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GENERAL STUDIES

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Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

INDEX TABLE			INSTRUCTION
Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	<p>1. Please do furnish Name, Email, Roll No and Mobile in the answer sheet.</p> <p>2. There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH, all questions are compulsory.</p> <p>3. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</p> <p>4. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.</p> <p>5. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.</p> <p>Any specific messages for ForumIAS Mentors/Evaluators with respect to your copy? Write it here.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



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Q.1) Notwithstanding the limited mandate of International Court of Justice (ICJ), India's continued success at ICJ showcases its pragmatism and multilateral diplomacy in foreign policy. Substantiate. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

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Q.2) Illustrate the features of Fugitive Economic Offenders' Act, 2018. Also comment on the effectiveness of this Act in combating economic offences.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

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Q.3) What are the main functions of UNPKO (UN Peacekeeping)? Highlight India's contribution towards UNPKO. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

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Q.4) Even though the Naga Accord was signed in 2015, the threat of Naga insurgency is still alive. Comment. Also, outline the steps taken by government to tackle the same. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

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Q.5) In what ways would the ongoing US-China trade war affect the national interest of India? How should India respond to this situation?

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans: America first policy and deglobalisation trade winds have resulted into trade war between US and china

US-china trade war affect on India

positive

negative

(i) china may seek Indian export i.e. recently china agree to open IT sector pharmaceutical.

(i) EPR issue with US, china may increase

(ii) promotion to Indian agri-export i.e. non-banana Ris.

(ii) issue of sphaghtle bowl effect on proposed by Jagdish Bhagwati i.e. china routing trade through 3rd nations causing false reduction in trade deficit

(iii) U.S., china dispute give better bargaining to India i.e. in 5G technology case

(iii) US started to extend American first to India i.e. tariff barrier to steel Aluminium

- (iv) GSP status revocation
- (v) more WTO related dispute

Response of India to Situation

(i) Structural

- (i) utilise shifting of global supply chain
- (ii) promote manufacturing Quality and standards

Non-Structural

- (1) Better negotiation and export policy
- (2) policy of trade balance
- (3) improve non-tariff constraint i.e HACCP CODEX in food export

Trade-WAR should be seen as opportunity by India to promote service sector and Support Agriculture export policy 2018

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Q.6) India has one of the largest areas cultivated under GM crops, but certain concerns have led to a lack of consensus on its future in India. Comment.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans. ~~India~~ As per various experts GM crops such as Bt-cotton, Ht-cotton (though illegally) have penetrated agricultural field

Largest Area under GM crop

(i) Maharashtra produce 60-70% of Cotton from Bt-cotton.

(ii) Punjab and Haryana are able to achieve high yield from Bt-cotton.

Concerns → Lack of consensus

(i) Biosafety and absence of field trials as noted by NILE Ayog → farmers demand for high productivity & concern for health

(ii) Royal issue → i.e. Ht-cotton, company and government are not agreeable

(iii) Patent related issue → farmers are traditionally

and farmer's Right

(iv) Microbial resistance

(v) environment diversity

cultivating so issue of balancing both is Gujrat Pepsico case

→ so
→ reducing indigenous species. led to degradation, so government, scientist are sceptical about it use

However GM-crops are grown world over and have sustain production. GM-crops are tool to fight emerging issue of food security, nutritional security and climate change

India should develop a smart governance structure, strict implementation of protocol like cautigena.

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Q.7) Ozone pollution is said to be as dangerous as particulate matter pollution. Examine. Also, suggest innovative solutions to tackle air pollution.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

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Q.8) While India has tactfully used BIMSTEC to diplomatically isolate Pakistan, it must also tap into its immense potential for development, connectivity and trade in the region. Analyse. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans. BIMSTEC is a regional block representing 1.5 billion population and \$3.8 billion total GDP.

BIMSTEC used to isolate Pakistan

- (i) BIMSTEC is SAARC - Pakistan.
- (ii) SAARC meeting has been postponed for BIMSTEC and more focus on North East via Look East policy.

Immense potential of BIMSTEC

Development

- (i) all countries natural resources are underdeveloped and there are growing economy.
- (ii) resource such as oil, mineral,
- (iii) Synergy against poverty alleviation & inclusive growth.

Connectivity

- (i) SITIVE - KALADANI project

- (ii) India - Myanmar - Thailand Bilateral Highway
- (iii) BIMSTEC motor vehicle agreement

Trade →

- (i) BIMSTEC FTA has been negotiated
- (ii) South East Asian nation are strong in Manufacturing and India in service, which can benefit both side

However there are many road blocks such as

- (i) ASEAN, RCEP as alternative
- (ii) bilateral conflicts (C Thailand & Myanmar)
- (iii) geographical constraint to develop connectivity

BIMSTEC can go long way to develop region as there is complete synergy of policy

Look East policy of India & Look West policy of Thailand

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Q.9) The frequency of fire related hazards appears to have increased in the Indian cities. However, the mechanisms for managing these hazards have significant gaps. Discuss various aspects. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Ans: Recent fire related incident in Swal coaching centre Kanoul Bagh, have revealed vulnerability ~~of~~ towards fire hazard of Indian cities.

frequency of fire hazards

(i) Bombay hotel fire in 2018.

(ii) Mechanism having Hazards management Gap

Institutional

(i) absence of capacity building, man power in fire station, training

(ii) no proper regulation of building code by municipalities i.e. Swal coaching had wooden stairs

Infrastructure

(i) deficiency in equipment i.e. in Kanoul Bagh building had 5 story but fire brigade 4 story stairs

(ii) absence of new technological equipment i.e. (foam+water+fire retardant) combination

Social Awareness (i) user & owner are not aware of hazards and procedure to follow in emergency

early warning system → absence in many building and there is not regulation

WAY FORWARD : PREPARATION

<u>Structural</u>	<u>non-structural</u>
(i) strength fire department by capacity building & the equipment (ii) community participation	(i) <u>NDMA guidelines for fire safety</u> (ii) strict implementation of <u>Building safety norms</u>

Incorporating philosophy of Disaster Resilient infrastructure as propagated by Prime minister will go long way in solving fire related hazards.

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