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ESSAY, GS1, GS2, GS3 AND GS4 PAPERS

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IMPORTANT ESSAY TOPICS FOR CSE MAINS 2020:

1. Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.

Or

In every crisis lies an opportunity.

Or

Every cloud has a silver lining

Or

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures

2. Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Self-reliance, not Self-Isolation

3. Vocal for Local: Can India afford self-reliance or is it a slogan to please swadeshi lobby?



4. Can online education replace traditional classroom education?

5. Is work from home feasible in the long run?

6. Can India replace China as world's factory?

7. Should internet freedom be sacrificed for national security?

8. Criminalization of politics and Politicization of crime in India: Status, Challenges and Remedies

- 9. Why cyber security has become the national agenda?**
- 10. Is economic slowdown cyclical or structural?**
- 11. Will India's National Education Policy 2020 address the growing developmental imperatives of the country?**
- 12. Vaccine nationalism: Is it every country for itself**
- 13. Is Secularism in crisis in India Today?**
- 14. Dissent is the safety valve of democracy.**
Or
Constructive criticism is the lifeblood of democracy.
- 15. Why poverty does persists despite government interventions?**
- 16. Can UBI be a panacea for poverty?**
- 17. Does Indian health care model needs a tweak post covid?**
- 18. Pros and Cons of trial by Media**
Or
Sensationalism in the media: the right to sell or the right to tell?
Or
Modern India media: For the people Or TRP?
- 19. Mission Karma yogi: Rhetoric or Reality**
- 20. "If agriculture goes wrong, nothing else will have a chance to go right in our country."**
Or
New farm bills: Is it a watershed moment or a subterfuge?
- 21. Loneliness is a modern invention**
Or

Mental health crisis: A silent emergency

22.The era of human induced diseases

**23.Inequality is not just a moral issue it is macroeconomic issue
Or
A pandemic in an unequal India**

24.Two front war: Is India prepared?

25.Is Hunger a manmade crisis?

26.Circular economy : Key to sustainable development

27.With big crisis comes big responsibility

28.Workers' rights should be a central focus of development.

29.Migrant crisis in India


30.Is corona pandemic threat to democracy around the world?


31.Urbanisation of Corona pandemic: pandemic exposed under belly of India's urbanisation.




MOST IMPORTANT GS1, GS2, GS3 AND GS4 QUESTIONS FOR CSE MAINS 2020:

SYLLABUS	TOPIC	PROBABLE QUESTIONS
<p><u>GS – 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	<p>A. Indus Valley Civilisation B. Rajputa Painting C. Mughal Chronicles D. Sikhism E. Bhakti Movement F. Pallava G. Gupta H. Thirukural</p>	<p>1. a) What do you understand by the Aryan Invasion theory? How does Rakhigarhi DNA study debunks the Aryan Invasion Theory? 10 marks b) Why did it take almost 100 years after its initial discovery in 1921 to conclude DNA study of harappan sites? 5 marks</p> <p>2. Discuss the economy and trade of Harappan civilization. Is this the reason it became the largest and led itself to become the largest and most accomplished ancient Civilization? 10 marks</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. How were Rajput paintings different from the Mughal paintings? 10 marks4. Discuss the distinctive features of Mughal Chronicles. 15 marks5. Thirukkural is a treatise par excellence on the art of living. Comment. (10 marks)6. How Sikhism became a political force. Discuss relevance of Sikhism in solving today's problems 15 marks7. Bhakti movement laid the foundations of a liberal and composite Indian society. Elaborate (10 marks)8.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Brihadeshvara temple is a splendid example of Chola Architecture. Elaborate. (5 marks)b) Discuss the development of temple architecture under the Pallavas. (5 marks)
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		<p>9. Why Gupta age is called golden age? Was it really golden 10 marks (10 marks)</p> <p>10. Why did Maratha failed to establish an all India empire? 10 marks (10 marks)</p> <p>11. Both the Indus Valley residents and the Keeladians (Keeladi excavation-Sangam Age) were masters at water management. (10 marks)</p> <p>12. Discuss the contribution of Britishers to Indian architecture(Parliament)</p> <p>13. Analyze the difference between Hindustani and Classical Music.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Swadeshi MovementB. Partition of IndiaC. Personalities associated with freedom movementD. Laws and battles	<p>1. Who can be held responsible for Partition of India? What was its effect? Is its effect still felt today? 15 MARKS</p> <p>2. a) Discuss the contribution of E V Periyar. 5 MARKS</p>


		<p>b) Discuss the legacy of Vaikom satyagraha. 5 MARKS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Critically examine the legal reforms introduced by Britishers in India. 10 MARKS2. Swami Vivekananda shaped the India secularism. comment 10 MARKS3. The year 2020 marks the 150th birth anniversary of Chitranjan Das. Discuss his contribution to the freedom struggle. 10 MARKS4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak is the forerunner on the idea of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Discuss. 10 MARKS7. Bhagat Singh captured the imagination of the youth across class, religion and region. Discuss. 10 MARKS8. Can Macaulay be called as the Pioneer of India's Modernization? Discuss the impact of his education reform. 10 MARKS
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		<p>9. Why is Jyotirao Phule, considered the “father of social revolution in India”. Also discuss the contribution of Savitribai Phule and atima Sheikh. 10 MARKS</p> <p>10. What do you understand by drain of wealth? Examine critically the various facets of economic policies of the British in India from mid-eighteenth century till independence. 10 MARKS</p> <p>11. Discuss the operation flood. In this context, examine the contribution of Verghese Kurien. 10 MARKS</p> <p>12. Why Battle of Plassey is considered as a Turning Point that established the era of British domination and further conquest of India and South Asia. 10 MARKS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important	<p>A. First world war B. Ideologies and its</p>	<p>1. How did the First World War impact the Indian National</p>



<p>contributors/contributions from different parts of the country</p>	<p>impacts C. Peasant movement D. Various acts and its effects E. Revolutionary movements</p>	<p>Movement? Discuss (10 MARKS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The ideology of Bose was an amalgamation of Fascism and Socialism. Comment. (10 MARKS)3. How did the Revolutionary movements change over a period of time? (10 MARKS)4. Assess peasants and workers movement between 1920-1940. How did it help in freedom struggle movement? (10 MARKS)5. “The vernacular press in the nineteenth century was both a newspaper as well as ‘views-papers’ that enlightened the dormant masses.” Discuss the role played by press. (10 MARKS)6. Assess the contribution of Indian Revolutionaries in the freedom movement. (10 MARKS)7. Malabar rebellion had various strands -the anti-colonial impulse,
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		<p>religious discontent, agrarian moorings, and police brutality. Discuss(10 MARKS)</p> <p>8. Discuss the contribution of Dada Bhai Naroji towards the growth of Indian nationalism. (10 MARKS)</p> <p>9. Who were Lal, Bal, Pal (extremists)? Critically examine their contribution to the freedom movement. (10 MARKS)</p> <p>10. Why Jallianwala Bagh is considered a turning point in India's national movement. In this context, critically assess Non Cooperation movement. 10 Marks (10 MARKS)</p> <p>11.</p> <p>a) The ideology of Bose was an amalgamation of Fascism and Socialism. Comment. 5 MARKS</p> <p>b) Discuss the impact of INA. Assess how far INA movement forced Britishers to leave India. (10 MARKS)</p>
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		<p>12. Was the Swadeshi movement of 1906 a failure? Discuss the impact of Swadeshi movement on Indian National Movement stressing upon its significance.(10 MARKS)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.• History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. WW 2 and its effectsB. Pandemics timelineC. Cold warD. Capitalism and industrialisationE. India's Foreign policyF. League of nations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Taking examples from the past analyze how pandemics have changed the world (10 marks)2. The aftermath of World War II was the beginning of a new era for all countries involved. Discuss (10 marks)3. Do you think that corona pandemic has exposed the limits of capitalism? In this light critically examine capitalist economic system. Is socialism making a comeback(10 marks)4.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) The League's failure to prevent the outbreak of World War II in 1939 did not destroy the belief in


		<p>the need for a universal organization. Discuss (5 marks)</p> <p>b) Analyze the difference between League of nation and United Nation. (10 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Treaty of Versailles of 1919 sown the seeds of the Second World War. Comment(10 marks)2. Cold war was about conflict of ideas rather than actual conflict of nation. (10 marks)3. Nationalism aligned with imperialism led Europe to the disaster of WW I 1914. (10 marks)4. Why Banks were nationalized? It is argued that Bank Nationalization did more harm than good. Do you agree with this opinion? Write a critical note on Bank Nationalization. (10 marks)5. Present form of capitalism leading to capital accumulation by few has been facing various
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		<p>political challenges. It needs to reinvent itself to see off its various challenges.</p> <p>Comment(10 marks)</p> <p>6. Appeasement is justified in several ways but it can still be blamed for the Second World War”. Comment. (10 marks)</p> <p>7. “Extreme nationalism of fascist variety has various faces in various countries, but it has everywhere in common characteristics.” Comment (10 marks)</p> <p>8. Discuss the background in which Nehru-Liaquat Pact was signed. Analyze the salient features of the Act. (10 marks)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of Women and Women’s Organization, • Population and Associated Issues, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Unity in Diversity B. Population and associated problems C. Urbanisation ad issues related to it D. Population dynamics E. Poverty and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unity and diversity run parallel to each other in India. Discuss the type of diversity in India and the underlying unity among them. 10 marks 2. What do you understand by circular

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poverty and Developmental issues,• Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.	<p>development</p> <p>F. Population momentum</p> <p>G. Circular migration</p>	<p>migration? Discuss with India's example. Examine the link between migration and development. 10 marks 10 marks</p> <p>3. Population growth in India is an economic or social development concern. Do you agree with this opinion? Do we need a population control law? 10 marks</p> <p>4. What do you understand by population momentum? Comment upon India's population momentum. How can we reduce the momentum effect in India? 10 marks</p> <p>5. Can Universal basic income (UBI) be an alternative to subsidized poverty alleviation schemes? Critically examine. 10 marks</p> <p>6. The COVID-19 crisis has taken a staggering toll on people, communities and economies everywhere. But not everyone is affected</p>
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		<p>equally. Examine its impact on women. 10 marks</p> <p>7. What do you understand by Missing Women pointed by Amartya Sen in 1990. Discuss the reasons for this phenomenon. 10 marks</p> <p>8. What do you understand by glass ceiling effect? How does it affect women career prospects? How far it is existent in Indian corporate sector. 10 marks</p> <p>9. Malnourishment in India a gender problem. Do you agree? Discuss how gender discrimination is the key underlying cause of malnourishment in India. 10 marks</p> <p>10.</p> <p>a) What do you understand by shadow pandemic? Explain it with its impact on society. 10 marks</p> <p>b) Discuss the role of NCW and women organization in</p>
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		<p>tackling shadow pandemic. 5 marks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What do you understand by urban sprawls? What challenges they pose to India's urbanization? Has corona pandemic exposed India's urbanization belly? 10 marks2. What do you understand by dominant caste? Discuss their role in Indian Politics in the last two decades. Why are they protesting for reservation? 10 marks
<p>Effects of Globalization on Indian society.</p> <p>Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.</p>	 <p>A. Women empowerment B. Women issues C. Regionalism D. Communalism E. Secularism</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is regionalism? What do you understand by son of soil theory? Elucidate with examples. 10 marks2. What do you understand by communalism? How big it is a threat to

		<p>Indian Polity and Society? In your opinion what can be done to tackle this problem. 10 marks</p> <p>3. What do you understand by secularism? Discuss the challenges in the secularism. 10 marks</p> <p>4. What do you understand by social empowerment? Discuss the need for overarching law to prohibit all kind of discrimination and recognize right to equality. 15 marks</p> <p>5. What do you understand by empowerment? Discuss how women empowerment is essential for achievement of</p>
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		<p>sustainable empowerment. 10 marks</p> <p>6. Critically discuss the vulnerabilities faced by internal migrants in India. 10 marks</p> <p>7. What do you understand by patriarchy? How does it impact women security? 10 marks</p> <p>8. Indian workforce is masculinizing rapidly. Critically examine reasons for low female workforce participation rate in India. 10 marks</p> <p>9. What are personal/family laws? Do you think they dis-privilege Indian women? Argue for reform in family laws. 10 marks</p>
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		<p>10. How far patriarchy in Indian society is responsible for crime against women? 10 marks</p> <p>11. Critically examine the reasons for increase in drug abuse in Indian society. 10 marks</p> <p>12. Critically examine the impact of globalization on Indian farmers and workers. 10 marks</p> <p>13. Discuss the vulnerability of the migrant and informal sector workers. Examine the present state of social security given to them.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient features of World's Physical Geography.• Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. MonsoonB. droughtC. FloodsD. Earth quakesE. VolcanoesF. Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Discuss the concept of virtual water?b) Erratic monsoon rains and skewed farm incentives have led to

etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and icecaps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes

G. Climate
H. Weather
I. Vegetation
J. Flora and fauna

the growing groundwater crisis, impacting farm incomes and availability of drinking water.

Comment

1. Soil is a living resource, home to more than 25% of our planet's biodiversity.

Discuss

2. Land desertification from climate change will have its biggest impact on food security. Discuss the problem of desertification in India. Is India doing enough to combat desertification?
3. What do you understand by shifting cultivation? Examine its adverse effects on land, water and biodiversity.
4. What do you understand by Indian Ocean Dipole? Discuss its impact on global climate especially focusing on India.
5. Discuss the strategic significance of



		<p>Siachen Glacier for India. Do you support its demilitarization?</p> <p>6. What are deltas? Discuss threats to deltas? In this context, discuss why are Sundarbans sinking?</p> <p>7. What is permafrost? Discuss its significance in the light of climate change.</p> <p>8. Is climate change responsible for increasing forest fires around the world?</p> <p>9. Explain the reasons behind increasing frequency and intensity of cyclones in the Arabian Sea.</p> <p>10. Why North Eastern forests are more prone to forest fires despite having ever green forests.</p> <p>11. Why do you understand by agro forestry? Discuss its significance. Analyze National Agro-forestry policy 2014.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and	<p>A. Location of industries</p> <p>B. Natural resources</p>	<p>1. Discuss the distribution of automobile hubs along with locational</p>



the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).

- C. Landforms and climatic conditions for activities
- D. Plantation agriculture

- factors in India. 10 marks
- 2. Discuss the potential of religious tourism in India. 5 marks
- 3. Discuss the importance of lithium mineral and its distribution in the world. In this context locate lithium triangle on a world map. 10 marks
- 4. Comment upon the resource base of Ladhak. 10 marks
- 5. Why resource rich forested areas are hotbeds of Maoist movements in India. 10 marks
- 6. Analyze the reasons that make Bangalore the startup hub of India? 10 marks
- 7. What are rare earth metals? Discuss its geographical distribution and its strategic significance. 10 marks
- 8. Explain the locational factors responsible for Baddi (Himachal Pradesh) becoming a pharma hub. 10 marks
- 9. Discuss the economic and strategic importance of Indian



		<p>Ocean 10 marks (10 marks)</p> <p>10. What do you understand by plantation agriculture? Explain with case study of palm oil. 10 marks</p> <p>11. Why Ladakh is strategically important for India? 10 marks</p> <p>12. Tackling climate change is impossible without reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, especially coal. Discuss why coal still remains the primary source of energy in India. Examine the reasons for slow progress in renewable energy generation in India compared to other countries like China. 10 marks</p> <p>13. Can India mine deep-sea resources without disturbing the Indian Ocean seabed ecosystem? 10 marks</p> <p>14.</p>
<p><u>GS – 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution— Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.	<p>A. Schemes</p> <p>B. Role and responsibilities of union and states</p> <p>C. Indian parliament</p>	<p>1. What is the MPLAD scheme? Critically examine the constitutionality of MPLAD in the light of SC judgement. Do you think it should be</p>





- **Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein**

D. FR and FD
E. Judicial role

- abolished? Give your arguments
2. Discuss the evolution of relationship between FR and DPSP in India. What is the present status?
3. Critically analyse the salient features of CAA, 2019 10 marks
4. Discuss the evolution of Parliamentary tradition in India during British era.
5. How far Indian Parliament has been successful in making the executive accountable? Examine with elaborating the significance of Question hour.
6. What do you understand by contempt of court? Why do we need contempt of Court laws?
7. What do you understand by doctrine of essential religious practices? Discuss in the context of Sabarimala Judgment
8. Discuss the significance of Article 21 of the constitution. Also comment upon




