**Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management**

1. **Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.**
2. **Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.**
3. **Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.**
4. **Government Budgeting.**
5. **Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.**
6. **Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.**
7. **Food processing and related industries in India- scope’ and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.**
8. **Land reforms in India.**
9. **Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.**
10. **Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.**
11. **Investment models.**
12. **Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.**
13. **Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.**
14. **Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.**
15. **Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.**
16. **Disaster and disaster management.**
17. **Linkages between development and spread of extremism.**
18. **Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.**
19. **Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; moneylaundering and its prevention.**
20. **Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.**
21. **Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate**