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GENERAL STUDIES / सामान्य अध्ययन

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| Q. No. प्र.सं. | Max. Marks अधिकतम अंक | Marks Obtained प्राप्तांक | 1. Please do furnish Name, Email, Roll No and Mobile in the answer sheet. कृपया उत्तर-पुस्तिका में नाम, ईमेल, रोल नंबर और मोबाइल नंबर भरें। | |
| 1 | | | 2. There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH & HINDI, all questions are compulsory. उत्तर पुस्तिका में अंग्रेजी/हिंदी में बीस प्रश्न दिए गए हैं, सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। | |
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CRITERIA FOR THE FEEDBACK SECTION AT THE END OF EACH QUESTION

1. **AWIS = Answered What is Asked.** This means whether you have addressed the core demand of the question or not. Addressing the core demand of the question gets you an objectively fair score. It is examiner's perception if you have understood the question and if you know the answer in the first place. Creative answer writing, sometimes missing the core demand, may fetch very high or very low scores, and exposes your answer to the subjectivity of the examiner.
2. **CD & VA = Content Density & Value Addition.** Examiner will evaluate the quality and quantity of your content in the answer. In the same word limit and space limit have you (a) written what is asked (b) gone beyond what is asked (c) enriched answers through combination of (but not all!) suggestions, ideas, quotes, flowcharts, diagrams, facts and figures, data etc. This affects objective components of assessment.
3. **S & F = Structure & Flow =** Whether you have structured your answer properly or not. Whether the answer has been broken into parts and sub-parts and each part has been addressed appropriately or not. Whether the flow of the answer is maintained. Affects both subjective and objective components of assessment.
4. **P & R =** How your answer performs on the criteria of **presentation, ease of read, clarity and apparent effort** in writing the answer. This affects the subjective components of assessment.



Q.1) The Hoysala period saw the development of a distinctive style of temple architecture renowned for its intricacy and artistic brilliance. Elaborate. (10 marks, 150 words)

होयसल काल में मंदिर वास्तुकला की एक विशिष्ट शैली का विकास हुआ जो अपनी जटिलता और कलात्मक चमक के लिए प्रसिद्ध थी। सविस्तर वर्णन कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Hoysala Dynasty emerged in 11th & 12th Century Medieval India in Karnataka (South) (present Day).

During this time, temple architecture of Nagara & Dravida styles were merged too.

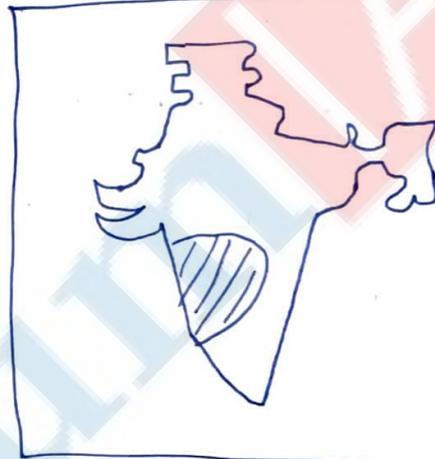


Fig: Hoysala Dynasty

Distinctive Style of Hoysala

- ① Merged the features of Dravida & Nagara style to a large extent.
- ② Intricate sculptures on the outer walls

of the temple. (E) Channakesava

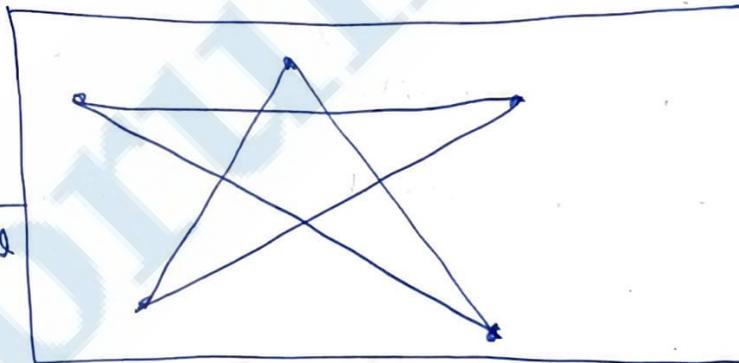
(3) Steps were present around the temple.

(4) Pradakshinapathe around the temple for rituals.

(5) Marvelous architecture (E) Hayasaleswara.

(6) Star shaped Architectural plan of the temple.

Fig: Star shaped Architectural plan.



(7) Inspired later temple developments during Krishnadevara Raya (E) Vijayanagara Style

(8) Still standing temple highlights engineering marvel

Hence, Hayasala style of temple contributed to "Indian Cultural Heritage".