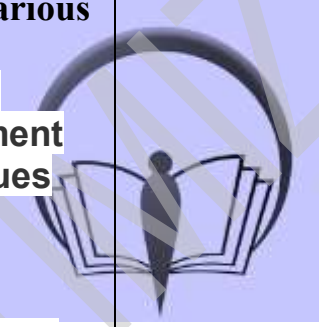
		<p>how SC has expanded its scope.</p> <p>9. What do you understand by basic structure? Discuss its evolution. Do you think Citizenship Amendment Bill is against the basic structure of the constitution?</p> <p>10. Discuss the features of the 6th Schedule. How does it protect the tribal interests?</p> <p>11. Rajya Sabha cannot make or unmake the Government. In this context, critically examine the relevance of Rajya Sabha.</p> <p>12. What is e-Court Project? Can it help to reduce the dependency of cases in India?</p> <p>13. What do you understand by preventive detention? Discuss the safeguards the constitution provides in this regard.</p> <p>14. Fiscal federalism has come under strain during the corona pandemic. Examine India's fiscal federalism in the light</p>
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		of GST compensation issue.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.• Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.	<p>A. Acts and policies B. Constitution and its provisions C. RTI</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is true that India is woefully short of trained doctors, especially in the Countryside. In this context, critically examine the proposal of NMC Bill to grant "limited" licenses to an estimated 350,000 "community health providers" to practice allopathic medicine. 10 marks2. Discuss the implementation of the RTI Act in the last 15 years. Has it been successful in ushering culture of transparency? 10 marks3. The Gubernatorial position of the Governor is comfortably placed in the fuzzy area between "withdrawal of the pleasure of the President" and "compelling reasons for removal." Discuss with some recent examples. 10 marks4. MNREGA has become a vehicle for rural development.

		<p>Discuss 10 marks</p> <p>5. What do you understand by Freedom of Speech? In our constitution this freedom is qualified by reasonable restrictions. Discuss them in the context of IT act and Sec 500 IPC. 10 marks</p> <p>6. State funding of election is necessary but not sufficient to stamp out the menace of Black money and ensure free and fair election. What other measures you can suggest to ensure free and fair elections. 10 marks</p> <p>7. Discuss the role and functions of autonomous district councils under 6th schedule. Are they really autonomous? (5 marks)</p> <p>8. Is sedition law reasonable restriction on our freedom of expression guaranteed under constitution? 10 marks</p> <p>9. What are Pressure Groups and Interest Groups? Explain their techniques with examples of farmer's</p>
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		<p>pressure groups. 10 marks</p> <p>10. Explain why India ranks poorly GHI? Discuss solutions. Explain India's malnourishment problem. 10 marks</p> <p>11. A new study reveals that despite the fact that technology has become more affordable and internet access increasingly ubiquitous, India has a sharp digital divide. Discuss steps taken by GOI to bridge the digital divide. 10 marks</p> <p>12. Will digitization alone fill the gaps in Indian healthcare system? Critically examine the National Digital health Mission. What are concerns related to it? 10 marks</p> <p>13. What is "Mission Karmyogi"? How will it transform the civil service to become effective instruments of good governance? 10 marks</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity.• Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act. <p>Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. <p>Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.• Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders• Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Human trafficking <i>is</i> the third largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade across the globe. Discuss the causes and legal architecture to prevent2. National healthcare schemes (Ayushman Bharat) dilutes the responsibility of the states and overlook the need for preventive measures. Examine3. India is one of the most accident prone countries in the world, accounting to 1, and 50,000 accidents. Do you think the Motor Vehicle (Amendment Act) 2019 protects the interest of accident victims?4. Discuss the role played by NGOs in governance with emphasis on the work done by NGOs during
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these vulnerable sections.
• **Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.**
• **Issues relating to poverty and hunger.**



lockdown.
Critically examine the regulatory environment of NGOs especially FCRA.

5. What do you understand by traditional medicine? Discuss measures taken by government to encourage traditional medicine.
6. Can market based governance lead to welfare of citizens? Has corona pandemic exposed the cracks in market based governance?
7. What are challenges faced by the higher education India. How far new draft education policy is geared to meet them?
8. What do you understand by food fortification? Discuss its role in nutritional security.
9. Discuss the role played by interest

		<p>groups in Policy making with relevant examples.</p> <p>10. What are lifestyle diseases? Can “Fit India campaign” help tackle rise in lifestyle disorders?</p> <p>11. Aspirational District Programme is a laboratory of various cutting-edge governance reforms. Comment</p> <p>12. What do you understand by social empowerment? Critically examine transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Bill</p> <p>13. Malnourishment is still one of the biggest cause of under-five mortality in India. Discuss the determinants of malnourishment in India. Assess its socio-economic impact. Critically examine the government’s strategy to tackle malnourishment.</p>
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		<p>14. Election Commission has far reaching role in democracy. Discuss the need to reform appointment process.</p> <p>15. Corona pandemic has emphasized the need to improve urban local governance. In this context, discuss the challenges and reform needed.</p> <p>16. Finance is the Achilles Heel of Urban Local Government. How far municipal bonds can play a role in this regard.</p> <p>17. Analyze the salient features of Inter-State Migrant labour Act. Critically comment on its implementation.</p> <p>18. Discuss the role of Competition Commission of India in ensuring free and fair competitive market.</p> <p>19. What do you understand by hidden hunger?</p>
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<p>International relations International organisations International events Bi lateral and multi-lateral relations Various Ministries and departmental role and functions</p>	<p>A. International relations B. International organisations C. International events D. Bi lateral and multi-lateral relations E. Various Ministries and departmental role and functions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Critically analyse US-Taliban agreement. What are the implications for India?2. Why was WHO established? How will US fund freeze impact it's functioning? Critically examine its functioning.3. Discuss India's SAGAR vision.4. Do you agree that UN's multilateral bodies are short on vision and too dependent on financial powers to tackle the pandemic? Give reasons.5. What do you understand by soft power? How is it different from hard power? Critically examine increasing relevance of soft power in global politics? [6. What do you understand QUAD? Critically examine its objective.7. Discuss the Indo-china border dispute. Critically review the
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		<p>progress in its resolution.</p> <p>8. Discuss the challenge posed to India by China's growing influence in Indian Ocean. How can India counter this influence and safeguards its interest</p> <p>9.</p> <p>a) Discuss the mandate of WFP.</p> <p>b) Discuss the mandate of FAO.</p> <p>10. What is G7? Do you think internal divisions in the group indicate that the group has no future?</p> <p>11. Critically examine the reasons for SAARC deadlock. Can BIMSTEC become a substitute to SAARC?</p> <p>12. Do you think United Nation is losing relevance? Discuss the need for reform.</p> <p>13. Critically examine India's decision to not join RCEP.</p> <p>14. Discuss India- Nepal relationship in the backdrop of growing Chinese influence in South China.</p>
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GS – 3:

