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Prelims Topics

Day-1

- Fiscal deficit
- Controller General Of Account
- Core industries
- Extreme Climatic events
- GST -3 years
- Accelerate Vigyaan

Daily Mapping

- Neyveli

Day-2

- Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)
- Urban Forest
- Udyam portal for MSME:
- Lightening phenomenon
- Central Zoon Authority
- Satellite cities
- World investment report
- UAPA
- COVAXIN

Daily Mapping

- Islands of Gujrat
- Gujrat Coastline
- Namdhapa National park

Day-3

- Nationality and Immigration Act of 1965:
- Soyabean
- ITER
- Draft National statistics Commission Bill
- UN Convention against Torture
- Article 21 and Right against Torture

Daily Mapping

- **Natanz**

Day-4

- **Covaxin**
- **Various phases of trial(Phase I,II,III)**
- **Drug Controller General of India**
- **Drug and Cosmetics Act , Drug Price Control Order and NPAA**
- **Various seismic Zones**
- **Indian Patent Act : Product and Process Patent**
- **Immunogenicity**
- **Postal ballot**
- **Nagarhole Park**

Daily Mapping

- **Nagarhole National park**

Day-5

- **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) scheme**
- **UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in 2007.**
- **Rights under RPwD Act**
- **Bon Bibi Palagaan**
- **G4 EA H1N1**
- **Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)**
- **Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)**
- **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre.**
- **Raman Spectroscopy**
- **ELISA, lateral flow immunoassays (LFIAs), or chemiluminescent immunoassays (CLIAs), and immunoglobulin class (IgG, IgM or both).**

Daily Mapping

- **Sundarbans**

Day-6

- **Sindhu Darshan Festival**
- **Global Environment Facility**

- **NFSA: Priority and Non-priority household**
- **Antyodaya Anna Yojna**
- **Compulsory license and Clause 92 of IP Act:**
- **Art 78**

Daily Mapping

- **Sardar Sarovar Dam**
- **Petrapole**

Day-7

- **Emergency Response Programme**
- **MGNREGA**
- **Zardozi**
- **BOT, EPC, HAM**

Day-8

- **F1 and M1 visa**
- **Parliament Committees: Finance and department related Standing Committee**
- **Trade surplus (Concepts like: Current Account, Trade deficit)**
- **Golden bigwig**
- **Strategic Forces Command**
- **CAATSA**

Daily Mapping

- **South China Sea**
- **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

Day-9

- **Anti-body test private labs**
- **Why Forex reserves increasing:**
- **Agri infra fund:**
- **Supreme Court notice to TN Assembly speaker**
- **Bharat Stage Emission norms**
- **Quorum**

Daily Mapping

- **Morbi**

- **Hotsprings**
- **Dibang Valley**
- **Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve**

Day-10

- **Super spreader events and Clusters**
- **Communicable disease**
- **State Reorganisation Act, 1956: Chronology of states created**
- **Sessions of Parliament:**

Daily Mapping

- **Galwan Patrol Point 14**
- **Gogra**
- **Hot Springs area**
- **Pongong Tso**

Day-11

- **Population:**
- **Comet C/2020 F3, also known as NEWOISE**

Daily Mapping

- **Depsang Plains**
- **Singrauli**

Day-13

- **Systemic diseases**
- **Pulmonary vs Vascular disease**
- **Atoll Nation and Air bubble**
- **NHRC and SHRC**
- **Malabar exercise**
- **Itolizumab**
- **NATGRID**
- **Persons with disabilities are also socially backward : SC**

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- **Horn of Africa**

Day-14

- **26th constitutional amendment**

- **Prakash Singh case 2006**
- **Bharatmala Pariyojna**
- **Import substitution**
- **Digital India**
- **Global Distance Learning Fund**
- **Gramin Agriculture Markets**

Daily Mapping

- **Chabahar-Zahedan-Zaranj**
- **Bandar-e-Jask**
- **Mont Blanc glacier in the French Alps**
- **Pongong and Depsang**

Day-15

- **Bharatnet**
- **International Youth Day**
- **National Youth Policy (Brief)**
- **Demographic dividend**
- **National Skill Mission**
- **How immunity is developed**
- **Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights), 2020 Rules**
- **Cytokine storm**
- **Pragyata guideline**
- **Tablighi Jamaat**
- **Rayalseema Lift Scheme**

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- **Chabahar Port**
- **Rayalseema Lift Scheme**
- **Krishna River**

Day-16

- **Election Commission and Election Commissioners(Tenure security)**
- **Disqualification under Anti Defection**
- **Speaker Power**
- **Chief Whip**
- **Judicial appointment :**
- **Strategic Importance of Chabahar**
- **World and Indian population trends and implications**

Daily Mapping

- Chabahar Port
- Khyber Pass

Day-17

- Radio Access Network:
- Pest Challenge
- Non-Personal Data
- BIS and Basel norm
- QUAD
- Delimitation
- Kihoto Hollohan VS Zachillhu And Others (1992)
- Prevention to cruelty act

Daily Mapping

- Chabahar port
- Delaram–Zaranj *Highway*

Day-18

- UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Multidimensional Poverty Index
- Strategic Petroleum Reserves:
- What are IPOs?

Daily Mapping

- Bhagirathi Eco-Sensitive Zone notification from Gaumukh to
- Uttarakashi

Day-19

- National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- National Curriculum Framework
- Psoriasis:
- Plasmid DNA Vaccine
- Vertical transmission vs Horizontal transmission
- Vit D
- Faults and earthquake
- NDRF
- IMD alerts

Daily Mapping

- Dehing Patkai
- Kaziranga National Park

Day-20

- Network Products
- Community Transmission
- Swarm, upsurge and plague of locust
- Rule of Law
- Consumer Protection Act 2019

Daily Mapping

- Verkhoyansk [Source: Vox]
- Baghjan site

Day-21

- ChAdOx1
- Case fatality rate
- National Financial Reporting Authority
- PASSEX
- Election Commission has decided against extending postal ballots to senior citizens
- Monetisation of deficit
- National Financial Reporting Authority
- PASSEX
- Cyberattacks
- Phishing, DDOS (distributed denial of service)
- Data exfiltration
- Key logging
- PM Matsya Sampada Yojana

Day-22

- Winter and covid
- What are Serological surveys and why are they important?
- NCDC:
- Fundamental Rights of Police vs Citizens
- What is IT Form 26 AS

