

DECRYPTING MAINS QUESTIONS

Part of the Question	Q1	11/II/250/1(a)	List the Central Asian Republics and identify those of particular strategic and economic importance to India. Examine the opportunities and bottlenecks in enhancing relations with these countries.
	Q2	19/II/150/5	What can France learn from the Indian Constitution's approach to secularism?
	Q3	19/II/250/14	"The Attorney-General is the chief legal adviser and the lawyer of the Government of India." Discuss.
	Q4	14/III/200/5	The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 has come into effect from 1st January, 2014. What are the key issues which would get addressed with the Act in place? What implications would it have on industrialization and agriculture in India?
	Q5	11/I/250/3(b)	Highlight the structure, objectives and role of the Advertising Standards Council of India, In what way has the August 2006 government notification made it more effective?
	Q6	17/III/250/13	What are the salient features of 'inclusive growth'? Has India been experiencing such a growth process? Analyze and suggest measures for inclusive growth.

Singular & Plural	Q1	16/II/200/20	What are the aims and objectives of the McBride Commission of the UNESCO? What is India's position on these?
	Q2	17/III/150/8	Not many years ago, river linking was a concept but it is becoming reality in the country. Discuss the advantages of river linking and its possible impact on the environment.
	Q3	12/II/100/3(f)	How have the US sanctions against Iran affected India's bilateral relations with Iran?
	Q4	16/II/200/19	"Increasing cross-border terrorist attacks in India and growing interference in the internal affairs of several member-states by Pakistan are not conducive for the future of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)." Explain with suitable examples.
	Q5	19/I/250/15	How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism?
	Q6	18/IV/150/2(a)	What is mean by public interest? What are the principles and procedures to be followed by the civil servants in public interest?
	Q7	19/I/150/7	Discuss the factors for localisation of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India.

Trap Practice	Q1	14/III/200/14	Drought has been recognized as a disaster in view of its spatial expanse, temporal duration, slow onset and lasting effects on vulnerable sections. With a focus on the September 2010 guidelines from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), discuss the mechanisms for preparedness to deal with likely EL Nino and La Nina fallout in India.
	Q2	19/III/250/18	Disaster preparedness in the first step in any disaster management process. Explain how hazard zonation mapping will help disaster mitigation in the case of landslides.
	Q3	19/III/250/20	Cross-border movement of insurgents is only one of the several security challenges facing the policing of the border in North-East India. Examine the various challenges currently emanating across the India-Myanmar border. Also, discuss the steps to counter the challenges.
	Q4	13/II/200/17	'A national Lokpal, however strong it may be, cannot resolve the problems of immorality in public affairs'. Discuss.
	Q5	19/II/150/6	Despite Consistent experience of High growth, India still goes with the lowest indicators of human development. Examine the issues that make balanced and inclusive development elusive.
	Q6	13/I/100/19(b)	The recent cyclone on the east coast of India was called "Phailin". How are the tropical cyclones named across the world? Elaborate.