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DAILY PRACTICE SHEET

Prelims Topics

1st November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **BULK DRUG**
- **D614G MUTATION**
- **ASTEROID PSYCHE 16**
- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**
- **STREET VENDORS ACT**
- **GALAXY**
- **COVAX VACCINE**
- **ROSHINI SCHEME**
- **LINE OF ACTUAL CONTROL**
- **SEAPLANE SERVICE**

Daily Mapping

- **Sabarmati**

2nd November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **GIG /PLATFORM WORKERS**
- **CENTRAL VISTA REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**
- **ARMY AVIATION CORPS**
- **TYPHOON GONI**
- **BSF**

Daily Mapping

- **GIGIT BALTISTAN**

3rd November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Attorney General**
- **Second tranche GST**
- **Indian penal code**
- **Herd immunity**
- **E-invoice**

4th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **TELE LAW**
- **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF J&K**
- **MALABAR EXERCISE 2020**
- **URBAN MOBILITY INDIA (UMI) CONFERENCE**
- **FORTIFICATION OF RICE:**
- **CHAR CHAPORIS:**
- **SPECIAL AND DIFFRENTIATED TREATMENT**
- **COVID-19 SHRI SHAKTI CHALLENGE**

5th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Enhanced pinaka rocket**
- **Prasar bharti**
- **Initial public offering**
- **Paris climate agreement**
- **Deshbandhu CR Das**
- **Kafala system**
- **IPO**
- **GI tag for basmati**
- **IPBES Report: Likelihood of future pandemics**
- **Action Plan for Vulture Conservation 2020-25**
- **Swarijist**

6th November

Daily Prelims Topic

1. **BODY MASS INDEX**
2. **FAST RADIO BURST**
3. **VERTICAL FARMING**
4. **OPEN MARKET OPERATION**
5. **A-WEB**
6. **NPCI**
7. **PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ACT**
8. **KRISHNA RIVER**
9. **VULTURE CONSERVATION PLAN**

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Daily Mapping

- **Krishna River**

7th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF**
- **SMOG**
- **MEASLES, POLIO**
- **EOS-01**
- **CYCLONE MISS**
- **PADHNA LIKHNA ABHIYAN**
- **NATIONAL WATER AWARDS**
- **GOV-TECH-THON 2020**

8th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Sankalp**
- **Aseem platform**
- **AIM-Sirius programme**
- **Glacial Lake outburst**
- **Myopia**
- **Production linked Incentive**

9th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **National Legal Services Day**
- **Legal Services Authority Act**
- **Hidden Hunger and Zinc Harvest**
- **Agri exports**
- **Cash in system**

11th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN**
- **INTER STATE MIGRANT WORKMEN (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT & CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1979**
- **SCO SUMMIT**
- **SPECIAL WINDOW FOR BORROWING**
- **RECOUNTING OF VOTES**
- **m-RNA VACCINE**
- **SAFAR**

12th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Government to govern OTT platform**
- **Red sandalwood**
- **Sputnik v**

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- **FCRA rules**
- **Viability gap finding**
- **Sarna Tribe**
- **World Health Assembly**
- **What is recession?**

Daily Mapping

- **Senegal**

13th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Traditional Medicine**
- **Technical recession**
- **Bio Bubble**
- **Right to work**
- **AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ROZGAR YOJANA**
- **Contempt of Court**
- **NIIF**

14th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- **Qualified institutional placement**

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- Track 1.5 dialogue
- Diabetic retinopathy
- QRSAM
- Mining reforms
- Swami Vivekananda
- National Disaster Response Fund and State Disaster Response Fund

15th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- GARIB KALYAN ROZGAR ABHIYAN
- SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA
- NATIONAL SEED FUND
- DDY - GKY
- PM VAN DHAN YOJANA
- SWAMI VIVEKANANDHA

16th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- Sex ratio
- RCEP
- KIIF
- Forest rights
- Opinion polls
- UN peacekeeping mission
- Gene editing in agriculture
- Tristan da Cunha
- Serosurvey

