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GS 1

Geography

1. What do you understand by heat dome? Explain the phenomenon.
2. What do you understand by western disturbance. Examine its impact.

3. Discuss the potential of hydel projects in India. Are there any concerns in Himalayan hydel projects?
4. Draw a Seismic Zonation map of India
5. Discuss the reasons behind land subsidence in Joshimath.
6. What are landslides? Which region in INDIA are prone to landslides?
7. Discuss the strategic significance of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
8. What do you understand by western disturbance. Examine its impact.
9. What are Doppler radars? Discuss their use in weather forecasting.
10. China sees population dip after decades. Examine its impact on India and the world.
11. Compare and contrast India's population with China.
12. Discuss the strategic importance of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
13. Briefly explain the direct and indirect sources of information about earth's interior.
14. Explain the earth's interior.
15. What is El Nino phenomenon? Discuss its impact on India.
16. What do you understand by polar vortex? Explain the phenomenon? Is there any relation to climate change?
17. What are health domes? How are they formed?

History

1. Discuss the contribution of Madan Mohan Malviya.
2. Analyse the features of the Mughal architecture.

Society

1. Discuss the problem of ageing in the world and India.
2. Discuss the problem of ageing in the world and India.
3. What do you understand by glass ceiling? How does it impact working women?
4. Discuss the problem of migrant population.

GS 2

IR

1. Who are overseas Indians?
2. Discuss India's diaspora policy.
3. What are issues in India Pakistan relations? Can it be revived?
4. The Indus Waters Treaty, hailed as one of the finest, the most sophisticated and comprehensive international water treaties, remains a contentious issue even after 60 years. Comment.
5. Do you think in the light of climate change challenge GOI should renegotiate the Indus Water Treaty of 1960 with Pakistan? Give your arguments.

Polity

1. **What are social audits? Discuss their role in enforcing accountability.**
2. **Digital India' Actually Made MGNREGA Less Transparent. Critically discuss**
3. **What are Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Do you think they go against the basic principle of cooperative federalism?**
4. **Discuss fiscal federalism in the context of cess and surcharge.**
5. **What is cash less economy? Discuss its need and strategies to achieve it.**
6. **What is Indian model of secularism in the Indian constitution?**
7. **Discuss the constitutionality of Jallikatu.**
8. **India has historically prioritised curative health over preventive health. Discuss**
9. **Discuss the relationship of governor with the state and central government.**
10. **Discuss the role of judiciary under India constitution.**
11. **Discuss the growing challenge of NCDs in India. Examine governments efforts to manage it**
12. **What are digital public goods? How can they help in achieving human development?**
13. **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.**
14. **What do you understand by lower judiciary? Discuss its role**
15. **What are micro loans? Discuss its role in development.**
16. **Are present laws sufficient to counter corruption**
17. **None including the Judiciary is supreme, only the Constitution. Comment**
18. **Parliament law-making power is not absolute. Discuss**
19. **Critically examine the role of Governor in the light of recent controversy related to Governors address in Tamil Nadu asse**
20. **Discuss the role of judiciary under India constitution.**
21. **What do you understand by remote voting? Discuss its need. What are concerns.**
22. **What do you understand by hate speech? Discuss its impact in the light of recent SC observation.**
23. **What do you understand by good governance?**
24. **Discuss the role of district collector. Has the institution of district collector delivered? Suggest reforms.**
25. **The Constitution does not aim at providing a parallel administration within the State by allowing the Governor to go against the advice of the Council of Ministers. In the light of this examine the role of governor.**
26. **What is a passive euthanasia? Discuss SC opinion on the issue of euthanasia.**
27. **Examine the learning crisis in India**

28. More than three decades after the 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts Gram panchayats have still not emerged as institutions of self-government. Discuss
29. India's rural healthcare system is plagued with many problems. Discuss
30. What is internationalisation of higher education. Critically examine
31. What are consumer rights? Discuss the legal and institutional mechanism of consumer rights protection in India.
32. What do you understand by social accountability? how it is different from tradition accountability?
33. Compare and contrast Indian political system with USA and Britain.
34. What do you understand by separation of power? What is UCC? Discuss its importance? Also analyse various hurdles in achieving it.
35. Why GCC is important for India.
36. What do you understand by republic? Discuss each adjective attached to the word 'Republic' in the 'Preamble'. Are they defensible in the present circumstances?
37. Examine the problem of learning crisis in India.
38. Recently India and Egypt have decided to elevate their bilateral ties to "Strategic Partnership" covering political, security, defence, energy and economic aspects. In this context analyse India Egypt relations.
39. Discuss the challenges in higher education in India. Will inviting foreign universities solve the problem?
40. What do you understand by collegium system? Has it delivered?
41. What do you understand by judicial review? Explain in Indian context.
42. Discuss the problem of mental health crisis in India.
43. Discuss the various challenges in the implementation of MNREGA.
44. 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
45. Banning jallikattu raises many constitutional issues. Comment
46. In December 1992, Parliament passed the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, which instituted panchayats and municipalities, respectively? Why are they weak despite constitutional reforms?
47. What are digital public goods? How can they help in achieving human development?
48. What do you understand by free speech under Indian constitution?

