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Prelims Topics

Day-1

- Second International
- AITUC
- Anosmia
- GAVI
- Real GDP
- GI tag
- DCGI

Day-2

- Kashmir saffron and Karewa
- National infrastructure pipeline
- Central administrative Tribunal
- Rice BioPak
- One Nation One Card
- Forex Reserve Fall

Day-3

- ChAdOx1 nCoV19
- Anti-body test and herd immunity
- Commercial papers (CPs), debentures and certificates of deposit (CDs)
- Tapestry Pooling
- National Institute of Animal Biotechnology and biosensors :
- Bioavailability
- Cancellation of cooperative bank license:
- Cooperative banks
- DICGC
- Disability Act and Arogya Setu
- USCIRF and CPC list
- Role of PMO
- E Skin application
- Bengal School of Art

Daily mapping:

- Sariska Tiger Reserve

Day-4

- Keynesian economics
- Informal workforce definition and welfare schemes
- BRICS AND NDB:
- Press Freedom Index:
- Algal bloom and food chain:
- Rdrp

Day-5

- Tax from liquor
- Africa swine fever
- Virtual NAM
- Cauvery water management authority
- Microfinance

Daily Mapping:

- Manas NP
- Puri Jagannath Temple

Day-6

- Toman
- Tiangong 2 space station
- MSME
- Biofuel policy and National Biofuel Coordination Committee (NBCC)
- Panchayat Raj
- Unemployment

Day-7

- World health Assembly
- Nigah Scheme of HP
- Israel vaccine
- Buddha Purnima
- Endemic species

Day-8

- Gas leak
 - Styrene gas
- Solidarity trials
- Stringency Index
- Bio secure
- What are micro enterprises?

- Vande Matarm Mission
- Luhan 16 A

Daily Mapping:

- Vindhya
- Sundarbans

Day-9

- Labour welfare laws
- NGT
- National Crisis Management Committee
- Locust attack
- Inter State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979

Day-10

- Row over new link road to Kailash Mansarovar
- Sal tortoise
- PM Cares
- New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative
- Super flower moon
- NDMA

Daily Mapping:

- Hazira

Day-11

- Mission Sagar
- RBI gold Reserves
- NDMA guideline
- Nathula
- Todas
- Operation Samudra Setu
- ELISA Test
- Super Spreaders

Daily Mapping

- Lipulekh
- Kalapani
- Nathula

Daily Constitution:

- Article 23 of the Constitution prohibit “forced labour”.

Day-12

- Chief Secretary
- NPA and Bad Bank
- Bond Yield and fiscal deficit
- E-NAM
- Trade Union and ILO
- The ILO Convention 144

Day-13

- Sohrai Khovar painting, Telia Rupal
- Forest advisory committee
- Global nutrition report
- Article 292
- Industrial output
- Self-reliant mission
- Camphora

Day-14

- Care economy
- MSME Definition
- Force Majeure under RERA
- Credit guarantee
- Import dependent sector
- CHAMPION portal
- Thanjavur Netti Works and Arambavur Wood Carvings

Day-17

- CCI and Anti-trust
- Essential Commodities Act
- National Migrant Information System (NMIS)
- Defense Expenditure
- Herd Immunity
- Commonwealth

Day-18

- WHO resolution
- Human Challenge
- e-Vidhya programme
- Eventbot

Daily Mapping

- Amphan cyclone

Day-19

- Super Cyclone
 - Category 4: All category
 - Storm Surges
- Saharia Tribe:
- Pre monsoon shower and yellow alert
- Syndemic
- Rare palm critically endangered
- Poison Pill

Daily Mapping:

- Bay of Bengal : Sagar Island and Hatiya island
- Dibang Valley

Day-20

- Pangong Tso India –China
- Hotter Ocean and Super Cyclone
- NDRF
- Vaccine Action Programme
- Awa Guaja
- Criteria for Medium Enterprise
- Star rating of garbage free cities

Day-21

- Air space
- Scheme for Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (FME)
- Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and National
- Credit Guarantee Trustee Company
- Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
- Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFCs/HFCs
- Solar minimum
- Agapne Chitra Magna for detection of COVID 19

Daily Mapping:

- Shyok River

Day-25

- Renewable Energy Certificates

- Competition Act and Covid-19
- Dark web
- Interpol , red notice

Daily Mapping

- Dibang Valley in Arunachal Pradesh
- Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve
- Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary
- Gir National Park

Daily Constitution:

