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## GS 1

### Geography

1. Discuss the significance of Sunderbans. Why is it threatened?
2. What do you understand by intensive agriculture? Examine its impact.
3. What do you understand by soil. Discuss the factors responsible for soil formation.
4. What is soil profile? Explain.
5. Why are Indian Coasts becoming more vulnerable?
6. Explain Cyclogenesis.
7. Why Indian urban cities are getting flooded?
8. What do you understand by agro forestry? Discuss its benefits
9. Analyze the constraints in agroforestry. How does National agro forestry overcome it?
10. Discuss the locational factor of textile industry in India
11. Discuss reasons behind the increased number of earthquakes in 2023.
12. Examine the impact of global warming on Indian Monsoon?
13. Why Tamil Nadu gets winter rainfall?
14. Explain the phenomenon of retreating rainfall.
15. What is El Nino? Has El Nino led to increase in dengue cases?
16. Why has India's Punjab fallen into the grip of drug abuse?

## GS 2

### Polity

1. What are the arguments for and against conducting simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha, State Assemblies and local bodies? What are the constitutional impediments?
2. What do you understand by Basic Structure Doctrine? Do you think it is an unfair restriction on the power of Parliament to amend the constitution under Article 368? Critically examine.
3. Critically examine pro's and con's of doctrine of basic structure.
4. What do you think human Rights? Discuss the three generation of human rights.
5. Critically examine Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill.
6. Why India still has high levels of malnutrition?
7. What is understood by asymmetric federalism? Why is India considered one.
8. What ails India's criminal justice system.
9. Discuss how far the new Criminal Law reform Bills will bring justice in society.
10. Should an All-India Judicial Service be created?
11. Explain the law-making process in India? Do you think it needs improvement?

12. Discuss the role of opposition in the Parliamentary democracy. Assess the performance of opposition parties in Indian parliament.
13. What do you understand by good governance? Assess India's good governance initiatives.
14. Discuss the need for reforms in Indian Parliament.
15. What is digital Public Infrastructure? Discuss its significance.

## IR

1. Discuss India's policy on Israel -Palestine issue? Do you think India has recently changed its policy? Examine the implications of this change?
2. Discuss the interlinkage between role of international trade and trade rules with climate change. Why is India opposed to adding environment agenda at the WTO.
3. Discuss the geopolitics of AI.
4. Analyze India -Myanmar relations?
5. Do you UN has failed? Argue
6. Discuss India Maldives relationship. Why there has been a decline in it.
7. What is the mandate of BIMSTEC?
8. Why the potential of BIMSTEC as a regional organisation has not yet realised?
9. What lessons SAARC has for BIMSTEC.
10. Discuss the need for reform in the World Bank?

## GS 3

## Economy

1. India is undergoing an infrastructure revolution. Discuss the role of infrastructure in inclusive growth
2. What do you understand about inclusive growth? How has the K shaped recovery impacted inclusive growth?
3. What do you understand by crop diversification? What are the present challenges before crop diversification? How do emerging technologies provide an opportunity for crop diversification?
4. Crop diversification has been touted as a promising solution to replace the unsustainable agricultural practices currently being undertaken within the Trans Gangetic Plain Region.
5. The present economic model needs to be reviewed in the backdrop of increasing inequality in India.
6. Why is India's economic growth not translating into jobs?
7. What do you understand by inclusive growth? Do you think India's phenomenal economic growth after 1991 has be inclusive?
8. Discuss strategies and measures to make India's economic growth more inclusive.

9. Why in wealth and income inequality rising in India? How can it be reverted?
10. Do you think debt at state unsuitable?
11. Critically examine subsidy regime in India
12. What is Nutrient Based Subsidy? Why urea should be brought under it?
13. What do you understand by deglobalisation? Discuss its impact on world and Indian economy
14. What are the drivers of economic growth in India? Which driver is the most important?
15. Why creating fruitful employment is going to be challenging for India?
16. Make a case for Millets. How can they be popularised?
17. Critically examine the fiscal situation of Indian states.
18. Discuss the problem of food security in India.
19. A sound fiscal policy is key to combatting inflation. Discuss
20. Make a case for high HFSS tax.
21. Discuss the need for diversification of agriculture in Punjab.
22. Critically examine problem in Inflation in India? Is it demand or supply driven?
23. What is K shaped recovery? Discuss reasons.
24. Analyze the trends in investment in Indian agriculture, with specific emphasis on the period of economic reforms
25. What do you understand by developed economy? Can India become a developed economy by 2047?
26. Critically examine the problem of unemployment in India.
27. What is jobless growth? Is India undergoing jobless growth?
28. Define potential GDP? What are its determinants? What are the factors that are inhibiting India from its potential?

### **Environment**

1. What do you understand about the agri food system? Discuss environmental implications.
2. What do you understand by disaster management. Discuss the disaster management architecture in India.
3. Discuss the mandate and functioning of NDRF.
4. Discuss the need for soil-centric agriculture
5. Climate change and biodiversity loss is having catastrophic impacts on many migratory species populations.
6. What is climate change? Discuss its impact on India?
7. Discuss the measures taken by India to tackle climate change? Is it doing enough?
8. Critically examine India's Ethanol blending policy in the context of food vs fuel debate.

9. **Examine India's position at annual climate summits.**
10. **Examine the outcome of COP 28 Climate Summit.**
11. **What is green washing? Explain in the context of recent airline controversy**
12. **What is oil pollution? What are its impacts on the marine ecosystem? In what way is pollution particularly harmful for a country like India?**
13. **Climate change as the greatest threat to global health in the 21st century**

### **Science and Tech**

1. **Examine the factors behind the AMR crisis? How can it be tackled?**
2. **What is digital public Infrastructure? Discuss its role in economy.**
3. **What are gene and cell therapy? Discuss its potential.**
4. **What is India's quantum mission? Discuss its potential.**
5. **Do we need to regulate AI? Discuss global and national laws**
6. **The patent law should be interpreted taking into account the socioeconomic conditions of our country. Discuss**
7. **What is CRISPR- CAS 9 gene editing technique? Discuss its potential.**
8. **How is Gene therapy different? How can it help in building precision Medicine?**
9. **What is genome sequencing? Discuss its importance in managing pandemics.**
10. **Telecom Bill innovative, but raises privacy concerns. Comment**

### **Disaster Management**

1. **Analyze the major consequences of cyclones.**
2. **DM act has brought paradigm shift in disaster management.**
3. **Discuss the NDMA guideline on cyclone.**

### **Security**

1. **Why does India have a low indigenisation in the defence sector?**
2. **Discuss major concerns regarding maritime security in India.**
3. **Cyber security is biggest challenge to Digital India. Discuss**

## **GS 4**

### **Ethics**

1. **What is a principled power in international relations**
2. **Ethics is so vital for the performance of the duties of a parliamentarian. Discuss the need for code of Ethics for parliamentarians.**
3. **What is moral hypocrisy? Explain with example in ethics in IR.**
4. **Discus the ethical issues in organ donation.**

5. **What we often declare loudly, we appreciate a little, apply even less. Governance and ethics would fall in this category. Comment**
6. **What is empathy? Discuss its role in society**

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