



[MISSION 2023] SECURE: DAILY UPSC MAINS ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE



7 AUGUST 2023



GENERAL STUDIES - 1

Topic: G.S-I: Salient features of world's physical geography.

1. Question: The ocean floor is not a uniform expanse; rather, it is characterized by a diverse range of relief features that play a crucial role in shaping the Earth's oceans. Discuss the significance of studying ocean floor? (250 words)

Difficulty level: Easy

Reference: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/world-geography/physical-geography-of-the-world/oceanography/bottom-relief-features/bottom-reliefs-of-the-indian-ocean/>

Why the question: The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 1 and mentioned as part of Mission-2024 Secure timetable.

GENERAL STUDIES - 1

Topic: G.S-I: Salient features of world's physical geography.

2. Question: The continental shelf of the Indian Ocean holds significant economic potential due to the presence of various resources that can be exploited for both commercial and strategic purposes. Examine. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/world-geography/physical-geography-of-the-world/oceanography/bottom-relief-features/bottom-reliefs-of-the-indian-ocean/>

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GENERAL STUDIES - 2

Topic: G.S-II: Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary— Ministries and Departments of the Government

3. Question: The relationship between laws for criminal contempt of the court and the freedom of speech guaranteed under the Indian Constitution is a complex and debated issue. Comment your opinion on the issue. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Tough

Reference: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/opinions/editorials/2023/aug/07/scrutinise-free-speech-cases-more-closely-2602639.html>

Why the question: The article emphasizes the need for a more careful and nuanced approach when dealing with cases involving freedom of speech.

GENERAL STUDIES - 3

Topic: G.S-III: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.

4. Question: Superconductivity has the potential to revolutionize multiple areas of science and technology by offering unprecedented levels of efficiency, accuracy, and performance. Discuss. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Easy

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/four-steps-superconducting-transition-explained-lk-99/article67164750.ece>
<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2019/06/22/superconductivity/>

Why the question: last week of July, researchers in South Korea said they had discovered that a material called LK-99 is a room-temperature superconductor. Scientists have been looking for such materials for several decades now for their ability to transport heavy currents without any loss – a property that could revolutionise a variety of industrial and medical applications.

GENERAL STUDIES - 3

Topic: G.S-III: Linkages between development and spread of extremism.

5. Question: The cross-border operations of terrorist groups highlight the need for international collaboration and strategic responses to effectively counter the threat. Analyse. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/army-foils-infiltration-bid-in-jammu-and-kashmir-poonch-one-terrorist-killed/article67167012.ece>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/security-issues/terrorism/>

Why the question: One infiltrator was killed close to the Line of Control (LoC) in the Pir Panjal Valley's Poonch district, officials said on August 7.

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

Topic: GS-IV: Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality;

6. Question: While utilitarianism focuses on outcomes and overall benefit, deontology emphasizes following moral principles and fulfilling duties. Comment. (150 Words)

Difficulty Level: Moderate

Reference: <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-deontological/>

Why the question: The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 4 and part of 'Philosophical Mondays' in Mission-2024 Secure.

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

Topic: G.S-IV: Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality;

7. Question: While Socrates' idea of justice provides some foundational principles, modern discussions on addressing historical injustices have expanded to encompass a broader range of considerations. Examine. (150 words)

Difficulty level: Tough

Reference: <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/plato-ethics-politics/>

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CONSISTENT PRACTICE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS



An amount of fear helps in pushing us towards hard work.

Fear and self-doubts are like fire—if in excess will burn and destroy the individual. If one is carefree one can become over-confident about one's capabilities. If anxieties, fears are kept under control it brings best out of an individual.

So,

Believe in yourself, anything is possible for a willing heart;
Aim high, Never give up, in fact, in every adversity lies an opportunity.



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