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Q.2) British colonial rule had a profound impact on Indian agriculture, fundamentally altering the traditional agrarian economy which led to severe peasant resistance. Discuss. (10 marks, 150 words)

ब्रिटिश औपनिवेशिक शासन का भारतीय कृषि पर गहरा प्रभाव पड़ा, जिसने पारंपरिक कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था को मौलिक रूप से बदल दिया, जिसके कारण किसानों का तीव्र प्रतिरोध हुआ। चर्चा कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

British had come to India with colonising tendencies & imperialistic ideology.

Post Battle of Buxar (1764), they got Divani ^{started} rights of Bihar & Bengal. This influenced Agriculture.

Impact of on Indian Agriculture & altering of the traditional agrarian economy.

- ① changed the revenue administration.
- ② Introduced District Collectors responsible for district as administrative unit of tax.
- ③ Introduced ^{New} Zamindari, Mahalwari, Permanent Settlement & Ryotwari.
- ④ Permanent settlement forced zamindars to extract exorbitant tax from farmers.

5. Forfeiture of Zamindari rights if not paid due share. (Ex) Auction of Singhum Zamindari
6. New form of exploitation emerged.
7. Money lenders charging exorbitant interest rates → "debt trap" of already impoverished peasantry. (Ex) Midnapore uprising
8. No incentive with Zamindars to invest in agricultural productivity.
9. "Absentee landlordism" emerged after auctioning of zamindari rights.
10. Shift to commercial crops like indigo, tea in Assam from subsistence farming.
11. Plantations of indigo & tea & British companies forced peasants for ~~to~~ crops like indigo. (Ex) Neeldanpann play
- Hence, British policy impoverished peasantry & gave rise to new structure.

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Q.3) The history of India's independence would remain incomplete without acknowledging the significant contributions from the Northeast region. Substantiate. (10 marks, 150 words)

पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के महत्वपूर्ण योगदान को स्वीकार किए बिना भारत की स्वतंत्रता का इतिहास अधूरा रहेगा। पुष्टि कीजिए।
(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Indian Independence struggle saw participation from all over India.

Significant contributions from North-East India

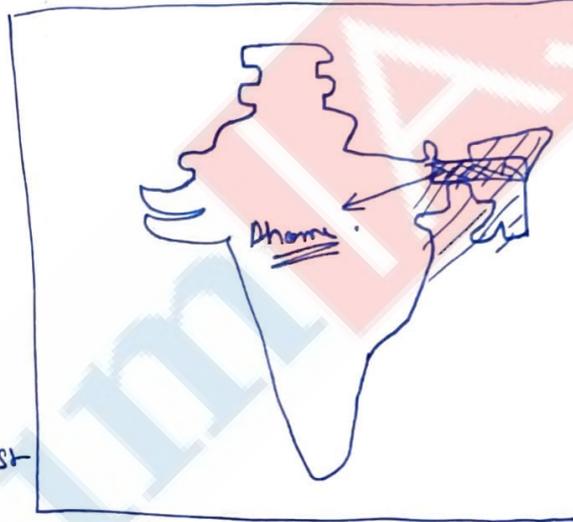


Fig: North-East India.

① Ahom Revolt against the company's policy of internal meddling.

② Mao Mariyal revolted against the British East India company who supported the oppressing class.

③ Rani Gaidinuli → Manipur based social reformer took to mass, the exploitative character of British rule

- ④ Mymensingh District → Karaim Stah & Musa Stah offered resistance.
- ⑤ Assam Tea plantation - JM Sengupta organised strikes in British owned plantations.
- ⑥ Protests against Cunningham Circular in Assam. by students union.
- ⑦ INA in 1940s unfurled the Indian flag in Manipur for the first time in mainland India.
- ⑧ Strong support to anti-liquor campaign by social reformers or Vaishnavites.
- ⑨ Resistance against missionaries trying to rupture social fabric.
- ⑩ Provided strong resistance to British suppression.

hence North-East
India's contribution in Indian freedom struggle
is a story of courage & completion.

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Q.4) The diversity of landforms across the Earth's surface reflects the unique signatures left by different geomorphic agents. In this context, describe the various erosional and depositional landforms created by glacial action. (10 marks, 150 words)

पृथ्वी की सतह पर भू-आकृतियों की विविधता विभिन्न भू-आकृतिक कारकों द्वारा छोड़े गए अभिष्ट छाप को दर्शाती है। इस संदर्भ में, हिमनद क्रिया द्वारा निर्मित विभिन्न अपरदनात्मक और निक्षेपणात्मक भू-आकृतियों का वर्णन कीजिए।

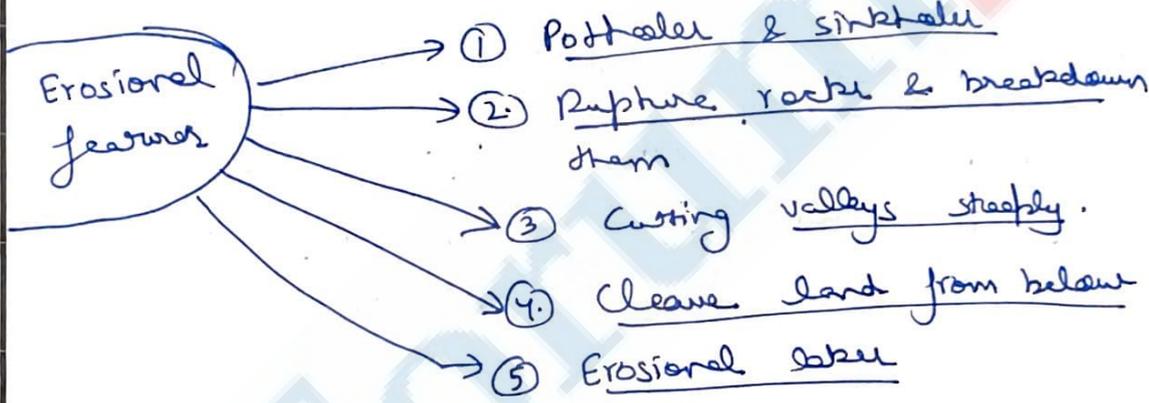
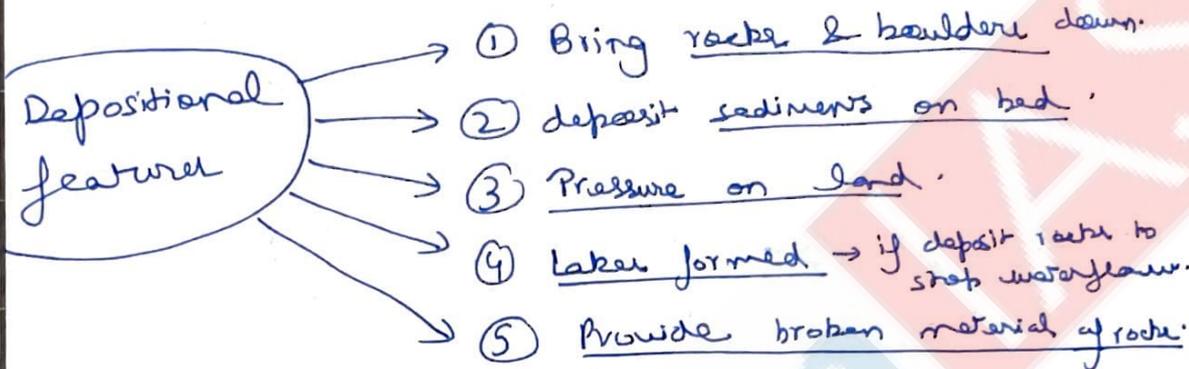
(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Earth is in constant flux of exogenic & endogenic forces changing its features.

Signatures Left by Different Geomorphic Agents leading to diversity of landforms

- ① Plate Tectonics movement are responsible for creation of mountain ranges along the zone of subduction (Ex) Himalayas, Andes (in South America)
- ② Mantle Plumer → leading to rock formation, islands formation - (Ex) Hawaii Islands.
- ③ Erosionary features → gorges, Beaches, potholes etc..
- ④ Depositionary features → sedimentary rocks.
- ⑤ Volcanic Action → Deccan trap in India.

Glaciers are slow moving ice sheets giving rise to rivers. (Ex) Ganga Graumukh, Bandarpuh etc.



Hence, glaciers have multidimensional impact (ex) Siachen on the landform of the area

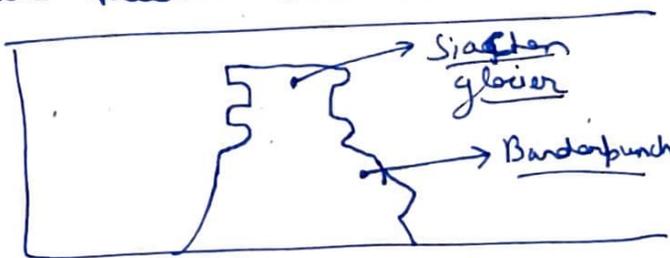


Fig: Siachen glacier Location.

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Q.5) Explain the factors contributing to the variability of the Indian monsoon. Also, discuss its multi-dimensional impact. (10 marks, 150 words)

भारतीय मानसून की परिवर्तनशीलता में योगदान करने वाले कारकों की व्याख्या कीजिए। इसके बहुआयामी प्रभाव पर भी चर्चा कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

India has monsoonal type of climate supported by its geostrategic location.