- **Extended Producer responsibility**
- **Record Temperature in Verkhoyansk?**
- **One health**
- **Role of Bats in agriculture**
- **Thavil, Talam, Mridangam, flute and Veena players and**
- **Bharatanatyam.**
- **N 95 respirator**
- **Asteroid 2020 ND**
- **Repurposed medicines**
- **Compulsory licensing section 92**

Daily Mapping

- **Kongka Pass**

Day-23

- **Contempt of Court**
- **Nuclear Plan attains criticality**
- **Article 212**
- **Kihoto Hollohan Case**
- **Bio Medical Waste Rules**
- **Citizenship rights and obligations**

Daily Mapping

- **Kakrapar**

Day-24

- **Consular access**
- **Global Forest Resources Assessment**
- **Spike protein**
- **Tangams**
- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Chandra Shekhar Azad**
- **H CNG**

Daily Mapping

- **Gogra**

Day-25

- **Do antibodies ensure immunity?**
- **Governor calling House**

- **Audit online**
- **NATGRID**
- **Financial Stability Report**
- **Gross NPA**
- **Scheduled commercial banks**
- **Capital to risk-weighted assets ratio**
- **Currency swap facility**

Day-26

- **Operation Vijay and Vijay Divas**
- **Latent Viral Infection**
- **Why animals are used for**
- **Organoids**
- **Cabinet decision binding on Governor**
- **Governor's discretion**
- **General Financial rules**

Day-27

- **MPC reconstitution**
- **Remittances to fall**
- **CDSCO**
- **Assam floods**
- **Tsirkon (Zircon)**
- **Hypersonic cruise missile**

Daily Mapping

- **Google and Facebook's ad revenues exceeded \$200 billion last year.**
- **AI apps are estimated to add about \$15 trillion or 17 per cent to global**
- **GDP in the next 10 years. By then, over 70 per cent of firms would use**
- **AI in some form.**

Day-28

- **Urban mining**
- **Down Trading**
- **NDRF Vs PMCARES**
- **EIA**
- **State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2020 (SOFI 2020)**

- **Operation Breathing Space**

Daily Mapping

- **Darfur**
- **Botswana**

Day-29

- **Election timing and Election Commission**
- **Delimitation Exercise**
- **Business Advisory Committee**
- **NGT Compensation order on Baghjan Oil well disaster:**
- **Status of Tiger**
- **What is a public good?**
- **Australian bush fire**

Daily Mapping

- **Baghjan site**
- **Nagarhole-Bandipur-Wayanad-Mudumalai- Satyamangalam-BRT block.**

Day-30

- **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
- **National Clinical Registry**
- **Upper Tier Bond**
- **Rafale**
- **National Education Policy 2020**
- **UDAN**
- **NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover launch**
- **COMPENSATION FUND**
- **What is loan recast**

Daily Map

- **Tiger Reserves in India**

Day-31

- **Green-Ag Project**
- **Central Consumer Protection Authority**
- **AIM-iCREST**
- **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme**
- **PLpro and type 1 interferons**

- TRIPS

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General Studies- 1

History

Day-2

1. **What are satellite cities? Discuss their relevance in urbanization process**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/why-mumbais-five-satellite-cities-going-under-10-day-lockdown-mumbai-coronavirus-news-update-6485917/>

Day-4

1. **The Revolutionary War waged by the American colonies against Britain influenced political ideas and revolutions around the globe. Discuss**

Context:

Independence Day of USA

Day-5

1. **Malabar rebellion had various strands -the anti-colonial impulse, religious content, agrarian moorings, police brutality. Discuss**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/dontstrip-malabar-rebellion-off-its-layers-6490428/>

Day-7

1. **List out reasons behind decolonization in the world after Second World War. (Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/china-rebuked-britain-overgross-interference-in-hong-kong/article32006205.ece>)**

Day-10

1. **Post-colonial India redefined internal boundaries in reorganization of states several times over.**

Explain

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-regimes-of-boundariescoronavirus-delhi-noida-haryana-border-6498374/>

Day-14

1. **Examine the causes and results of Opium war in China.**

Day-21

1. **Examine the causes responsible for the fall of Indus Valley Civilisation.**

Day-24

1. **Describe principles and objectives of Non-alignment movement? Analyze its role during cold war era.**

Day-27

1. **Discuss the contribution of Dada Bhai Naroji towards the growth of Indian nationalism.**



Geography

Day-4

1. Which regions of India are seismically more vulnerable? Can you explain reason behind this?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/delhi-ncr-earthquake6488729/>

Day-7

1. What is relationship between temperature of ocean and its biodiversity? Discuss the impact of global warming on ocean.

(Source: <https://epaper.livemint.com/Home/ArticleView>)

Day-8

1. Discuss the strategic significance of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/more-expansion-furtherisolation/article32015849.ece>

Day-10

1. What do you understand by reverse migration? How can it be harnessed to bolster agriculture sector?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/migrant-crisis-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-lockdown-6498379/>

2. Examine the role played by migration in the socio economic development of a region. Illustrate with example.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/migrant-crisis-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-lockdown-6498379/>

3. What do you understand by frontiers?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-regimes-of-boundaries-coronavirusdelhi-noida-haryana-border-6498374/>

Day-11

1. The people of a country are its real wealth. In this context explain what do you understand by Human Resource? (Context : World Population Day)

Source: NCERT

<http://ncert.nic.in/ncerts/l/hess406.pdf><https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/opinion-the-country-s-population-can-be-an-asset-it-is-not-aliability-1568313646428.html>

2. What do you understand by optimum population? Discuss the problems because of overpopulation with examples.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4iPh7evs_w

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/explosive-population-growth-a-concern-modi-1565844038431.html>

3. What is Malthusian theory of population? Critically examine the theory with examples.

<https://www.intelligenteconomist.com/malthusian-theory/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4iPh7evs_w

4. What is urban heat island effect? Suggest measures to control it.

(Source:<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/cool-roofs-sustainable-energy-covid-19-6499837/>)

5. Explain the pattern of population distribution in the world. Discuss the factors influencing the distribution of population.

Day-12

1. List the reasons behind increasing forest fires in India. Discuss short and long term measures to control it.

Day-13

1. Why Bihar faces recurrent flood?

Day-16

1. Trends in India's total population and in the population of working age adults has significant implications. Comment

Day-19

1. What do you understand by faults? What role do they play in causing earthquakes?

Day-24

1. Why India should worry about warming Arctic? Analyze its impacts on Indian economy and people's livelihood?

Day-29

1. What caused unprecedented Australian bush fire?

Day-31

1. Government has set up a special task force to advise it on the issue of raising the age of marriage for girls from 18 to 21 years. In this context

analyze the causes behind child marriage prevalence in India and list out its impact on lives of women.

