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Qn.	UPSC QUESTION	MARKS	SUBJECT	RESEMBLANCE	NEXT IAS QUESTION
1	Explain the role of geographical factors towards the development of ancient India	10	Art and Culture	THEMATIC HIT	What factors were responsible for the rise of Mahajanapadas during the sixth century B.C.
4	Discuss the consequence of climate change on the food security in tropical countries?	10	Geography	THEMATIC HIT	<p>"The melting of glaciers due to climate change has serious implications for the ecosystem and human society. Discuss the effects of melting glaciers on the environment and the measures that can be taken to address this issue.</p> <p>India's food security faces challenges from not just domestic factors but also global factors. Comment. Discuss some ways to strengthen India's food security. "</p>
5	Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability and access to freshwater resources	10	Geography	SPOT ON	The recently concluded water bodies census has brought the issue of depleting water bodies in India to the fore. In this context, elaborate on the ecological and environmental challenges faced by natural and artificial water bodies in India. Also, suggest measures to prevent depletion of the water bodies and improve the status of water bodies in India.
7	Why is the South-West Monsoon called 'Purvaiya' (easterly) in Bhojpur Region? How has this directional seasonal wind system influenced the cultural ethos of the region?	10	Geography	THEMATIC HIT	<p>"The Indian monsoon is a complex phenomenon influenced by various climatic factors. Critically examine the role of oceanic and atmospheric factors in determining the intensity and distribution of monsoon rainfall in India.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism and charechteristics of south-west monsoon. Discuss the factors affecting indian monsoon system "</p>
8	Do you think marriage as a sacrament is loosing its value in Modern India?	10	SOCIETY	THEMATIC HIT	What is the significance of traditional social institutions in shaping cultural values ? Do you think their decline has brought changes in Indian society?
11	What are the main features of vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevaling in Indian society?	15	Art and Culture	SPOT ON	Elaborate on the Social, Economic and Religious changes between Early vedic age and Later vedic age?

12	What were the major technological changes introduced during the sultanate period? How did those technological changes influence Indian society?	15	Art and Culture	THEMATIC HIT	How did the Delhi sultanate period contribute to the development of Indo-Islamic Architecture ? What were the novel features introduced in the mughal Period.
13	How did the colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to the colonial oppression?	15	Modern India	SPOT ON AIM	Discuss the causes and nature of tribal revolts with examples
15	Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of natural vegetation in India. Assess the significance of wildlife sanctuaries in rain forest regions of India.	15	Geography	THEMATIC HIT	Describe the different types of forest found in India with their characteristics.
17	From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. provide reasons.	15	Geography	THEMATIC HIT MTS	"India's food security faces challenges from not just domestic factors but also global factors. Comment. Discuss some ways to strengthen India's food security."
18	Does urbanization lead to more segregation and /or marginalization of poor in Indian metropolises?	15	SOCIETY	SPOT ON MTS	Slums are not 'problems' that have to be 'solved' - but are indeed a result of lopsided and vested urban policies covering infrastructure provision and socio-economic issues. Analyse.
19	Why is caste identity in India is both fluid and static?	15	SOCIETY	SPOT ON MTS	"The dichotomy in public and private life in Indian society acts as a major barrier to the annihilation of caste. Justify. Is the institution of caste changing or disintegrating in contemporary Indian society."
20	Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism.	15	SOCIETY	THEMATIC HIT MTS	"Analyze the factors behind the upsurge of ethnic identity struggle in the context of India, and discuss their implications for the country's social fabric. Communalism gains strength from economic deprivation, and thrives in environments of social exclusion, creating fertile ground for discontent and division. Comment. "

