

Important Topics - Mains 2023

GS 1 - GEOGRAPHY

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Evolution of Oceans & Continents2. Volcanoes3. Climate change4. Floods; Droughts; Landslides5. Forest Fires; Heatwaves6. Monsoon Floods7. Urban Floods8. Increasing number of tropical cyclones in Arabian Sea	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Atlantic Meridional Overturning10. Antarctica11. Cloudbursts12. Cyclones13. MJO and Monsoon14. India's Water Management Practices15. Key natural resources: Lithium, Iron, Coal etc. <p>Factors affecting location of Industries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fertilizer Industry2. Agro-based Industries3. Jute Industry
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CURRENT AFFAIRS RELATED TOPICS:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">16. Samudrayaan Mission17. Joshimath Land subsidence18. Land degradation (Soil degradation; Soil Organic Carbon; Black soils)19. Large dams	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Earth's inner core (innermost inner core)6. Deep Ocean exploration7. Aurora8. South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA)9. Global Overturning Circulation (GOC)
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GS 1 - SOCIAL JUSTICE

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Women in Workforce2. Permanent Commission for Women3. Women in STEM4. Care economy5. Women's Reservation in Legislatures6. Sarpanch Patis7. Violence Against Women8. Sexual Harassment9. Nirbhaya Fund10. Marriage Age of Women11. Surrogacy12. Abortion Law in India13. Human Trafficking	<ol style="list-style-type: none">29. Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions30. National Credit Framework (NCrF)31. National Digital University (NDU)32. Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEIs) in India33. Promotion of Higher Education in Regional Languages34. Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED)35. Universal Health Coverage (UHC)36. Ayushman Bharat37. Digital Healthcare38. Universal Immunization39. Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)40. Mental Healthcare
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Child Rights 15. Child Labor 16. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 17. Assessment of Child Suspects 18. Child Adoption in India 19. Persons with Disabilities (PwDS) 20. Elderly in India 21. Transgenders 22. Indigenous People 23. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG's) 24. Denotified Tribes (DNTs) 25. National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 26. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) 27. National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for Foundational Stage 28. Quality of Schools Education | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41. Student Suicides 42. Rare Diseases 43. New Organ Transplantation Guidelines 44. Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) 45. Global Food Crisis 46. Global Hunger Index 47. National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 48. POSHAN (Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment) Abhiyaan 50. Anganwadi System 51. POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES 52. Manual Scavenging 53. Internal Displacement 54. World Population Growth 55. World Happiness Report 56. Social Media and Society |
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GS 2 - POLITY & GOVERNANCE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election Deposit Rule in India 2. Key Challenges and Strategies for Municipal Governance 3. Ordinance Making Power of President and Governor 4. Indian Constitution Twenty Fourth Amendment Act, 1971 5. The Competition Commission Of India (CCI) 6. Power of Election Commission of India 7. Right To Speedy Trial 8. Fundamental Rights And Writs Of India 9. Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India 10. Indian Preamble and its Objectives 11. The Inter-State Council 12. Which Fundamental Rights Can Never Be Suspended During National Emergency? 13. Can an Indian citizen be punished for violation of Fundamental Duties? 14. When was the Planning Commission set up? 15. Attorney General Of India 16. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Reservation 17. Why Was Right to Property Removed From Fundamental Rights? 