- 2. How far early child marriage responsible for women poor health indicators in India? Establish link between poverty, early marriage and poor health indicators.**



Society

Day-8

1. Though illegal, child marriages are still prevalent in India. Why?

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/covid-19-economic-hardship-leading-to-spike-inchild-marriages/article31999216.ece>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/proof/2018/04/child-brides-marriageshravasti-india-culture/>

2. What do you understand by patriarchy? How it affects women in Indian society?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-real-horror-film-6494907/>

Day-11

1. Population growth in India is an economic or social development concern. Do you agree with this opinion? Do we need a population control alw?

<https://science.thewire.in/health/world-population-day-india-population-growthreplacement-level-fertility/>

2. The COVID-19 crisis has taken a staggering toll on people, communities and economies everywhere. But not everyone is affected equally. Examine its impact on women.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/worldpopulation-day>

3. Women empowerment is key to control population .Examine

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-population-day>

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/women%E2%80%99s-reproductive-rights-are-human-rights>

Day-12

1. What do you understand by caste system? Why caste discrimination still exists in India even after 70 years of banning such discriminatory practices in the constitution and law.

Day-13

1. Do you think India's urbanization process is inclusive and sustainable? Give your arguments

Day-14

1. Critically review post-independence Dalit Movement in India.

Day-16

1. Why East India Company did become a colonial power?

Day-18

1. "An essential condition to eradicate poverty is to liberate the poor from the process of deprivation." Substantiate this statement with suitable examples.
2. Critically examine whether growing population is the cause of poverty OR poverty is the main cause of population increase in India.

Day-28

1. Women empowerment is best tool to fight cycle of poverty, malnutrition and ill health.
2. Child marriage traps girls and their families in a cycle of Explain. Discuss strategies to end the social evil of child marriages.

Day-31

1. What causes landslides? How far development is responsible for increasing landslides? Give examples.

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General Studies-2

Polity

Day-5

1. **There is an urgent need to review British era laws In India. Discuss the need to overhaul to criminal laws with specific example in the wake to changing time and need.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/criminal-law-overhaulmarital-rape-sedition-amit-shah-6490636/>

Day-6

1. **Indian Secularism is based on the pluralist and syncretic character of the society with *Sarva Dharma Sambhava* being the guiding principle. Examine**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-search-for-unity-in-a-moment-of-crisis/article31996029.ece>

Day-7

1. **List out the problems thriving in Indian police system. What are the reforms need to make the system people friendly and democratic?**

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/gangster-of-kanpur-on-history-sheeter-vikasdubey/article32006764.ece>, <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/jibber-jabber/tn-is-a-policestate-politicians-depend-on-police-for-their-dirty-work-and-allow-them-a-long-rope/>)

2. **What is meant by data based policy? How it differs from traditional policy making? What are the challenges associated with it?**

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/theres-no-one-to-fill-mahalanobisshoes/article32005985.ece>)

3. **With growing visa restrictions and reserving jobs of locals in own country, how will it impact Indian emigrants and India's economy? What are the measures needed?**

(Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/over-8-lakh-indians-may-beforced-to-leave-as-kuwait-approves-expat-quota-bill-6492287/>)

4. **Deepening conflict between India and China is bound to complicate the prospects for an Asian century. Elucidate.**

(Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/china-nationalism-xi-jinping-beijing-foreign-policyindia-china-lac-row-c-raja-mohan-6493168/>)

Day-8

1. Do you agree with the opinion that reservation policy is undermined because of governments push towards privatization? Critically examine the proposal of applying reservation to private sector?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/reservation-in-india-privatisation-pushnirmals-sitharaman-backward-castes-6494931/>

Day-9

1. What do you understand by constitutionalism? Discuss in this context idea of balanced constitutionalism.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/jammu-kashmir-internet-restrictionssupreme-court-ruling-6496721/>

Day-10

1. Parliament must find ways to reconvene amid pandemic. Its work is crucial, in good times and bad. Discuss the role of Parliament in our Polity.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/parliament-monsoonsession-coronavirus-lockdown-rajya-sabha-lok-sabha-6498356/>

<https://www.prsindia.org/theprsblog/role-parliament-holding-government-accountable>

2. What do you understand by criminalization of politics and politicization of crime? Explain Context: Vikas Dube Case

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/owning-up-to-criminalisation-inpolitics/article32035186.ece>

<https://www.deccanherald.com/content/612137/politicisation-crime.html>

https://www.tribuneindia.com/2005/specials/tribune_125/main7.htm

Day-11

1. What is cooperative federalism? Analyze its origin and evolution in India.

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/in-the-name-ofcooperative-federalism/article32047918.ece>)

2. In the backdrop of UP encounter, analyze the reason for increasing encounters. Examine whether it is helpful in upholding law and order in long run. Discuss guidelines given by SC with regard to encounters.

(Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/vikas-dubey-encounter-case-up-police-6499797/>)

Day-13

1. Critically examine the working SHRCs. How effective they are in protecting innocent citizens against police brutalities.

2. **The purpose of criminal law is not only to deter criminal deviance and protect society from crime, but also to provide procedural safeguards to individuals and protect innocents from State persecution. In the light of this statement critically examine the need for criminal law reform in India.**

Day-14

1. **What are the issues haunting Indian police system. List the reforms needed in the system in light of various committees' reports and SC guidelines.**
2. **Indian police has remained a force rather than becoming an instrument of service. How far police system is responsible for the present status of Indian Police? Argue for systemic reforms in Political system and police.**

Day-16

1. **Discuss the provisions of Anti-defection law. Explain how its provisions are circumvented by politicians with recent examples. Do you think Supreme Court needs to revisit its judgment on Karnataka crisis?**

Day-17

1. **The role of individual MPs (Members of Parliament) has diminished over the years and as a result healthy constructive debate on policy issues are not usually witnessed. How far can this be attributed to the anti-defection law which was legislated but with a different intention?**
2. **Does Anti-Defection law curb freedom of speech and expression of individual MLAs? Critically examine**
3. **Has Anti-Defection Law cured the inter party democracy by curbing dissent?**
4. **Why governor's position has become controversial in Indian Polity?**
5. **There is a dichotomy in law. Killing animals and consuming is allowed. But killing animals, offering to deity and then consuming is not permissible. In the light of this statement critically analyze Kerala Animals and Bird Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1968 (Act)**

