angry
- b) friendly
- c) mean
- d) harsh

3. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "once in a blue moon"

- a) very often
- b) rarely
- c) suddenly
- d) never

4. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase: "give up"

- a) continue an activity
- b) start something new
- c) stop trying or abandon
- d) encourage someone

5. Which of the following processes, coined by M.N. Srinivas, describes the process by which a "low" Hindu caste or tribal group changes its customs, rituals, ideology, and way of life in the direction of a high, frequently "twice-born" caste?

- a) secularization
- b) westernization
- c) sanskritization
- d) modernization

6. Which article of the Indian Constitution formally abolished “untouchability” and forbade its practice in any form?

- a) article 14
- b) article 17
- c) article 19
- d) article 21

7. Max Weber’s concept of “verstehen” is most closely associated with which research approach?

- a) quantitative analysis
- b) interpretive sociology
- c) positivism
- d) structural functionalism

8. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire?

- a) ashoka
- b) chandragupta maurya
- c) bindusara
- d) harsha

9. Who wrote the book “*discovery of india*”?

- a) jawaharlal nehru
- b) rabindranath tagore
- c) b.r. ambedkar
- d) mahatma gandhi

10. Which two superpowers were primarily involved in the Cold War?

- a) united states and china
- b) united states and soviet union
- c) soviet union and india
- d) united states and france

11. What event marked the end of the Soviet Union in 1991?

- a) formation of the european union
- b) disintegration into independent republics
- c) start of world war ii
- d) signing of the kyoto protocol

12. What is the main purpose of the United Nations Security Council?

- a) to promote cultural exchanges
- b) to maintain international peace and resolve conflicts
- c) to regulate global trade tariffs
- d) to organize sports events

13. What does the term “globalization” generally refer to?

- a) closing borders between countries
- b) increasing economic and cultural connections worldwide
- c) reducing the use of technology
- d) focusing only on national issues

14. Which psychologist proposed the Two-Factor Theory of intelligence, suggesting that intelligence consists of a “g” factor (general intelligence) and specific “s” factors?

- a) louis thurstone
- b) howard gardner
- c) charles spearman
- d) alfred binet

15. Who is known as the “father of psychoanalysis”?

- a) carl rogers
- b) sigmund freud
- c) gordon allport
- d) ivan pavlov

ANSWER KEY

| Question | Answer |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | c |
| 2 | b |
| 3 | b |
| 4 | c |
| 5 | c |
| 6 | b |
| 7 | b |
| 8 | b |
| 9 | a |
| 10 | b |
| 11 | b |
| 12 | b |
| 13 | b |
| 14 | c |
| 15 | b |
