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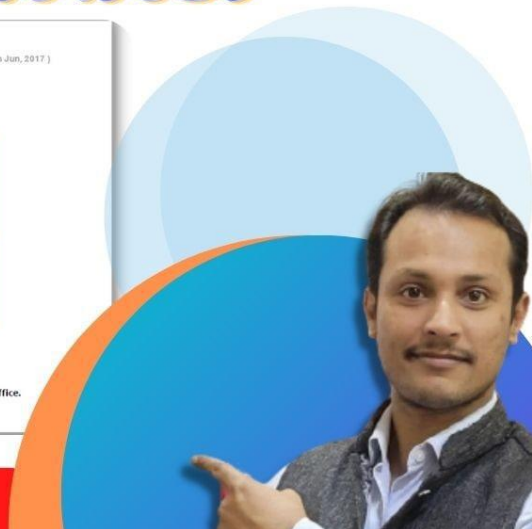
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## GS - 1

### Geography

- Discuss the conditions favourable for tobacco crop. Also show their distribution on a map.
- Is tobacco crop threat to food security
- What is western disturbance? Explain its impact.
- Why Africa is considered a priority continent for India.
- What is a cyclone? Discuss the condition leading to cyclone formation
- Differentiate between tropical and temperate cyclones?
- Why more cyclones in Bay of Bengal compare to Arabian Sea?
- Why in recent years cyclone in Arabian sea increasing in frequency?
- What is onset of monsoon? How global warming is affecting the Indian monsoon?
- Examine the impact of global warming on cyclone formation.
- What are wild fires? Discuss the factors responsible wild fires? How is climate change is related to it?
- What is ELNINO? Discuss its impact on world economy and India.
- What are flood plains? Discuss their significance.
- What do you understand by desertification? Discuss the factors responsible for it.
- The cyclonic disturbances over the North Indian Ocean, which includes the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the land area in between, have gone through many significant changes in recent decades. Comment
- Why urban cities are hotter than surrounding areas?
- What are heat waves? Why are they increasing in frequency?
- What is western disturbance? Discuss its impact on agriculture? Is climate change impacting western disturbance
- Why Assam floods every year.
- Climate change will affect the economic geography of the world. Discuss
- What is transhumance? Discuss the challenges.
- Discuss the objectives of Deep Ocean Mission. Are there any dangers involved?
- Make a case for Deep sea mining? Critically examine the possible impact.
- Discuss the geographical distribution of coffee plantation in India
- What are flash floods? Discuss the reasons behind them?
- Which regions in India are more prone to flash floods?
- What are critical / strategic minerals? Why are they important? Discuss their geographic distribution.

### History

- Discuss the significance of sengol.
- Discuss the Portuguese rule in India.
- Discuss the Goa freedom movement.
- What led to imposition of emergency in India by Indira Gandhi?
- Discuss the impact of emergency? How did people react to it?
- Discuss the economic critique of British rule in India?
- Why did British succeeded in colonising India.
- Discuss the role of Indian soldiers in World War.
- Who is responsible for partition of India.
- Critically examine contribution of Veer Savarkar

### Society

- What are social movements? Differentiate between old and new social movement.
- Discuss the environmental movement in India.

- Discuss the causes and nature of child labour in India. In recent times, there has been shift in pattern of child labour. Discuss the challenges ending child labour in India.
- Investing in an age of opportunity to break cycles of poverty and inequity. Discuss in the context of adolescent nutrition.
- Granting equal land rights to women can reduce world hunger significantly.
- What is communalism? Discuss the factors behind it? How can it be tackled?
- What do you understand by women empowerment? Discuss the state of women empowerment in India.