Day-19

1. **Discuss the concept of plea bargaining? How can it help to unclog the judicial system in India?**

Day-20

1. **Extra judicial killings go against the rule of the law. In the light of this statement discuss Supreme Court and NHRC directions in this regard.**
2. **Critically examine the need for a separate anti-torture law?**

Day-21

1. **Extra judicial killings go against the rule of the law. Discuss Supreme Court and NHRC directions in this regard.**

Day-23

1. **Speaker of the house is a constitutional authority with immense responsibility. Discuss**
2. **Critically examine the roles and responsibility of elected legislatures under our constitution.**
3. **What do you understand by the concept of citizenship? What makes a citizen different from a subject?**

Day-24

1. **What is meant by social security? Describe about various social security schemes of government?**
2. **Critically analyze the functioning of Anti-defection law. Suggest reforms need in the law.**

Day-26

1. **Social justice is a dynamic device to “mitigate sufferings of the poor, weak, Dalits, tribals and deprived sections of the society.” In the light of the statement explain what do you understand by social justice?**
2. **Discuss the discretionary power of Governors. Do you think its exercise should be curtailed?**

Day-27

1. **Governor’s post has become controversial because of allegations of partisan behavior. Discuss the factors responsible for this perception and suggest measures to make governor neutral and Presidential form of Government. Should India move to the Presidential form of the Government?**

Day-28

1. **Do we need office of Governor? Should governor's position be done away with in the wake of controversies?**

Day-29

1. **Governor's position has become politicized. Discuss various provisions of constitution and conventions responsible for this. Can we do away with this office?**

Day-30

1. **What do you understand by political culture? Discuss India's political culture.**
2. **With increasing defection and ineffective parliamentary proceedings, does India still need Parliamentary form of government? Critically analyze.**
3. **How digital technologies affecting nations security and sovereignty? Analyse the need for global cooperation in governing digital space.**



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Governance

Day-1

- 1. What do you understand by pressure groups? Discuss their role in policy making.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/bjp-rss-call-for-economic-boycott-ofchina/article31953379.ece>

Day-3

- 1. In the background of privatization of trains discuss the need for an independent regulator.**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/infrastructure/railways/private-railways-take-off-now-to-fixtwist-in-tracks/2011750/>

- 2. What do you understand by alternate medicine? How far it can bridge the gap in health infrastructure?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/podcast/can-alternativemedicine-be-subject-to-scientific-rigour-the-hindu-parley-podcast/article31972869.ece>

Day-5

- 1. The Person With Disability 1995 Act was not as comprehensive as the 2016 Rights Person with Disability Act. Analyze the salient features of RPwD Act 2016. How far they are effective in empowering the differently abled community.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/govt-looks-to-amendparts-of-disabilities-act-community-protests-6490577/>

Day-9

- 1. Is India losing the corona virus battle?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/india-losing-the-coronavirusbattle/article32021914.ece>

Day-13

- 1. Covid crisis points to the need for social security for marginalized. Comment**

Day-15

- 1. Discuss the significance of skilling, upskilling and reskilling of the workforce. Critically examine India's effort in this regard.**
- 2. COVID pandemic has led to unprecedented education emergence.**

3. Discuss measures Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020

Day-18

- 1. Critically assess India's effort in alleviating poverty in the last two decades.**
- 2. Hunger and poverty are the biggest challenges for good governance in India still today. Evaluate how far successive governments have progressed in dealing with these humongous problems. Suggest measure for improvement.**
- 3. Poverty alleviation programmes in India remain mere showpieces until and unless they are backed up by political will." Discuss with reference to the performance of the major poverty alleviation programmes in India.**

Day-20

- 1. Analyze the salient features of Consumer Protection Rights Act, 2019. Explain how it empowers consumers?**
- 2. Discuss the need for urban replica of MNREGA.**
- 3. Prevalence of stunting is a clear indicator of inequalities in human development. Discuss the causes responsible for high stunting and measures needed to tackle it.**

Day-22

- 1. What do you understand by digital divide? How big is digital divide in India? Examine measures taken by government to bridge this digital divide.**
- 2. Critically examine Non Personal Data Committee data governance framework.**

Day-29

- 1. What do you understand by digital deprivation? How does it affect access to services?**

Day-31

- 1. The new education policy proposes highly regulated and poorly funded learning model. Examine.**
- 2. Critically analyze the need for increasing marriage age of women from 18 to 21 in the context of poor gender equality performance of India.**

3. National Education Policy 2020 requires closer scrutiny, in terms of its implications for the marginalised, disciplinary spaces, autonomy, and constitutional values, among other things.
4. Discuss the need for national policy on migrant labour.



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International Relations

Day-2

- 1. Discuss the potent threats to global order. Do you think UN is prepared to tackle them?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/antonio-guterres-united-nations-coronavirus-pandemic-syed-akbaruddin-6485727/>

Day-3

- 1. What is United Nation Convention against Torture? Why has India still not ratified it?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/indias-torture-culture-needs-to-endnow/article31973431.ece>

Day-6

- 1. How can India counter Chinese belligerence.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/how-to-counterchina/article31996064.ece>

Day-8

- 1. How should India react to China's increasing show of strength in the South China Sea?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/more-expansion-furtherisolation/article32015849.ece>

Day-10

- 1. Critically examine the reasons behind Chinese expansionism. How should India respond to it? What lessons it holds for the world?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-china-lac-border-dispute-galwanvalley-clashes-6498385/>

- 2. The pandemic has clearly brought to the fore several shortcomings and weaknesses in the global health body. Critically examine WHO's functioning.**

Day-12

- 1. The Kuwait National Assembly (NA) is discussing several proposals to reduce the share of foreigners in the country's population. In this regard, discuss the impacts on Indian immigrants. And suggest**

measures to be taken by government to address the problems of returning immigrants.