17th November

- STRATEGIC SALE
- VULTURE CONSERVATION

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- MODERNA VACCINE
- CREW 1 MISSION
- HEAVY FUEL OIL BAN
- RAMSAR CONVENTION
- PARLIAMENT SESSION
- WPI
- DRUG RESISTANT TB
- KOCHI MANGALURU PIPELINE

18th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF NOT JOINING RCEP
- REGULATORY SANDBOX
- HURRICANE IOTA
- MP FREEDOM OF RELIGION BILL
- ARTICLE 32
- FAKE NEWS
- STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
- ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
- NHRC

20th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- One health
- Doha Declaration
- TRIPS
- EIA 2020
- Willow Warbler
- Hindu marriage Act
- Safaimitrasuraksha challenge
- Data Protection law

21st December

Daily Prelims Topic

- CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF
- SMOG
- MEASLES, POLIO
- EOS-01
- CYCLONE MISS
- PADHNA LIKHNA ABHIYAN
- NATIONAL WATER AWARDS
- GOV-TECH-THON 2020

22nd November

Daily Prelims Topic

- UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- Carbon sink
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Bonn challenge
- M sand Policy
- Bio terrorism
- Uses of remdesivir
- Kala azar
- Pusa decomposer
- Sentinel -6 satellite
- IRNSS
- Roridomyces phyllostachydis
- Bank moratorium
- Run on bank

23rd November

Daily Prelims Topic

- AAROGYA SANJEEVANI
- INDIA'S MIGRATORY BIRD SPECIES
- DEEP SEA MISSION
- GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL FINANCE
- LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDER
- SITMEX

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- PROPOSAL TO DECARBONISE SHIPPING
- ANTI DOPING ACT
- CHANDIGARH AS CAPITAL
- BRU SETTLEMENT CRISIS
- SECOND POLLUTANTS

24th November

Daily Prelims Topic

- ROSHNIACT
- CHANG'E 5
- EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
- ANGANWADI SERVICES
- NEGATIVE YIELD BOND
- CYCLONE NIVAR
- NATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
- AGRICULTURE AND POLLUTION

Daily Mapping

- France's island territory of Reunion
- Comoros
- Madagascar Mauritius
- Seychelles.
- The Horn of Africa

General Studies - 1

History

5th November

1. Discuss the contribution of Deshbandhu CR Das in freedom struggle.

Context: Birth anniversary

[Reference: [New Indian Express](#)]

2. Who were Swarajist? Assess their contribution to the freedom struggle.

16th November

1. Discuss the role of trade-union in the freedom struggle movement.

Geography

1st November

1. What do you understand by Daylight Saving Time (DST). Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

3rd November

1. What are coral reef? How they are formed? What role do they play in maintaining marine ecosystem? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

8th November

1. What are glacial lake outbursts? Explain how are they caused? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

11th November

1. Why northern India cities face severe pollution problem compared to coastal cities like Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, etc? [Reference: [The Print](#)]

12th November

1. Why amazons are called lungs of the world? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

16th November

1. Discuss the regional pattern of sex ratio in India. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

22nd November

1. What do you understand by slash and burn farming? Discuss the geographical distribution. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

Society

2nd November

1. **Food insecurity and *malnutrition* can be both causes and consequences of *child marriage*. Explain. [Reference: [Scroll In](#)]**
2. **Food security and gender equality and women's empowerment are concomitant and inextricably interlinked. [Reference: [Relief Web](#)]**

3rd November

1. **“In a civilized society the sex of foetus cannot be determining factor for having lease of life to see this world” What are causes and impacts of female foeticide? Mention the steps taken by government to root out such crimes from our society [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]**

8th November

1. **The COVID-19 pandemic unwrapped the social stratification entrenched in Indian society as the marginalised sections became a target of violence and state dispossession. Comment. [Reference: [EPW](#)]**

9th November

1. **What do you understand by vaccine sub nationalism?**

13th November

1. **What do you understand by “Son of the Soil “theory? Do you think local reservation of jobs will lead to extreme regionalism in India? [Reference: [Youth Ki Awaz](#), [Live Mint](#)]**

14th November

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1. **Poverty is a product of capitalist society; an outcome of the overproduction and under-consumption. Comment.** [Reference: [The Wire](#)]