## GS – 2

### Polity

- Discuss the role of parliament in Indian polity.
- Should sedition law be repealed? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
- Repromulgation of ordinances is a “fraud” on the Constitution and a sub-version of democratic legislative processes. Discuss. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
- With the decline of the Parliament and rise of popularity of the PM, many argue that India should adopt Presidential system. In this context, discuss the basic difference between parliamentary and Presidential system of government. Also give your opinion about desirability of Presidential system in India.
- Parliament has lost its effectiveness as an instrument of scrutiny, accountability and oversight. Comment
- Critically examine the Law Commission’s recommendation that the offence of sedition be retained in penal law.
- Discuss the problem of stray dog in India.
- Discuss the structure of PLI scheme? How is it different from previous manufacturing policies?
- Discuss the need for social security for gig workers.
- What are non-communicable diseases? Why are they increasing? Discuss
- Discuss the punchi commission report. Discuss
- Discuss the significance of the right to life under Article 21.
- What is India’s refugee policy.
- Examine India’s drug regulation
- India is a ‘Union’, not a federation. Comment
- Has Panchayati raj succeeded?
- Discuss the role of SEC.
- Has India federalism become more centralised in last 10 years.
- The formulation of a Uniform Civil Code is neither necessary nor desirable at this stage. Discuss
- Discuss the problem of stray dogs in urban cities in India.
- Why India ranks low on the Gender Gap Index?

- Argue for women reservation Bill?
- Critically examine the collegium system of appointment
- Discuss the provision of Presidents rule in the Indian constitution.
- Rajya Sabha cannot make or unmake the Government. In this context, critically examine the relevance of Rajya Sabha.
- What do you understand by secularism in Indian constitution? Explain in the light of S.R. Bommai Judgment.
- “Citizens belonging to different religions and denominations following different property and matrimonial laws is an affront to the nation’s unity”. Critically examine
- Analyse the reasons behind organ trafficking in India.
- Why are few segments of society opposing UCC? What are their arguments against UCC?
- Assess decentralisation reforms in India.

### Governance

- Analyse the gaps in sports administration and governance. Discuss the reforms needed.
- Examine the position of governor in India.
- Discuss the epidemiological transition in India. Explain the reason behind this.

### IR

- India-Nepal relation is said to be connected as Roti Beti ka Rista is witnessing numerous challenges in their relationship. Comment.
- What are principles of WTO? Does EU ‘Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) violates it?
- Discuss India -Africa relationship in the context India Africa forum. [Reference: Indian Express]
- Discuss the mandate of BRICS? Is there a case for expansion of BRICS? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
- Has BRICS delivered? What has India gained from BRICS in the last one decade?
- Critically examine India Canada relation with emphasis on Indian diaspora there.
- What is ESG? Why are they important?
- What is OPEC and OPEC+? Discuss its impact on India’s energy security?
- Discuss India and USA relations from the point of view of geo economics and geo politics.
- Argue for India’s permanent position at United Nations Security Council (UNSC).
- Discuss the mandate of UNESCO.
- Examine the India US defence relations
- What is EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)? Critically examine it’s impact on Indian economy.
- The world trade body must not become an instrument to promote developed nations’ interests. In this discuss the need to reform WTO.
- What is Iran nuclear program? In this context discuss the impact of S.- Iran nuclear deal.

- What is bring India and USA together?
- India and the U.S. are friends but not allies. Comment.
- At the heart of the Indo-US strategic partnership is deepening economic engagement and a resolve on both sides to elevate the bilateral relationship to a “global strategic partnership.
- Discuss the need for reform in International financial system.
- Critically examine India -China trade relations.
- What is soft power? Can Yoga become India’s soft power?
- Discuss the need for multi-lateral finance reform.
- What is the intent behind the IPEF initiative? How is the IPEF different from traditional free trade agreements (FTA)? Why did India opt out of the IPEF’s trade pillar?
- Discuss the need for reforming Multilateral Development Banks (MDB) to better serve the needs of the Global South.
- The India Australia relationship has long been characterised as natural but neglected. Comment
- What is Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)?
- Discuss India and USA defence relations.
- Discuss India -Egypt relations.
- Can China become the world super power? Make your cause.
- Discuss the need for reform in Multilateral Development Banks.
- What is Mineral Security Partnership? Discuss the significance of India’s inclusion into MSP.
- Discuss the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC).

