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### GS 1

#### History

1. **Chola Navy as the world's first blue-water maritime force. Examine**
2. **In what ways can the Megalithic culture be considered a foundational phase of the history of peninsular India?**
3. **What was operation flood? How it made India self-sufficient in milk?**
4. **Discuss the significance of discovery of Harappa Civilisation in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.**
5. **Discuss the drainage, urban planning and architecture of Harappa Civilisation.**
6. **What was non-Brahman movement and self-respect movement?**
7. **Discuss contribution of Periyar.**

## **Society**

1. **What is vertical urbanisation? Make case for one in India.**

## **Geography**

1. **Discuss the factors favouring wheat crop. Also discuss its geographic distribution.**
2. **India has a cereal surplus problem. Critically examine**
3. **Discuss the resource base of Africa. Why is Africa poor despite rich in resources.**
4. **Discuss the geographical distribution of corn in India.**
5. **Why is India set to become a permanent net importer of corn?**
6. **Why interstate river disputes rising?**
7. **Discuss the critical mineral distribution in Africa in the context of India -China competition.**
8. **What are locational factors for semiconductor industry. How Taiwan and Singapore became semiconductor hubs?**
9. **Discuss the factors influencing Indian monsoon. Does climate change has any role?**
10. **Explain the formation of tropical cyclone? Discuss their distribution.**
11. **Why does the north Indian ocean have two cyclone seasons while all other cyclogenesis regions have just one? How is climate change affecting the region and adding to the unusual activity?**
12. **Why Asna is rare Ocean cyclone.**
13. **Discuss the distribution of copper in the world and India. Why copper is important?**
14. **Analyse the regional Imbalances in India. What are reasons behind this**
15. **Discuss the distribution of turmeric crop in India? Also explain its potential for India.**
16. **What causes landslides? Discuss the distribution of landslides in India.**
17. **Tropical cyclones are largely confined to the South China Sea, Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Mexico. Why?**
18. **What are mineral regions of India. Analyse various issues in mining in India.**
19. **Why are glaciers called water towers? Are they under threat from climate change?**
20. **Discuss the potential of solar energy in India.**
21. **Discuss the locational factors that led Bay Area of San Francisco to become the Silicon Valley (IT hub) of the world.**
22. **Discuss locational factors that led Bengaluru become start up hub.**
23. **Why cities in India get flooded during monsoon?**

24. Discuss the distribution of Zinc and manganese in India
25. Why India Imports coal despite having largest coal reserves.
26. Discuss the distribution of coal in the world and India. What challenges does the coal sector faces in future?
27. Why India's edible oil import dependence.
28. What causes forest fires? Are they increasing because of climate changes? Explain with example.
29. Why South China Sea is important?
30. Why air pollution peaks with the end of SW Monsoon?
31. Why Delhi and surrounding ganga plains have higher pollution compared to southern and western regions?
32. What is cloud seeding? Can it help to solve pollution problems?
33. What is multipurpose project? Are they useful?

## GS 2

### Polity

1. What is collegium system? Should be changed with NJAC?
2. Critically analyse the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill.
3. Why mental health is becoming a health crisis in India? Are we prepared.
4. Is bureaucratic model of governance suitable for India? Discuss in the context of lateral entry.
5. What is hidden hunger? How can it be tackled?
6. Discuss the challenges of hunger? Can it be solved before 2030.
7. Discuss the features of Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).
8. Constitutional mechanisms to resolve the inter-state water disputes have failed to address and solve the problems. Is the failure due to structural or process inadequacy or both
9. Discuss the need for regulatory impact assessment.
10. Examine the implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013
11. Do we need a film censor? Discuss constitutionality of film censorship.
12. What is collegium system? Examine various issues in its functioning
13. Discuss the need for reform in drug regulation in India.

14. **Assess Swachh Bharat Mission. Has it succeeded?**
15. **Discuss the need for water pricing policy.**
16. **Discuss the Role of Election Commission in Ensuring Fair Polls**
17. **Critically examine the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act and the Assisted Reproductive Technologies (Regulation) Act 2021**
18. **Examine the constitutional validity of Death Penalty in India.**
19. **What is bulldozer justice? Examine its constitutionality.**
20. **Why have health insurance schemes in India failed to reduce out of pocket expenditure.**
21. **Critically examine pros and cons of simultaneous elections.**
22. **The issue of fiscal imbalances has been occupying an important space in Indian fiscal federalism.**
23. **Make a case for social security norms for gig workers.**
24. **The idea of simultaneous elections is inherently anti-federal. Examine**
25. **What is 'triple burden of malnutrition'? Is India experiencing one?**
26. **Poverty and malnutrition create a vicious cycle, adversely affecting human capital formation. What steps can be taken to break the cycle?**
27. **What is one nation, one election? What are the benefits of simultaneous elections? What are the constitutional amendments needed for this?**
28. **Discuss the implementation of FRA.**
29. **Do an impact assessment of National Food Security (NFS) Act 2013.**
30. **Constitution has thrived over the years as a living document. Comment**
31. **Does Indian Constitution recognize right to conversion? Discuss the opinion of various SC judgments.**
32. **Can judges be removed? Discuss strategies to bring judicial accountability.**
33. **What is mercy killing? Is it legal in India? Discuss GOI guidelines?**
34. **Make case for Universal Basic Income.**
35. **Discuss the problem of urban poverty in India. What are the programs related to alleviation of urban poverty?**
36. **Argue for One nation One Election.**