15th November

1. **What do you understand by dominant caste? Why dominant castes in various states are asking for reservation.**

16th November

What are the reasons for falling sex ration in India? Discuss its consequence.
[Reference: [The Hindu](#), [The Hindu](#)]

General Studies-2

Polity

5th November

1. What do you understand by fiscal federalism? Do you think in the last 5 years states fiscal autonomy has got negatively impacted? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

9th November

1. What do you understand by freedom of speech and expression? Does it include obscenity? Discuss the laws governing obscenity in India. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
2. Criminalization of politics in India goes unabated. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
3. What do you understand by dignity mentioned in the preamble? How has Supreme Court helped in furthering this ideal in our society? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

11th November

1. Discuss the functioning of Supreme Court as a Constitutional Court. [Reference: [Barandbench](#)]

13th November

1. What is the legal status of right to work in India? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
2. What do you understand by contempt of court? Why do we need contempt of Court laws? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
3. What do you understand by traditional medicine? What role it can play in the realization of the vision of universal health. [Reference: [Live Mint](#), [The Hindu](#)]

14th November

1. India's move to regulated digital media has raised censorship concerns. How far these concerns are valid? [Reference: [The Guardian](#), [Aljazeera](#)]

18th November

1. Article 32 is one of the glories of the Indian Constitution that protects fundamental rights. Discuss
2. Critically examine the pardoning power of the Governor. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
3. Is religious conversion a fundamental right? Can it be banned? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
4. Does the right to freedom of religion include the right to convert another person to one's own religion? Discuss SC judgment in this case. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

24th November

1. What was Hadiya Case? Discuss its significance in the context of personal freedom and Right to life.

Governance

1st November

1. Analyze the salient features of the Street Vendors Act. How does it protect the interest of the street vendors? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

3rd November

1. The concept of Mid-Day Meal (MDM) scheme is almost a century old in India with early beginnings in Madras Presidency in pre-independent India. The scheme has again been given impetus in most states in the last two decades. Critically examine its twin objectives, latest mandates and success. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

7th November

1. Do you think that Indian bureaucracy is anti-reform and status quoist? How will mission Karma Yogi help in reskilling and weeding out the inefficient ones. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]
2. National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) will make the health sector in India more technologically advanced, inclusive as well as delivery-driven. Discuss. [Reference: [EPW](#)]
3. Will the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) achieve universal health coverage?

11th November

1. Discuss the several flaws in the Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act relating to its implementation. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

12th November

1. As India prepares to become the world's most -populous country by 2027 India must shift its lens from 'population control' to 'population development'. [Reference: [Scroll In](#)]

17th November

1. **What is NABARD- SHG linkage programme? In this context effectiveness of SHG in development process. Discuss NABARD'S "Ekshakti" program. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]**

21st November

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23rd November

1. **What do you understand Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)? Assess its effectiveness in improving administrative efficiency and effectiveness using subsidies as example. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]**

International Relation

2nd November

1. Global trading system is threatened by increasing protectionism. Is deglobalisation the way forward? Critically examine in the context of India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and US's 'Make America Great Again'. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

3rd November

1. What is Multilateralism in International relations? What are the major phases of Indian Multilateralism since Independence? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

7th November

1. "There are no permanent friends, or permanent enemies; only permanent interests". Comment in the context of India – US relations. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

14th November

1. Discuss the dynamics of Indian diaspora in India –Canada relationship. What are other challenges in India-Canada relationship? [Reference: [The Hindu](#), [Orf Online](#), [The Hindu](#)]

16th November

1. Why did India opt out of RCEP? Do you support this decision? Give your arguments. [Reference: [Business Line](#), [Economic Times](#)]

17th November

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1. What is responsible for India's growing trade deficits: FTAs or Lack of competitiveness? In this context, critically examine India's decision to opt out of RCEP. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]
2. Examine RCEP issue strategically for India. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

20th November

1. What do you understand by manual scavenging? Why has the practice continued even after enactment of the law prohibiting the practice? How will The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 eliminate the practice? [Reference: [Hindustan Times](#), [DownToEarth](#)]

