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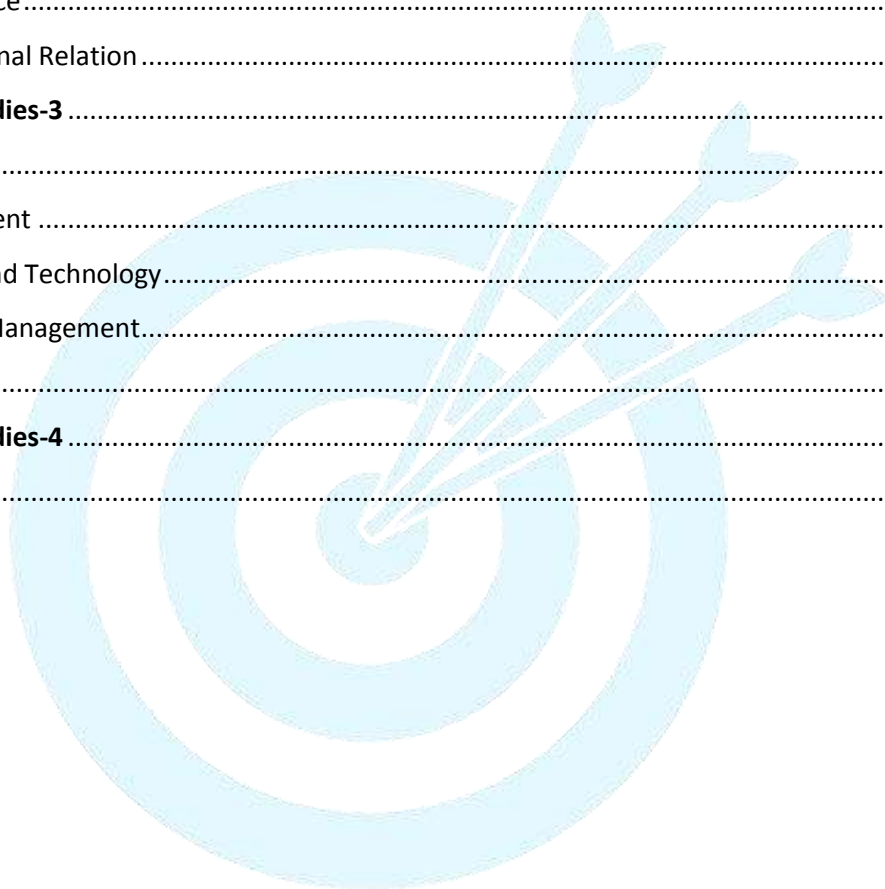
**All 6 Prelims qualified**

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## Prelims Topics

### Day-1

- Compulsory licensing
- International Health Regulation 2005
- Savings Rate Interest Cut
- Tabligi Jamaat
- How Sanitizer works
- Reproduction Number of Contagious Disease
- Types of masks
- Core Sector
- Principle Scientific Advisor
- Tribes of Andaman
- Ordinance
- Ways and Means RBI
- Hydroxychloroquine with Azithromycin for COVID-19

### **Daily Mapping:**

- Qom Batticaloa
- Kandakadu Island

### Day-2

- NPAA
- AYUSH –Ayurveda
- Immunity
- Standard vs high definition
- NIA Act
- Counter cyclical capital buffer (CCyB)
- Domicile
- Rate Transmission
- Spanish Flu
- FRBM Act –Escape Clause

### **Daily Mapping:**

- Khorasan Province
- Hubei

### Day-3

- Antibody test vs PCR tests
- Gurmat Sangeet : Ginai Nirmal Singh Khalsa
- Geofencing

- Operation Sanjeevni
- NCW: Context Rise in domestic violence during lockdown
- FR: They are limitations on the power of state
- Rule of law: 3 Features: Same context.
- Alternate Medicine: All 5 AYUSH Context : Prince Charles cured by Ayurveda
- Section 51 to 59 of Disaster Management Act 2005
- NITI Aayog Health Index ranks:
- BCG VACCINE
- BIO SUIT

**Daily Mapping:**

- Australia

Day-4

- Round tripping
- Brent crude and U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude
- Aarogya Setu app
- Minor Forest Produce : NTFP, TRIFED, Van Dhan Vikash Kendra scheme
- Air quality index
- N95 Mask
- Immunity Passport
- Wet market
- State Disaster Response Mitigation Fund:
- Direct taxes
- UNCTAD
- SWIFT

Day-5

- The Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)
- Forex Reserve
- Recession
- AI and Corona
- OPEC plus

Day-6

- Biosafety level
- Financial Emergency
- Epidemic Curve

- Legal Metrology Act

### Day-7

- Sovereignty
- Social Capital
- Hot Money
- External Commercial Borrowing
- Falling Rupee
- Pink Super moon
- WTO Subsidy
- Digital divide: lockdown
- Chapekar Brother
- Gini coefficient
- Atkinson index
- Counter Cyclical Capital Buffer
- MPLAD
- IPO
- NTCA
- Plant based meat
- Smart City
- Drug Controller general of India
- hydroxychloroquine

### **Daily Mapping:**

- Pench Tiger reserves
- Bogota
- Khartoum

### Day-8

- IgM and IgG
- Schedule I drug:
- R –Naught /R-0 :
- Intellectual Property and WIPO
- GISAIID
- Restricted Item List
- MCLR
- Interpol

### Day-9

- Flattening Virus curve
- Budget Division and Demands of Grants
- India US Dollar Swap
- Plasma Therapy:
- Labour Participation rate and Unemployment (Types)
- Vitamin D
- GDP linked bonds
- Bimal Jalan panel
- Armyworm
- NBWL
- ICCR

#### Day-10

- What is Ordinance
- OPCW
- Open market Sale Scheme
- Chemoprophylaxis
- Art 51 : India supporting others and international law
- India COVID-19 Emergency Response Health
- Inflation
- Industrial output
- Endangered hargila (greater adjutant stork), rhino and elephant to add a dash of wildlife conservation to the protection of human faces.

#### Day-11

- Pooled testing
- GIS Mapping
- NHRC and SHRC
- NBFC in a spot(NBFC vs Banks):
- One Stop Centre and UN Women
- Bancassurance
- Technology Development board
- Sunrise sector
- Long term repo operations
- Preconception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994
- LOC

#### **Daily Mapping:**

- Central African Republic

Day-12

- Enforcement Directorate
- FEMA
- CSR
- Developing country status of WTO
- Containment Zone: Red, Orange, Green
- What are viruses?

Day-13

- Nihangs
- Singh Sabha Movement
- Akali Movement /Gurudwara reform movement
- Martial Arts
- SATYAM and COVID-19
- Renewable Purchase Agreement
- Pattachitra
- Meru Jatra Festivals
- Buffer Stock
- Swap Agreement

Day-14

- Shadow Pandemic
- ACE 2 and Solidarity trials
- Infodemic
- Harmful effect of disinfectant tunnel
- Herd Immunity
- State Election Commission removal
- NLSA
- Deep fake and Deep nude
- GST compensation: 2.MFNREGA: Employment under the Mahatma
- Gandhi
- Pulse oximeter: Persistent hypoxia (reduced oxygen in the cells)
- OPEC+
- NMCG, COD, BOD, Ganga basin states
- It said that a Governor's power to call for a floor test is not restricted only before the inception of a State government immediately after elections, but continues throughout its term.