18. Why Fundamental Duties Are Not Enforceable By Law? 19. Role and Functions of NGOs 20. Public Interest Litigation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. National Commission For Backward Classes 39. National Commission For Women 40. Right to Information Act, 2005 41. Cut Motions – Policy Cut, Economy Cut and Token Cut 42. Advantages of Multi-Party System in Democracy 43. In Indian Democracy, the Executive are More Responsible and Accountable 44. Law Making Procedure in Parliament 45. Importance and Functions of the Administrative Machinery 46. Difference Between Parliamentary and Presidential Form of Government 47. Caste System is Assuming New Identities and Associational Forms 48. Democracy Produce an Accountable, Responsive and Legitimate Government 49. Discretionary Powers of President of India 50. Role of Quasi-Judicial Bodies 51. Types of Parliamentary Committees and Their Roles 52. Main Objective of Distribution of Powers Between Centre and States 53. Cooperation, Competition, and Confrontation Have Shaped the Nature of Federation in India 54. Importance of Local Government Bodies 55. Role of Regional Parties in India 56. How Do Social Division Affect Politics in India? 57. Types of Writs in Indian Constitution |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">21. Special Provisions for Some States22. Electoral Reforms in India23. The Constituent Assembly of India: Features & its Committees24. Urban Local Bodies in India25. Role of Judicial Activism in Fundamental Rights26. The Office of Speaker of Lok Sabha27. Amendment in Indian Constitution: Procedure, Modes, and Types28. Cultural & Educational Rights – Articles 29 and 3029. Major Sources of Indian Constitution30. E-Governance: Challenges and Advantages31. Freedom of Religion Guaranteed Under Indian Constitution32. Public Accounts Committee33. Role of Civil Services in a Democracy34. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act, 195135. Relationship Between Parliament and Judiciary36. National Commission For Scheduled Tribes37. National Commission For Scheduled Castes | <ol style="list-style-type: none">58. Right to Freedom of Religion in India (Articles 25-28)59. Fundamental Rights of India (Articles 12-35)60. Difference Between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy61. Right Against Exploitation62. Evolution of Concept of Basic Structure63. What is Rule of Law?64. Role of Pressure Groups and its Influence on Politics65. Election Deposit Rule in India66. The Administrative Tribunals67. National Service Scheme68. Which Committee Advocated the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?69. Role of Caste in Indian Politics70. Anti-Federalist vs Federalist71. Communism vs Fascism72. Role Of The Opposition Party In Democracy73. UCC74. OTT regulations |
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GS 2 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India-China Relations2. India Taiwan Relations3. India-Bangladesh Relations4. India-Bhutan Relations5. India-Nepal Relations6. Indus Water Treaty (IWT) & Cross Border Flood Management7. India's Engagement with Taliban8. India-Maldives Relations9. India and North Eastern Neighbors10. India-Indian Ocean Region11. India-South Asia12. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)13. Soft Loan Diplomacy14. India-Russia Relations15. India-Japan Relations16. India-South Korea Relation17. India-Vietnam Relations18. India-Thailand Relations19. India Australia Relations20. India-United Kingdom (UK) relations21. India-European Union Relations | <ol style="list-style-type: none">36. India-Latin America Relations37. MEA visit to Latin American Countries38. Indo Pacific Region39. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)40. Regional Cooperation for Disaster Risk Management in Indo-Pacific41. India and Pacific Island Countries (PIC)42. India-USA-China Triangle43. Alternatives to Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)44. Rise of the Minilaterals45. India, Iran, Armenia Trilateral46. India-Japan-South Korea trilateral47. India-France-Australia Trilateral48. India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) trilateral49. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)50. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)51. QUAD52. Eastern Economic Forum (EEF)53. India in Arctic54. BRICS55. ASEAN56. G20 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22. India-Germany Relations 23. India-Nordic Relations 24. India and West Asia/Middle East Relations 25. New Group in West Asia 26. India-Saudi Arabia Relations 27. Chabahar Port 28. India-Qatar Relation 29. India-Israel Relations 30. Abraham Accords 31. India-Africa Relations 32. India-Africa Defense Relations 33. India-Mauritius Relations 34. Southern African Development Community (SADC) 35. India-Eurasia Relations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57. Bali Declaration 58. Group of Seven (G-7) 59. G7 Summit 60. BIMSTEC 61. Trans-Himalayan Multi-Dimensional Connectivity Network 62. AUKUS 63. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) 64. Russia Ukraine War 65. United Nations 66. United Nations Security Council (UNSC) 67. Role of UN in Conflict Management 68. UN Peacekeeping Mission 69. India's Economic Diplomacy 70. Asian Development Bank (ADB) 71. India and Global South |
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IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR UPSC MAINS 2023