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1	"Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy" Comment.	10	Polity	SPOT ON	How does the Constitution ensure judicial independence? What is the collegium system and how did it evolve? Highlight its criticisms.
3	The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financial. Comment.	10	Polity	SPOT ON	The key to effective decentralization is, 'political decentralization should follow finance and functional decentralization'. Discuss in the context of impediments faced by local governance in India.
4	Compare and contrast the British and Indian approaches to parliamentary sovereignty.	10	Polity	SPOT ON	Parliamentary sovereignty is a feature of British polity. In light of this statement compare and contrast British and Indian parliamentary sovereignty. What factors inhibit parliamentary sovereignty in India?
5	Discuss the role of presiding officers of the state legislatures in maintaining order and impartiality in conducting legislative work and in facilitating best democratic practices.	10	Polity	THEMATIC HIT	The office of the Speaker occupies a pivotal position in our parliamentary democracy. In this context discuss the role of the speaker in the house. Why is the office under criticism in recent years?
6	The crucial aspect of development process has been the inadequate attention paid to Human Resource Development in India. Suggest measures that can address this inadequacy.	10	Social Justice	THEMATIC HIT	"In the context of India, despite the presence of constitutional provisions, legal precedents, and international commitments that establish a robust foundation for a right to health, why has there been a lack of explicit legal recognition of this right? There is a need for convergence of 'nutrition-specific' and 'nutrition-sensitive' interventions to effectively tackle child undernutrition in India. Examine "
7	Discuss the role of Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by Multi-National corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions.	10	Governance	THEMATIC HIT	Examine the factors and consequences contributing to the growing conflicts for jurisdictional control between sectoral regulators and the Competition Commission of India (CCI). Furthermore, outline strategies aimed at effectively managing overlapping jurisdiction
8	E-governance, as a crucial tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features?	10	Governance	SPOT ON	'Technology serves as the catalyst for reshaping the traditional contours of bureaucracy, propelling it to become more efficient, transparent, and citizen-centric.' Explain and also explore how the integration of technology can expedite governmental efforts aimed at modernizing the civil service.

10	Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.	10	Interational Relations	SPOT ON	'India is uniquely positioned on the world map for its rich culture.' In this context discuss the role of culture, diaspora, and democracy as instruments of India's soft power diplomacy. To what extent India has been able to position itself as a 'smart power'?
11	"The constitution of India is a living instrument with capabilities of enormours dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society". Illustrate with special reference to the expanding horizons of the right to life and personal liberty.	15	Polity	SPOT ON	"Why is Article 21 often referred to as the heart and bedrock of the Constitution? How has the ambit of Article 21 expanded over the years through judicial precedents?"
12	Explain the constitutional perspectives of Gender Justice with help of relevant Constitutional provisions and case laws.	15	Polity	THEMATIC HIT	"The question of gender equality is central to the debate on Uniform Civil Code. In this light what are the challenges in reconciling UCC with gender equality as enshrined in the constitution?"
13	Account for the legal and political factors responsible for the reduced frequency of using Article 356 by the Union Governments since mid 1990s.	15	Polity	THEMATIC HIT	'S.R. Bommai v. Union of India signified a paradigm shift in the judicial interpretation of the union's authority to assume control of a state's administration.' In this context discuss the significance and impact of the judgement on cementing the federal structure.
15	Explain the significance of 101st CONstitutional amnedment act. to what extent does it reflect the accomodative spirit of federalism ?	15	Polity	SPOT ON	Cooperative federalism finds its true expression in the mandate and function of the GST council'. Analyse.
16	Explain the structure of parliamentary committee system. How far have the financial committee helped in the institutionalisation of Indian Parliament ?	15	Polity	SPOT ON	What are Parliamentary committees? How do they ensure financial accountability and legislative oversight over the executive?
18	Skill development program have succeeded in increasing human resources supply to various sectors. In the context of the statement analyse the linkages between education,skill and employment	15	Governance	THEMATIC HIT	Demographic Dividend does not ensure growth; it only generates potential. Discuss the steps made by the government to take advantage of the opportunities presented by the demographic transition .

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1	Faster economic growth requires increased share of manufacturing sector in GDP, particularly of MSMEs. Comment on the present policies of the Government in this regard.	10	Economy	SPOT ON	<p>"How does the integration and support of MSMEs within the informal economy contribute to achieving inclusive growth?</p> <p>The share of manufacturing in India's GDP is low relative to the average in low and middle income countries. Discuss the factors which hamper the manufacturing sector in India. "</p>
2	What is the status of digitalization in India economy? Examine the problems faced in this regards and suggest improvements.	10	Economy	SPOT ON	<p>"What is Digital Public Infrastructure? What are the advantages of DPI development in India? What are the impediments to realizing the full potential of DPI in India? Substantiate.</p> <p>Giving examples, elaborate the contribution of digital infrastructure in enhancing the formalization of the Indian economy. "</p>
3	How does e-technology help farmers in production and marketing of argicultural produce? Explain.	10	Agriculture	SPOT ON	<p>"What is e-Agriculture? How can Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems contribute to the development and advancement of Indian agriculture, and what specific benefits do they offer to the overall agricultural sector?</p> <p>Despite being a major contributor to the Indian economy, the agriculture sector is plagued by several constraints that impede its growth and development. Examine the role of technology in overcoming these constraints. "</p>
4	State the objectives and measures of land reforms in India. Discuss how land ceiling policy on landholding can be considered as an effective reform under economic criteria.	10	Agriculture	THEMATIC HIT	<p>"How successful were the post-Independence Land reforms in improving agricultural productivity and status of small and marginal farmers?</p> <p>Analyze the systemic and institutional constraints that continue to hinder land reform efforts in India and propose pragmatic solutions to ensure equitable distribution of land."</p>
5	Introduce the concept of Artificial Intelligence (AI). How does AI help clinical diagnosis? Do you perceive any threat to privacy of the individual in the use of AI in healthcare?	10	Science & Technology	THEMATIC HIT	<p>Genreative AI holds the potetial to push boundaries of innovation in the near future, yet its societal impact raises substantial challenges. Elaborate.</p>

