



# [MISSION 2024] SECURE: DAILY UPSC MAINS ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE



**27 MARCH 2024**

## GENERAL STUDIES - 1

**Topic: G.S-I: geographical features and their location—changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.**

**1. Question: Mangroves hold crucial resources that can help protect the rich and diverse biosphere. Nature-based solutions offer a holistic and sustainable approach to protect mangroves in India. Analyse. (250 words)**

**Difficulty level:** Moderate

**Reference:** <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/nature-based-solutions-can-help-sundarbans-survive-95230>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2023/08/12/mangroves/>

**Why the question:** According to the environmental study report, four million tonnes of microplastics are released into the Bay of Bengal and the Sundarbans each year from various rivers in Bangladesh and India.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2

**Topic: G.S-II: Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.**

**2. Question: What are some of the major issues faced in the Indian democratic political process? Discuss strategies that could improve India's democratic political process through reform. (250 words)**

**Difficulty level:** Tough

**Reference:** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-democratic-political-process-is-broken/article67994817.ece>

**Why the question:** All traditional sites of consensus-building — public discourse, civil society, and political parties — have evolved to structurally impede dialectical cooperation.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2

**Topic:** G.S-II: Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.

**3. Question:** Critically analyse the various issues pertaining to Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. Suggest measures that could be taken to prevent unwarranted surveillance and its misuse by agencies. (250 words).

**Difficulty level:** Tough

**Reference:** <https://www.newindianexpress.com/editorials/2024/Mar/26/telangana-bugging-case-renews-call-for-better-oversight>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Surveillance-Framework-in-India.pdf>

**Why the question:** About a fortnight ago, a deputy superintendent of police at the state's Special Intelligence Branch (SIB) was arrested for allegedly tapping the phones of a large number of people.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 3

**Topic:** G.S-III: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment

**4. Question:** Water pollution in India arises from various sources, each contributing to the deterioration of water quality with a plethora of short term and long-term consequences. Examine. (250 words)

**Difficulty level:** Easy

**Reference:** <https://www.insightsonindia.com/environment/environment-pollution-and-control/water-pollution/#:~:text=India%20ranks%2012%20among%20122,year%20due%20to%20polluted%20water.>

**Why the question:** The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 3 and mentioned as part of Mission-2024 Secure timetable.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 3

**Topic: G.S-III: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.**

**5. Question: Noise pollution is a pressing issue in India. Concerted efforts are needed to mitigate noise pollution and safeguard public health and environmental well-being. Examine. (250 words)**

**Difficulty level:** Moderate

**Reference:** <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/04/21/noise-pollution/>

**Why the question:** The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 3 and mentioned as part of Mission-2024 Secure timetable.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 4

**Topic: G.S-IV: Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics;**

**6. Question: Is abortion morally justified? debate on the ethicality of abortions. (150 words)**

**Difficulty level:** Moderate

**Why the question:** The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 4.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 4

**Topic: G.S-IV: challenges of corruption.**

**7. Question: By implementing anti-corruption measures, countries can promote economic development, social progress, and citizen well-being. Comment. (250 words)**

**Difficulty level:** Easy

**Why the question:** The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 4.

# 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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