G S – 3

### Economy

- What do you understand by ruralisation of economy?
- What do you understand by economic reforms? Discuss economic reforms in the last 5 years along with their impact.
- What do you understand by disinvestment? Critically examine the disinvestment policy of India.
- What is strategic disinvestment? How effective it is in realizing the goal of goal of fiscal consolidation?
- Why manufacturing in India has lagged behind? Can India become a developed country without manufacturing?
- What do you understand by cropping pattern? Analyse the factors which impact cropping pattern.
- Why had pulse cultivated decreased after green revolution. What has led to country achieving over 90% self-sufficiency in pulses? [Reference: [Indian Express](#)]
- Analyze the reasons behind rail accidents. Discuss the reforms needed to augment safety in India. [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]

- What is digital agriculture? Discuss its potential in India.
- What is precision farming? Explain. [Reference: [Business Line](#)]
- Critically examine the problem of power subsidy in India.
- What is CBDC? Discuss its advantages and potential.
- Discuss the pro's and con's of new food storage plan.
- What is LIBOR? Why it is in news?
- What do you understand by energy security? Discuss the significance of strategic reserve in this.
- What is MSP? Discuss its implication on cropping pattern and agriculture economy.
- What is Universal Basic Income? Discuss its pro's and con's.
- Why 2020's can be a lost decade for the world?
- What is Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan? How does it differs from post independence policy of import substitution?
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- What is water use efficiency? How can it be improved?
- What is direct seeding of rice (DSR)? Discuss its significance. Why is the DSR method still not very popular with farmers?
- What is the Miyawaki method? How it is useful
- What is Loss and Damage fund?
- Discuss the need for reforms in PSBs.
- Why millets are important? How can area under millets can be increased?
- Critically examine the problem of Climate change finance.
- Why Punjab and Haryana are unable to get out of paddy-wheat cycle? Discuss the challenges in diversification of agriculture.
- Why Indian economy has failed to generate jobs?
- Discuss the advantages of CBDC.
- Punjab and Haryana have been India's breadbasket and lynchpins of its food security, especially post the Green Revolution. Discuss
- Discus impact of MSP ON cropping pattern

### **Environment**

- What do you understand by biodiversity? Analyse the factors for the decline in biodiversity
- How is the Biological Diversity Act 2002 helpful in conservation of flora and fauna? Critically discuss its implementation.
- What is Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework?
- What is 'Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)'? Critically examine its impact of India's exports.

- What is global stocktake? Why it is very important?
- What do you understand by carbon capture and storage? Can it be viable solution to climate change?
- What is carbon offsetting? Is it effective in tackling climate change?
- What is climate justice? Does Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism violate climate change?
- Discuss the challenge of legacy waste? How will biomining help to manage it?

### Science

- Why graphene is considered as wonder metal?
- Discuss the application of graphene? Why the development of graphene-based products is very slow.
- What do you understand by generative AI. Discuss applications
- Critically examine the dangers of AI.
- What are deep fakes? Discuss challenges posed by them? How to counter them? [Reference: [The Hindu](#)]
- What do you understand by Internet of things? Discuss its applications and concerns.
- What is outer space treaty? Why important?
- Why has India joined Artemis accord? Why it is significant?
- Critically analyse the New ART regulations?
- Why we are going to moon?
- What is emergency use authorisation? Critically examine 'New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019'
- What do you understand by Big Data? Discuss its applications.
- Why is India lagging in R&D? How will National Research Foundation (NRF) help?

### Security

- Analyse the reasons for ethnic violence in North East India.
- The violence is rooted in the fault lines in Manipur's socio political landscape.
- Recent alleged data breach from COWIN platform points to the problem of cybersecurity.
- Discuss the origin and mandate of Assam rifles.

### Disaster management

- Discuss the NDMA guidelines regarding cyclone management.
- What is flood plain zoning?

### Agriculture

- Desertification is the biggest challenge for Indian agriculture. Comment

## G S -4

### Ethics

- Discuss the concept of Dharma in ancient India.
- What do you mean by Gandhiji's Ram Rajya? Is it good governance?




- “DhaarayatiitiDharmah” meaning “Dharma is one that unites”
- What is climate justice?
- Discuss the ethical issues in stray dog issue.
- What are emotions? What role do they play?
- Examine the problem of child labour from ethical stand point.
- Discuss the moral issues in Same Sex Marriage.
- What is constitutional morality?
- What do you understand by accountability? Why is it important?
- What is corruption? Discuss its impact.
- What is public interest?
- What is Constitutional morality?
- What is compassion? Can it become a problem sometimes?
- What is code of conduct?
- What is constitutional morality?
- What is courage? Why it is important?

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