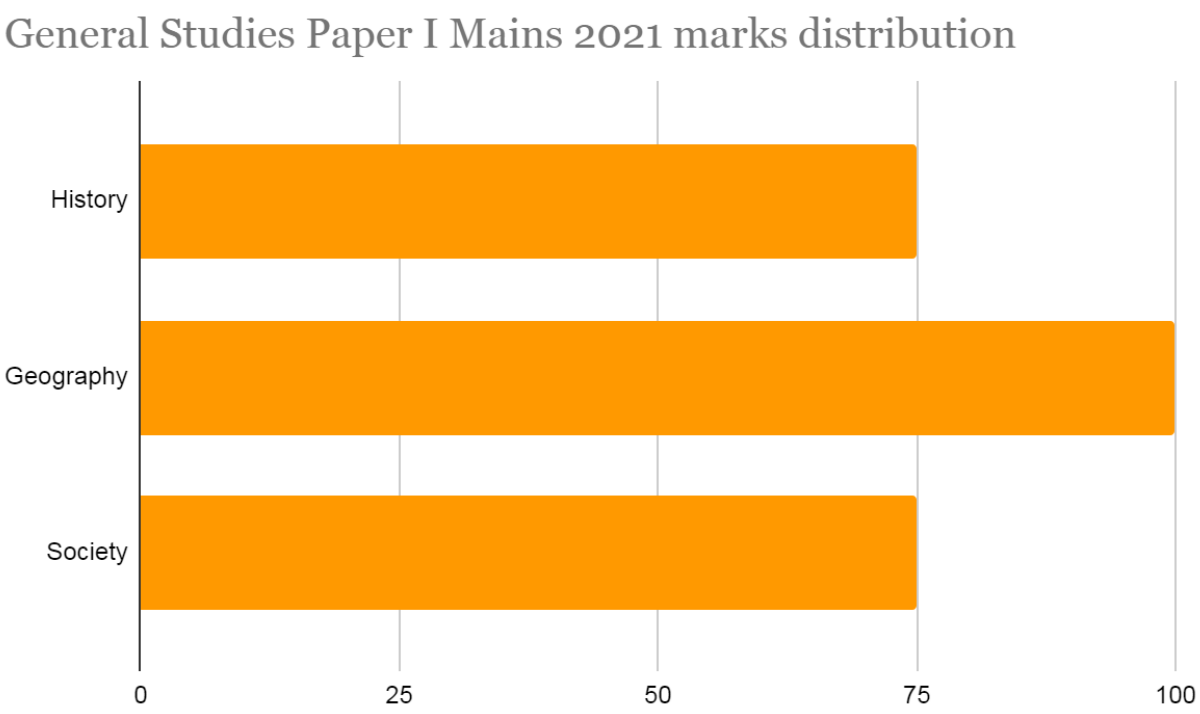

General Studies Paper I Mains 2021 marks distribution
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	2021 Question Paper	UPSC Super Simplified
1.	Evaluate the nature of the Bhakti literature and its contribution to Indian culture.	Bhakti and Sufi movements brought a new form of religious expression amongst Muslims and Hindus. Comment on the role of these movements in maintaining communal harmony and their impact on various art forms. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4099
2.	Trace the rise and growth of socio-religious reform movements with special reference to Young Bengal and Brahmo Samaj.	Discussing the factors which gave rise to reform movements, critically examine their significance. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4849
3.	Assess the main administrative issues and socio-cultural problems in the integration process of Indian Princely States.	Presence of independent states interspersed within India could have posed serious security, political and administrative challenges.In this context, discuss the contributions of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel in integration of Princely states. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4887
4.	Differentiate the causes of landslides in the Himalayan region and Western Ghats.	Bring out the causes for more frequent landslides in the Himalayas than in Western Ghats. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/3973
5.	Despite India being one of the countries of the Gondwanaland, its mining industry contributes much less to its Gross Domestic	

	Product (GDP) in percentage. Discuss.	
6.	What are the environmental implications of the reclamation of water bodies into urban land use ? Explain with examples.	Destruction of urban water bodies has been reported across the Indian landscape. Analyze reasons behind this and mention it's impact. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4673
7.	Mention the global occurrence of volcanic eruptions in 2021 and their impact on regional environment.	
8.	Why is India considered as a subcontinent? Elaborate your answer.	The phrase "Unity in Diversity" perfectly describes Indian society. Elucidate. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/6214
9.	Examine the uniqueness of tribal knowledge system when compared with mainstream knowledge and cultural systems.	
10.	Examine the role of 'Gig Economy' in the process of empowerment of women in India.	Discuss the reasons for the development of the gig economy and concerns of gig economy in India. **Half length test**
11.	To what extent did the role of the Moderates prepare a base for the wider freedom movement ? Comment.	Do you think, politics was part time affair for Moderates and congress was not political party but three day-show? https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4842

12.	Bring out the constructive programmes of Mahatma Gandhi during Non-Cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement.	Assessing Gandhi's role in India's Struggle for Independence, explain his idea of constructive program. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/4855
13.	"There arose a serious challenge to the Democratic State System between the two World Wars." Evaluate the statement.	*With the reference to the "Fascist ideology'" discuss the rise of totalitarian state in Europe after the first world war. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/2949*
14.	Briefly mention the alignment of major mountain ranges of the world and explain their impact on local weather conditions, with examples.	
15.	How do the melting of the Arctic ice and glaciers of the Antarctic differently affect the weather patterns and human activities on the Earth? Explain.	How does India see its place in the economic space of rising natural resource rich Arctic? https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/3414
16.	Discuss the multi-dimensional implications of uneven distribution of mineral oil in the world.	
17.	What are the main socio-economic implications arising out of the development of IT industries in major cities of India ?	Explain the factors that affect the location of IT industries. Also, how will the growth of IT industries in India's major cities affect the economy? https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/5060

18.	Discuss the main objectives of Population Education and point out the measures to achieve them in India in detail.	
19.	What is Cryptocurrency? How does it affect global society ? Has it been affecting Indian society also ?	How does blockchain technology work? List out the advantages and disadvantages of the technology. https://t.me/upscsupersimplified/6001
20.	How does Indian society maintain continuity in traditional social values ? Enumerate the changes taking place in it.	