- **Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.**
- **Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.**
- **Government Budgeting.**

- A. Growth and development
- B. Inequality
- C. Resource mobilisation
- D. Employment
- E. Government budgeting
- F. Policies and Acts

1. What do you understand by economic growth? How it is different from economic development?
2. Discuss the reasons for slowdown in Indian Economy? Is the slowdown structural or cyclical?
3. What do you understand by employment elasticity? Discuss the causes for falling employment elasticity in the post LPG 1991 period.
4. Examine why inequality in India is at its highest level in 92 years? Explain how Rising inequality is a threat to social and economic development. Suggest measures to reduce this.
5. MSMEs are key drivers of inclusive growth. Explain. Discuss the challenges faced by MSMEs and suggest measures to tackle them.
6. What do you understand about the unorganised sector?



		<p>Discuss the challenges especially of labour employed in the sector? Will the new labour code provide social security to them?</p> <p>7. What do you understand about Tax to GDP ratio? Critically examine the reasons for low tax to GDP ratio in India in the context of challenges faced in resource mobilization.</p> <p>8. What do you understand by strategic disinvestment? Critically examine India's strategic disinvestment.</p> <p>9. Critically assess the role played by PSU in the last 70 years with emphasis on the post 1991 period. In this context examine the new PSU policy with strategic sectors. What do you understand by strategic disinvestment in this context? Pro and cons of PSU privatization (Banks as case study)</p> <p>10. What is inclusive growth? Discuss challenges and</p>
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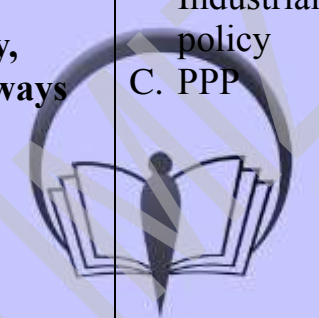
		<p>measures to achieve inclusive growth?</p> <p>11. Why agriculture growth is pre requisite to inclusive growth?</p> <p>12. Critically examine pro's and con's the Monetisation of deficit</p> <p>13. Critically examine implementation of FRBM Act focusing on escape clause.</p> <p>14. What do you understand by equalisation levy? Discuss the challenges in taxing digital MNCs.</p> <p>15. Unemployment is the biggest hurdle in achieving an inclusive growth. Examine India's unemployment challenge.</p> <p>16. What do you understand by demographic dividend? Discuss challenges in realising it.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major Crops – Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country,• Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints	<p>A. Agriculture</p> <p>B. Farming activities</p> <p>C. Livestock farming</p> <p>D. Alternative farming</p>	<p>1. Recent proposed reforms in agri-marketing laws address longstanding needs of farmers. Comment.</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices• Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System – Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing.• Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.• Land Reforms in India.	<p>methods E. Water crisis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. What do you understand by contract farming? Will it benefit the farmers?3. What do you understand by precision farming? Discuss the technology behind it.4. Doubling farmer's income will need minimization of the risks farmers face in farm-to-market cycle. Discuss.5. Seed is the primary input of a productive agriculture setup. In this context, critically analyze the Draft Seed Bill. Do you think it does enough to balance and protect farmer's rights against corporate interests?6. What do you understand by crop diversification? Discuss its need and challenges involved.7. Critically examine effectiveness of MSP regime. Should MSP be legalised?8. Livestock is an integral part of India's agricultural economy. Discuss in the light of national Livestock
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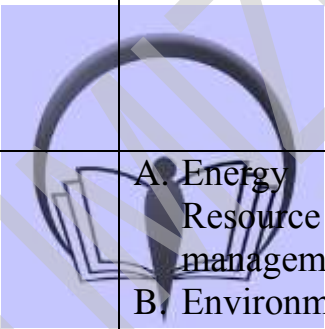


		<p>Policy and recent 20th Livestock Census.</p> <p>9. Is Zero Budget natural farming really zero budget farming? Can Zero Budget natural farming change Indian farmer's fate?</p> <p>10. What do you understand by land reforms? Why even after seven decades it still remains an unfinished agenda?</p> <p>11. In the backdrop of falling landholding, discuss the need for land consolidation.</p> <p>12. Rising subsidies are crowding out resources for investment and innovation in agriculture. In this context, critically examine PMKISAN.</p> <p>13. The water crisis in India is inextricably linked to wasteful use of water in agriculture.</p> <p>14. India has one of largest public food distribution network, however, there exists many loopholes. Discuss the various reforms needed.</p> <p>15. Doubling farmers income will need</p>
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		<p>farmers to make a paradigm shift Low end crop- high end Farm – Nonfarm activity. And food processing. Discuss</p> <p>16. Discuss the scope and significance of food processing in India.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth• Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.• Investment models.	<p>A. Infrastructure development B. Indian Industrial policy C. PPP</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Critically examine the financial health of railways. Discuss the challenges faced by railways in this context2. Critically examine the decision to unify cadres of railways into a single cadre called Indian Railways Management Cadre (IRMS).3. India's fragile energy security is under severe pressure from its rising dependence on imported oil. In this context, discuss what do you understand by energy security? Critically examine India's effort in the last decade to become energy


		<p>secure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Critically analyze the proposed amendments to the electricity act. What would be its implications for the customers and energy security of the country?5. Discuss the challenges faced by the Indian ports and shipping industry. Do you think corporatization of ports will solve the problem?6. Corporatization of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB):7. Discuss reforms needed in DRDO to enhance defense indigenization8. What do you understand by offset policy in defense procurement? Why was it introduced? Critically examine DAP 2020 in this context.9. Critically analyze the critical issues in present PPP framework. Discuss the reform needed to boost private investments in infrastructure10. Archaic Labour laws
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		<p>are the main reason for jobless growth. Do you agree with the opinion? Give your argument</p> <p>11. Logistics is one of the biggest constraint of Indian economy. Discuss how the draft National logistics policy will remove this constraint?</p> <p>12. India needs a new industrial policy to meet the multiple challenges of change in technology, job losses and structural issues. Analyze.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation Environmental Pollution Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life. Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual• Property Rights.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Energy Resource managementB. Environmental pollutionC. Sustainable energyD. Man animal conflictsE. Biodiversity and associated issuesF. EIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhancing resource efficiency has emerged as a strategy for ensuring that the potential trade-off between growth and environmental well-being can be minimized. In this context, discuss the draft National Resource Efficiency Policy (NREP), 20192. What do you understand by Circular Economy? Why it is important for sustainable

		<p>development?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Air pollution in India is not simply an environmental problem, but a major public health concern. In this context, discuss the need to mend Air (Prevention of Pollution) Act 19814. Human- Animal Conflict has emerged as the major challenge in managing wildlife in the country. In this context, discuss what are Human–Animal conflicts? Discuss the reasons for rising human –animal conflict and their implications. How can it be managed?5. Why is single use plastic considered deadly? Do you think just banning would solve the problem?6. Discuss the problem of bio medical waste in India in the context of covid -crisis. Also Biomedical waste rules7. Why is Solid Waste Management such a herculean task for Indian cities?8. What are green crackers? How
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		<p>effective they will be curbing pollution?</p> <p>9. What is Extended Producer Responsibility? How can it help to manage growing E waste problem in India.</p> <p>10. What do you understand by Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)? Critically examine draft EIA 2020</p> <p>11. Preservation of agro biodiversity is important for food and nutritional security of India. In this context, what do you understand by agro biodiversity? Discuss the challenges to India's agro biodiversity. Suggest measures to increase India's agro biodiversity.</p> <p>12. The appearance of COVID-19 has shown that when we destroy biodiversity we destroy the system that supports human life. Discuss the link between biodiversity and corona pandemic.</p> <p>13. What do you understand by</p>
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		<p>commodification of emission cuts? Do you think it can help in mitigating climate change?</p> <p>14. What do you understand by Genome Sequencing? Human Genome Project. Discuss its application with emphasis on personalised medicine.</p> <p>15. What do you understand by DNA fingerprinting? Critically examine the DNA Technology (Use and application) Regulation bill, 2019</p> <p>16. Explain various corona virus confirmatory tests and science behind them.</p> <p>17. What do you understand by Convalescent Plasma Therapy? Is it effective?</p> <p>18. What do you understand by immunity?</p> <p>19. Explain the science of immunity behind vaccine Explain the compulsory licensing? Explain the WTO provision regarding compulsory licensing.</p>
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		<p>20. What is Block chain Technology? Discuss its applications.</p> <p>21. What do you understand by encryption?</p> <p>22. What is Big Data? Explain how it can help in data analytics and AI</p> <p>23. Explain the quantum computers? Analyze the differences with classical computers.</p> <p>24. What are the stages of vaccine development?</p> <p>25. What do you understand by gene editing? Discuss its application in agriculture.</p> <p>26. Discuss the indigenization of technology in biotechnology field in india.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaster and disaster management.• Security: Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.• Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Disaster managementB. NDMAC. ChallengesD. Internal securityE. Threats to internal securityF. Social mediaG. Fake newsH. Cyber	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Analyze the salient features of DM Act. How far it is sufficient to manage epidemics? Critically examine its implementation in the last 15 years.2. Discuss the challenges and issues with the Disaster Management Framework in India

security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.

- **Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.**


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3. With reference to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) guidelines, discuss the measures to be adopted to mitigate the impact of cyclones in coastal region of India.
4. Analyze the salient features of Epidemic Disease Act. Critically examine how far it can manage epidemics like corona? Enumerate the amendments proposed.
5. Chief Defence Staff will provide seamless coordination in higher defence management. Discuss
6. What do you understand by two front war? Is India prepared?
7. What do you understand by fake news? How Social Media is used to spread fake news? Discuss its security implications.
8. Discuss the challenge of Drug trafficking and Narco-terrorism in India. Analyze the NDPS Act in this