10	The use of Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) by our adversaries across the borders to ferry arms/ammunitions, drugs etc., is a serious threat to the internal security. Comment on the measures being taken to tackle this threat.	10	Science & Technology	SPOT ON	The anonymity and ease of drone operation contribute to the challenges of India's border security. Elaborate and give suggestions to tackle the drone problem in border areas.
11	Most of the unemployment in India is structural in nature. Examine the methodology adopted to compute unemployment in the country and suggest improvements.	15	Economy	THEMATIC HIT	"Despite high growth, industrialisation in India has failed to produce enough decent jobs.' Analyze. Jobless growth is an inherent feature of India's growth trajectory. What are the major reasons behind the high unemployment rate in India? Suggest remedial measures to improve overall employment growth rate in India. "
12	Distinguish between 'care economy' and 'monetized economy,. How can care economy be brought into monetized economy through women empowerment?	15	Economy	THEMATIC HIT	"India is no country for working women". In this context, discuss the reasons for the low female participation rate in the labour force while suggesting measures to improve the participation of women in the labour force.
13	Explain the changes in cropping pattern in India in the context of changes in consumptions pattern and marketing conditions.	15	Agriculture	SPOT ON	"Cropping pattern in India has significant impact on sustainability of natural resources. Elucidate. What measures can be taken to make cropping patterns balanced and sustainable? Discuss the various determinants of cropping patterns across India. Highlight the need for promoting crop diversification in India."
14	What are the direct and indirect subsidies provided to the farm sector in India? Discuss the issues raised by the World Trade Organization (WTO) in relation to agricultural subsidies.	15	Agriculture	SPOT ON	"Indian Farm subsidies are accused of being market distorting by WTO and other developed countries. Explaining how subsidies cause market distortion, highlight the various kinds of subsidies allowed as per the WTO. "
15	The adoption of electric vehicles is rapidly growing worldwide. How do electric vehicles contribute to reducing carbon emissions and what are the key benefits they offer compared to traditional combustion engine vehicles?	15	Science & Technology	THEMATIC HIT	"The Indian EV industry is critically dependent on semiconductors for its sustainability. What are the challenges that the Indian semiconductor industry faces? Analyze and suggest measures to strengthen the supply chain of semiconductors in India. What do you mean by Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)? Discuss its applications and how it can revolutionise the energy program of India? "

16	What is the main task of India's third moon mission which could not be achieved in the earlier mission? List the countries that have achieved this task. Introduce the subsystems in the spacecraft launched and explain the role of Virtual Launch Control Centre at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre which contributed to the successful launch from Sriharikota.	15	Science & Technology	THEMATIC HIT	"Discuss in brief developments and challenges in the Gaganyaan mission of ISRO. What are the possible benefits of the mission for the society? Chandrayaan theme mentioned in Themes document"
18	The inter governmental panel on climate change (IPCC) has predicted a global sea level rise of one metre by AD 2100. What would be its impact on India and other countries in the Indian ocean region?	15	Environment	SPOT ON	What is global warming and highlight its effects on global climate? Discuss the present status of global warming in the context of the sixth assessment report by IPCC.
19	What are internal security challenges being faced by India ? Give out the role of central intelligence and investigative agencies to counter such threats.	15	Internal Security	SPOT ON	Do you think that intelligence and law enforcement agencies in India have the necessary resources and capabilities to effectively tackle the link between organised crime and terrorism?
20	Give out the major sources of terror fundings in India and the efforts being made to curtail these sources. In the light of this also discuss the aim and objective of the " No Money for Terror (NMFT) conference recently held at Delhi in November 2022	15	Internal Security	THEMATIC HIT	The transformation of terrorism from 'dynamite to metaverse' and 'AK-47 to virtual assets ' is a matter of concern. How can we Counter the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purpose and Elucidate the importance of "Delhi declaration" in this regard.