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor Parliamentary Functioning - 17th Lok Sabha 2. Devolution of powers and finances up to Urban Local Bodies 3. Separation of Powers 4. Basic Structure and Keshwanand Bharti case 5. Drug Regulation and Regulatory bodies, drug regulatory bodies 6. SEBI, functions, issues in functioning, social stock exchange 7. PIFIC (Passive foreign investment company) 8. Global South (G20) 9. Whip 10. Comparison of affirmative action in Indian and US constitutions 11. Parliamentary Privileges, Committee of Privileges 12. Demolition and Bulldozing, Rule of law, legal and ethical aspects 13. Sedition law 14. Bail law, Right to default bail and bail reforms 15. DPDP Act, Right to Privacy 16. Delegated legislation 17. Reforms in Criminal Laws and the Criminal Justice System 18. Criminalization of Politics, Disqualification of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 59. Crimes against Women, Empathy and Compassion 60. Same-sex marriage, Transgenders, LGBTQ rights, 61. Hyper globalization and De-globalization 62. Ethnic conflict, Regionalism, Manipur violence 63. Tribes lessons, PVTG Development Mission, DNTs 64. AMOC : Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation 65. Landslides, Land subsidence (Joshimath issue) 66. Cloudburst 67. Glacial Lake Outburst Floods 68. Atmospheric Rivers : Pineapple Express 69. Heat waves and Marine heat waves 70. Heat Dome 71. Karakoram Anomaly and glacial retreat 72. Unseasonal rainfall and Changing pattern of western disturbances 73. Triple dip La Niña - El Niño 74. Water related issues : Flood plain zoning, Interlinking of the rivers 75. Deep Sea Mining 76. Practice of Polygamy in India 77. SCO Summit 78. G-20 summit 79. Nato Summit 80. Quad Summit 81. Sudan Crisis |
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19. Governor
20. Enforcement Directorate (ED) and PMLA
21. Self-Help Groups
22. Indian Diaspora, role and issues
23. India - USA relations
24. India-Australia
25. Seventh Schedule, Distribution power between centre and state
26. Fiscal federalism, states' finances, Finance Commission
27. Quantum Computing
28. Tax-to-GDP ratio, Direct tax collections, Indirect taxes
29. Inflation, Food Inflation, Retail inflation, Impact on Food Security
30. Millets, MIIRA, Oilseeds, and their significance in food security, Asian Palm Oil Alliance
31. Fertilizer Subsidy, Bio fertilizers,
32. PM-PRANAM
33. Natural Farming, Organic farming, National Mission on Natural Farming
34. Textile Industry, significance and issues, declining exports, PM MITRA Scheme
35. National Logistics Policy, Issues with logistics sector in India
36. Digital Public Infrastructure, India Stack, ONDC, OCEN
37. Charging infrastructure, Electric vehicles, Scope and challenges
38. Semiconductors, Chip design and manufacturing, self-sufficiency
39. Rupee Internationalization
40. Defence Indigenization
41. Drones, Security problem, Drone manufacturing, Applications
42. Chandrayaan 3, Gaganyaan
43. AI and its impacts, Generative AI
44. Biodiversity (Amendment) Bill
45. Forest Conservation (Amendment) Act
46. Light Pollution
47. Lightning and disaster management
48. Urban Floods
49. Landslides
50. Role of social media, hate speech in instigating violence
51. Money Laundering, FATF review
52. Border Management, Cross-border insurgents, Manipur Issue
53. General Studies I
54. Ancient manuscripts
55. Online Money Gaming Addiction and its impact
82. UN Democracy Fund
83. Volatility In Edible Oil Prices
84. Falling Bond Yields
85. Foreign Exchange Management Act
86. India's Gold Reserves
87. Model Prisons Act
88. National Medical Devices Policy 2023
89. Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)
90. Changes In GST
91. Foreign Exchange Management Act
92. Universal Basic Income (UBI)
93. India Rethinking Its Anaemia Policy
94. The POSH Act
95. Violence in Manipur
96. Article 370
97. Blue Hole
98. CoWIN Data Breach
99. Electronic Interlocking System in Railways
100. Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron (EMIC) Waves
101. LIGO-India Project
102. Human Genome Project
103. Seed Bank At Asola Bhatti Sanctuary
104. Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START)
105. Foucault Pendulum
106. Dark Patterns
107. Fiscal deficit and Fiscal policy
108. Minimum support Price
109. MSME
110. Cyclone Asani
111. Green Hydrogen
112. The Gig Economy
113. UCC
114. Moon Lighting
115. Railway Safety
116. NSE Scam

