



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



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## GENERAL STUDIES - 1

**Topic: History of the world will include events from 18th century**

**Q1. “The Great Depression was the result of deep-rooted economic flaws”.In light of this statement, examine the key causes and assess the New Deal’s effectiveness in restoring stability and confidence. (10 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [InsightsIAS](https://www.insightsias.com)

### **Why the question**

To evaluate the underlying causes of the Great Depression and critically analyze how the New Deal addressed the economic crisis, assessing its success.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 1

**Topic: Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.**

**Q2. “The Cold War was a war fought on all fronts except the battlefield”. Analyze this statement with reference to the political, economic, and technological competition between the superpowers. (15 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [InsightsIAS](https://www.insightsias.com)

### **Why the question**

To analyze the non-military nature of the Cold War, focusing on political, economic, and technological competition between the U.S. and the USSR.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2

**Topic: Powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.**

**Q1. Discuss the constitutional provisions governing the role of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). How effective has the NCBC been in addressing the socio-economic backwardness of marginalized communities in India? (15 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [TH](#)

### **Why the question**

NCBC recommends inclusion of 7 communities in Central OBC list for Maharashtra

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2

**Topic: India and its neighborhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global grouping**

**Q2. “ASEAN plays a pivotal role in India’s strategy to counterbalance China’s influence in the Indo-Pacific region”. Discuss. (10 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [TH](#)

### **Why the question**

PM Modi to visit Laos on October 10 to attend ASEAN-India, East Asia summits

## GENERAL STUDIES - 3

**Topic: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources**

**Q1. Examine the role of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in fostering financial inclusion in India. Highlight the key challenges faced by NBFCs in ensuring sustainable growth and suggest comprehensive solutions to overcome these challenges. (15 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [ET](#)

### **Why the question**

During the recent Monetary Policy Committee meeting, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das expressed concerns about some Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

## GENERAL STUDIES - 3

**Topic: Conservation, environmental degradation.**

**Q2. Examine the key drivers behind the sharp decline in wildlife populations globally. How do these factors interplay with the dual crises of climate change and biodiversity loss? (10 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [TH](#)

### **Why the question**

As per recent report of WWF Global wildlife numbers declined 73% since 1970.

## GENERAL STUDIES - 4

### Topic: Conscience as sources of ethical guidance

**Q1. What is the role of conscience in ethical decision-making? Illustrate with examples from public life. (10 M)**

Difficulty Level: Medium

Reference: [TOI](#)

#### **Why the question**

To explore how conscience influences ethical decision-making and its practical application in public life, especially in governance and public service.

# 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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