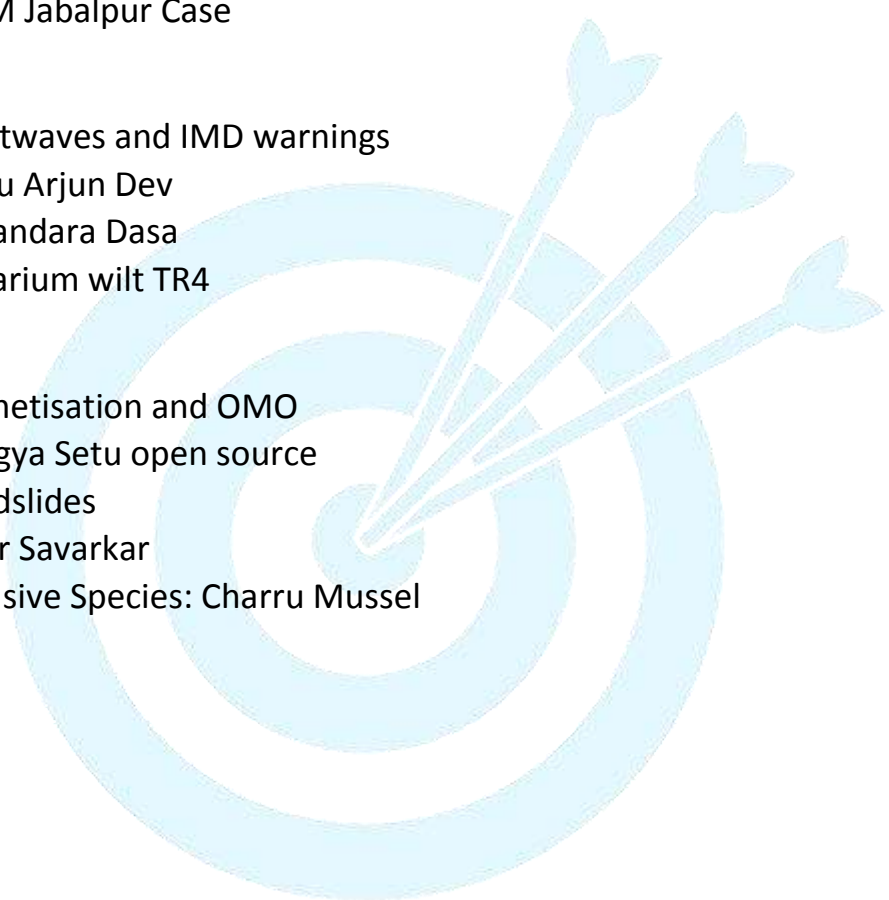
- ADM Jabalpur Case

Day-26

- Heatwaves and IMD warnings
- Guru Arjun Dev
- Purandara Dasa
- Fusarium wilt TR4

Day-28

- Monetisation and OMO
- Arogya Setu open source
- Landslides
- Veer Savarkar
- Invasive Species: Charru Mussel



General Studies-1

History

Day-1

1. **What was significance of Second International in the history of Marxism and labour movement?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/may-daycoronavirus-international-labour-day-india-lockdown-migrant-workers-6387859/>

2. **Discuss the contribution of Indian working class in the national movement.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/may-day-coronavirusinternational-labour-day-india-lockdown-migrant-workers-6387859/>

Day-4

1. **What were opium wars? Discuss its historical significance.**

Day-7

1. **Discuss the reasons for the rise and growth of Buddhism? Also examine its impact on Indian polity and society.**

Day-28

1. **Critically examine contribution of Veer Savarkar to the freedom struggle movement?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/vinayak-damodar-savarkar-137th-birth-anniversary-bjp-arjun-ram-meghwal-6430311/lite/>

2. **What was the two nation theory? How far it was responsible for partition?**

<https://www.firstpost.com/india/vd-savarkar-was-no-proponent-of-two-nationtheory-his-writings-on-hindu-muslim-relations-only-constitute-statement-of-fact-7770871.html>

https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Two-nation_theory

Geography

Day-19

1. What are cyclones? How are cyclones classified?

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/how-are-cyclones-named-how-are-they-classified-1322028.html>

Day-21

1. India is vulnerable, in varying degrees, to a large number of disasters. Draw the vulnerability profile of India.

<https://ndma.gov.in/en/vulnerabilityprofile.html>

Day-28

1. What are landslides? Discuss the factors that cause landslides. Why are landslides common in Himalayas?

<https://nenow.in/north-eastnews/meghalaya/cyclonic-storm-heavy-rains-trigger-flash-floods-landslides-in-meghalaya-1-killed.html>

2. Why cyclones are more common in Bay of Bengal than in Arabian Sea?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUfW59KaSGA>

3. Discuss different types of migration in India.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-migrantsjobless-covid-19-pandemic-sanjib-baruah-6430302/lite/>

Society

Day-1

- 1. Analyze the reasons for the growth of congested slums in megacities. Discuss various challenges faced by people living in these communities.**

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<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/covid-19-lockdown-urgent-need-to-decongestmegacities/1944909/>

Day-7

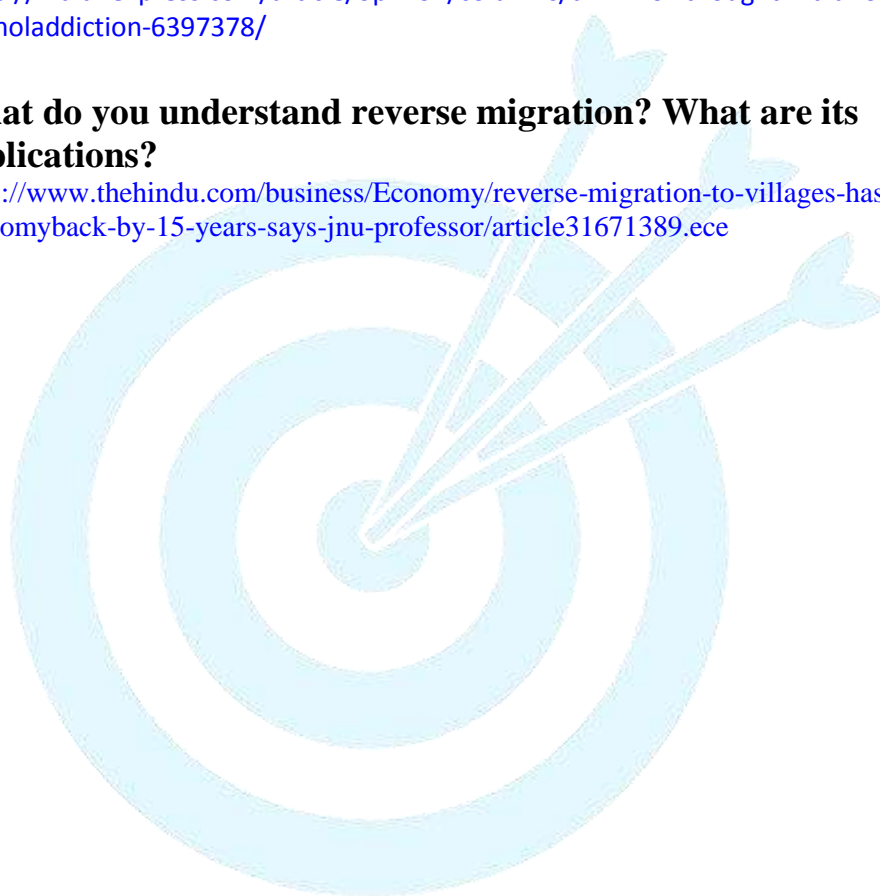
- 1. How alcoholism affects society?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/drink-for-thought-india-lockdown-alcoholaddiction-6397378/>

Day-26

- 1. What do you understand reverse migration? What are its implications?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/reverse-migration-to-villages-has-set-economyback-by-15-years-says-jnu-professor/article31671389.ece>



General Studies-2

Polity

Day-2

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-raja-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/>

Day-4

1. **Why India's low on World Press Freedom Index? In this context, critically assess how free is Indian press?**

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/javadekar-attacks-press-index-says-indian-media-has-freedom/story-OynQCVL8PnRsX9OrQ4X7cK.html>

Day-5

1. **What is MPLAD scheme? Do you think it should be abolished? Give your arguments**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/mplads-its-suspension-and-why-it-mustgo/article31504548.ece>

2. **Why even after 50 years of Inter State River Water Disputes Act, Interstate River disputes have not been addressed properly. Is the failure due to structural or process inadequacy or both? Discuss.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/off-course-on-cauvery-waterissue/article31504544.ece>

Day-6

1. **Discuss the role of third tier of government in fight against covid pandemic.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-pandemic-panchayati-front-6395715/>

Day-7

1. **Make a case for Direct Benefit transfer DBT.**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/rationing-reforms-ration-card-portability-goodbut-dbt-better/1950486/>

Day-11

1. **The progress of panchayati raj has been patchy, since its constitutionalisation 27 years ago.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/responding-to-covid-19-at-the-grassroots/article31552359.ece>

2. **As the economy struggles with the lockdown and thousands of firms and workers stare at an uncertain future, some state governments last week decided to make significant changes in the application of labour laws. What are these changes? Discuss the rationale behind them.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/what-labour-law-changes-mean-coronavirus-6403611/>