+ GST 28% Tax 61

56. Drug Addiction Rising, Drug Trafficking
57. Multidimensional Poverty, Hunger and Malnutrition
58. Manual Scavenging

GS 3 - INDIAN ECONOMY

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foreign Trade Policy 20232. PLI Scheme3. India's Economy Challenges4. Multi-Dimensional Poverty5. Internationalizing the rupee6. Indian Start-up Ecosystem7. Universal Basic Income8. Green GDP9. India's Toy Industry10. Open Network for E-Commerce11. India's Gig Economy12. National Logistics Policy 202213. Automobile Industry of India14. Global Oil Prices15. Declining Forex Reserves16. Digital Rupee17. Telecom Sector18. Skill Development19. Semiconductor Industry20. Make in India | <ol style="list-style-type: none">21. Millets22. Edible Oil Sector23. MSME Sector24. Green Energy25. Solar Energy26. Infra story of India27. Global Energy Crisis28. Global Minimum Tax29. India's Export Story30. Clean Energy31. Sugar Industry32. India's Blue Economy33. India's Manufacturing Sector34. e-commerce35. ONDC36. Sugar and Wheat Industries37. Post GST Regime38. US Fed Decisions39. Fiscal Health of |
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GS 3 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chandrayaan – 32. Human Genome Project3. Aditya-L1 Mission4. Space Debris5. Green Hydrogen6. Gravitational Waves7. Artemis Accords8. Deep fake Technology9. Artificial Intelligence10. Fortification of Rice11. Electric Vehicles12. Quantum Technology (National Quantum Mission)13. Indian Space Policy 202314. Large Hadron Collider | <ol style="list-style-type: none">21. Fourth Industrial Revolution22. Exoplanets23. Metaverse24. GM Technology25. Vaccine Technologies26. Fusion Energy27. Cryptography28. Antimicrobial Resistance29. Nano Technology30. Nobel Prize Technologies31. Web 3.032. CRISPR-Cas933. India's Cyber Infrastructure34. Facial Recognition Technology35. SSLV |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15. LIGO-India Project 16. 3D Printing 17. Black Holes 18. James Webb Telescope' 19. Deep Sea Mining 20. LaMDA, ChatGPT, Generative Artificial Intelligence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36. Gene Therapy 37. Synthetic Biology 38. Dark Matter 39. Disruptive Technology 40. Small Modular Reactors |
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GS 3 - BIODIVERSITY & ENVIRONMENT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heatwaves 2. Biomass Co-firing 3. Carbon Storage 4. Urban Flooding 5. 1.5 degrees Celsius Warming Target 6. Coal Gasification 7. Micro plastics 8. Green Credit Programme 9. Plastic Waste 10. Land subsidence 11. Decarbonisations 12. Thawing Permafrost in Arctic 13. Methane Emissions 14. Carbon Trade 15. Cheetah Project 16. Great Nicobar Island Project 17. Solar Waste in India 18. Sea Level Rise 19. Marine Protected Areas 20. Aravalli Green Wall Project 21. Biotransformation Technology 22. Waste-to-Energy 23. IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report 24. Protecting World Oceans (Treaty on the High Seas) (BBNJ Treaty) 25. Global Warming 26. India's Just Energy Transition 27. Ken-Betwa River Link project 28. Light Pollution 29. Aravalli Safari Project 30. Eco-sensitive Zones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31. Air Pollution 32. Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework 33. Black Carbon 34. Climate Finance 35. Loss and Damage Funding 36. United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 27) 37. India's Net Zero Strategy 38. Mangrove Alliance for Climate 39. Carbon Sequestration 40. Greenwashing 41. Blue Flag Certification 42. Green Crackers 43. E-Waste 44. Fast-melting Arctic ice 45. Lifestyle for the Environment 46. Cloud Seeding 47. Battery Waste Management Rules 2022 48. Droughts 49. Arctic Amplification 50. Climate Targets 2030 51. Forest Fires 52. UN Oceans Conference 53. Living Land Charter 54. Green Hydrogen 55. Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, Single Use Plastic 56. Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework 57. Desertification 58. Heavy Metals 59. Eco Sensitive Zones 60. Stockholm+50 |
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GS 3 - DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landslides | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Volcanoes |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dam Safety Act, 2021 3. Urban Flooding 4. Flash Floods 5. Lightning 6. CDRI 7. Cyclones 8. Forest Fires 9. Heatwaves 10. Avalanche | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Coastal Erosion 13. Earthquakes 14. Glacial Lake Outburst Flood 15. Land Subsidence 16. Sedimentation 17. Bomb Cyclone 18. Fujiwhara Effect 19. Dvorak Technique of Weather Forecasting 20. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) |
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GS 3 - INTERNAL SECURITY