21st November

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22nd November

1. What are FTAs? Critically assess the impact of FTAs signed by India in the last three decades. In this context, do you think it was right decision to quit RCEP? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

General Studies-3

Economics

1st November

1. Food security in India is not a problem of food production but a problem of economic and physical access. [Reference: [Times Of India](#)]

2nd November

1. What are platform workers? Does Code on Social Security Bill, 2020 protect them? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

3rd November

1. What do you mean by Cerealization of Agriculture? What are the factors that has led to Cerealization of Indian Agriculture? Suggest measures to minimize the same [Reference [Indian Express](#)]

4th November

1. How will the new farm bills impact the subsidy burden? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. Unemployment in India is a complex problem with numerous overlapping and intertwined causes. Discuss the causes and suggest remedies.
3. How can India tackle twin challenge of falling economic growth and rising unemployment?

7th November

1. Excessive regulation and lack of freedom have hampered the growth of the agriculture sector, making it one of the most uncompetitive

activities. Will the farm bills be a watershed moment for Indian agriculture? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

2. The present global scenario is favorable for attracting foreign capital. In this context, discuss the determinants of attracting foreign capital. [Reference: [Press Reader](#)]

5th November

1. Discuss the role of FCI in ensuring food security in India. Comment upon its financial crisis in the recent years. Suggest remedies to make FCI more efficient and financially autonomous. [Reference: [DownToEarth](#), [Financial Express](#)]
2. India's economic crisis originates from income crisis. Explain. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
3. What are FPOs? Discuss their role in securing farmers interest? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

6th November

1. Privatization should go hand in hand with reforms in regulatory structure.

Source: Economic Survey

8th November

1. Why has manufacturing stagnated in post reform India? How can Production linked Incentive help revive it? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

9th November

1. For sustainability of food security operations, the issue of burgeoning food subsidy bill needs to be addressed. Discuss the problem of rising food subsidy bill.
2. What do you understand by buffer stock? Analyze the issues pertaining buffer stock in India.

3. What do you understand by black money? Critically examine the impact of demonetization on black economy in India. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
4. India has one of the highest logistics cost in the world. In this context discuss the need for more water transport. Enumerate measures to increase share of water transport. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
5. What do you understand by hidden hunger? How bio fortification can help tackle this problem? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
6. The link between agriculture and nutrition needs to be restored to fight malnutrition challenge. In the light of the statement discuss what are nutritive cereals? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
7. What do you understand by formalization of economy? Discuss its benefits. Critically examine measures taken by government in the past five years to achieve this. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
8. What do you understand by green GDP? Can it be substitute for Gross Domestic Product? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

12th November

1. India's digital divide has remained deep and persistent. It is multi dimensional and growing across states, within states and across gender groups. Discuss the challenge of digital divide and suggest measures to narrow it. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]
2. An effective scrap page policy will not only help India deal with pollution and waste material from retiring vehicles, but also charter it towards green recovery. Discuss the need for a scrap page policy. [Reference: [Hindustan Times](#), [DownToEarth](#)]
3. Will the PLI scheme transform India into a manufacturing hub? [Reference: [Business Line](#), [Business Line](#)]

13th November

1. What do you understand by social banking? Why the concept of social banking has been gradually losing significance? In this context, argue for or against banks serving a social purpose. [Reference: [Business Line](#), [Business Line](#)]

2. Realization of demographic dividend potential in India is must for building Atmanirbhar Bharat. Comment. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

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3. Industrial policy in India needs a rethink in the background of the challenges thrown by the COVID -19. Discuss.