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-face-of-exploitation/article31551780.ece>

Day-12

1. **Countering terrorism is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. In this context, discuss the recent judgment of SC for the need to balance Security vs human rights**

<https://thewire.in/law/supreme-court-jammu-kashmir-4g-internet-special-committee>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/national-interest-and-human-rights-we-need-to-strike-a-balance-sc-on-rohingya-refugees-4889042/>

2. **Indian labour laws needed serious reform. But the ordinances being promulgated by state governments are, under the pretext of reform, unleashing a whole-scale assault on labour. Comment**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/industrial-relations-code-india-labour-law-amendment-pratap-bhanu-mehta-6405265/>

3. **What do you understand by forced labour? Discuss constitutional provisions related to it.** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/equal-freedom-and-forced-labour/article31560930.ece>

Day-13

1. **What do you understand by doctrine of harmonious Construction? Discuss Supreme Court interpretation of the doctrine?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/riding-roughshod-over-state-governments/article31568039.ece>

2. **Federalism is a basic feature of the Constitution and although the Union enjoys many more powers than States, the States are sovereign. Discuss in the context of corona pandemic management by center and states.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/riding-roughshod-over-state-governments/article31568039.ece>

Day-14

1. **Discuss the jurisprudence of the death penalty in India.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/in-most-death-penalty-cases-court-invoked-collective-conscience-of-society-study-6408705/>

Day-25

1. Discuss the significance of MNREGA in fighting the distress of corona pandemic.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-lockdown-ruraldistress-coronavirus-a-moment-to-revive-mgnrega-6421558/>

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-need-for-a-million-worksitesnow/article31665949.ece>

2. What do you understand by PIL? Discuss the rationale behind them?

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/failing-to-perform-as-a-constitutionalcourt/article31665557.ece>

3. Discuss the significance of ADM Jabalpur case.

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/failing-to-perform-as-a-constitutionalcourt/article31665557.ece>

Day-26

1. Do you think criminal defamation is inherently tilted in favour of state, big business and powerful person? Discuss Supreme Court view on criminal defamation in various famous cases.

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/batting-for-free-speech-on-filing-of-defamationcases-against-press/article31674769.ece>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/state-cant-use-criminal-defamation-cases-to-throttledemocracy-madras-hc-6421723/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/defamation-is-no-crime-3010691/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/simply-put-the-what-why-of-defamation/>

Governance

Day-2

1. **Ongoing corona pandemic has highlighted the problem of food security in India. What constitutes food security? Discuss measures to improve food security in India.** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/its-about-food-nutrition-andlivelihood-security/article31484674.ece>
2. **Ongoing corona pandemic has highlighted the plight of urban poor. In the light of this argue for an urban job guarantee scheme.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirus-economists-call-for-urban-jobsscheme/article31484339.ece>

Day-3

1. **Analyze the salient features of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,2016**
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirus-mandatory-aarogya-setuapp-not-accessible-to-persons-with-disabilities/article31489933.ece>

Day-5

1. **What do you understand by micro finance? Discuss the role of microfinance in women empowerment.**
<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/why-micro-finance-and-women-empowerment-gohand-in-hand/1452759/>
[https://www.ey.com/Publication/vwLUAssets/EY__Microfinance_and_womens_empowerment/\\$FILE/EY-The%20promise-of-microfinance-andwomens-empowerment.pdf](https://www.ey.com/Publication/vwLUAssets/EY__Microfinance_and_womens_empowerment/$FILE/EY-The%20promise-of-microfinance-andwomens-empowerment.pdf)
2. **Discuss the mandate of FCI. Critically examine various issues related to its functioning.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-grain-stockist-with-a-role-stillrelevant/article31504557.ece>

Day-6

1. **"Government is not the solution to our problem, government is the problem." Explain the difference between government and governance.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/pathways-to-a-more-resilienteconomy/article31512646.ece>

Day-8

1. **Argue the case for making health care a fundamental right in the backdrop of COVID -19 pandemic?**
<https://www.thehindu.com/podcast/shouldgovernment-interfere-in-platform-publisher-relationships/article31526323.ece>
<https://thewire.in/health/healthcare-should-be-made-a-fundamental-right-government-panel>

Day-9

- 1. What is the aim and objective of Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979? Critically examine the proposal to do away with the act.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-lockdown-inter-state-migrantworkmen-act-6400710/>
<https://www.news18.com/news/politics/centre-proposing-to-do-away-with-interstate-migrantworkmen-act-alleges-congress-2613327.html>
- 2. World Bank have criticized state governments for their unfriendly migrant policies. In this context, illustrate what are the rights mentioned in the constitution for migrants? Are government policies and programs effective enough to protect migrants?**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-lockdown-migrant-labour-movementcoronavirus-6400665/>
- 3. Do you think it is right time to revisit safeguards against industrial and chemical disaster in India?** <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/vizag-gas-leakbhopal-tragedy-india-chemical-disasters-laws-6398912/>
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/07/indias-chemical-plant-disaster-anothercase-of-history-repeating-itself>