GS 3

Disaster management

1. What are manmade disasters?

Economy

1. What ails Indian economy?

2. Why millets despite being superior compared to rice and wheat are ignored by farmers and consumers? What can be done to make them more popular?
3. What was demonetisation? What was its objective? Did it achieve it?
4. What is blue economy? Discuss the challenges of developing blue economy.
5. Discuss the mandate of RBI? Is RBI independent of executive?
6. Discuss the role of MSMEs in Indian economy? Why they are prerequisite for inclusive growth?
7. What do you understand by weaponization of world trade?
8. Why are Indian roads not safe?
9. Discuss the role of cooperatives in achieving inclusive growth.
10. FPO's can solve agri distress in India.
11. What is tax base? Why tax base in India is low?
12. Why has manufacturing lagged in India.
13. What do you understand by disinvestment? Why the process has been slow?
14. Discuss the challenges in increasing of doubling of farmers income.
15. What do you understand by natural farming? What are the challenges facing natural farming?
16. What is Central Bank Digital Currency? Critically examine its need.
17. Discuss various concerns in Central Bank Digital Currency.
18. Discuss the role of millets in nutritional security.
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24. What is financial inclusion? Will digital payments help in financial inclusion? Discuss the challenges in increasing digitalisation.
25. "Unlike traditional markets, the economic drivers that are rampant in digital markets quickly result in a few massive players dominating vast swathes of the digital ecosystem." In the light of this statement discuss the need for competition law for tech giants. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
26. What are Primary Agriculture credit societies (PACS)? How they can upgrade and modernize themselves to become more farmers centric and efficient in uplifting rural India? Discuss.
27. Discuss the role of primary agriculture cooperative societies (PACs) in development of agriculture in India.
28. What do you understand by recession? Is India headed towards a recession?
29. What is energy security?
30. Make a case for widening of the tax base. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]

31. What are SEZs? What role they have in development of manufacturing in India? Discuss the challenges suffered by them.
32. What is cashless economy? How has UPI helped.
33. Indian economy has transitioned from jobless growth to job loss growth. Do you agree?
34. What do you understand by phenomenon of jobless growth? Discuss the factor responsible for such pattern of economic growth.
35. What is revenue forgone?
36. What is sovereign?
37. Discuss the need for a new industrial policy.
38. What do you understand by microfinance? Discuss its role in inclusive development.
39. What is financial inclusion? Discuss various approaches of financial inclusion.
40. Infrastructure is critical to converting India's demography into a dividend.
41. What do you understand by employment elasticity? Why it is falling?
42. What do you understand by informalisation of labour force? Discuss the reasons for its rise.
43. Discuss the fiscal challenges before the budget.
44. Discuss the role of SEBI.
45. Why is increasing the consumption and production of millets important to India?

Environment

1. India cannot afford to develop first and cleanup later. In the light of the state
2. What are wetlands? Why are they important ant? Discuss various threats posed to them?
3. Joshimath is a very grave reminder that we are messing up with our environment to an extent that is irreversible
4. Analyse the reasons behind rising man – animal conflict in India.
5. What do you understand by carrying capacity? Why it is important?
6. The rising number of human deaths due to humanelephant encounters in Odisha have r eached an all time high.
7. Examine the development vs environment debate in the context of Andaman and Nicobar development plan. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
8. What are wetlands? Why are they important ant? Discuss various threats posed to them?
9. What are ESZs? Discuss their role in ecosystem conservation.
10. What are protected areas? Critically examine the 'fortress conservation model' in the context of recent controversy related to ESZ.
11. Discuss the role of National Green Tribunal. [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
12. Why man – animal are increasing in India? Discuss remedies
13. What is organic farming? Why it has to be encouraged? What are challenges in promoting organic farming?

14. Explain the concept of “tragedy of the commons”. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
15. Discuss the need for eco friendly development in Himalayas. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
16. Discuss the groundwater governance in India.
17. What do you urban forestry? [Reference: [Downtoearth](#)]

Science and technology

1. What are deep fakes? Critically examine pro's and con's.
2. Will adoption of AI destroy jobs? How far the fears are rations?
3. Dealing with anti-microbial resistance requires a multi-disciplinary approach.
4. What are generic medicines?
5. What do you understand by innovation? Why India lags in innovation?
6. Discuss the role of innovation of economy.

Security

1. Discuss the security threats of deep fakes. Suggest strategies to counter them.
2. What are deep fakes? Discuss its security challenges.
3. Discuss the need for Police reforms. Why it has not seen the light of the days

GS 4

Ethics

1. Discuss the NDMA guideline for avalanches.
2. Do an ethical analysis of demonetisation.
3. What is intolerance?
4. Discuss the problem of corruption in Indian.
5. Discuss the ethical issues related to ChaTGPT.
6. Discuss ethical issues in online endorsements.
7. What is whistle blowing?
8. Discuss ethical issues in social media endorsements.
9. What is social influence? How does it affect us?
10. What is persuasion?
11. What do you understand by natural principle of justice.
12. What do you understand by environmental ethics?
13. Economic crisis today is also a moral crisis.
14. Do animals have rights?
15. Should animals be used for scientific research? Argue
16. What are ethical issues in climate change? How can planet consciousness help?
17. Discuss ethical issues in betting in online games?

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