16th November

1. Can PLI schemes help India become the manufacturing factory of the world? [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

17th November

1. Do you think by not joining RCEP India has reinforced its protectionist image? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. "You cannot be a rising power without being a rising economy". Discuss the statement in India's context. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
3. Has globalization helped Indian economy to become more competitive? If not, discuss the reasons why it failed to do so? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

20th November

1. There is an opinion that trade deals (FTAs) have led to deindustrialization of few sectors of Indian economy. Do you agree with this? In this context, critically examine call for Aatamanirbhar Bharat. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

2. **Can Bank mergers cure the deeper malaise in the banking sector?**
[Reference: [Business Line](#)]

21st November

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[Reference: [Press Reader](#)]

22nd November

1. **Discuss the root cause of Indian Banking failure.** [Reference: [Business World](#)]
2. **Discuss the economic reforms of last three decades which has brought quantitative and qualitative change in the Indian economy.** [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

23rd November

1. **What are NBFCs? How different are they from Banks? Critically examine the RBI's proposal to convert few large NBFCs into Banks.** [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. **The lockdown has highlighted the role of Public Distribution System in combating hunger. Discuss.** [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
3. **Is external trade responsible for deindustrialization of Indian economy and led to employment challenge?** [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

24th November

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1. The dairy sector has also been a tool of inclusive socio-economic development. In the light of this statement, examine the challenges faced by the dairy sector and government measures in this context. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]
2. Do you think allowing business houses to own banks is fraught with risk; is India's supervisory system prepared for it. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

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Science and Technology

3rd November

1. “Dealing with COVID-19 will require continuous evidence generation” How sero survey will help in evidence generation and determination of Herd Immunity [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]

4th November

1. What is personalized medicine? In this context discuss the objective and significance of Genome India Initiative. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
2. What are biofuels? What are the three generations of biofuels? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

5th November

1. What do you understand by GI Tag? What benefit does it serve? Discuss in the context of India-Pakistan bid for GI tag for basmati rice. [Reference: [The Guardian](#)]

6th November

1. What do you understand by vertical farming? Discuss its future potential and benefits. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. What do you understand by bio technology? Can it bring a second green revolution in India? [Reference: [EPW](#)]

7th November

1. What do you understand by precision agriculture? How can it help farmers? [Reference: [Wikipedia](#)]

11th November

1. What do you understand by wearable technology? Discuss various concerns and issues in use of wearable technology. [Reference: [Wikipedia](#)]

16th November

1. What is CRISPR-CAS9 technique? Discuss its application. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

18th November

1. Transforming agriculture and its allied sectors and creating synergy with the non-farm rural economy would energise growth and invigorate rural communities. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
2. What are NBFCs? How are they different from Banks? Discuss their role in Indian Economy

20th November

1. What do you understand by Anti-Microbial Resistance? Analyze the reasons for increasing AMR. Discuss strategies to halt the spread of AMR. [Reference: [DownToEarth](#)]

21st November

1. What do you understand by precision agriculture? How can it help farmers? [Reference: [Wikipedia](#)]

22nd November

1. What do you understand by Genome? How genome sequencing can help? In this context, discuss IndiGen initiative. [Reference: [Genome](#), [Youtube](#), [Youtube](#)]

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24th November

1. What do you understand by "indigenization of technology"? Why it is important? Explain in the background of COVID-19. [Reference: [New Indian Express](#)]
2. Discuss the Anti-Microbial resistance Challenge. Why "One Health" is considered as an optimum approach to counter it. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

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Disaster Management

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1. Explain how Disaster Management Act, 2005 institutionalized disaster management in India. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

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Environment

7th November

1. What do you understand by net zero emission? Discuss strategies to achieve this? [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

8th November

1. What are wetlands? Why are they touted as the only way to serve the water crisis? [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

11th November

1. What are green crackers? How are they different from tradition crackers? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
2. Discuss the growing problem of marine plastic pollution. [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

16th November

1. Discuss the need for an independent Environment Regulatory Agency? <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/india-diwali-pollution-air-quality-7052739/>

20th November

1. AMR and its relationship to human and animal morbidity is one of the biggest challenges facing modern medicine. In the light of the statement discuss the concept of “One health”? [Reference: [DownToEarth](#)]

21st November

1. What do you understand by net zero emission? Discuss strategies to achieve this? [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

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22nd November

1. What do you understand by EIA? Critically examine draft EIA2020.
[Reference: [Mains Master Notes](#)]

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Internal Security

4th November

1. **Analyse various security threats posed by drones. In this context, discuss the need for Counter Unmanned Aerial System Protection. [Reference: [New Indian Express](#), [India Today](#)]**
2. **Discuss the causes of desertification in India. In this context, explain how green wall will help to arrest this trend? [Reference: [Times Of India](#), [Weather](#)]**

