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GS 1

Geography

1. **What are critical minerals? Discuss their geographical distribution.**
2. **Discuss the potential for hydro energy in India.**
3. **Discuss the strategic significance of Ladakh**
4. **What are earthquakes? How are earthquake measured?**
5. **What causes earth quakes? Why they are tough to predict?**
6. **Discuss various earthquake zones in India.**

7. Discuss the significance of recently discovered lithium reserves in Kashmir.
8. What are critical minerals?
9. What is El Nino? How does an El Nino impact rainfall? How will El Nino impact agriculture output in India? Which crops will be most affected?
10. Is India prepared to face El Nino? What can government do to shield the economy?

History

1. Discuss the contribution of AMU.
2. Trace the origin of the Khalistan movement in India.

Society

1. What do you understand by women empowerment?
2. Discuss the reasons for child marriages in India. Do you think there is a need to amend the Prevention of child Marriage Act?
3. Why child marriage do still persists in India. Discuss the straggles to put an end to this practice.
4. What do you understand by caste and caste system?

GS 2

IR

1. The rare earth elements (REE) will be the next “geopolitical battleground”, after crude oil. Discuss
2. Assessing the case for amending India-Pak Indus Waters Treaty
3. Analyse the India Myanmar relations.
4. Why is Myanmar important for India? Is India losing to China in Myanmar?
5. Analyse India’s relation with Nordic countries.
6. Discuss the need for reforms in World Bank and IMF.

Polity

1. What is 6th schedule of the constitution? Why is the Union Territory of Ladakh asking for protection of the region under the sixth schedule of the Constitution?
2. Discuss the need for women reservation.
3. What is a republic? How it is different from monarchical political system.
4. What is 6th schedule of the constitution? Why is the Union Territory of Ladakh asking for protection of the region under the sixth schedule of the Constitution
5. Does The Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021 lead to internet censorship?
6. Discuss the role of Parliament in Indian polity.
7. What is JPC? Discuss its role.
8. The health and education of Indians is the most important determinant of what the country can achieve during the next 25 years of Amrit Kaal. In this context, discuss the issue plaguing Indian health system

9. **What is an office of profit? What are the constitutional provisions related to it. Also highlights some recent cases of office of profit**
10. **What do you understand by BIMARU states? Why were they called BIMARU?**
11. **Do we need to relook appointment process of governor?**
12. **How is independence of judiciary maintained?**
13. **Can elected representative be disqualified?**
14. **Discuss the concept of state and citizenship? How citizen does differ from subjects?**
15. **What do you understand by manual scavenging? Why it is prevalent in India?**
16. **How the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act improve over The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993. Analyse the challenges in its implementation.**

GS 3

Economy

1. **Cooperatives are key to rural transformation.**
2. **Agriculture sector needs re orientation. Discuss**
3. **What do you understand by digital infrastructure? Discuss**
4. **What do you understand by inclusive growth? Discuss its need and various strategies to achieve it.**
5. **Critically examine the slowdown in Indian economy? Is it demand constrained or supply constrained? Has the recent budget resolved the problem?**
6. **What are different types of infrastructure? Discuss their role in Indian economy?**
7. **Why is female LFPR low in India, compared not only to developed countries but also several countries in East Asia?**
8. **Has female LFPR declined overtime? If it has declined over time, what are the reasons?**
9. **Why is increasing the consumption and production of millets important to India?**
10. **What is digital agriculture? Discuss its potential in India.**
11. **What is a blue economy? How can it be a multiplier effect?**
12. **What is Current Account Deficit? Why it is rising?**

Environment

1. **Discuss the challenge of climate finance.**
2. **What is carrying capacity? Why it is important?**
3. **What is LIFE mission of India? How it can help check climate change?**
4. **Discuss the challenges in EV transition.**
5. **Why are species getting extinct?**
6. **What is a circular economy? How does the budget promote a circular economy?**
7. **Discuss the challenge of E waste in India. Analyse the e E-waste (Management) Rules 2022.**

8. What do you understand by Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Producer Responsibility Organisations (PRO)? Discuss their role in circular economy.

Science and Tech

1. What is ChatGPT? Why it said to be the ultimate AI innovation?
2. Why is India lagging behind in science and technology?
3. Discuss the need to regulate Chat GPT.
4. What do you understand by generative AI.
5. What is augmented reality and virtual reality? Discuss its application in daily life.
6. Why India lags in innovation?

Security

1. Discuss the mandate of ED.
2. Discuss the mandate of CBI. Has it become a tool if the ruling party?

GS 4


Ethics

1. Discuss ethical issues with Chat GPT.
2. What do you understand by stigma?
3. Is legal and ethical one and the same?
4. What is immorality? Can it be equated to illegality?

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