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cyber security 2. Khalistan Issue 3. Border Infrastructure & Management 4. Peace in Northeast India 5. No Money for Terror Conference 6. Outer Space Treaty 1967 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. UNSC Counter-Terrorism Committee Meeting 8. Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) 9. Popular Front of India, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 10. Rohingyas 11. Chief of Defence Staff 12. Military Spending and Associated Concerns |
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GS 3 - AGRICULTURE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Security 2. Nano Liquid Urea 3. Technology-Agriculture 4. Tomato Price Volatility 5. Millets 6. Transgenic Crops 7. Climate Resilient Agriculture 8. Food Storage issues 9. Open-Source Seeds Movement 10. National Mission on Natural Farming 11. Nano Fertilisers 12. Urban Farming | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) 14. Stubble Burning 15. Regenerative Agriculture 16. Fertiliser Subsidy 17. National Bamboo Mission 18. Cluster Development Programme 19. GM Crops 20. Organic Fertilisers 21. Precision Farming 22. Coarse Cereals 23. Essential Commodities Act 1955 24. Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) |
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GS 1 - MODERN HISTORY & AFTER INDEPENDENCE

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| <p>1. Indian Freedom Struggle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of different leaders and organizations in the freedom movement. • Major movements like Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement. | <p>10. Post-Independence Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic challenges and the planning process. • Linguistic reorganization of states. <p>11. Emergency and Democratic Resurgence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency period and its impact on democracy. |
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2. Partition of India:

- Factors leading to the partition.
- Social and political consequences of partition.

3. Post-Independence India:

- Integration of princely states into India.
- Formation of the Indian Constitution and the role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

4. Jawaharlal Nehru Era:

- Nehru's vision for India.
- His role in shaping India's foreign policy.

5. Sardar Patel and Integration of States:

- Sardar Patel's contributions to nation-building.
- The process of integrating princely states into the Indian Union.

6. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Reforms:

- Ambedkar role in the upliftment of marginalized communities.
- Significance of the Poona Pact.