Day-11

- 1. Discuss the role played by NGOs in governance with emphasis on the work done by NGOs during lockdown. Critically examine the regulatory environment of NGOs.**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/onlineviews/beyond-the-pandemic-taxing-times-ahead-for-ngos-11589184790642.html>

Day-13

- 1. What do you understand by traditional medicine? Discuss measures taken by government to encourage traditional medicine.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ayurveda-india-doctors-modern-medicinemedi-govt-coronanirus-6407025/>

Day-14

- 1. Discuss the reasons behind the fall in under 5 IMR.**
<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/think-granular-india-has-done-well-on-reducingunder-5-mortality/1958326/>

Day-20

- 1. Do you think philosophy of privatization and out sourcing has hollowed out the state to respond to disasters like corona pandemic?**
<https://www.livemint.com/opinion>

Day-25

- 1. Do you think amendment to the Essential Commodities Act will encourage monopolies in the market?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/asim-dasgupta-we-have-to-move-away-from-market-based-solution-to-giving-a-welfare-role-to-the-government-6425694/>

2. Can market based governance lead to welfare of citizens? Has corona pandemic exposed the cracks in market based governance?

3. Civil society, and voluntary and non-government organisations constitute the backbone of the collective articulation of citizen interest in a democracy. Discuss the role of civil society.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/ngos-private-sector-internationalorganisations-fight-against-covid-amitabh-kant-6425547/>

4. Critically analyze income support measures to farmers by various states.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-coronavirus-lockdown-ruraldistress-mgnrega-farm-labours-ashok-gulati-6425546/>



International Relations

Day-5

1. **What do you understand by virtual diplomacy? How it is helping India in diplomatic engagement?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/diplomacyin-a-virtual-world-c-rajamohan-6393950/>

Day-11

1. **The COVID19 pandemic began as a global health crisis swiftly transformed into global economic crisis with the potential to disorder the present geo political world order.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/thetrends-shaping-the-post-covid-19-world/article31552150.ece>

2. **Do you think NAM is a relic of the cold war? Critically examine its relevance. In the present geopolitical order.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/narendra-modi-video-address-nam-summit-6403546/>

Day-15

1. **What do you understand by commonwealth? Is it relevant today? Should India leave commonwealth?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/interview/interviewwith-commonwealth-secretary-general-baroness-patricia-scotland/article31602428.ece>

Day-18

1. **Critically analyze US-Taliban agreement. What are the implications for India?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-must-not-give-taliban-legitimacy-until-it-joinsintra-afghan-talks-says-former-envoy-amar-sinha/article31609001.ece>

Day-26

1. **Should India talk to Taliban?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/afghanistan-taliban-ceasefire-peace-talksashraf-ghani-donald-trump-india-6427090/>

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-must-not-give-taliban-legitimacy-until-it-joinsintra-afghan-talks-says-former-envoy-amar-sinha/article31609001.ece>

General Studies-3

Economy

Day-2

1. Indian farmers face multiple challenges on various fronts.

Discuss

<https://www.opindia.com/2018/03/challenges-faced-by-farmers-in-india-insightsfrom-the-swaminathan-report/>

Day-3

1. Discuss the significance of MSMEs. Why are they more vulnerable than corporate sector? Suggest measures to reduce their vulnerability.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/economy/india-coronavirus-lockdown-economym sme-6391186/>

Day-4

1. How will corona pandemic impact the relationship between politics and economy? <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-globalglobalisation-capitalism-covid-19-impact-in-economy-ashutosh-varshney-6392224/>

2. What do you understand by informality of the workforce? Discuss the trend of informality in the Indian economy in the last two decades.

Day-7

1. What do you understand by revenue mobilization? Discuss the challenges in revenue mobilization during the ongoing corona pandemic.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/covid-19-outbreak-release-funds-to-states-on-needbasis-finance-to-other-ministries-6397440/>

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/a-war-like-state-and-a-bond-to-therescue/article31521062.ece>

Day-8

1. What do you understand by micro enterprises? Discuss their significance in the Indian economy.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/coronavirus-indialockdown-msme-sector-crisis-government-relief-package-6395731/>

Day-12

1. Make a case for need of FDI in economy.

<https://www.livemint.com/>

Day-13

1. What do you understand by contractualisation of labour force? How will recent changes in labour laws by various states affect labour welfare?