- CEC, ECs to take 30% basic salary

### Day-15

- CERT –IN
  - VPN
  - HTTP
- Vertical vs Horizontal Transmission
- Socio-Eco Census and PMJAY: Free Testing
- UAPA
- International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook (WEO).
- Survey of India
- Special Rhino Protect Force
- National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)
- Priority sector lending

### **Daily Mapping:**

- Kaziranga National Park
- Nameheri National Park

### Day-16

- FCRA
- Geo Tagging
- Monsoon
  - ENSO
  - Elnino
  - Lanina
  - IMD
  - Indian Ocean Dipole
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna
- IEA
- Dakin Solution

### Day-17

- CTBT and Zero Yield
- Disaster Management Structure in DM Act
- RBI response to COVID



- LTRO
- Reverse repo rate
- LCR
- UV Sanitizer
- Operational and Financial Creditors
- Bear Market Rally
- Trimeresurus salazar
- GCC

**Daily Mapping:**

- Pakke Tiger Reserve

Day-18

- Minor Forest Produce
- Pre Monsoon Shower
- Lazy banking
- NPA
- WMA(Ways and Means Advances) Vs FRBM Act
- Cropping Seasons
- Open Pollinated Variety Seeds
- Kisan Rath
- Bad Bank

Day-19

- Prafulla Chandra Ray and Bengal Chemicals
- FDI rules
- Virus vs Bacteria
- The National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children and CyberTipline
- Venture capital fund

**Daily Mapping:**

- Matterhorn Mountain, Zermatt, Switzerland: Switzerland has expressed solidarity with India in its fight against the coronavirus pandemic by projecting the tricolor on the famous Matterhorn mountain in the Swiss Alps to give "hope and strength" to all Indian

- Alps: The Alps form a large mountain range dominating Central Europe, including parts of Italy, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Slovenia, Germany and possibly Hungary
- Port of NingboZhoushan: It is one of the busiest ports in the world.

### Day-20

- Remdesivir
- MW vaccine
- Reverse Repo Rate
- National Biopharma Mission
- Essential vs non-essential goods
- OIC

#### **Daily Mapping:**

- Baddi
- Baddi Boddhiwala-Nalagarh (BBN)
- Kalijai Island in Chilika Lake
- Rushikulya River

### Day-21

- WTO principle of nondiscrimination
- Brownfield vs Greenfield Investment
- Civil Service day
- What are coronaviruses?
- How covid -19 is hurting rupee
- Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER)
- Why gold prices are rising

#### **Daily Mapping:**

- Kasaragod

### Day-22

- SAGAR
- Indian Ocean Commission
- Why oil prices fell below zero
- 150 years of Lenin
- World Food Program
- Sepsivac and gram negative bacteria

#### **Daily Mapping**

- Spartly Island
- Paracel Island

#### Day-23

- Sugarcane price
- Constitutional crisis
- Reverse vaccinology
- Indian Initiative on Earth Bio Genome Sequencing
- Earth Bio Genome Project
- 4.Sugarcane price

#### Day-24

- Operation Twist
- Yield Curve
- Gaganyaan programme
- Kamakhya temple
- IBC

#### **Daily Mapping:**

- South China Sea

#### Day-25

- Monetization of deficit
  - OMO vs Monetization of deficit
- Nomination of members to legislative council
  - Governors Discretionary power
- FRBM and Government Finance:
- Panchayati Raj Day
- Scheduled Areas
- NBWL

#### Day-26

- Cash driven economy
  - Currency in circulation
- UGC: Report on new session
- NAFED: Pulses
- Coins in Indian history (Brief Evolutions)
- Zoonosis
- E Gram Swaraj Portal
- Managed Herd immunity

- Gavi

**Daily mapping:**

- Rohtang Tunnel

Day-27

- Fiscal Options & Response to COVID-19 Epidemic and CBDT:
  - Corona economy
  - Google tax/ equalization levy
  - Progressive fiscal tool
- V shaped recovery vs U shaped
- Corona and deflation
- Vitamin C
- Lt.Governor
- State Specific Disasters
- BTAD and 6th schedule

**DAILY Mapping:**

- Lo Nur Test Site

Day-28

- SVAMITVA scheme
- Shared Economy:
- Jal Jeevan Mission
- Chakmas and Hajongs

Day-29

- Gene sequencing
- Sex hormones and covid
- Chinakara endangered status
- Tropical cyclone naming in north Indian ocean
- Global Terrorism Index

Day-30

- Minority institutions
- USTR's priority watch list
- State development loan
- Credit rating agencies
- Petersburg Climate dialogue
- UNSC
- CARES

## General Studies-1

### History

#### Day-1

1. **Can COVID -19 crisis be a turning point in history?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/covid-19-crisis-a-turning-point-in-history-pm-moditells-french-president-emanuel-macron/article31221708.ece>

#### Day-2

1. **Why did US entered World War 1? How it impact the outcome fo world war 1?**

<https://www.historyhit.com/5-reasons-us-entered-ww1/>

#### Day-11

1. **Do you think that corona pandemic has exposed the limits of capitalism? In this light critically examine capitalist economic system.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-lockdown-pm-modi-indiahealth-care-6356954/>

#### Day-12

1. **What do you understand by classical music? Differentiate between Carnatic music and Hindustani music.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/expresssunday-eye/pandit-ravi-shankar-sitar-anoushka-shankar-birth-centenary-year-100-years-6356475/>

#### Day-13

1. **The Akali movement developed on a purely religious issue but ended as a powerful episode of India's freedom struggle. Discuss**

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/nihangs-only-wish-to-follow-orders-from-sikh-guru-attackon-cops-reveals-aversion-to-law-enforcers-2574963.html>

**2. Discuss different forms of Indian martial arts.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/6-theme-based-microsites-to-promotetourism-spots/article31323758.ece>

<https://www.thebetterindia.com/81513/ancient-martial-arts-training-india/>

Day-14

**1. Assess the contribution of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in pre and post independent India.**

Day-16

**1. Taking examples from the past analyze how pandemics have changed the world.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/analysis-how-pandemics-have-changedthe-world/article31345176.ece>

Day-19

**1. Was Swadeshi movement of 1906 a failure? Discuss the impact of Swadeshi movement on Indian National Movement.**

Day-21

**1. How will corona pandemic impact global capitalism?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/corona-crisis-globalcapitalism-china-us-donald-trump-c-raja-mohan-6371461/>

Day-22

**1. Examine the relevance of October Revolution for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/lenin-birth-anniversary-coronaviruspandemic-capitalism-6373065/>

**2. Lenin greatly expanded the Marxist understanding of the capitalist state.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/lenin-birth-anniversarycoronavirus-pandemic-capitalism-6373065/>

## Geography

### Day-10

1. **Discuss the push and pull factors of migration.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-migrants-rural-distresschristophe-jaffrelot-hemal-thakker-6355434/>

### Day-18

1. **Discuss the phenomenon of monsoon. Also examine its importance for the economy.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-to-receive-normal-monsoon-in-2020-forecasts-imd/article31350804.ece>

### Day-20

1. **Explain the locational factors responsible for Baddi (Himachal Pradesh) becoming a pharma hub.**

### Day-22

1. **Discuss the economic and strategic importance of Indian Ocean IAS**  
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<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/putting-the-sagar-visionto-the-test/article31399219.ece>

### Day-24

1. **Discuss the strategic significance of South China Sea.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/fishing-in-troubled-waters-during-apandemic/article31417974.ece>

<https://share.america.gov/importance-of-south-china-sea/>



## Society

### Day-1

1. **What do you understand by social divide? Will pandemic deepen social divide?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-pandemic-in-an-unequalindia/article31221919.ece>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-india-covid-19-migrantswalking-6341071/>

2. **What do you understand by “urbanization of poverty”? Critically examine the social security measures for urban poor in India.**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/the-coronavirus-lockdown-and-indias-urbanvulnerables/1915316/>

### Day-2

1. **What do you understand by middle class? Do you think it is dominant in deciding political discourse?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/appalling-apathy-towards-migrantworkers/article31229582.ece>

### Day-4

1. **What do you understand by communalism? Analyze the factors responsible for growth of communalism in pre and post independence world.**

### Day-6

1. **What do you understand by circular migration? Discuss with India’s example.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/coronavirus-india-lockdown-migranworkers-mass-exodus-6348834/>

2. **Discuss the trend and pattern of India’s internal migration? How has it changes in the last two decades?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/coronavirus-india-lockdown-migran-workers-massexodus-6348834/>

