



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



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GENERAL STUDIES - 1

Topic: G.S-I: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

1. Question: Carnatic music is encapsulated by centuries of musical tradition, cultural expression, and spiritual exploration. Discuss. (150 words)

Difficulty Level: Easy

Reference: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/indian-heritage-culture/indian-music/classical-music/carnatic-music/>

Why the question: The question is part of the static syllabus of General Studies paper – 1.

GENERAL STUDIES - 1

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

2. Question: Despite differences in their river characteristics, the Himalayan and Peninsular drainage systems play vital roles in India's hydrology and socio-economic development. Examine. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/indian-geography-2/drainage-system/himalayan-drainage-system/>

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/indian-geography-2/drainage-system/peninsular-drainage-system/>

Why the question: Why the question: The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 1.

GENERAL STUDIES - 2

Topic: G.S-II: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.

3. Question: Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) has significantly expanded access to healthcare services for millions of beneficiaries who were previously excluded due to financial constraints. Critically examine its performance. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Tough

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/does-the-pradhan-mantri-jan-arogyo-yojana-need-a-design-change/article68131920.ece>

Why the question: The article highlights the need for reforms India's Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) health insurance scheme.

GENERAL STUDIES - 2

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4. Question: In India, while there has been progress in organ donation initiatives, there remains a significant gap between the demand for organs and their availability. Discuss steps that are needed to promote organ donation in India. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/many-lives-could-be-saved-by-making-organ-donation-our-default-option-11714582319093.html>
<https://www.insightsonindia.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Organ-Transplantation-in-India.pdf>

Why the question: In India, the gap between demand for organ donations and their supply is huge.

GENERAL STUDIES - 3

Topic: G.S-III: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.

5. Question: Robust Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenues present a significant opportunity for the government to prioritize vital reforms aimed at enhancing economic growth, fiscal sustainability, and administrative efficiency. Analyse. (250 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/%E2%80%8Btipping-point-on-the-gst-and-reforms/article68132422.ece>
<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/22/mission-2023-mindmap-goods-and-services-tax-gst/goods-and-services-tax-gst/>

Why the question: Revenues from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) crossed the ₹2 lakh crore mark for the first time in April.

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

Topic: GS-IV: Citizen's Charters,

6. Question: Incorporating the views and expertise of a wide range of stakeholders in the preparation and implementation of citizen charters is essential for enhancing their effectiveness, legitimacy, and sustainability. Analyse. (150 Words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

Reference: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by Lexicon Publications.

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

GENERAL STUDIES - 4

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

7. Question: Being fearlessly morally upright while taking practical decisions is a delicate balance that requires careful consideration of ethical principles alongside pragmatic concerns. Critically examine. (150 words)

Difficulty level: Moderate

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

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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