6th November

1. **CAPF remains a crucial force in maintaining internal and border security. Explain the role of CAPF in the same and what are the reforms needed? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]**
2. **Indian police is seen a political tool to harass political opponents. In this context discuss reform needed to provide functional autonomy to it. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]**

14th November

1. **What do you understand by critical information infrastructure? Discuss its significance and architecture for its protection. [Reference: [Orf Online](#)]**
2. **Critically evaluate India's cyber security approach. [Reference: [Orf Online](#)]**

17th November

1. **Examine India's "two front war" challenges. Assess India's preparedness in this context. [Reference: [Financial Express](#), [Orf Online](#), [Warontherocks](#)]**

18th November

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1. Our criminal Justice System should shift from accused centric to victim centric jurisprudence. Discuss Malimath committee recommendation in this regard. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
2. What do you understand by fake news? Discuss its implications. Also enumerate SC directions in this regard. [Reference: [Hindustan Times](#)]

20th November

1. Is India facing a two front threat? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

24th November

1. The problems of coastal security remain varied and complex. Discuss the vulnerabilities. Devise a strategy to counter sea based threats. [Reference: [Orf Online](#)]
2. Critically examine the reasons for India's refusal to join NPT and CTBT treaties. What were the consequences for India and the world? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

General Studies-4

Ethics

1st November

1. Discuss the need to spell out the relationship between the political executive and the bureaucracy in a comprehensive manner. [Reference: [Telegraph India](#)]
2. What do you understand by a brave person? Why some profession need brave people? [Reference: [Times Of India](#)]

5th November

1. What do you understand by charisma? Discuss what makes one as charismatic leader?
2. What do you understand by empathy? Why this is in demand during corona pandemic?

7th November

1. It is said as a society and at individual level, Indians in general lack civic sense. Do you agree with this? [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. Indians have a general disregard towards garbage management and its rules. Suggest innovative strategies to bring attitudinal change in people. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

8th November

1. Discuss ethical issues in distribution of covid vaccine. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

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2. What do you understand by ethics and ethical sensitivity? [Reference: [EPW](#)]

9th November

1. What do you understand by environmental ethic?

12th November

1. What do you understand by Vigitale journalism? Discuss ethical issues in it. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
2. Is defection a moral issue?

13th November

1. What do you understand by character?
2. What do you understand by aptitude? Why it is important for success in a profession? [Reference: [The Print](#)]
3. What do you understand by passion? Discuss its role in our success in life?

14th November

1. Discuss the significance of sympathy in building a sustainable society. [Reference: [The Wire](#)]

15th November

1. What are the reasons for high corruption in Indian administration? Do you think the recent decision to forcible retire IAS, IPS and IRS officer will be a sufficient deterrent against the corrupt practices. Can you suggest your unique way to discourage officers from indulging corruption? [Reference: [The Print](#)]
2. Discuss the psychology of racism. [Reference: [The Hindu](#), [Psychology Today](#)]

16th November

1. **What do you understand by journalistic ethics?** [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

17th November

1. **This climate change crisis could end up as the ultimate “tragedy of the commons”, where self-interest defeats our common interest. Comment.** [Reference: [Live Mint](#)]
2. **What do you understand by sports ethics? Discuss the ethical issues involved in match fixing?** [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

18th November

1. **Tolerance is harmony in difference. Comment**

20th November

1. **Is betting moral? Critically examine the proposal to legalize betting.** [Reference: [Financial Express](#)]

21st November

1. **It is said as a society and at individual level, Indians in general lack civic sense. Do you agree with this?** [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
2. **Indians have a general disregard towards garbage management and its rules. Suggest innovative strategies to bring attitudinal change in people.** [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

23rd November

1. **What do you understand by civil service activism? Do you think recent resignation of IAS officers is one such example of civil service activism?** [Reference: [The Hindu](#), [Takshila Online](#)]

24th November

1. **Does ethical sports betting exists?** [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

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