Day-13

- 1. What do you understand by Indo-Pacific region? Assess measures taken by India to counter China's growing naval expansionism and belligerence.**

Day-15

- 1. In the light of Iran dropping India from chabahar port and finalizing partnership agreement with China, examine the impact of growing Iran-China relations on India.**
- 2. In the time of growing assertiveness of china and protectionism in US, analyze the importance of India-EU relations. List challenges and scopes in the relations.**

Day-16

- 1. Why is chabahar port important to India?**
- 2. Is Kautilya's mandala theory still relevant in the context of India's external relations?**
- 3. India and EU are natural partners. In the light of this statement critically examine the hurdles in Bilateral Trade and Investment Treaty.**

Day-17

- 1. Can QUAD become an ASIAN NATO?**

Day-18

- 1. Multilateralism needs to represent the reality of the contemporary world. In the light of the statement discuss the need for reform of the United Nation**
- 2. The Iran-China deal deepens India's strategic bind in an increasingly hostile neighbourhood. Comment**

Day-20

- 1. Do you think China's new enhanced relation with India will pose a long term threat to India's interest?**

Day-24

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Day-25

1. "India's relations with Israel have, of late, acquired a depth and diversity, which cannot be rolled back." Discuss
2. Examine the current status of India –Israel relation and its future prospects.

Day-28

1. How is present US-China conflict different from the cold war conflict between US and USSR?

Day-31

1. Discuss the developmental cooperation of India with other countries. How it is different from debt trap diplomacy of china?

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General Studies-3

Economics

Day-1

- 1. MSME's face typical challenges which are not found in large enterprises. Discuss. Enumerate measures taken by government to tackle them.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/should-regulations-hinge-on-businesssize/article31956081.ece>

- 2. Examine the impact of GST on Indian economy? Has it succeeded in its vision of creating "One Nation One Tax"?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/the-gst-journey-has-beentransformative/article31956450.ece>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/goods-and-service-tax-collectioncoronavirus-impact-sushil-kumar-modi-6484010/>

- 3. Can legalizing betting and gambling help to bridge the revenue shortfall for the government? Critically examine**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/can-states-rely-on-betting-to-fillcoffers/article31956210.ece>

- 4. Can one size fits all approach work in government regulations?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/should-regulations-hinge-on-businesssize/article31956081.ece>

- 5. Analyze the factors leading ballooning of India's forex reserves.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/forex-reserves-rising-india-economy-gdp-covid-19-impact-6484029/>

- 6. Can India become the next manufacturing hub of the world?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/how-india-can-become-one-of-key-nodes-in-globalmanufacturing-value-chain/2008106/>

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/if-india-could-do-manufacturing-as-it-doesservices-11593533616453.html>

- 7. The pandemic has brought to light the constructive and essential role of stateowned enterprises (SOEs) across the world. Discuss with emphasis on India.**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/looking-through-a-new-lens-in-a-post-pandemicworld-pses-will-have-to-play-a-new-role-to-push-the-economy/2009354/>

Day-2

- 1. What is economics of animal rearing? What are the challenges associated with economies of scale in animal rearing?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/pandemic-highlights-risks-of-chasing-scaleeconomies/article31952413.ece>

- 2. The existing regime of open-ended minimum support price-based procurement for paddy and wheat is financially and environmentally unsustainable. Comment**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/granariesfci-ration-rice-wheat-pmgkay-6485703/>
- 3. Investments in research and development is key to self-reliance. Discuss in the context of Make in India**
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/rpush-holds-key-to-self-reliance/article31964351.ece>
- 4. What do you understand by digital economy? Discuss measures which needs to be taken to achieve this goal.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/oped/reforming-indias-digital-policy/article31966403.ece>

Day-3

- 1. Critically examine how India's dependence on China grew in the last one decade. How can it be reversed?**
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/ourdependency-on-china-didnt-happen-overnight/article31970997.ece>
- 2. Discuss the role of railways in Indian economy. How will privatization of trains impact the railways sector, customers and the economy? Critically examine. (Mains Yoga)**
<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/indian-railways-finally-seeksprivate-money-to-run-trains-what-it-means-2256067>
- 3. Indian economic crisis is more a result of faulty economic framework rather than rather than covid pandemic. Discuss the need to re-examine economic policy framework.**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/opinion-it-s-time-for-india-to-re-examine-itseconomic-policy-framework-11593703186365.html>
- 4. The role of digital infrastructure cannot be under emphasized particularly in the wake of Covid forced lockdown. Draw a policy road map in this regard.**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-policy-roadmap-for-india-s-digitaltransformation-11593685812184.html>

Day-4

- 1. What are Cooperative Banks? How far they are successful in their objective of financial inclusion?**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-china-ladakhborder-tension-6488929/>
- 2. Is dual regulation responsible for the mess in cooperative sector banks**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/co-operative-banks-is-dualregulation-the-problem/article29587375.ece>

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/comment/will-cooperative-banksoverstretch-rbi-107803>

Day-5

- 1. MSME sector faces major problem in availing credit. Examine various measures taken by the government to solve this problem with special focus on Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) scheme**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/economy/banks-sanction-36-7-of-govts-msme-package-lag-in-disbursals-6490480/>
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/smallbiz/startups/newsbuzz/msmesector-faces-major-problem-in-availing-creditsurvey/articleshow/62697733.cms>
- 2. Will the privatization of Indian railways expand and modernize the railways sector leading to better services?**
<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/the-hindu-explains-why-hasindian-railways-opened-doors-for-private-players/article31991149.ece>
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/logistics/privatisation-ofrailways-will-raise-cost-of-train-services-fear-unions/article28362789.ece>

Day-6

- 1. "Globalization was deflationary and its reversal will be inflationary," Comment**
<https://www.livemint.com/market/mark-to-market/thecoronavirus-hit-inflation-data-will-rear-its-ugly-head-eventually-11593968768143.html>
- 2. Examine the role of FDI in economic development. Do you think that unchecked FDI can lead to economic colonialization? Argue in the case of Chinese investments in India.**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/onlineviews/opinion-differentiating-fdi-and-trade-11593839798676.html>
- 3. Discuss the need for diversification of agriculture.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/atma-nirbhar-bharatscheme-agriculture-narendra-modi-govt-covid-19-6491672/>

Day-7

- 1. What are the importance of MSMEs to Indian economy? What are the challenges faced by them? How government measures help in overcoming these challenges?**

(Source: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1636790>)

2. **Indian Railways takes decisive steps to transform itself as 'Net Zero' Carbon Emission Mass Transportation Network by 2030. In this context, explain the needs for green mode of transportation and measures to achieve it?**

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-wheels-to-a-low-carbon-transportsystem/article28492992.ece>,
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1636765>)

3. **What is BOT, EPC and HAM? Which is best suited for highway construction? Analyze.**

(Source: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1636770>)