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/covid-19-another-blow-to-indiaseconomy/article31208648.ece>

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/covid-19-another-blow-to-indiaseconomy/article31208648.ece>

### Day-9

1. **What do you understand by poverty trap? Explain with a case study**

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/around-400-mn-indianscan-slip-deeper-into-poverty-due-to-covid-19-ilo-120040800934\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/around-400-mn-indianscan-slip-deeper-into-poverty-due-to-covid-19-ilo-120040800934_1.html)

### Day-14

1. **What do you understand by shadow pandemic? How it relates to the real pandemic which the world is undergoing.**



<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/with-lockdown-gender-violence-is-a-shadowpandemic-un-women/article31282619.ece>

### Day-21

1. **Examine the gendered impact of disasters with example of corona pandemic.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-invisible-face-of-thefallout/article31391673.ece>

### Day-22

1. **What do you understand by secularism? Discuss the challenges in the secularism.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/muslims-are-prosperous-in-the-country-naqvi-after-oic-criticism/article31394620.ece>

### Day-23

1. **WHO has had to finally replace the phrase “social distancing” with “physical distancing”. Examine in the context of caste based discrimination in India.**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ambekar-in-our-coronavirus-crisis-pandemic-dalitsocial-distancing-6374619/>

### Day-29

1. **Analyze the multiple deprivation faced by migrants.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/vividly-imagining-the-life-of-migrantworkers/article31457516.ece>

### Day-30

1. **Critically examine the gendered impact of corona pandemic?**

## General Studies-2

### Polity

#### Day-3

1. **What are fundamental rights? Do you think during times of national emergencies like CORONA-19 pandemic they can be sacrificed?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/supreme-court-migrants-coronavirus-india-6344647/>

2. **What do you understand cooperative federalism? How can it help to tide over pandemics like corona?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/its-time-to-genuinely-adoptcooperative-federalism/article31239796.ece>

#### Day-4

1. **What do you understand by PIL? Do you think there has been rise of frivolous PILs**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/officers-shouldnt-waste-timedrafting-replies-shut-pil-shops-govt-to-sc-6346457/>

#### Day-6

1. **What is a financial emergency? Discuss the provisions in the constitution related to financial emergency. Do you think COVID-19 pandemic can result in financial emergency in India?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/covid-19-india-faces-greatest-economicemergency-since-independence-says-raghuram-rajan/article31267555.ece>

2. **“Press freedom and good governance are not mutually exclusive. They support each other while promoting a country’s economic and human development”. In the light of the statement discuss press freedom in India.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/columns/shooting-themessenger/article31263931.ece>

#### Day-7

1. **Do you think COVID-19 pandemic has led to return of sovereignty and ebbing away of globalization?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/corona-pandemic-us-europe-china-indiacases-c-raj-mohan-6350462/>

2. **Differentiate between rule of law and rule by law? Why rule of law is considered foundation of democracy?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-lockdown-pm-modi-covid-19-ram-madhav-6350461/>

3. **What do you understand by doctrine of check and balance? How it ensures constitutionalism?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/democracysould-not-permit-a-trade-off/article31274449.ece>

Day-8

1. **Corona crisis has the potential to restructure center –state and interstate relations in India.**

<https://theprint.in/talk-point/with-centre-state-political-standoff-cancoronavirus-outbreak-be-effectively-fought/375631/>

2. **Why that is no famines have taken place in a democracy? How democracy does averts famines.**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertlenzner/2011/09/05/nofamine-has-ever-taken-place-in-a-democracy/#481656537d63>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-india-lockdown-amartya-seneconomy-migrants-6352132/>

Day-10

1. **There is a need to strike a balance between public health and individual's right to privacy during pandemics.**

**Discuss**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-lockdown-coronavirusdata-surveillance-healthcare-sector-public-health-crisis-venkatesh-hariharan-6355479/>

Day-11

1. **What do you understand by MPLADS? Do they violate the doctrine of separation of power? Explain in reference to Article 275, 282 and 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment Act.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/mplads-coronavirus-mp-salary-funds-6356939/>

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/Nothing-unconstitutional-about-MPLAD-schemerules-Supreme-Court/article16121962.ece>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/mplads-coronavirus-mp-salary-funds-6356939/>

<https://www.prsindia.org/theprsblog/do-we-need-mplad-scheme>

Day-13

1. **Can states disobey centers direction in our constitutional federal set up? Discuss in the context of various constitutional provision guiding centerstate relations.**

Day-14

1. **Why was fundamental duty not included originally in the constitution? What made it essential to be included later?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ambekar-jayanti-indian-constitutioncoronavirus-pandemic-outbreak-ravi-shankar-prasad-6361148/>

2. **Constitution of India is first and foremost a social document. Discuss**

Day-16

1. **The current crisis provides several opportunities for reform. Can you suggest few?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/cease-the-distractions-seize-themoment/article31349929.ece>
2. **Do you think the current corona pandemic has highlighted the need for basic income for majority of the population? Critically examine**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/cease-the-distractions-seize-themoment/article31349929.ece>

Day-18

1. **In the backdrop of what happened in Madhya Pradesh do you think Anti Defection Law serves any purpose? Suggest measures to reform the law.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/institutional-fixes-and-the-need-for-ethicalpolitics/article31370475.ece>

Day-20

1. **Do you think lack of democracy in China led to spreading of virus throughout world? What role democracy plays in handling of pandemics?**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/china-coronavirus-cases-deaths-covid-19-pandemic-who-shyam-saran-6369938/>

Day-23

1. **Analyze the salient features which ensures independence of judiciary? Do you think post retirement jobs impact the independence of judiciary?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/pre-retirement-judgments-and-post-retirementjobs/article31408953.ece>

Day-24

1. **Under what circumstances can the Financial Emergency be proclaimed by the President of India? What consequences follow when such a declaration remains in force?**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-reserve-bankeconomy-how-to-find-money-in-crisis-6376453/>

### Day-25

- 1. Critically examine India's reservation policy.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/no-100-quota-the-hindu-editorial-onoverzealous-reservation/article31427747.ece>  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/corona-pandemic-us-europe-china-indiacases-c-raja-mohan-6350462/>  
<https://theprint.in/judiciary/no-rhyme-or-reason-for-100-reservation-why-sc-quashed-2000-andhra-order-for-st-teachers/407217/>
- 2. What do you understand by Nominated members in the parliament and state legislatures?** <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/uddhav-thackerynomination-maharashtra-governor-bhagat-koshyari-6377987/>
- 3. Examine the discretionary powers of the Governor of the state in the light of various judgment.** <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/uddhav-thackerynomination-maharashtra-governor-bhagat-koshyari-6377987/>
- 4. What do you understand by Scheduled Areas in the constitution? Analyze its significance in tribal development.** <https://theprint.in/judiciary/no-rhyme-orreason-for-100-reservation-why-sc-quashed-2000-andhra-order-for-st-teachers/407217/>

### Day-26

- 1. Discuss the role of panchayats in COVID-19 disaster management specially focusing on National Disaster Management Policy 2009.**  
<https://theprint.in/opinion/ias-police-india-covid19-fight-panchayatmunicipalities/391730/>  
<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/sarpanches-to-get-district-collector-s-powers-tofight-against-covid-19-odisha-cm-11587307323122.html>
- 2. Despite constitutional empowerment PRI have failed to emerge as effective instruments of self-government. Critically assess the achievements in this regard.**  
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/panchayats-as-instruments-of-social-andeconomic-progress/article31421460.ece>

### Day-27

- 1. MPLAD is inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution. Critically comment**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/how-mplad-scheme-works-and-how-far-itsuspension-will-help-covid-19-fight-6380556/>

### Day-30

- 1. Argue for amending FRBM Act in order to tide over corona pandemic.**  
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/states-need-more-funds-thanallowed-by-the-frbm-act/article31474751.ece>

## Governance

### Day-1

1. **What do you understand by freedom of speech under Article 19 of the constitution? Does it also include spreading fake news?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirus-supreme-court-upholds-right-to-discuss-covid-19/article31218565.ece>

