



[MISSION 2024] MINI SECURE REVISION TEST



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SECURE MINI REVISION TEST.

Answer the following in 150 words (10 marks each):

G.S-I:

1. India's contributions play a vital role in sustaining the efficiency and effectiveness of the global shipping industry. Discuss.

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-indian-seafarer-deserves-better-in-choppy-high-seas/article68103055.ece>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/indian-geography-2/indian-economic-and-human-geography/transport-and-communication/>

2. The increased dumping of waste in landfills poses several issues that need to be addressed promptly. Examine.

Reference: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/delhi-news/ghazipur-landfill-in-delhi-smoulders-blame-game-on-101713808464685.html>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2023/03/16/why-do-landfills-catch-fire-and-what-can-we-do-about-them/>

G.S-II:

3. The Sovereign Gold Scheme (SGS) aims to provide an alternate avenue for individuals to invest in gold while also mobilizing idle gold held by households and institutions. Critically analyse.

Reference: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/gold-bonds-a-win-win-idea-for-our-economy-and-investors-alike-11713694525673.html>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2021/08/28/sovereign-gold-bond-scheme-3/>

G.S-III:

4. Implementing policies and measures to expand the direct tax base should be a priority for India's fiscal and economic policymakers. Discuss.

Reference: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/quick-edit/indias-direct-tax-ramp-up-is-showing-the-way-11713695458784.html>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/indian-economy-3/taxation-system-in-india/>

5. Solar and wind energy have immense potential in India, but they also come with limitations. Critically examine.

Reference: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/real-costs-why-solar-and-wind-energy-are-not-market-winners-yet-11714019494717.html>

Answer the following in 250 words (15 marks each):

G.S-I:

6. How do the interconnected elements of land, food, and water shape economic activity in the context of climate change? Discuss strategies can be implemented to address these intersections and promote sustainable economic development.

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/world-earth-day-2024-preparing-india-for-water-stress-climate-resilience/article68091717.ece>

G.S-II:

7. The Swachh Bharat Mission has made significant strides in improving sanitation facilities and reducing open defecation rates in India. However, there is still work to be done to ensure universal access to safe sanitation, and address remaining challenges effectively. Critically examine.

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/a-critical-view-of-the-sanitation-miracle-in-rural-india/article67814953.ece>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2019/10/04/insights-into-editorial-in-last-five-years-swa-chh-bharat-mission-has-captured-peoples-imagination/>

8. The Iran-Israel turmoil has raised concerns about the security of the large Indian diaspora residing in the Gulf region as well as India interests. Indian authorities must take proactive measures, including enhanced security protocols and diplomatic efforts, to ensure the safety of Indian nationals. Discuss.

Reference: <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/iran-israel-conflict-middle-east-india-9277570/>

G.S-III:

9. Striking a balance between granting patent rights and promoting the public interest requires careful consideration of the societal benefits and potential drawbacks of the patent system. Examine.

Reference: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/governance/india-s-unhealthy-patent-amendments-95771>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/science-technology/intellectual-property-and-issues/various-subject-matters-of-intellectual-property-in-india/patents/>

10. India is highly vulnerable to earthquakes due to its location in a seismically active region. Suggest measures to develop earthquake resilience in India.

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-lesson-from-taiwan-in-quake-resilience/article68094608.ece>

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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