Salient Aspects of Diversity of India and Indian Society

- 1. Why does bonded labor still exist in India despite many initiatives?
- 2. Why is there a dichotomy in Haryana society, with its culture of Khaps, low child sex ratio, and low female LFPR, yet significant representation of women in sports?
- 3. Does the caste system vanish or perpetuate in India?
- 4. Who are tribes, and what problems do they face?
- 5. What constitutional provisions exist for tribes?
- 6. What educational ideas did Gandhi propose?
- 7. What lessons can be learned from COVID-19 for police administration?
- 8. What sociological phenomena are depicted in the movie Animal, and why do you think it was a commercial success?
- 9. What are the differences between state boards and central boards in India? Which subjects can be common to both?
- 10. How can folk songs act as agents of social change, and how would you use them as an administrator?

Role of Women and Women's Organization

- 1. What schemes exist for women's education and health?
- 2. What are the pros and cons of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005? Should it be genderneutral?
- 3. What is the social significance of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, particularly in terms of women's dignity?
- 4. What is the status of crime against women? What is the government doing about it?
- 5. What government acts and policies promote women empowerment?
- 6. What are the criticisms of the Women's Reservation Bill?
- 7. Should sex education be introduced or not?
- 8. What are the features of the Surrogacy Act, and do you think surrogacy should be allowed for unmarried women?
- 9. How can we bring about a change in the dowry culture?
- 10. Despite high literacy rates, why does the dowry culture persist in states like Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?
- 11. Is dowry good or bad? Are dowries still taken, and how has the method changed?

Population and Associated Issues

- 1. With India facing challenges related to an aging population, what steps should be taken to improve geriatric care?
- 2. What measures should be taken to address mental health issues among schoolchildren?
- 3. Why are suicide rates higher in the army? What steps should be taken to address this?

- 4. What are the reasons for the high number of suicides in Indian society?
- 5. What steps need to be taken to promote mental health in the country?

Poverty, Unemployment and Developmental Issues

- 1. How can the issue of job losses due to artificial intelligence be mitigated?
- 2. Why do many talented individuals from IITs leave the country, and is India incapable of retaining them due to financial and infrastructural limitations?
- 3. What reforms should be implemented to improve the employment prospects of technical graduates?
- 4. What are the reasons for the high skill mismatch among Indian graduates, and what can be done to address this?
- 5. Is unemployment a major problem in India?
- 6. Has the PM's Skill India initiative been successful? Are we doing enough in this area?
- 7. What is your opinion on liquor bans? What do different sections of society think? Is the policy effective, or is it leading to revenue loss, mafia activities, and higher sales in neighboring states?

Urbanisation – Problems and Remedies

- 1. What issues will Indian cities face in the next 20–30 years?
- 2. What infrastructure aspects should be prioritized in urban planning?
- 3. What are the major problems related to waste management in cities?
- 4. What laws exist to address waste management, and what are the solutions to this issue?
- 5. What is urbanization? What are the issues associated with it, and how would you resolve them?
- 6. What are the consequences of unplanned urbanization?
- 7. How does the nexus between politicians, bureaucrats, and private contractors lead to sub-optimal infrastructure creation?

Social Empowerment

- 1. What measures can be taken to address food adulteration, both in terms of laws and situational responses?
- 2. What is protective discrimination?
- 3. How can the misuse of laws be curbed in society?
- 4. What are the strengths and pitfalls of live-in relationships?
- 5. What steps should be taken to handle malnutrition in rural areas?
- 6. What are your thoughts on same-sex marriages? Should they be allowed?
- 7. What is your opinion on creating smaller states, such as dividing UP?

Communalism, Caste and Regionalism

- 1. If you were posted in an area where Khap Panchayats infringe on a couple's right to marry by choice, how would you handle the situation?
- 2. Is the caste system vanishing or perpetuating in India?
- 3. What is your opinion on intercaste marriages at the village level?
- 4. Do you think it is easy to persuade Khap members?
- 5. Should the government ban channels like "4pm" for being anti-government and instead promote channels like Doordarshan? Why or why not? What can be done to improve the quality of journalism?
- 6. What steps should be taken to address communalism and ensure secularism?