### Day-3

1. **What do you understand by 'alternative medicine'? How can it supplement and complement our health system in times of pandemic like corona?**

### Day-5

1. **What do you understand by mental illness? Critically examine India's mental health status and mental health infrastructure**

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/20-per-cent-increase-in-patients-with-mental-illnesssince-coronavirus-outbreak-survey-1661584-2020-03-31>

### Day-6

1. **What do you understand by community engagement? Why it is very important for success of any government program and policy?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-criticality-of-communityengagement/article31264494.ece>

### Day-7

1. **What do you understand by social capital? Do you think COVID crisis has put social capital to test?**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/coronavirus-is-a-test-that-no-one-knows-how-to-pass/2020/03/13/881a6dfc-6402-11ea-845de35b0234b136\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/coronavirus-is-a-test-that-no-one-knows-how-to-pass/2020/03/13/881a6dfc-6402-11ea-845de35b0234b136_story.html)

2. **What do you understand by digital divide? Has lockdown has highlighted this divide in society?**

### Day-9

1. **Is the National Commission for Women able to strategize and tackle the problem of domestic abuse faced by women face in private spheres? Give reasons in support of your answer.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/no-lockdown-forabuse/article31292334.ece>  
<https://thewire.in/women/domestic-violence-india-reporting>

### Day-11

1. **What is the purpose of PCPNDT Act? Has it succeeded in achieving its objective?**



<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/suspension-of-clause-in-pcpndt-actcould-lead-to-illegal-sex-determination-brinda-karat/article31282378.ece>

### Day-12

1. **The PDS has assumed importance as one of the government's most significant anti-poverty programmes.**

### Day-15

1. **What do you understand by e-governance? How it different from e-government? How can e-technology be harnessed to provide better services?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-covid-19-technology-upi-aarogya-setu-6362824/>

### Day-17

1. **What do you understand by telemedicine? Discuss the factors which has led to its increasing relevance.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/virtualreality-the-hindu-editorial-on-telemedicine/article31359228.ece>

2. **Critically examine the relation between the government and civil society in the background of the corona pandemic? Do you think the mistrust which exist between them hinders a concerted effort on their part? How can this mistrust be removed?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/coronavirus-pandemic-infection-covid-19-india-lockdown-6365867/>

### Day-18

1. **The Minor Forest Produce has significant economic and social value for the forest dwellers. Discuss**

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/economypolicy/centre-eases-norms-allows-harvesting-collection-of-minor-forest-produce-120041700385\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/economypolicy/centre-eases-norms-allows-harvesting-collection-of-minor-forest-produce-120041700385_1.html)

### Day-20

1. **What are Self Help Groups? Discuss their role in development.**

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2020/04/11/women-self-help-groups-combatcovid19-coronavirus-pandemic-india>

### Day-21

1. **Discuss the state vs market debate. Do you think covid pandemic has given fresh life to this debate?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-occasion-to-revisit-the-sovereigns-role/article31391665.ece>

2. **Arogya Setu app raises various constitutional issues which needs to be resolved. Comment**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/implement-aarogya-setu-but-onlythrough-law/article31391708.ece>

3. **Centre –State relation in Indian polity has passed through various stages in the last 50 years. Discuss**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-covid-19-federalism-states-narendra-modi-chief-ministers-6371517/>

### Day-23

1. **Discuss the role of civil service in India. Do you think the present structure of civil service is suitable to tackle crisis like COVID-19?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/specials/people-at-work/covid-19-indian-bureaucrats-rise-to-the-occasion/article31408918.ece>

### Day-25

1. **Critically examine the dilemma faced by policy makers during covid 19 to make a choice between lives and livelihood**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/lockdown-with-a-human-face-6377937/>  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-public-policy-dilemma-coronavirusindia-lockdown-6377938/>

### Day-26

1. **Discuss the role of community health workers in managing pandemics.**

### Day-27

1. **Inequalities in digital readiness hamper the ability of large parts of the world to take advantage of technologies that help us cope with the coronavirus pandemic by staying at home. In this context, discuss the problem of digital divide in India.**

<https://unctad.org/en/pages/newsdetails.aspx?OriginalVersionID=2322>

### Day-29

1. **COVID-19 pandemic has forced a radical shift towards online education. Critically analyze issues involved in online education.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-onlineeducation-learning-6383692/>



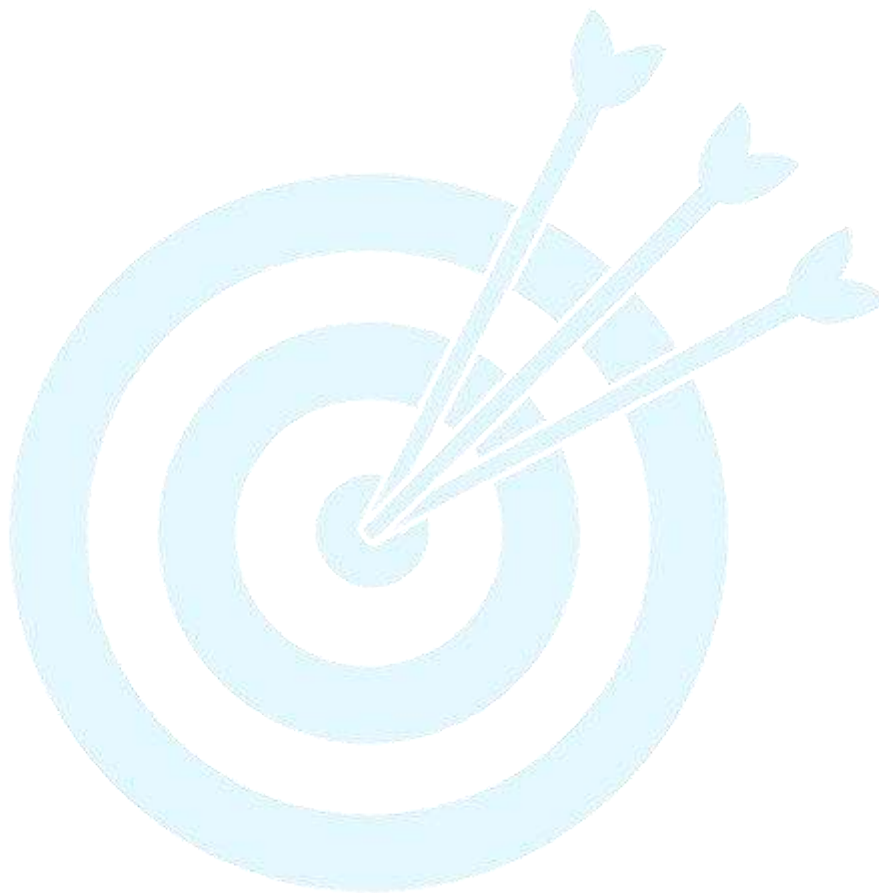
**2. Corona virus provides an opportunity to address inadequacies in healthcare and lack of safety net for urban poor. Comment**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/niti-aayog-questions-australian-institutes-terrortanking-of-india/article31455989.ece>

**Day-30**

**1. Discuss the pro's and con's of online learning?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/limitations-of-online-learning/article31466511.ece>



## International Relation

### Day-2

1. **What do you understand by energy war? How it impacts oil exporting and importing countries? Is the world experiencing energy war?**
2. **How will COVID-19 pandemic impact China's rising status at global stage?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/world/post-covid-19-world-will-be-verydifferent-for-china/article31224016.ece?homepage=true>

### Day-4

1. **How will corona pandemic impact the world order?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-spectre-of-a-post-covid-19-world/article31252172.ece>

### Day-7

1. **What do you understand by China's mask diplomacy? Is it helping China garner diplomatic capital?**
2. **Critically examine India Iran relationship? How recent US-Taliban deal has impacted its potential?**

<https://time.com/5814940/china-mask-diplomacy-falters/>  
<https://time.com/5814940/china-mask-diplomacy-falters/>