4. **How COVID pandemic impacted the income and consumption of people? What measures are needed to revive to pre-COVID times?**

(Source: <https://epaper.livemint.com/Home/ArticleView>)

Day-8

1. **What is contract farming? Analyze the salient features of The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020. How will it help and protect small and medium farmers?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/contract-farming-guidelines-farmer-liabilityis-limited/article32013225.ece>

<https://thewire.in/agriculture/india-contract-farming-ordinance-corporate-lifeline>

2. **Critically examine the effectiveness to decision of lockdown? Do you agree rather than preventing spread of corona virus it lead to untold economic miseries?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/india-economy-coronavirus-cases-deaths-kaushikbasu-6495249/>

3. **Critically examine the respective roles of government and private enterprises in achieving the goal of self-reliant India? (Important –Daily answer writing discussion)**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/our-government-holds-the-lock-but-not-keys-to-asef-reliant-india-11594136791466.html>

Day-9

1. **Suggest strategy to reduce India's dependence on Chinese imports.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/galwan-ising-indianmanufacturing/article32024308.ece>

2. Analyze the reasons responsible for sudden rise in Indian forex reserves. Also discuss its significance in the wake of global financial uncertainty.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/rbi-should-continue-to-build-itsforex-reserves/article32024355.ece?homepage=true>

Context: Forex Reserves crossing \$ 500 bn

3. India's agrarian crisis has deepened in the past several years, contributing to the slowdown of the economy. Amongst the most crucial factors affecting the country's agricultural sector is financial inclusion.

<https://www.orfonline.org/research/improving-access-to-agricultural-credit-new-perspectives-59999/>

Day-10

1. Discuss the need for agri- sector reforms in India.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/sowing-growth-incentivising-agri-reforms-in-the-states/2019090/>

Day-11

1. What will be the role of solar energy in India's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat?

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/india-mostattractive-global-market-for-clean-energy-modi/article32040039.ece>)

2. What are the sources of government debts? Does India need fiscal council? Critically analyse.

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/do-we-need-a-fiscal-council/article32046204.ece>

<https://www.livemint.com/budget/news/why-india-needs-an-independent-fiscal-council-1549814189020.html>)

Day-12

1. Examine reasons behind bank failures in recent times? What are the steps taken by government and RBI in efficiently managing banks in India?

Day-13

1. What do you understand by recapitalization of banks. Examine its need during the pandemic
2. Revival of demand is the biggest challenge for Indian economy.

Day-14

1. **What do you understand by import substitution? Critically examine how it can help in attaining the goal of Aatamanirbhar Bharat. Can you list out sectors which have high score of import substitution?**
2. **The MSME sector has been marred by rampant informality, stunted growth and bore a heavy share of the compliance burden. In the light of this statement critically assess current credit support to MSMEs.**
3. **The success of Digital India needs a strong data privacy law. Discuss in the context of 10\$ Billion Google investments.**

Day-15

1. **What is demographic dividend? How India can make its population an asset in post COVID world?**
2. **Critically analyzed the industrial policy adopted by India in 1991. Suggest measures needed to build industrial India.**

Day-16

1. **What do you understand by disinvestment? Critically review government's disinvestment and privatization policy of PSEs.**
2. **What do you understand by equalization levy? Discuss its purpose in the context of e-commerce.**

Day-17

1. **Non-personal data has economic value and can be utilised for better governance. What do you understand by non-personal data? Discuss the Report by the Committee of Experts on Non-Personal Data Governance Framework**
2. **What do you understand by Minimum Support Prices (MSP)? How does it impacts cropping pattern? Discuss in the context of recent announcement of MSP for different crops.**

Day-18

1. **What do you understand by black money? Critically asses India's effort towards fighting the menace of black money.**
2. **What are strategic petroleum reserves? Discuss their significance in the context of energy security.**

Day-19

1. **Why were private banks nationalised in 1969? Did they achieve their intended objectives? Critically examine**
2. **Indian banking system suffers from “disproportionate dwarfism”. Discuss**

Day-21

1. **Discuss the scope fisheries economy in India. Analyze the challenges in this sector. How will PM Matsya Sampada Yojana help in tackling these challenges?**
2. **Critically examine recent reforms in agriculture marketing. Do you think it will make Indian agriculture more resilient to natural and manmade shocks? Explain with case studies.**
3. **What do you understand by monetisation of deficit? Should we monetize deficit to fuel growth? What risks are involved?**
4. **There is a need to move away from a subsidy-based approach to structural reforms that the agriculture sector has been crying out for.**
5. **In the light of the statement discuss the recent ordinance related to agriculture marketing.**
6. **Critically examine privatization of railways.**

Day-22

1. **Examine the challenges faced by state discoms. Examine the draft amendments to Electricity Acts in this context.**
2. **It is time agriculture policymaking shifts from food security to nutritional security. Comment**

Day-23

1. **Public Private Partnership (PPP) are the only way out in present tight fiscal situation. Discuss the challenges in PPP.**

Day-24

1. **Pandemic has exposed the great digital divide in India. In the context of this, explore the various forms of digital divide that exists in India. Critically analyze the schemes of government in addressing these digital divide. (Source: Down to earth July 15-31)**
2. **Unless villages do not become self-reliant, the country cannot prosper. In this context, analyze the importance of rural economy in inclusive growth. And suggest measures for prosperity of rural India.**

3. **Digital technologies have been at the forefront of fighting coronavirus pandemic. In light of this, explain about various technologies used by countries.**
4. **Economic reforms included both macroeconomic reforms and structural reforms.**

Day-25

1. **What are objectives of IBC? Critical examine recent amendments in IBC. Has it diluted the IBC framework?**
2. **Discuss the scope and limitations of Inland Waterways in India. What measures can be taken to encourage.**
3. **Why inland waterways have not taken off in India despites its many benefits.**

Day-27

1. **Has inequality increased in the last three decades? How can India arrest economic inequality.**

Day-28

1. **Discuss the backward and forward linkages of infrastructure with different sectors of economy.**
2. **Indian economy is going through five dynamic shifts. What are these shifts? Examine its impact on the economy.**
3. **Take a stock of how the new GST regime performed in the last three years. Is GST a failed experiment?**
4. **What do you understand by social stock exchange?**
5. **What do you understand by nutrition security? Comment upon the status of nutrition security in India.**

Day-29

1. **The lives of Indians will not be improved, and the Indian economy will not be able to compete with the rest of the world, they say, until this vast informal sector is formalized. Do you agree with this? Give your arguments.**

