1. **Question:** What is not out for civil engineering as your optional paper for the UPSC?
   * **Answer:** The study material of sociology was easily available along with my teachers and friends suggested me to opt for Sociology. There is also a correlation with GS subjects with sociology, and I found sociology interesting.
   * **Tag:** Optional Paper Choice
   * **Category:** Good
2. **Question:** Can you tell me what is the history of Banaras Hindu University?
   * **Answer:** BHU was started by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya in 1916, focusing on providing Indians with indigenous education along with western education.
   * **Tag:** History of BHU
   * **Category:** Good
3. **Question:** Why are Indian universities not fairly represented in global rankings?
   * **Answer:** Reasons include low number of patents from premier institutions and infrastructural delays. Global rankings also have biases regarding perceptions among foreign students.
   * **Tag:** University Rankings
   * **Category:** Good
4. **Question:** How justified is the name of Banaras Hindu University in the context of secular values?
   * **Answer:** The name reflects a way of life rather than just a religion, and the institution upholds secular values.
   * **Tag:** Justification of University Name
   * **Category:** Good
5. **Question:** What are the environmental concerns if a highway project passes through your area?
   * **Answer:** Concerns include deforestation, chemical release during construction, and depletion of groundwater tables.
   * **Tag:** Environmental Concerns
   * **Category:** Good
6. **Question:** What is social impact assessment?
   * **Answer:** It is done in the initial phases of a project to find out the costs and benefits comprehensively, including social impacts and resettlement concerns.
   * **Tag:** Social Impact Assessment
   * **Category:** Good
7. **Question:** What are the prominent reasons for delays in infrastructure projects?
   * **Answer:** Legal reasons, environmental clearances, and poor implementation of the single-window clearance system.
   * **Tag:** Project Delays
   * **Category:** Good
8. **Question:** How would you manage the crowd during the Shravani Mela as a district magistrate?
   * **Answer:** Planning must start early, estimating the number of attendees, and coordinating with different departments for necessary facilities and security.
   * **Tag:** Crowd Management
   * **Category:** Good
9. **Question:** What is the status of PVTGs in Jharkhand?
   * **Answer:** There are 8 PVTGs in Jharkhand, and while some are improving, they still lag in health and educational outcomes.
   * **Tag:** PVTGs Status
   * **Category:** Good
10. **Question:** What is the significance of Jyotirlinga in Deoghar?
    * **Answer:** It is a historical and mythological site where Lord Shiva is worshipped, with stories linking it to Ravana and Lord Rama.
    * **Tag:** Jyotirlinga Significance
    * **Category:** Good
11. **Question:** What is cancel culture?
    * **Answer:** It is a reaction by people who prefer the status quo over change, often leading to violent responses on social media.
    * **Tag:** Cancel Culture
    * **Category:** Good
12. **Question:** What is India's stand on the Russia-Ukraine war?
    * **Answer:** India is not supporting Russia but is advocating for peace between the two countries.
    * **Tag:** India’s Foreign Policy
    * **Category:** Good