## **IR**

1. **What is India's neighbourhood policy? Do u think it has failed?**

2. Discuss the West Asia and North Africa (WANA) crisis. How does it impact India.
3. Compare and contrast India's and China's Africa policy.
4. India's policy towards West Asia has undergone a massive transformation. Discuss
5. India-UAE relations have witnessed remarkable growth since 2014. Comment
6. Progress on the TAPI pipeline running through Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India has been repeatedly delayed. In this context, discuss the importance of TAPI pipeline. Explain why has it got delayed?
7. Why central Asia region is important for India? Discuss India's policy towards it.
8. Has United Nations failed?
9. Why Maldives is important for India? Why has relationship hit low in recent times?
10. Examine implications of growing China -Africa relationship on India.
11. Discuss the mandate of FATF
12. Discuss the evolution of India -USA defence relations.
13. Analyse the Arms Trade Treaty.
14. Discuss the need for UNSC reforms?
15. Make a case of India permanent membership of UNSC. What are hurdles in achieving this?
16. Do we need to re-evaluate Myanmar strategy following Bangladesh's leadership change
17. What is South China dispute? Discuss its implication. What is India's position on it?
18. What does the term 'Indo-Pacific' signifies, as distinct from Asia-Pacific? What is India's approach towards the Indo-Pacific region?
19. Do you think world nuclear order is under strain?

### GS 3

#### Economy

1. How can the e technology help farmers to improve farm productivity and income? What steps has the Government taken in this regard?
2. What is digital agriculture? Discuss prospects and problems.
3. Discuss the challenge of rising income inequality. Should we be bothered?
4. Can agriculture too be a driver of growth and creator of desirable job.
5. What is monopoly? Do we have any law to prevent monopoly?

6. **Discuss challenges of food processing industry.**
7. **What is the role of PDS in food security. Discuss major PDS reforms in last one decade.**
8. **What will be the impact of AI on income inequality? How can it be countered?**
9. **Discuss the challenges in harnessing renewable energy potential of India.**
10. **What is a start up? Discuss its role in Indian Economy? Examine their challenges.**
11. **Infrastructure is prerequisite to economic growth. Discuss**
12. **Infrastructure is critical to converting India's demography into a dividend. Explain**
13. **Analyse various issues and challenges plaguing Infrastructure development in India.**
14. **Make a case of India's integration of Global Value Chains (GVCs)**
15. **What is inclusive growth? How Pradhan Mantri Kisan Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) helps in achieving it?**
16. **What is digital agriculture? Discuss its potential and challenges for India.**
17. **What is precision agriculture? Discuss its scope in India.**
18. **What is silver dividend? Discuss the challenges in replacing it.**
19. **What is demographic dividend? Discuss the challenges in replacing it.**
20. **Discuss the significance of Semiconductor Mission. Also examine the challenges in its implementation.**
21. **What is gig economy? Discuss issues related to it**
22. **What do you understand by contract farming? Will it benefit the farmers?**
23. **What is inflation targeting? Why was it introduced? Is it effective?**
24. **Edible oil policy must balance farmer, consumer needs. Comment**
25. **India is one of the most unequal countries in the world where the top 1% income group captures a larger share of the pie than it does in South Africa, Brazil, or the United States. Explain reasons for this sharp rise of inequality.**
26. **Is India's growth inclusive?**
27. **Critically examine Agri export policy.**
28. **What was Make in India? What were its objectives? Has it been achieved?**
29. **Why manufacturing has stagnated in last three decades?**
30. **Discuss the complex structure of India's segmented labour market.**
31. **Examine the problem of food wastage in India.**
32. **Examine the impact of agro forestry and social forestry on rural development.**



33. Analyse the constraints in agroforestry. How does National agro forestry overcome it?

### Science

1. What are critical issues in AI governance? Are there any model of governance available?
2. Discuss application of nuclear technology in our day-to-day life.
3. Why is India lagging in science and tech? How Anusandhan National Research Foundation will help?
4. What is Anti-Microbial Resistance? What causes it? Discuss India's effort to avert it.

### Environment

1. Discuss the growing challenge of plastic waste in India.
2. Why are Indian Cities of the most polluted once? What is the national clean air program (NCAP)? Assess its effectiveness.
3. What is climate resilient Agri? Discuss steps by GOI.
4. What were the objectives of India's cheetah project? Are they achieved?
5. What was National Clean Air Program? Has it worked to curb air pollution?

### Security

1. Discuss the potential military use of artificial intelligence (AI) by the world's militaries
2. What is money laundering? How it is a threat to internal security? Examine India's anti money laundering efforts.
3. Discuss the need for 'National Security Strategy'.

### Disaster Management

1. Is the Wayanad Landslide a 'Human-made' Disaster?
2. What are 'Human-made' Disaster? Discuss with example.

## GS 4

### Ethics

1. SEBI case and Conflict of Interest case study discussed by Santosh Sir
2. What is code of conduct. Discuss the need for code of conduct for regulatory bodies.
3. What is institutional integrity? Why it is important?

4. Should medical professionals involve in non-medical protests?
5. Law alone cannot make a just system. Comment
6. Differentiate between law and conscience?
7. What is attitude? Why it is important?
8. What is patriarchal attitude?
9. Is it ethical for India to export weapons to Israel?
10. Does ethics apply to international relations?
11. What is toxic work culture?
12. What is bias? How does it affect decision making?
13. Is it ethical to export weapons?
14. Differentiate between apathy, empathy and compassion.
15. What is prejudice?
16. Should doctor play God?

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