Environment

Day-1

- 1. What are extreme climatic events? Are they responsible for the current locust attack?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agribusiness/with-locusts-swarms-entering-india-every-2-3-days-theres-cloud-over-kharifcrop/article31957056.ece>

Day-23

- 1. Discuss the impact of climate change on Indian agriculture.**
- 2. COVID bio medical waste poses an environmental challenge. Analyze Bio Medical Waste Management Rules – 2016 in this context.**

Day-27

- 1. Environmental regulation is not an unnecessary burden but an essential obligation for the health and welfare of our people and sustainable development. In the light of the statement critically examine the draft EIA 2020.**

Day-28

- 1. What do you understand by urban mining? Is urban mining overtaking classical mining?**
- 2. What is EIA? Why EIA 2020 draft has become controversial?**

Day-30

- 1. What do you understand by Human-wild animal conflict? Analyze the problem in the context of Status of tiger report, 2018.**
- 2. Status id tiger report 2018 shows a third of India's tiger reserves are nearing its peak capacity and increasing number of tiger habitats fall outside protected area. What are the causes and effect? Suggest measures to overcome it.**
- 3. What is one health? How this helps in sustainable development?**

Science and Technology

Day-5

1. **Discuss the contribution of ICAR in indigenization of agriculture technology in India.** <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/pm-pitches-hackathons-for-agriinnovation-6490548/>

Day-6

1. **Liberalizing India's space sector is a necessary condition for the country to achieve greater self-reliance not just in space, but in the broader high technology domain. Discuss in the light of recent decision of creation of new agency, the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe).**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/theopening-up-of-india-s-space-sector-is-a-big-bang-policy-reform-11593951520793.html>

Day-8

1. **What do you understand by herd immunity? How can it prevent spread of corona virus in community? Can it be relied upon as a strategy against covid-19?**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/simply-put-doubts-over-herd-immunity-6494976/>
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/simply-put-doubts-over-herd-immunity-6494976/>
2. **What do you understand by remote working? Discuss the technologies facilitating this transition in workforce.**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/onlineviews/opinion-accelerating-workforce-intelligence-amidst-covid-19-11594098454767.html>

Day-9

1. **What are different types of COVID-19 testing? Differentiate between them with their relative advantages and disadvantages.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/pvt-labs-begin-antibody-testing-open-to-all-6495123/>

Day-22

1. **What do you understand by the concept of "One health"? Why it has become very important now?**

Day-26

1. **Why India needed a Chief of Defence Staff? Discuss the mandate of Chief of Defence Staff.**

2. Do you think intelligence failure led to Kargil war? Critically examine India's intelligence architecture in the light of recommendations of Kargil Review Committee.

Day-27

1. Discuss possibilities Artificial Intelligence in India. How can India become an Artificial Intelligence power house.

Day-31

1. What is national clinical registry? How it will be helpful in controlling pandemic in short and long run?

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Security

Day-1

- 1. What do you understand by information war? Is India prepared?**
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/from-the-viewsroom/the-sino-indianinfo-war/article31956364.ece>
- 2. Custodial deaths are a blot on our criminal justice system. Discuss the D K Basu judgment in this regard.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/tamil-nadu-police-custodial-deaths-tortureguarding-the-guardians-6484025/>

Day-2

- 1. Discuss the need for police reform in India. Analyze various Supreme Court ruling in this regard.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/police-reform-andthe-crucial-judicial-actor/article31965573.ece>

Day-4

- 1. Indian police continue to be brutal, prejudiced and bereft of scientific policing techniques. In this context discuss the need for smart policing.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/tamil-nadu-custodialdeath-police-impunity-george-floyd-6489018/>
- 2. Do a comparative analysis of India-China military strength and preparedness in the context of recent border conflict.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-china-ladakhborder-tension-6488929/>

Day-9

- 1. What do you understand by cyber terrorism? Discuss the challenges faced by India in this regard.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/jammu-kashmir-internet-restrictionssupreme-court-ruling-6496721/>

Day-10

- 1. What do you understand by encounter culture? Do you think it is healthy for just and fair criminal justice system in the long run?**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/vikas-dubey-up-police-kanpurencounter-6498352/>

Day-12

1. **Recent extra judicial killing is a growing blot on our criminal justice system. Discuss the need to reform criminal justice system especially police reform.**

Day-16

1. **A progressive and democratic society and an aspiring economic superpower cannot be policed by a regressive system. Discuss the need for better police training.**
2. **Is there any overlap between Disaster Management Act and Epidemics Act? Do we need to modernize them in the wake of covid pandemic?**

Day-17

1. **Discuss the various types of cyber threats. Has the corona pandemic led to increase number of cyber-attacks? How can we protect us from any kind of cyber-attacks?**
2. **Analyze the features of National Cyber Security Policy 2013. Do you think it is still relevant in the wake of tremendous change in the technologies, platforms, threats, services and aspirations?**
3. **Discuss the need for National Cyber Security Strategy.**

Day-19

1. **Assam and Bihar has seen one of the worst flooding in recent times in last two years. How far these floods are result of poor planning? Discuss NDMA guideline in this regard**

Day-21

1. **Mob violence is emerging as a serious law and order problem in India. By giving suitable example, analyze the causes and consequences of such violence.**

Day-26

1. **Why India needed a Chief of Defence Staff? Discuss the mandate of Chief of Defence Staff.**
2. **Do you think intelligence failure led to Kargil war? Critically examine India's intelligence architecture in the light of recommendations of Kargil Review Committee.**

Day-27

1. What do you understand by money laundering? Discuss the measures taken by government to control money laundering.
2. What do you understand by information war? How can India tackle it?

Day-31

1. What do you understand by mob lynching? How social media has been misused for mob lynching? Suggest measures to tackle such misuse of social media.