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/why-india-is-distancing-itself-from-iran/article31272949.ece>

### Day-9

1. **What do you understand by soft power? How is it different from hard power? Critically examine increasing relevance of soft power in global politics?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/importance-of-soft-power-is-increasing-globally-iccr-chief-vinay-sahasrabudde/article31292723.ece>

2. **Analyze the role of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in promoting India's soft power.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/importanceof-soft-power-is-increasing-globally-iccr-chief-vinay-sahasrabudde/article31292723.ece>

Day-10

1. **Examine the relation between trade and growth? Can international trade be a vehicle of development in developing world?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/will-covid-19-affect-the-course-ofglobalisation/article31303655.ece>
2. **Will COVID-19 pandemic will lead to restructuring of the globalization process? If yes what would be that?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/oped/will-covid-19-affect-the-course-of-globalisation/article31303655.ece>
3. **Discuss the impact of falling oil prices and COVID-19 on India-Gulf ties?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/a-double-whammy-for-india-gulf-economicties/article31302542.ece>
4. **Analyze International laws and norms which can be of significance during the fight against global pandemic like corona.**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-lockdown-quarantinecoronavirus-cases-upendra-baxi-6355478/>

Day-11

1. **In the wake of global institutions like WTO and WB experiencing unprecedented turmoil how can India protect and further its interest?**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/world-health-organisation-coronaviruscrisis-india-delhi-china-un6356921/>

Day-13

1. **How will world trade in general and Indian international trade in particular affected by corona?**  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-52211919>
2. **What do you understand by world order? Is the present world order crumbling under the stress of corona?**  
[https://www.google.com/search?q=worl+order+and+corona+the+hindu&rlz=1C1GCEU\\_enlN831IN835&oq=worl+order+and+corona+the+hindu&aqs=chrome..69i57.9152j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=worl+order+and+corona+the+hindu&rlz=1C1GCEU_enlN831IN835&oq=worl+order+and+corona+the+hindu&aqs=chrome..69i57.9152j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

Day-16

1. **‘Too little cash, too much politics, leave WHO struggling for life.’ Discuss the statement in the light of US’ withdrawal and its accusation of the global health body as being ‘pro-China’ biases**  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/doanld-trump-us-who-funding-coronaviruslockdown-6364496/>  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/trump-threatens-to-stop-money-to-who-how-is-itfunded-currently-6353566/>

<https://www.indiatoday.in/news-analysis/story/who-funds-who-1667273-2020-04-15>

### Day-17

- 1. Do you agree that UN's multilateral bodies are short on vision and too dependent on financial powers to tackle the pandemic? Give reasons (IAS2021 21Days Challenge)**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/theun-cannot-lead-us-out-of-this-crisis/article31358188.ece>

### Day-19

- 1. Why was WHO established? How will US fund freeze impact its functioning?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/coronavirus-will-the-us-freeze-onfunding-affect-whos-functioning/article31378054.ece>

### Day-22

- 1. Discuss India's SAGAR vision.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/puttingthe-sagar-vision-to-the-test/article31399219.ece>

### Day-23

- 1. Discuss the geo political and geo economic implications of fall in oil prices.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/the-collapse-in-crude-oil-prices-hasprofound-geopolitical-and-geo-economic-implications/article31398726.ece>

### Day-24

- 1. What is South China Sea conflict? Why it has not been resolved yet?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/fishing-in-troubled-waters-during-apandemic/article31417974.ece>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-13748349>

### Day-27

- 1. What was cold war? How it led to nuclear arms race?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/at-the-edge-of-a-new-nuclear-armsrace/article31439692.ece>

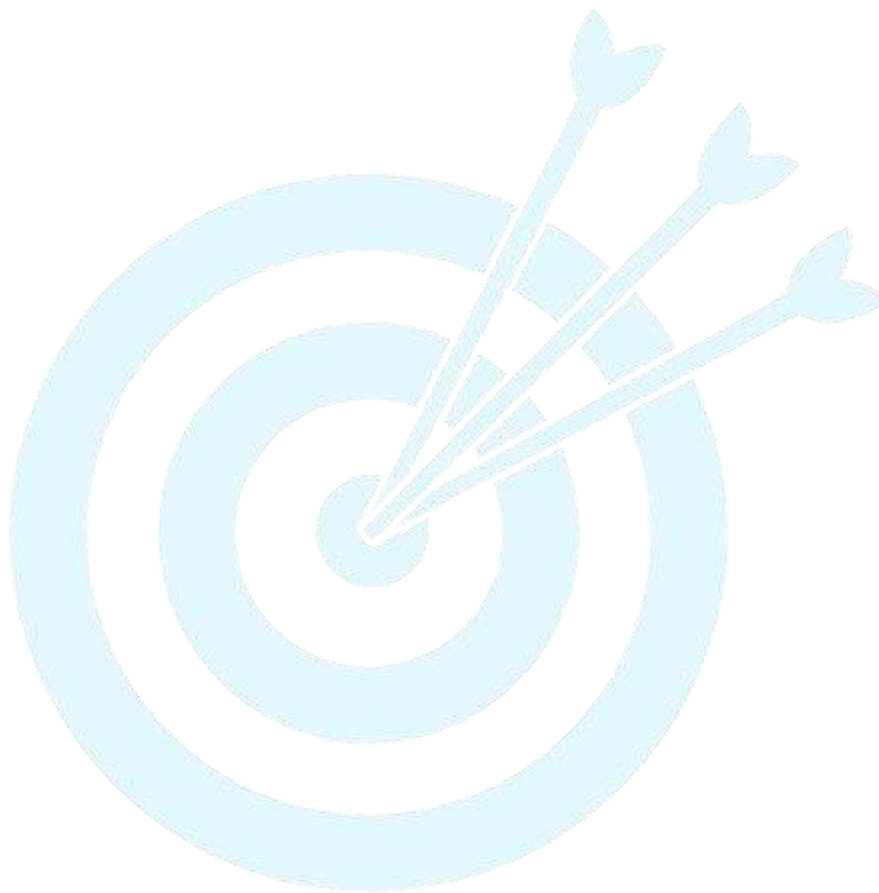
### Day-28

- 1. How will corona pandemic impact the world trade? What will be its impact on Indian economy?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/howglobal-trade-will-move-post-covid/article31446869.ece>

**2. Critically examine the geo politics and geo-economics of corona pandemic.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-script-of-disruption-and-a-neworder/article31448617.ece>



## General Studies-3

### Economy

#### Day-2

1. **What do you understand by resource mobilization? Analyze avenues of resource mobilization in the wake of corona pandemic.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/another-avenue-for-mobilisingresources-to-fight-coronavirus/article31220815.ece>

2. **Why was Planning Commission abolished? Has NITI Aayog been successful in meeting this shortcoming of Planning Commission?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/thinking-national-acting-local/article31230613.ece>

#### Day-3

1. **Can COVID-19 crisis can be considered as an opportunity to strengthen the economy?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-pandemiccrisis-indian-economy-6344622/>

#### Day-4

1. **What does the pandemic mean for the global economy?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/covid-19-trade-impact-for-india-estimated-at-348-million-un-report/article30987932.ece>

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-spectre-of-a-post-covid-19-world/article31252172.ece>

#### Day-7

1. **How has recent COVID-19 impacted the Indian Rupee? How will it affect the economy?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/why-india-is-distancingitself-from-iran/article31272949.ece>

2. **Corona pandemic can lead to farm crisis and consequent hunger and malnourishment. Comment**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/farmers-are-attheir-wits-end/article31273857.ece>

Day-8

1. **Discuss the economic impact of corona pandemic in Indian and around the world?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/coronavirus/400-million-informal-workers-atrisk-due-to-coronavirus-pandemic-un-report-6352988/>

2. **Why it is important to have a distance between fiscal and monetary policy while fighting corona pandemic?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/fightingcoronavirus-monetary-fiscal-distancing-as-important/1922052/>