		<p>context.</p> <p>9. What do you understand by Weaponization of 5G technology? Discuss its threat to India's security in the context of Huawei controversy.</p> <p>10. What are deep fakes? Why are they termed as the biggest threat from AI? How can they be countered?</p> <p>11. India is building one of the largest centralized FRT surveillance systems in the world called the National Automated Facial Recognition System (AFRS). What are its possible applications? Why civil society is concerned about use of such technology without much debate.</p> <p>12. Discuss the interlinkage between Organised Crime and Terrorism in India.</p> <p>13. What is Money Laundering? Explain the process of money Laundering? Analyze the legal and institution framework both national and</p>
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		<p>international to tackle it.</p> <p>14. With growing digitalisation and work from cyber security can't be ignored anymore. Discuss economic implications of poor cyber security and assess India's preparedness highlighting National Cyber Security Policy.</p> <p>15. Cyber Intrusions and Attacks have increased dramatically over the last decade, exposing sensitive personal and business information, disrupting critical operations, and imposing high costs on the economy. Discuss the need of National Cyber Security Strategy.</p> <p>16. Discuss cyber security architecture of India. (Critical Info Infra)</p> <p>17. What do you understand by militarization of space? In this context, discuss Mission Shakti.</p> <p>18. India needs to build border infrastructure to manage the two front challenge.</p>
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<p><u>GS – 4:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction• Dimensions of Ethics• Ethics in private and public relationships• Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators• Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating moral and ethical values	<p>A. Moral values B. Teachings and relevance of philosophers and great leaders C. Dimensions of ethics D. Ethics in private sphere E. Role of family F. Moral ethical values</p>	<p>1. Good laws make good citizens. Aristotle Explain.</p> <p>2. Discuss the relevance of Buddhist ethics in today's world.</p> <p>3. Discuss the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the wake of covid crisis.</p> <p>4. Politics without principle is a sin. Discuss</p> <p>5. Discuss the relevance of teachings of Swami Vivekananda.</p> <p>6. Discuss the relevance of Guru Nanak Dev Teaching?</p> <p>7. Discuss the teachings of Rabindranath Tagore.</p> <p>8. "However good a Constitution may be, it is sure to turn out bad because those who are called to work it, happen to be a bad lot. However bad a Constitution may be, it may turn out to be good if those who are called to work it, happen to be a good lot. The</p>
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		<p>working of a Constitution does not depend wholly upon the nature of the Constitution.” -- DrB.R.Ambedkar</p> <p>9. What do you understand by the Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam?</p> <p>10. What do you understand by Niskama Karma of Gita? Is it practical to follow in today’s time. means. Do you agree with him?</p> <p>11. What do you understand by ethical hacking? How can hacking be ethical?</p> <p>12. What do you understand by medical ethics? Discuss the issues of medical ethics highlighted by corona pandemic.</p> <p>13. What do you understand by exemplary courage? Why police officials need to this value?</p> <p>14. What do you understand by gratitude? How can we show our gratitude to corona warriors?</p> <p>15. What do you understand by</p>
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		<p>compassion? Why it is important in governance?</p> <p>16. What do you understand by empathy? Why it is important during the time of pandemic?</p> <p>17. Can politics be ethical? What do you understand by ethical politics</p> <p>18. True patriotism is ensuring good health for the people of India. In the light of the statement differentiate between nationalism and patriotism.</p> <p>19. What do you understand by egalitarianism?</p> <p>20. Can politics be ethical? What do you understand by ethical politics</p> <p>21. What do you understand by solidarity? How can it be a potent tool against corona pandemic?</p> <p>22. Will corona pandemic make the world more self-centered? How is self-centered world a threat to ethics?</p> <p>23. Discuss the ethical issues during the treatment of corona patients?</p> <p>24. What do you</p>
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		<p>understand by empathy? Is the perception that Indian police apathetic to poor correct? Argue your case</p> <p>25. One man's crisis is another man's opportunity to grandstand. Comment</p> <p>26. What do you understand by moral grandstanding? Is it the cause of conflicts?</p> <p>27. Critically examine the ethical issues in patenting.</p> <p>28. What do you understand by confidentiality? Discuss the code of medical ethics by Medical Council of India governing patient-doctor confidentiality.</p> <p>29. Selflessness is the ethic of god. Explain.</p> <p>30. A number of challenging ethical issues are raised by a potential influenza pandemic. Discuss</p> <p>31. What do you understand by righteousness?</p> <p>32. Law can't be a substitute for ethics. Discuss the statement in the context of Anti – Defection law in India.</p> <p>33. What do you</p>
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		<p>understand by moral legitimacy? When our actions lose moral legitimacy?</p> <p>34. What do you understand by social responsibility? What is your social responsibility in the time of corona epidemic?</p> <p>35. Is death penalty ethical? Should it be banned?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content, structure and function of attitude• Influence of attitude in thought and behaviour• Relation of attitude to thought and behaviour• Moral and Political attitudes• Social influence and persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Social influenceB. PropagandaC. MisinformationD. PrejudiceE. AttitudeF. BehaviourG. Fake newsH. PersuasionI. Endorsement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What do you understand by propaganda?2. What do you understand by optimistic bias? How it is impeding the fight against COVID-19?3. What do you understand by symbolism? What place it has for in influencing public behavior?4. What do you understand by social prejudice? How pandemics like corona can lead to social prejudices?5. What are prejudices? How social distancing may reinforce prejudices?6. Why celebrities need to be more responsible in their

		<p>behavior?</p> <p>7. What is persuasion? How it can be useful in the time of epidemic like COVID-19 outbreak?</p> <p>8. What do you understand by character? Why it is essential in our life to build a strong character?</p> <p>9. What do you understand by influence? How social media influencer be helpful in governance?</p> <p>10. What do you understand by stigma?</p> <p>11. What do you understand by misinformation?</p> <p>12. Discuss the dynamics of behavior change.</p> <p>13. How youths get radicalized? Discuss psychological process involved.</p> <p>14. Do Celebrities endorsing commercial products have any moral and legal responsibilities?</p> <p>15. How films can bring attitudinal and behavioral change in society. Discuss with example of Padman</p> <p>16. What is</p>
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		<p>transphobia? Explain the psychological reasons behind it.</p> <p>17. What do you understand by lynching? What are the psychological reasons for such phenomenon?</p> <p>18. What do you understand by hypocrisy?</p> <p>19. What do you understand by online bullying? Is it ethical for business to bully competitors using financial powers? What is the duty of customers?</p> <p>20. What is vaccine hesitancy? Discuss strategies to overcome vaccine hesitancy.</p> <p>21. How can attitude towards public transport can be changed?</p> <p>22. How attitude towards wearing mask can be changed?</p> <p>23. Distinguish between coercion and persuasion? Which technique is sustainable?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptitude and foundational values of Civil Service • Integrity 	<p>A. Moral compass B. Social service C. Compassion D. Emotional intelligence E. Gratitude F. Bonafide mistakes</p>	<p>1. What do you understand by moral compass?</p> <p>2. What do you understand by “spirit of service”?</p> <p>3. Do you think</p>

- **Impartiality and non-partisanship**
- **Objectivity**
- **Dedication to public service**
- **Empathy, tolerance, and compassion towards the weaker sections of the society**

- G. Credibility
- H. Integrity
- I. Other moral values in public service



Indian society has got dehumanized?