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/why-some-labour-reforms-may-lead-to-slave-likeconditions-in-workplaces/1957008/>

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/why-panic-labour-reforms-can-becounterproductive/1956914/>

Day-14

- 1. How are MSMEs defined? How is the recent definition different from the older one? Why was this change made?**
<https://www.indiatoday.in/business/story/nirmala-sitharaman-new-definition-of-msmes-1677605-2020-05-13>
- 2. Why MSMEs are considered backbone of the Indian economy. Discuss**
- 3. Critically analyze**
<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/balance-of-power-draft-electricity-amendment-bill-2020-fails-to-consider-fundamental-changes-in-distribution-segment/1958172/>
- 4. What do you understand by CORPORATISATION OF AGRICULTURE? How can land pooling help in corporatization?**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/panel-proposes-land-pooling-to-corporatise-agrimerging-mnrega-with-skilling-programmes-6408812/>
https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/149656/8/08_chapter_01.pdf

Day-15

- 1. What are structural economic reforms? Discuss with recent examples**
<https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/covid-19-economic-package-government-announces-structural-reforms-in-eight-sectors>
- 2. What do you understand by corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)? Discuss its impact on national security.**
<https://www.theweek.in/news/biztech/2019/08/21/why-defence-ministry-wants-corporatisation-of-ordnance-factories.html>
<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/defence-worker-unions-oppose-corporatisation-of-ofb-increased-fdi-in-manufacturing-6413463/>
- 3. Discuss the pros and con's of the increasing FDI in defense sector. How will it impact India's defense preparedness?**
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/government-announces-technologypush-boost-to-private-sector-in-defence/articleshow/75779958.cms>
- 4. Discuss the need for National Space Activities law to help the overall growth of space sector in India.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirus-package-private-sector-in-space-findsecho-in-2017-isro-bill/article31602874.ece>

Day-18

- 1. Recent proposed reforms in agri-marketing laws address longstanding needs of farmers. Comment**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/economic-package-agriculture-relief-fundfarmers-nirmala-sitharaman-ashok-gulati-6414759/>
- 2. Analyze the problems with the present APMC. How far recent proposed reforms are going to help farmers.**
<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/ending-apmc-monopolycentre-bites-the-bullet-at-last/article31595721.ece>

3. Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan lays strong foundations for raising our per capita GDP. Comment

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/aatmanirbhargdp-lockdown-coronavirus-economy-liquidity-migrant-labourers-disparity-narendra-modi-6414740/>

Day-19

1. Examine the economic package Atma-nirbhar Bharat.

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/a-matter-of-relief-on-economic-stimuluspackage/article31617547.ece>

2. Critically analyze the proposed amendments to the electricity act. What would be its implications for the customers and energy security of the country?

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-jolt-to-national-energysecurity/article31617586.ece>

3. Can India replace china as world's factory? <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-52672510GS>

Day-20

1. What is meant by strategic and non-strategic sectors? Critically examine governments proposal to privatize non-strategic sectors of the economy

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/business/2020/may/18/psus-in-non-strategicsectors-to-be-privatised-2144741.html>

2. What do you understand by contract farming? Will it benefit the farmers?

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/how-contract-farming-can-deliver-betteroutcomes/article31623806.ece>

3. Critically examine the implications of the proposed recent changes in the ECA and APMC on farmers.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/eca-apmcchanges-may-hurt-farmers-interests/article31613855.ece>

Day-21

1. Do you think covid crisis is the right time to go for privatization of PSUs?

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/why-privatisation-needs-to-wait-for-now/article31634438.ece>

2. How COVID-19 will impact bio medical industry?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-covid-19-test-kits-indialockdown-6419920/>