Day-9

1. **What do you understand by resource mobilization? Can GDP linked bonds help in financing the rescue package of corona pandemic?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/financing-the-pandemic-rescuepackage/article31292615.ece>

<https://www.barrons.com/articles/its-time-for-gdp-linked-bonds-1521817236>

Day-10

1. **Does the migrant crisis recently due to lock down points to rural distress?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-migrants-rural-distresschristophe-jaffrelot-hemal-thakker-6355434/>

Day-11

1. **Discuss the challenges involved in revenue mobilization in India in the wake of COVID-19 crisis? Suggest innovative ways to mobilize resources.**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/some-thoughts-on-raising-governmentresources/article31315162.ece?homepage=true>

Day-12

1. **At this juncture in crisis — when free-market system and global trade are staring at an uncertain future- local solutions such as 'Confarm' hold greater prominence. Comment**

<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/food/covid-19-how-confarm-is-leading-the-way-intelangana-70394>

Day-13

1. **India must use the corona-crisis to reform the agri-marketing system by abolishing the APMC Act, promoting e-NAM, and allowing warehouses to double up as mandi. Comment**



<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/from-plate-to-plough-deaths-destitution-anddemocracy/1926315/>

### Day-15

1. **How will covid pandemic permanently change the global economy focusing on its implications for Indian economy?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-extendedquarantine-sanitisers-derek-obrien-6362832/>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/coronavirus-will-change-how-we-shoptravel-and-work-for-years>

2. **What was” licence raj “? Discuss the reasons for adopting liberalization, privatization and globalization (LPG) policy in 1991. Do you think it has led to hollowing out of state’s capacity to respond to challenges like coronapandemic? ( IAS 2021 21 DAYS CHALLENGE)**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/economic-liberalisation-and-itsfaults/article31341924.ece>

3. **Discuss the scope of food processing industry in India.**

### Day-16

1. **Can corona pandemic strike at the economic globalization? What can be its possible implications? IAS 2021 Challenge**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/can-covid-strike-at-economicglobalisation/article31353813.ece>

### Day-18

1. **What do you understand by Bad Bank? How can it help to tide over NPA problem?**

### Day-19

1. **Differentiate between FDI and FII. Justify the need for FDI for the development of the Indian economy.**

### Day-20

1. **How covid crisis can be an opportunity for India to enter Global Value chain?**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-can-emerge-asnerve-centre-of-complex-modern-supply-chains-in-post-coronavirus-worldpm/articleshow/75234451.cms>



Day-22

1. **What do you understand by strategic petroleum reserve? Critically examine its relevance in India's context.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/crude-oil-prices-fall-coronavirus-shock-6373046/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/why-crude-oil-prices-fell-below-zero-6373139/>

Day-23

1. **What was "permit raj"? Discuss its impact on the economy.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-covid-19-impact-on-economy-kaushik-basu-6374636/>

Day-24

1. **What do you understand by sustainable development? Suggest strategies to achieve them?**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/opinion-india-sopportunity-for-sustainable-growth-11587716965607.html>

Day-26

1. **What do you understand by cashless economy? How far India has become cashless economy? Suggest measures to become cash less economy.**

Day-27

1. **In the light of a report titled 'Fiscal Options & Response to COVID-19 epidemic discuss various strategies which can help in resource mobilization.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/economy/higher-super-rich-taxcess-to-fund-covid-19-fight-6380569/>

2. **What do you understand by digital economy? Do you think corona virus pandemic will be watershed for digital economy?**

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/348023>

Day-28

1. **What do you understand by energy security? How can recent dip in oil prices help in securing India's energy security?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/oil-prices-market-lockdown-covid-19-shashi-tharoor-6382002/>

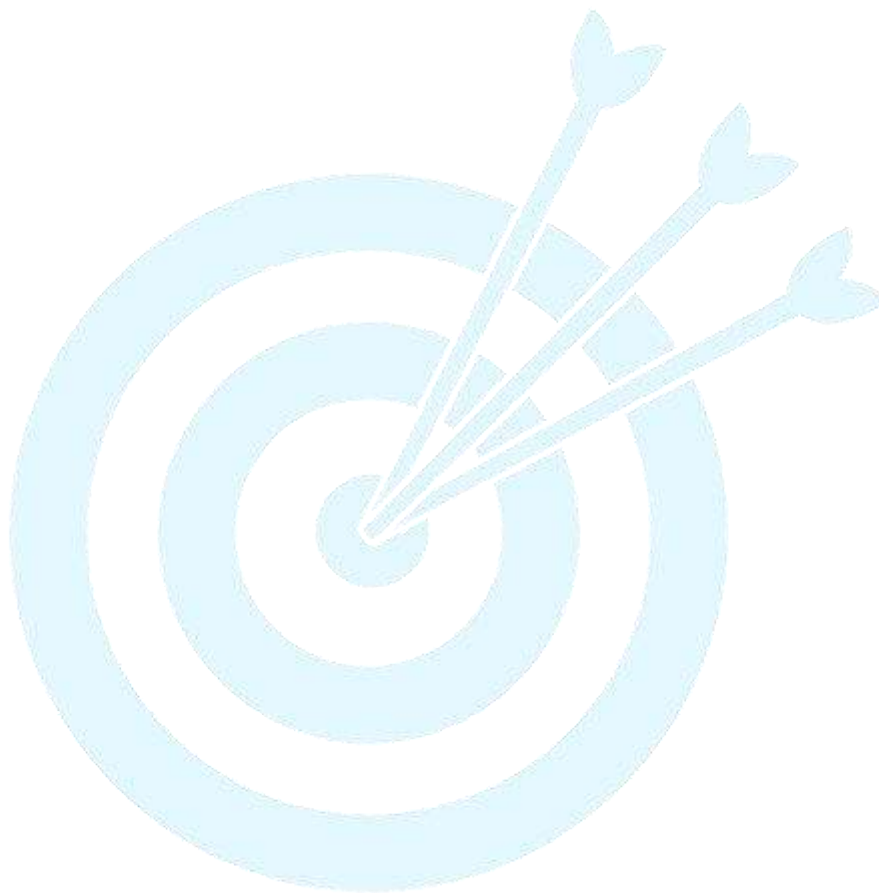
2. **Discuss the nexus between growth and inflation. In the light of this discussion critically examine RBI's MPC framework.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-covid-19-lockdowneconomy-urjit-patel-6381996/>

Day-30

**1. Is data the new oil? Argue your case**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/opinion-we-can-mark-the-day-that-data-actuallybecame-the-new-oil-11588266913438.html>



## Environment

### Day-3

1. **What do you understand by Zoonosis? Has forest degradation led to increase in Zoonosis?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/safe-forests-safepeople-the-hindu-editorial-on-diseases-of-animal-origin/article31242337.ece>

2. **How can drones be useful during pandemics like corona?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/flight-plan-govt-must-rethink-drone-policy-toenable-delivery-of-essentials/1917531/>

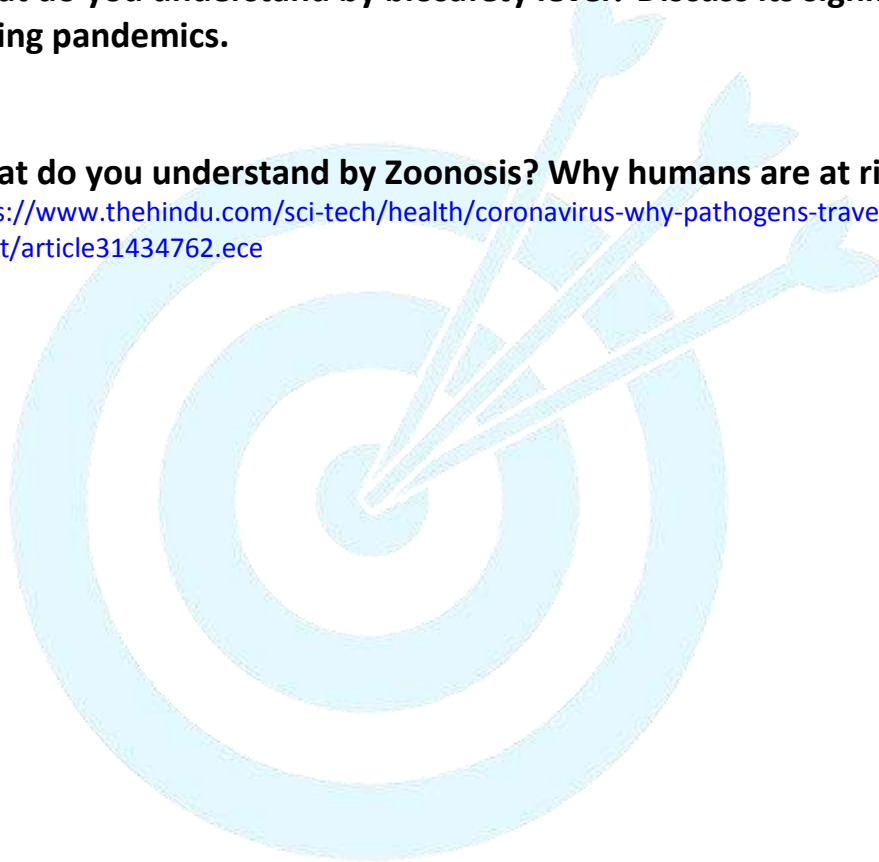
### Day-6

1. **What do you understand by biosafety level? Discuss its significance during pandemics.**

### Day-26

1. **What do you understand by Zoonosis? Why humans are at risk?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/coronavirus-why-pathogens-travel-in-search-of-ahost/article31434762.ece>



## Science and Technology

### Day-1

1. **What do you understand by compulsory licensing? Analyze related provisions in the Indian Patent Act and Intellectual Property Policy.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-cost-of-a-cure-for-covid-19/article31221972.ece>

### Day-8

1. **What do you understand by Intellectual Property? Analyze its types.**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/world-news/china-becomes-worlds-top-patent-filerun/1921717/>

### Day-17

1. **What do you understand by quantum computing? Discuss its possible applications. Can it help to hasten the discovery of vaccine for COVID-19?**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/virus-outbreakcan-potentially-spur-next-quantum-leap-for-computing-11587053090250.html>

### Day-18

1. **What do you understand by "indigenization of technology"? Why it is important? Explain in the background of COVID-19.**

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2020/mar/24/india-gets-first-indigenous-covid-19-testing-kit-2120993.html>

## Disaster Management

### Day-3

**1. Discuss salient features of DM Act.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/covid-19-not-a-virus-you-can-bottle-up-but-unlikely-a-bioweapon-ncbs-chief/article31161676.ece>

**2. What do you understand by sustainable development? In this context, critically examine India's green clearance mechanism.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/need-for-green-clearance-way-to-achievesustainable-development-says-sc/>

### Day-11

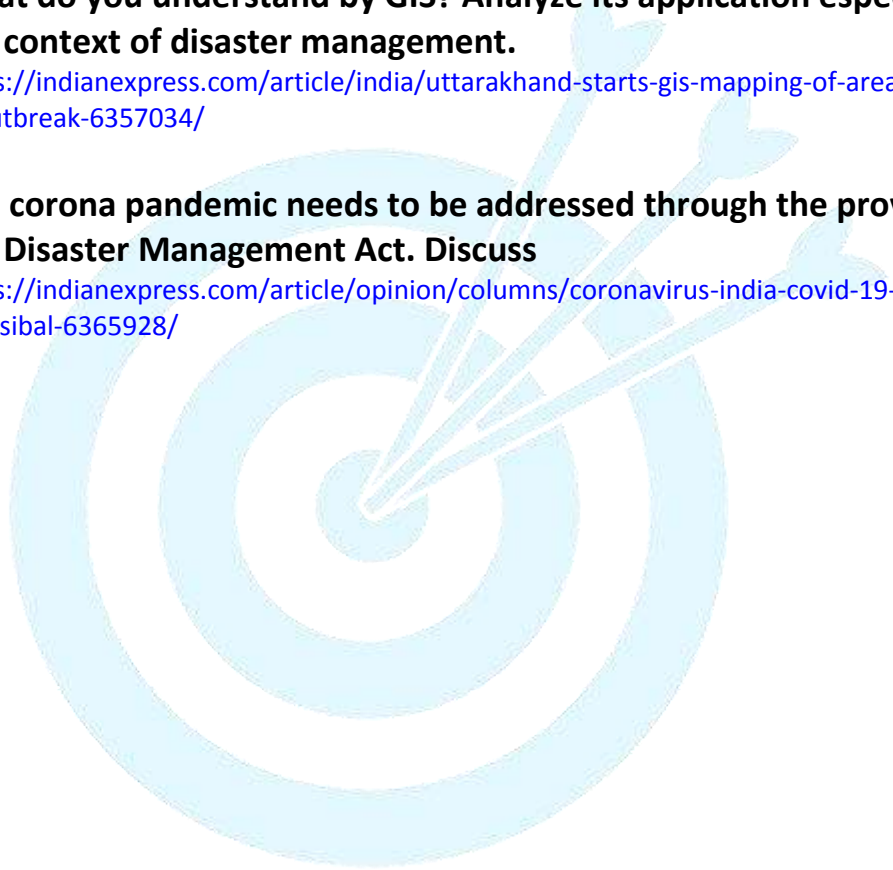
**1. What do you understand by GIS? Analyze its application especially in the context of disaster management.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/uttarakhand-starts-gis-mapping-of-areas-affected-by-outbreak-6357034/>

### Day-17

**1. The corona pandemic needs to be addressed through the provisions of the Disaster Management Act. Discuss**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-india-covid-19-lockdown-kapilsibal-6365928/>



## Security

### Day-2

1. **Discuss factors impeding the growth of India's defence manufacturing.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-battle-to-set-oil-prices/article31230648.ece>

### Day-3

1. **What do you understand by bioweapon? Is corona virus a biological weapon?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/covid-19-not-a-virus-you-can-bottle-up-but-unlikely-a-bioweapon-ncbs-chief/article31161676.ece>

### Day-14

1. **What are sleeper cells? Do they pose a potent threat to Indian security?**

<https://www.livemint.com/Politics/oUkRjRxFpMUtjUOO7Xi4qI/Do-sleeper-cells-still-pose-a-potent-threat.html>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/sri-lanka-2019-church-blast-islamic-state-cuday-bhaskar-6361123/>

2. **In the wake of Afghanistan Gurudwara attack assess how serious is the IS threat to India and South Asia region?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/sri-lanka-2019-church-blast-islamic-state-cuday-bhaskar-6361123/>

### Day-15

1. **Analyze different types of cyber threats. With growing adoption of internet how are businesses going to tackle the problem of cyber threats.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/cyber-frauds-trying-new-ways-its-important-to-secure-data-accounts/>

### Day-19

1. **India's decision amend FDI rules requiring government approval for entities from countries that share a land border — read more specifically as China — is not only an attempt to protect vulnerable assets from predatory acquisitions but a recognition that in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis India needs to draw a careful line between economic openness and national security. Comment**

<https://www.thehindu.com/business/new-fdi-rules-may-have-unintended-effects/article31377764.ece>

2. **Work from home has raised new cyber security threats. What are they? How can they be controlled?** <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/personal-devices-run-risks-of-cyber-attacks-as-people-work-from-home/article31214168.ece>

### Day-20

1. In today's era commerce and national security can't be divorced from each other. In the light of the statement examine India's move to amend FDI rule.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/fdi-from-china-coronavirusbse-sensex-6369940/>

#### Day-21

1. What do you understand mob lynching? Discuss the reasons of mob lynching in India. Suggest measures to prevent them

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/palghar-mob-lynchingmahant-kalpavruksha-giri-6370528/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/palgharlynchingmaharashtra-sadhu-mob-rule-6371448/>