7. Gandhi's Impact on Indian Society:

- Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and civil disobedience.
- His campaigns for social justice and Harijans upliftment.

8. Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA:

- Bose's role in the freedom movement.
- The Indian National Army (INA) and its significance.

9. Partition and Its Aftermath:

- Refugee crisis and rehabilitation efforts.
- India's relations with Pakistan post-partition.

12. India's Foreign Policy:

- Non-alignment policy and its relevance.

13. Cultural and Intellectual Movements:

- Contributions of Indian writers, poets, and artists.
- Reforms in the field of education and science.

14. Women's Role in the Freedom Movement:

- Prominent women leaders in the freedom struggle.
- Challenges and contributions of women.

15. Tribal Movements and Upliftment:

- Tribal uprisings and their demands.
- Government policies for tribal development.

16. Religious and Communal Issues:

- Religious reforms and movements.
- Communalism and its impact on Indian society.

17. Economic Reforms and Industrialization:

- The role of public and private sectors in industrialization.

18. Social Justice and Reservation Policy:

- Reservation policies and their impact.

19. Land Reforms and Agrarian Policies:

- Land reforms and their effectiveness.
- Green Revolution and agricultural developments.

GS 1 - ART AND CULTURE

1. Indian Architecture through the Ages:

Understand the evolution of Indian architecture from ancient civilizations like the Indus Valley to the medieval period, Mughal architecture, and colonial influences. Discuss the key features, styles, and innovations in each era.

2. Indian Folk Art and Traditions:

Study the rich diversity of Indian folk art, including Warli painting, Madhubani art, Pattachitra, and tribal art forms. Examine their cultural significance and regional variations.

3. Indian Cinema:

Discuss the history and evolution of Indian cinema, including the silent

5. Museums and Cultural Preservation:

Understand the role of museums in preserving and showcasing India's cultural heritage. Discuss prominent museums like the National Museum in Delhi and their collections.

6. Indian Festivals and Traditions:

Explore major Indian festivals such as Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas, and regional festivals. Discuss their cultural significance, rituals, and traditions.

7. Cultural Policies and Heritage Conservation:

Analyze government policies and initiatives for the preservation and promotion of Indian art and culture. Discuss the challenges and strategies for heritage conservation.

era, the golden age of Bollywood, regional cinema, and contemporary trends. Analyze the impact of cinema on Indian culture and society.

4. **Religious Art and Iconography:** Delve into the religious art and iconography of India, including temple sculptures, idols, and symbols associated with Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and other religions. Explain their symbolism and cultural importance.

8. **Global Influence of Indian Culture:** Examine how Indian art, yoga, cuisine, and spirituality have gained international recognition and influence. Discuss India's soft power on the global stage.

GS 1 - WORLD HISTORY

1. **The World Wars:** Understand the causes, consequences, and global impact of World War I and World War II. Analyze the Treaty of Versailles, the rise of totalitarian regimes, the Holocaust, and the post-war establishment of the United Nations.
2. **Cold War Era:** Explore the Cold War rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union, including the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Discuss the non-aligned movement and its role.
3. **Colonialism and Decolonization:** Study the history of European colonialism, including the Scramble for Africa and the British Empire. Examine decolonization movements in Asia and Africa, including leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Kwame Nkrumah.

4. **Russian Revolution:** Understand the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution of 1917, including the rise of Bolsheviks, the October Revolution, and the establishment of the Soviet Union.
5. **The French Revolution:** Understand the causes, phases, and outcomes of the French Revolution, including the Reign of Terror and the Napoleonic era.
6. **Globalization:** Discuss the contemporary phenomenon of globalization, its historical roots, and its impact on trade, culture, and geopolitics.
7. **The Arab-Israeli Conflict:** Analyze the historical roots and contemporary dimensions of the Arab-Israeli conflict, including the formation of Israel and ongoing peace efforts.