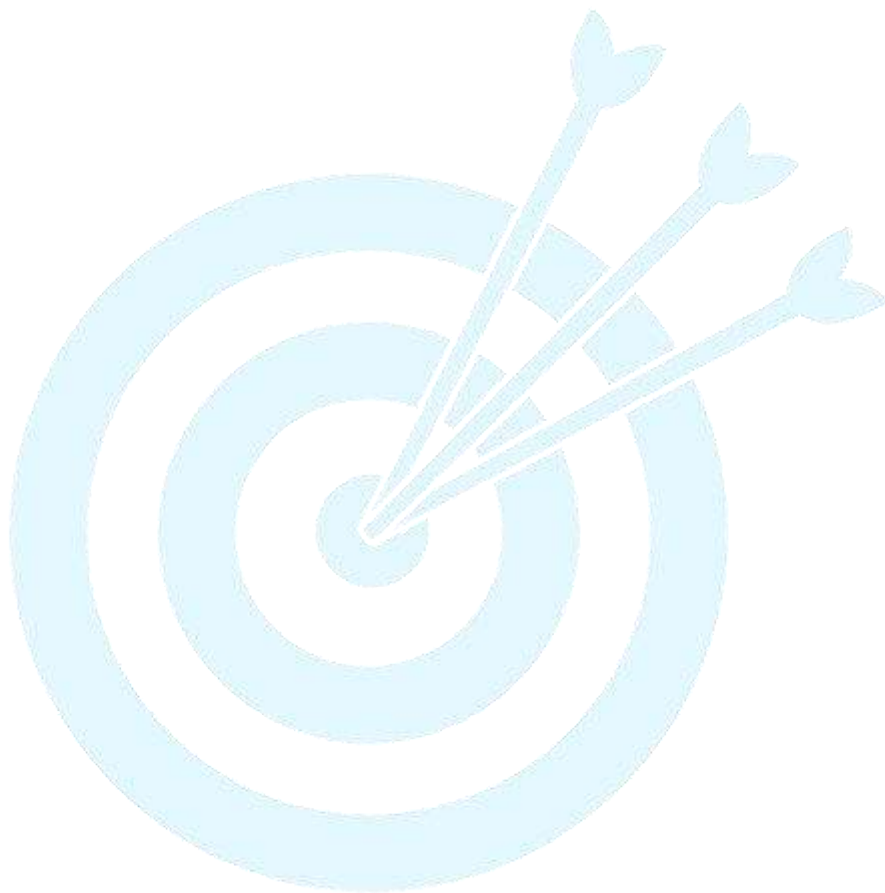
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1. Critically examine the short term and long term impacts of monetisation of deficit on the Indian economy.

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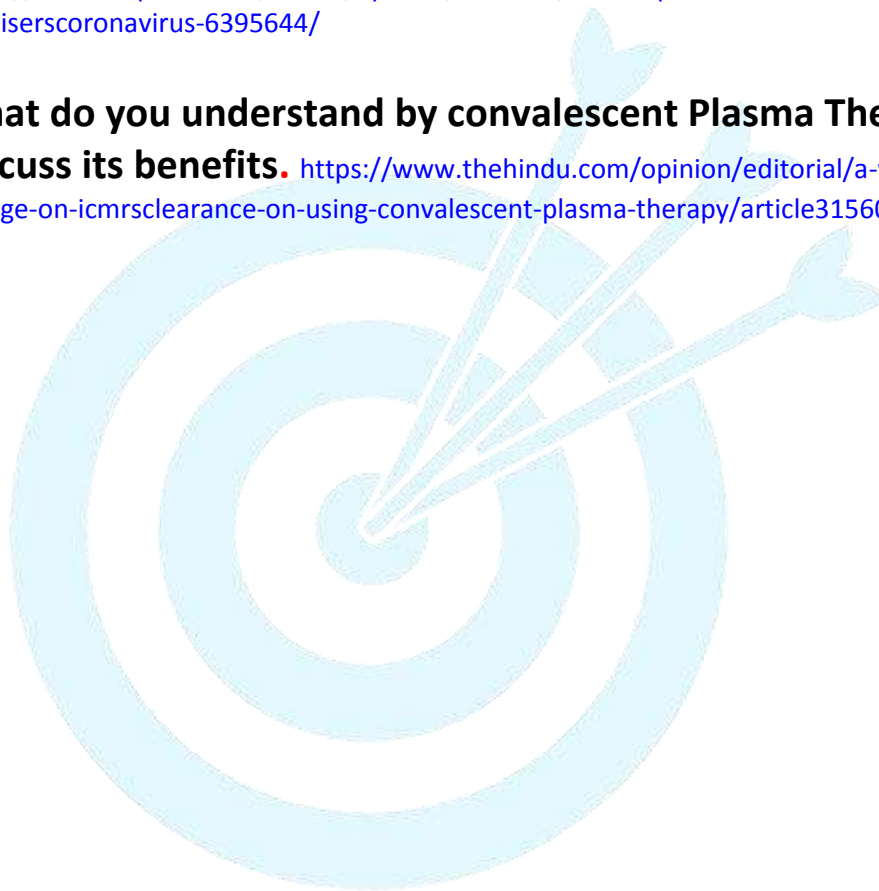
Science and Technology

Day-6

1. **What do you understand by community transmission? Discuss its significance during pandemic.**
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/getting-overpandemic-stage-fright/article31512655.ece>
2. **What do you understand by biofuel? Should food grains be diverted to produce biofuel? Critically examine**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/rice-to-produce-ethanol-hand-sanitiserscoronavirus-6395644/>

