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### GS 1

#### Geography

1. **What is lightening? Which regions in India are more prone to lightening?**
2. **How palm tree cultivation can help to reduce lightening disasters?**
3. **What is cloudburst? Why do they happen? Which regions are more prone?**
4. **What are atmospheric rivers? Discuss their impact? How are they related to climate change?**
5. **What are landslides and why do they take occur?**
6. **Discuss various concerns in developing Indian Himalayan Regions.**
7. **Are coastal cities in India endangered by climate change? How to deal with climate change in coastal cities.**
8. **What are critical minerals? Why are they important? How is India securing it?**
9. **Tobacco is one of the most economically significant agricultural crops in the world. Discuss its geographic distribution in India.**

10. Is tobacco farming threat to food security?
11. Discuss the causes and consequences of migration.
12. Discuss the potential and risk of hydro power projects in Himalayas.
13. India remains import-dependent for edible oils despite significant efforts during the past four decades. Explain why
14. Discuss the distribution Lithium in the world? How it is mined? Discuss the concerns regarding extraction of Lithium.
15. What is mass wasting? Explain how it happens with example.
16. Beijing's plans to build a "super hydropower dam" in Tibet. Examine the possible impact on India?
17. Discuss the locational factors of India's garment industry.
18. Discuss the role of IMD. Examine the challenges faced by it.
19. Pacific islands are facing a polycrisis. Explain
20. Bay of Bengal one of world's most active areas for cyclone formation. Give reasons
21. Why Arabian Sea has less cyclone compared to Bay of Bengal. Why the frequency of cyclones rising recently.
22. Why Cyclone Asna is rare?

### **Society**

1. Explain social stratification and social exclusion. What are some of the features of social stratification?
2. What is the relationship between caste and economic inequality today?
3. What is untouchability Describe some of the policies designed to address caste inequality.
4. What is gender-based violence? What are its various forms? How it can be controlled?
5. Discuss the factors behind child labour
6. Discuss the problems faced by Indian migrant workers
7. What is glass ceiling? How does it impact women?

### **GS 2**

### **Polity**

1. Argue for judicial reforms.
2. Is anti-conversion law anti thetical to constitution?
3. India couldn't improve on its last Olympics medal haul of seven. In the light of this discuss what ails Indian sports
4. Why child labour persists in India despite law against it? In this context, examine the impact of pandemic on children.
5. Discuss the role of Parliament in ensuring financial accountability.
6. Argue for Uniform Civil Code. Also discuss challenges in implementing it?

7. **Discuss various issues in surrogacy. Assess functioning of Surrogacy Act 2021**
8. **Critically examine pros and con's of lateral entry in civil services.**
9. **Discuss the challenge of mental health in India.**
10. **Examine the policy regarding migration in India. What are welfare schemes.**
11. **Discuss the need for civil service reforms in India. Why implementing them is a challenge?**
12. **Make a case for lateral entry in civil service.**
13. **Reservation is not at odds with merit. In the light of this statement examine reservation policy.**
14. **Discuss the legal jurisprudence over euthanasia.**
15. **Critically examine the problems with lateral entry to civil service.**
16. **What is sub-categorisation of SC? Discuss the SC judgement. Why are the Commission for Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes against sub-categorising? What are the legal challenges?**
17. **Panchayati raj institutions (PRIs) are simultaneously a remarkable success and a staggering failure, depending on the goalposts against which they are evaluated. Examine**

## **IR**

1. **Examine the impact of turmoil in middle east on India? What choices India has?**
2. **Analyse the issues in India Bangladesh relations.**
3. **Is there any law governing transboundary rivers? If yes example.**
4. **Discuss the India -US defence relations.**
5. **Why pacific island countries are important? Discuss the geo politics of pacific island**

## **GS 3**

### **Economy**

1. **What do you understand by middle income trap? Do you think India will fall into a middle-income trap?**
2. **Why investments have fallen? How it can be revived?**
3. **Should RBI target only core inflation**
4. **Discuss the potential factors which can make India a \$30tn economy. Are there any challenges?**
5. **Should India allow Chinese investments?**
6. **Discuss the challenges in developing skill in India.**
7. **Why RBI is unable to control food inflation?**
8. **Horticulture can play an important role in doubling farmers income.**
9. **Horticulture and food processing has the potential to double farmers income; however, both faces numerous challenges. Discuss.**

