



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



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GENERAL STUDIES - 1

Topic: G.S-I: Social empowerment

1. Question: The idea that women should not be tied to the name of their husbands reflects a broader conversation about gender equality and the need to challenge traditional patriarchal norms. Discuss. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Tough

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/whats-in-a-surname-the-hindu-editorial-on-a-womans-right-to-choose-her-own-identity/article67913410.ece>

Why the question: Ms. Divya Modi Tongya, had petitioned the Delhi High Court that she be allowed to revert to her maiden name after her divorce comes through.

GENERAL STUDIES - 2

Topic: G.S-II: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.

2. Question: The India-Russia relationship has been marked by stability, trust, and strategic cooperation over the years. However, like any longstanding partnership, it has also encountered challenges and adaptations in response to shifts in the geopolitical landscape. Critically analyse. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/international-relations/bilateral-regional-and-global-groupings-and-agreements-involving-india-and-or-affecting-indias-interests/india-and-other-nations/india-russia-relations/>

Why the question: The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 2 and mentioned as part of Mission-2024 Secure timetable.

GENERAL STUDIES - 2

Topic: G.S-II: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.

3. Question: The realization of unfulfilled bilateral potential between India and the European Union (EU) is a complex task that depends on addressing challenges and capitalizing on opportunities. Comment. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: [https://www.insightsonindia.com/international-relations/bilateral-regional-and-global-groupings-and-agreements-involving-india-and-or-affecting-indias-interests/india-europe/india-eu/#:~:text=The%20EU%20is%20the%20second,and%20the%20UK%20\(12.2%25\).](https://www.insightsonindia.com/international-relations/bilateral-regional-and-global-groupings-and-agreements-involving-india-and-or-affecting-indias-interests/india-europe/india-eu/#:~:text=The%20EU%20is%20the%20second,and%20the%20UK%20(12.2%25).)

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GENERAL STUDIES - 3

Topic: GS-III: Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.

4. Question: Doubling the income of India's farmers requires a comprehensive and integrated strategy that addresses the various challenges faced by the agricultural sector. Analyse. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/we-must-not-let-indian-agriculture-turn-into-an-unending-tragicomedy-11709557696728.html>
<https://www.insightsonindia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Increasing-Farmers-Income.pdf>

Why the question: At least in major cereals, the long-term impact of such tight control seems to insulate the Indian farmer from global price volatility, rather than result in structurally lower prices for Indian consumers.

GENERAL STUDIES - 2

Topic: G.S-II: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.

5. Question: India's three-stage nuclear policy aims to address India's energy needs and ensure its strategic autonomy; it has faced scrutiny on various fronts. Examine. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/prototype-fast-breeder-reactor-stage-2-nuclear-programme-thorium/article67912583.ece>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/science-technology/nuclear-technology/india-three-stage-nuclear-programme/>

Why this question: On March 4, Prime Minister Narendra Modi witnessed the start of the process of core-loading the indigenous prototype fast breeder reactor (PFBR) at the Madras Atomic Power Station in Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu. A statement from his office called the occasion "a historic milestone in India's nuclear power programme".

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

Topic: G.S-IV: Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and nonpartisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.

6. Question: In your opinion, what are the various manifestations of compassion towards weaker sections? (150 words)

Difficulty level: Easy

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

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

G.S-IV: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes;

7. Question: Political attitudes are formed through a complex and ongoing process that involves various social, cultural, and personal factors. Elaborate. (150 words)

Difficulty level: Tough

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

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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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