Day-12

1. **What do you understand by convalescent Plasma Therapy? Discuss its benefits.** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/a-welcome-change-on-icmrs-clearance-on-using-convalescent-plasma-therapy/article31560919.ece>



Disaster Management

Day-8

1. **What do you understand by manmade disaster? Discuss the need for National Plan on Chemical Safety in backdrop of Vizag gas leak.**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/opinion-make-chemical-safety-policy-a-priority-inindia-11588874391580.html>

Day-21

1. **Disaster management should not compromise the human rights of the citizens. Comment in the context of misuse of Epidemic Disease Act.**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/edpidemic-diseases-act-coronavirus-covid-19-india-lockdown-6419880/>
2. **India has to be prepared for many destructing disasters of which Cyclone is a critical challenge. Discuss NDMA guideline regarding cyclone management.** <https://ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/cyclones.pdf>

Day-28

1. **Discuss the causes and suggest suitable measures of mitigation of landslides.**

<https://nenow.in/north-east-news/meghalaya/cyclonic-storm-heavy-rainstrigger-flash-floods-landslides-in-meghalaya-1-killed.html>

General Studies-4

Ethics

Day-1

- 1. What do understand by happiness? Why kinder and helping people are happier than others?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/covid-19-crisis-and-the-art-of-giving/1944918/>

Day-2

- 1. What do understand by gratitude? How can we show our gratitude to corona warriors?** <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/air-force-toconduct-flypast-on-sunday-to-salute-corona-warriors-bipin-rawat-11588335232079.html>
- 2. Why contentment is considered key to happiness?**
- 3. What do you understand by medical ethics? Discuss the issues of medical ethics highlighted by corona pandemic.**

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2020/17/editors-desk/antinomies-medical-ethics.html>

Day-3

- 1. What do you understand by exemplary courage? Why police officials need to this value?**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/exemplary-courage-punjab-policeman-whosehand-was-chopped-off-during-lockdown-duty-promoted/1931554/>

Day-4

- 1. What constitutes ethical journalism?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/Readers-Editor/being-wrong/article31495426.ece>

Day-7

- 1. What do understand by ethical hacking? How can hacking be ethical?**

<https://theprint.in/india/govt-thanks-french-ethical-hacker-who-flagged-aarogyasetu-but-dismisses-security-concern/415348/>

Day-8

- 1. Discuss the relevance of Buddhist ethics in today's world.**

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/buddha-purnima-pm-modi-hails-people-working-selflesslyfor-others-in-this-difficult-times-3084333.html>

- 2. What do you understand by selfless service?**

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/buddha-purnima-pm-modi-hails-people-working-selflesslyfor-others-in-this-difficult-times-3084333.html>

Day-11

- 1. What are the core values of journalism**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/%E2%80%98Return-to-the-core-values-of-journalism%E2%80%99/article17283401.ece>

Day-13

1. **What do you understand by trust deficit? How can trust deficit between government and society be bridged?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/aarogya-setu-app-coronavirus-india-6407064/>

2. **What do you understand by conflict of interest? How can it be avoided in government?**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/same-person-heading-industries-andlabour-depts-is-conflict-of-interest/article31568296.ece>

Day-14

1. **What do you understand by patriotism? How it is different from nationalism?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/army-proposes-3-year-voluntarytour-of-duty-cites-patriotism-unemployment-6408863/>

Day-15

1. **What do you understand by sensitivity? How it helps in ethical decision making?**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/lack-of-sensitivity-of-some-states-led-to-migrant-issuedharmendra-pradhan-6413657/>

Day-18

1. **What are ethical issues in human trials.**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/coronavirus-vaccine-human-trials-volunteerscovid-19-pendemic-6414841/>

Day-19

1. **Do you think Indian society has got dehumanized?**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/migrants-exodus-shows-up-a-heartlessociety/article31616734.ece>

Day-20

1. **Good laws make good citizens. Aristotle Explain**
2. **What do you understand by “spirit of service”?**

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion>

Day-21

1. **What do you understand by good doctor? Why compassion is considered as the most important quality of a good doctor?**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/toi-edit-page/on-compassion-focus-anddetermination/>

Day-25

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

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/Readers-Editor/fourth-estate-and-the-fifthcolumn/article31665534.ece>

Day-26

1. What do you understand by scientific temper?

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/coronavirus-lockdown-guidelines-awarenesshealthcare-services-covid-19-vaccine-shah-alam-khan-6427089/>

Day-28

1. What do you understand by moral compass?