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General Studies- 4

Ethics

Day-1

1. **What do you understand by social influence? How it is used to persuade people**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/fan-base-gone-tiktok-starshit-but-ready-for-options-app-is-banned-not-talent-6484257/>

Day-2

1. **What do you understand by stigma?**
2. **What do you understand by ethics in business? Discuss why it is important?**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1635865>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ayurveda-culture-in-india-coronavirushealthcare-patanjali-baba-ramdev-6485710/>

Day-3

1. **It is often said that poverty leads to corruption. However, there is no dearth of instances where affluent and powerful people indulge in corruption in a big way. What are the basic causes of corruption among people? Support your answer with examples.**

(Mains Yoga)

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/pandemic-pay-cutcorruption-rise-ioc-un-interpol-report-6487471/>

2. **What is sports ethics? Explain with example**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/pandemic-pay-cutcorruption-rise-ioc-un-interpol-report-6487471/>

3. **What do you understand by unfair trade practices?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/brandwagon/emami-to-take-legalaction-against-hul-over-rebranding-of-fair-handsome/2011651/>

4. **Who are influencer? How do they affect our attitude and behavior?**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/lockdown-influencers-aretaking-over-social-media-11593704974440.html>

5. **What are social prejudices?**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/is-it-fair-to-ask-cosmeticscompanies-to-withdraw-fairness-products-11593623495128.html>

6. Is it justified to torture criminals in the interest of society?

Day-4

1. Peace require courage. Comment

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/narendra-modi-ladakhspeech-india-china-border-6489006/>

2. What are the ethical issues in clinical trials?

Day-5

1. Conflict of interest in the public sector arises when

(A) Official duties.

(B) Public interest, and

(C) Personal interest,

Are taking priority one above the other.

How can this conflict in administration be resolved? Describe with an example.

Reference: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/bcci-president-sourav-gangulyconflict-of-interest-jsw-cement-t-shitrt-6490643/>

2. The teachings of Lord Buddha are especially relevant in current times and can provide lasting solutions for a world grappling with “extraordinary challenges”. Comment upon the relevance of teachings of Buddha.

Reference: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/modi-buddhas-teachings-can-providelasting-solutions-6490539/>

3. Patriotism is when love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first Differentiate between patriotism and nationalism.

4. Power knows the truth already, and is busy concealing it

5. Real patriots and nationalists are those who speak truth to power in the fullest sense of that term.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/narendra-modiindia-china-covid-19-delhi-riots-tavleen-singh-6490419/>

Day-6

1. What do you understand by “Business Ethics”? Do you think it is oxymoron?

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/traversingbusiness-ethics-in-a-post-covid-world-11593785126249.html>

2. **Many argue that in developing and poor country ethics is a luxury good? Examine why ethics is more important in developing countries.**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/traversing-businessethics-in-a-post-covid-world-11593785126249.html>

3. **What do you understand by selflessness?**

Reference: ASHSA workers in covid-19 duty

4. **What do you understand by morale? Why it is significant in public service?**

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/currentaffairs/050720/morale-of-armed-forces-very-high-ready-to-sacrifice-livesfor-country.html#:~:text=Nation%2C%20Current%20Affairs-,Morale%20of%20armed%20forces%20very%20high%2C%20ready%20to,lives%20for%20country%3A%20ITBP%20DG&text=New%20Delhi%3A%20The%20morale%20of,with%20China%20continued%20in%20Ladakh>

Day-7

1. **Without attitudinal change among people, pandemic cannot be resolved. Discuss.**

(Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/citizensparticipation-has-been-the-missing-link-in-fight-against-covid-19-says-kamalhaasan/article32005043.ece>)

Day-8

1. **How do you understand by nepotism?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/oped/bollywoods-many-maladies/article32015564.ece>

2. **What do you understand by doubtful integrity?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kanpur-shootout-senior-up-ips-officer-demandsprobe-into-slain-cos-complaint-against-sho/article32014880.ece>

Day-9

1. **What do you understand by online shaming? How it different from pre-online era public shaming?**

2. **Discuss the ethical issues in online shaming.**

<https://theconversation.com/4-arguments-for-ethical-online-shaming-and-4-problems-withthem-59662>

3. **Is online shaming just a new version of something that humans have always done, or is it substantially different now that the shaming is taking place via the Internet?**

<https://www.vox.com/2016/2/15/11587868/on-the-ethics-ofonline-shaming>

4. **What do understand by cancel culture? Is it good for justice?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/the-cheat-sheet/is-cancel-culturegood-for-justice/article32023558.ece>

Day-10

1. Do you think police encounter of dreaded criminals are justifies?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/vikas-dubey-up-policekanpur-encounter-6498352/>

Day-11

1. Examine the ethical issues in extra judicial killing.

Day-12

1. What do you understand by prejudice and stereotype? How do they lead to discriminatory behavior?

Day-13

1. Empathy is essential for competent leadership; without empathy, one cannot build or nurture followers.
2. Do you agree covid crisis is –health, economic, leadership and moral crisis?
3. What do you understand by good citizen? How can we turn ordinary citizens into good citizens?

Day-14

1. What is meant by compassion? How it is different from sympathy and empathy? Why compassion is an essential human value in today's world?
2. Discuss the concept of "Humane State". How it is different from Police State.

Day-15

1. What do you understand by volunteering? What ethical values motivate us to volunteer?
2. What do you understand by loyalty? Explain its significance

Day-16

1. Politics and principles: Do they go together?

2. **What do you understand by stereotypes? Has corona pandemic led to increase in new kinds of stereotypes?**

Day-17

1. **What do you understand by fair practice?**
2. **Is lockdown counterproductive? Critically examine pro's and con's**
3. **What do you understand by pro social behaviors? How can such behaviour encouraged?**

Day-19

1. **Discuss the ethical issues involved in plagiarism.**
2. **What do you understand by altruism?**
3. **Discuss the role of ethics committee in clinical trials.**

Day-22

1. **What do you understand by public interest?**

Day-23

1. **Can legally correction decision turn out be ethically wrong ones? Give example.**
2. **What do you understand by constitutional morality?**

Day-24

1. **What do you understand by gratitude? Why it is important?**

Day-25

1. **“In doing a good thing, everything is permitted which is not prohibited expressly or by clear implication.” Examine the statement with suitable examples in the context of a public servant discharging his/her duties.**

Day-26

1. **What do you understand by humility?**

Day-27

1. **What is meant by 'environmental ethics? Why is it important to study? Discuss any one environmental issues from the viewpoint of environmental ethics.**

Day-29

1. **What do you understand by non-partition ship? Why it is important in civil services?**
2. **What do you understand by patience and persistence?**

Day-30

1. **Science without humanity is sin. Comment.**
2. **What do you understand by reputation? Has corona pandemic destroyed reputation of scientific community?**

Day-31

1. **What do you understand by vaccine nationalism? Discuss ethical issues in vaccine manufacturing and access.**
2. **Who should get the corona vaccine first?**
3. **What do you understand by corporate governance? Discuss the role played director in corporate governance.**