#### Day-29

1. Terrorism in the Indian is the result of a complex set of interrelated factors. Discuss ( 21 DAYS CHALLENGE)

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/niti-aayog-questions-australian-institutes-terrorranking-of-india/article31455989.ece>



## General Studies-4

### Ethics

#### Day-1

- 1. What do you understand by responsibility? Discuss the responsibility of individual citizen during times of crisis.**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/step-up-the-hindu-editorial-on-citizensresponsibility-during-a-pandemic/article31221838.ece>
- 2. What are prejudices? How social distancing may reinforce prejudices?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/step-up-the-hindu-editorialon-citizens-responsibility-during-a-pandemic/article31221838.ece>
- 3. Critically examine the ethical issues in patenting.**
- 4. What do you understand by stigma? How COVID-19 is leading to stigma in society?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-time-forsolidarity-not-stigma/article30744945.ece>
- 5. What do you understand by philanthropy? How it is different from charity? How can philanthropy help in long term measures to prepare against such crisis in future?**  
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/philanthropy-in-the-time-of-covid-19/article31226041.ece>

#### Day-2

- 1. Do you understand by altruism?**  
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/mizo-boydonates-333-in-savings-for-fund-against-covid-19/article31229177.ece>
- 2. One man's crisis is another man's opportunity to grandstand.**  
Comment
- 3. What do you understand by moral grandstanding? Is it the cause of conflicts?** <https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/beautiful-minds/areyou-a-moral-grandstander/>
- 4. What do you understand by optimistic bias? How it is impeding the fight against COVID-19?**  
<https://scroll.in/article/957341/optimisticbias-why-we-think-we-are-less-likely-than-others-to-get-coronavirus>



5. What do you understand by apathy? Is Indian bureaucracy apathetic to poor and marginalized?

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/appallingapathy-towards-migrant-workers/article31229582.ece>

6. What is Mahatma Gandhi's Talisman? Discuss its relevance today.

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/mahatma-gandhi-s-talisman-is-more-relevantthan-ever-today-11585772154724.html>

#### Day-3

1. How can individual rights can be balanced with public interest in times of public health emergency? Discuss in the context of corona pandemic .

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/quarantine-and-thelaw/article31241185.ece>

#### Day-4

1. Who is a public spirited citizen? Discuss with examples.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/officers-shouldnt-waste-time-drafting-replies-shutpil-shops-govt-to-sc-6346457/>

2. What do you understand by empathy? Is the perception that Indian police apathetic to poor correct? Argue your case

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/does-the-indian-police-have-it-in-for-the-poor-11585918414654.html>

#### Day-5

1. What do you understand by social prejudice? How pandemics like corona can lead to social prejudices?

<https://www.thehindu.com/society/pandemics-and-prejudice-when-there-is-an-epidemicsocial-prejudices-resurface/article31246102.ece>

2. What do you understand by dedication? Why dedication is important in public service?

#### Day-7

1. What do you understand by courage? How is physical courage different from moral courage?

#### Day-8

1. Discuss the ethical issues during the treatment of corona patients?

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/ten-questions-posed-by-thevirus/article31282596.ece>

**2. What do you understand by utilitarianism? Discuss its pros and cons.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/ten-questions-posed-by-thevirus/article31282596.ece>

Day-9

**1. What are prejudices? How are they formed? How they lead to discriminatory behavior?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirusdont-discriminate-against-covid-19-patients-health-workers-healthministry/article31291391.ece>

**2. What do you understand by duty? What is the duty of citizens during pandemics like corona?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/covid-19-sc-highlights-need-to-protect-doctors-and-healthcare-workers/article31290328.ece>

Day-10

**1. What do you understand by selflessness? What drive someone to do selfless service? How can they be rewarded?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/coronavirus-amid-a-pandemic-police-intamil-nadus-tirunelveli-laud-selfless-service-of-conservancy-workers-on-thestreets/article31303915.ece>

**2. What message Jesus life has for everyone?**

Day-11

**1. What is courage? Why courage is important in life and is called mother of all virtues?**

Day-12

**1. What do you understand by collective conscience? Is death penalty jurisprudence in India right?**

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2020/15/perspectives/myth-%E2%80%98collective-conscience%E2%80%99.html>

**2. What do you understand by symbolism? What place it has for in influencing public behavior?**

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2020/15/editorials/going-beyond-symbolic-gestures.html>

Day-13

**1. Will corona pandemic make the world more self-centered? How is self-centered world a threat to ethics?**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/the-self-centred-go-throughstress/articleshow/1527982.cms?from=mdr>

## 2. “Might is Right” Critically comment from the ethical point of view

### Day-14

#### 1. The true source of right is duty. Examine the relationship between them with relevant examples.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ambekar-jayanti-indian-constitutioncoronavirus-pandemic-outbreak-ravi-shankar-prasad-6361148/>

### Day-15

#### 1. What do you understand by solidarity? How can it be a potent tool against corona pandemic?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-spread-india-seclarism-harshmander-healthcare-workers-6362834/>

#### 2. What do you understand by patriotism? For a common man what kind of activities constitutes patriotic act?

[https://www.businessstandard.com/article/news-ani/sonia-gandhi-lauds-coronavirus-warriors-urges-people-tofollow-lockdown-rules-120041400159\\_1.html](https://www.businessstandard.com/article/news-ani/sonia-gandhi-lauds-coronavirus-warriors-urges-people-tofollow-lockdown-rules-120041400159_1.html)

#### 3. Who are good Samaritans? What can be done to encourage them?

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/three-doctors-help-performlast-rites-of-woman-in-odisha/article31337537.ece>

### Day-16

#### 1. What do we understand by empathetic communication? Why it is important during crisis like corona?

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/in-indias-response-a-communicationsfailure/article31350078.ece>

### Day-17

#### 1. What do you mean by emotional health? Give unique suggestions to deal with loneliness of social isolation.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/coronavirus-covid-19-iceland-socialdistancing-6365871/>

### Day-18

#### 1. Can politics be ethical? What do you understand by ethical politics

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/institutional-fixes-and-the-need-forethical-politics/article31370475.ece>

**2. What do you understand by egalitarianism?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/a-virus-social-democracy-and-dividends-forkerala/article31370554.ece>

**3. What do you understand by attitude? Discuss its importance in our success.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/other-sports/develop-attitude-of-achampion-nieva-tells-boxers/article31370329.ece>

Day-20

**1. Discuss the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the wake of covid crisis. (IAS 2021 21 DAYS CHALLENGE)**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-covid-19-tracker-indiamahatma-gandhi-swadeshi-swachhata-sarvodaya-gita-dharampal-6369939/>

Day-21

**1. True patriotism is ensuring good health for the people of India. In the light of the statement differentiate between nationalism and patriotism.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/india-must-focus-more-on-public-health-than-defence-kamal-haasan/article31387732.ece>

Day-23

**1. What do you understand by impartiality? Why it is important value in justice delivery?**

Day-24

**1. What do you understand by gratitude? Why it is so important in our life?**

Day-25

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

<https://ommcomnews.com/indianews/on-his-birthday-go-a-cm-returns-to-doctor-s-role>

Day-27

**1. What do you understand by conduct rules? How does it serve the purpose of preventing unethical?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/economy/higher-super-rich-tax-cess-to-fund-covid-19-fight-6380569/>

**2. Why some professions are considered noble professions?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/covid-19-pandemic-coronavirus-ima-indianmedical-association-ordinance-ensuring-doctors-safety-6380562/>

**3. Discuss the foundational values of constitution.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/rollback-the-distrust-remember-the-corevalues/article31439696.ece>

Day-28

**1. What do you understand by empathy? Why it is important during the time of pandemic?**

Day-29

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

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/anti-corruption-law-covers-deemed-varsities-toosupreme-court/article31457413.ece>

Day-30

**1. What do understand by compassion? Why it is important in governance?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-migrants-6385385/>