10. Discuss the significance and scope of horticulture in India. What are the challenges in the sector? Discuss FPO's can help the horticulture sector?
11. Discuss the role of SEBI.
12. What do you understand by fiscal consolidation? Why do we need fiscal consolidation? Should India stick to 3% fiscal deficit target?
13. What is Inflation-targeting? Should RBI base its policy decisions exclusively on the performance of headline CPI inflation vis-à-vis the target of 4 per cent or it should also take into account the trajectory of core CPI inflation?
14. What is MSP? How it is calculated? Should we rethink Indian MSP calculations
15. Does MSP help small farmers? Will legal guarantee help?
16. Discuss the challenges before Indian railways. Why does India have so many train crashes?
17. What is organic farming? Discuss the challenges faced by organic farmers.
18. Critically examine the inflation problem of India. Why are we failing to tame it?
19. The "demographic dividend" that was so eagerly anticipated in India more than a decade ago has already become a demographic disaster. Do you agree?
20. What is EUDR? Examine its impact on Indian exports.
21. Why income inequality is increasing in India? Discuss its impact on polity and economy.

#### **Eco Survey special**

22. What is silver economy? Discuss its potential and challenges for India.
23. What is care economy / Discuss its need.
24. Discuss the potential of agro processing industry to bring inclusive growth in India.
25. What is gig economy? Discuss its potential and challenges for India.
26. India with its vast demographic dividend and a very young population, is uniquely situated as AI poses both risk and opportunity. Discuss
27. Discuss the unemployment challenges. List the Government initiatives to boost employment generation
28. What is fourth industrial revolution? Examine its impact on labour market of India.
29. Creating employment opportunities is crucial for economic growth and social stability. Discuss strategies to create mass employment
30. Discuss the need for new industrial policy.
31. Examine the constraints in Indus
32. Examine the impact of E commerce on Indian economy? What are regulations governing E commerce? Are there any concerns?
33. What is financial inclusion? PM Jan Dhan Yojana has accelerated financial inclusion

#### **Science and tech**

1. Critically examine pro's and con's of GM crops.
2. Why India lags in science and tech? Discuss recent efforts of Govt

3. **What are patents? Analyse various issues related to patents in pharma sector.**
4. **Discuss various types of cyber threats.**
5. **Discuss the need for national policy on GM crops**
6. **What is Space economy? Discuss its scope for India. How Small satellite launch vehicle can help in it?**
7. **What are fixed dose combinations (FDCs)? Why has GoI banned FDC?**
8. **Achieving net-zero is not possible without nuclear energy. In the light of this statement discuss the significance of small-sized nuclear reactors.**
9. **What are quantum computers? How are they different from classical computers? What is their application.**
10. **Explain National Quantum mission.**
11. **What is bio manufacturing? Discuss its applications.**
12. **Analyze the BioE3 policy.**

### **Environment**

1. **What is Eco sensitive zones? Discuss their significance.**
2. **What are Green Taxonomies?**
3. **What are Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESA)? Why few states are opposed to their notification?**
4. **Make a case for natural farming. Are there any risks?**
5. **How big is the solid management problem in India?**
6. **Examine the impact of climate change on agriculture and farmers' lives.**
7. **What is adaptive agriculture? Discuss its need.**
8. **Critically examine India's Ethanol blending policy in the context of food vs fuel debate.**
9. **What are wetlands? What threats do wetlands face? How does the Ramsar Convention aim to protect wetlands?**
10. **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has predicted a global sea level rise of about one metre by AD 2100. What would be its impact in India and the other countries in the Indian Ocean region?**

### **Security**

1. **Discuss the duties and functions of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)**
2. **Discuss the concerns in maritime security**
3. **What is India's nuclear doctrine? Is it still relevant?**
4. **What is community policing?**
5. **What is the basic reason of insurgency in northeast India? How the problem can be tackled efficiently?**

## Disaster Management

1. Discuss the disaster management architecture in India.
2. Critically examine the functioning of NDMA.
3. Analyse The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024.
4. Discuss the dangers of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in India. In this context, discuss The National Glacial Lake Outburst Floods Risk Mitigation Programme

## GS 4

## Ethics

1. What is honesty? Is it possible to be honest in politics?
2. What is conflict of interest? Why it is important to avoid in public administration? How to avoid it?
3. What is integrity? Why it is important in civil service?
4. What is credibility? Explain what is credibility crisis and how to handle it?
5. What do you understand by trust? Why it is important in public service?
6. Discuss the ethics of euthanasia.

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