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

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

6. What are ethical issues in human trials.

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

8. What do you understand by selfless service?


9. What are the core values of journalism


10. What constitutes ethical journalism?

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		<p>22. What do you understand by humility? How can it be cultivated?</p> <p>23. What do you understand by professional negligence? How can it be tackled?</p> <p>24. What do you understand by reputation? Why it is important to build reputation for any professional particularly civil service?</p> <p>25. What do you understand by legitimacy?</p> <p>26. What do you understand by credibility? What makes one more credible than others?</p> <p>27. What do you understand by red tapism?</p> <p>28. Who is your ideal civil servant? Discuss his qualities and explain how you aim to inculcate them?</p> <p>29. What do you understand by following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Professionalism.b. Dedication to dutyc. Sincerity <p>30. What do you understand by call of duty?</p> <p>31. What do you understand by below :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Integrity
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		<p>b. Conscience c. Impropriety</p> <p>32. Discuss the significance of faith and courage in civil service.</p> <p>33. What do you understand by civil service activism? Do you think recent resignation of IAS officers is one such example of civil service activism?</p> <p>33. What do you understand by vaccine nationalism? Discuss ethical issues associated with it.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of public service• The philosophical basis of governance and probity• Information sharing and transparency in government• Right to Information• Codes of ethics• Codes of Conduct• Citizen’s Charters• Work culture• Quality of service delivery• Utilization of public funds	<p>A. Concepts and definitions</p> <p>B. Values</p> <p>C. Justice</p> <p>D. Equality</p> <p>E. Fairness</p> <p>F. Responsibility</p> <p>G. Code of ethics</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What do you understand by public servant?2. What do you understand by service?3. What do you understand by impartiality? Why it is important value in justice delivery?4. What do you understand by responsibility? Discuss the responsibility of individual citizen

• **Challenges of corruption**



during times of crisis.

5. Power tends to prevail over law is certainly truer in international relations.

Comment

6. What do you understand by trust? Why trust plays an important factor during pandemics?


7. Do you think increasing falsehood in public life is a sign of moral


degeneration? How can public character be built so that truth again become the norm and falsehood aberration.


8. What do you understand by honesty? Is it ok to be dishonest during disaster?


9. What do you understand by dereliction of duty?


10. Discuss the significance of conscience in


		<p>ethical decision making.</p> <p>11. Why it is said that justice delayed is justice denied?</p> <p>12. What do you understand by individual and institutional integrity? Why it is important in public service?</p> <p>13. Judicial Officers cannot have two standards, one in the Court and another outside the Court. In this context, discuss what you understand by judicial values. Is there a need to give statutory backing to “Restatement of Values in Judicial Life” adopted by SC.</p> <p>14. You are the district collector of a district. The neighboring has a COVID 19 outbreak. What steps would you</p>
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		<p>take to control the outbreak of epidemic in your district?</p> <p>15. What do you understand by duty? Can dereliction of duty be considered as corruption?</p> <p>16. What do you understand by bribery? Discuss its effect on the economy?</p> <p>17. What do you understand by favoritism? How it impacts public interest in public service?</p> <p>18. What do you understand by scientific social responsibility?</p> <p>19. What do you understand by aptitude? Is it inborn or acquired?</p> <p>20. What is nepotism?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status and associated problems• Ethical concerns and dilemmas in	<p>A. Problems in Public life</p> <p>B. Governance issues</p> <p>C. CSR</p>	<p>1. The true source of right is duty. Examine the</p>

<p>government and private institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance• Accountability and ethical governance• Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance• Ethical Issues in international relations and funding• Corporate governance	<p>D. Dilemmas of a public servant E. Corruption F. Apathy and indifference G. Public interest H. Selfless service I. Individual rights J. Pandemic and ethical dilemma K. Power and corruption</p> 	<p>relationship between them with relevant examples.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. What do you understand by selflessness? What drive someone to do selfless service? How can they be rewarded?3. What do you understand by duty? What is the duty of citizens during pandemics like corona?4. How can individual rights can be balanced with public interest in times of public health emergency? Discuss in the context of corona pandemic .5. What do you understand by apathy? Is Indian bureaucracy apathetic to poor and marginalized?6. What do you understand by optimistic bias? How it is impeding the fight against COVID-19?
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		<p>7. What do you understand by fiduciary duty? Is medical data of patient in the hands of doctors and hospitals comes under fiduciary?</p> <p>8. What is corporate Governance? Discuss its importance.</p> <p>9. Discuss the ethical practice which the digital giants should adhere to in order to protect consumer's rights.</p> <p>10. What do you understand by trusteeship?</p> <p>11. What do you understand by vigilantism?</p> <p>12. What do you understand by National interest? Who defines what constitutes national interest.</p> <p>13. Corporate fraud is not a moral issue, it is macroeconomic issue also. Discuss</p>
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		<p>14. What do you understand by Whistle blowing? Discuss the ethical dilemmas and values involved in whistle blowing?</p> <p>15. “Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely”. Explain the quote? Do you agree with opinion that power has inherently potential to corrupt all individuals?</p> <p>16. CSR spending’s are no guarantee of business ethics. The focus should shift from money donation to how you make money. Examine what constitutes business ethics and how can CSR help in business ethics?</p> <p>17. Discuss the ethical issues in utilization of public fund.</p>
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		<p>18. What do you understand by code of conduct? Discuss the need for code of conduct for ministers.</p> <p>19. Indian bureaucracy is seen to be indifferent by poor people. What are the reasons for this phenomenon?</p> <p>20. What do you understand by vaccine nationalism? Discuss ethical issues in this context?</p> <p>21.</p>
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- 1. Malnourishment is still one of the biggest cause of under-five mortality in India. Discuss the determinants of malnourishment in India. Assess its socio-economic impact. Critically examine the government's strategy to tackle malnourishment.**