Factors contributing variability of Monsoon

(1) Monsoon is attracted by location of ITCZ upwards of equator (i.e.) in Indian subcontinent.



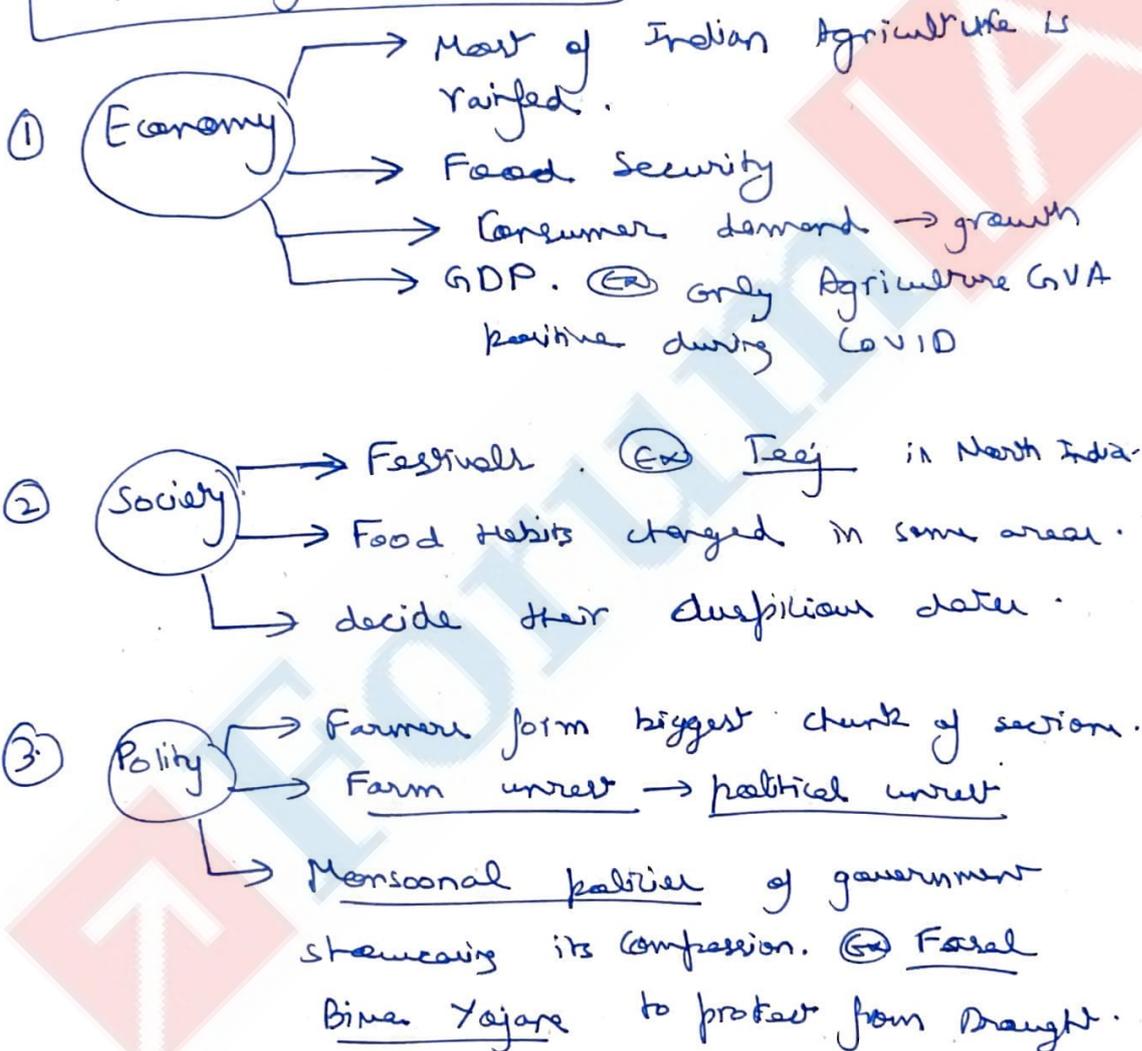
(2) ITCZ location, frequency & path determines the variability in Monsoon.

(3) Leeward side of Western Ghats receive less rainfall. (ex) Drought in Marathwada

(4) when monsoonal winds blow parallel to the western coast.

- 5. Impact of Mozambique current from East.
- 6. La-Nina & El Nina tempering intensity
- 7. Bursts & Breaks due to local pressure.

Impacts of Monsoon



Hence, Indian Monsoon is the Lifeline of Indian subcontinent.

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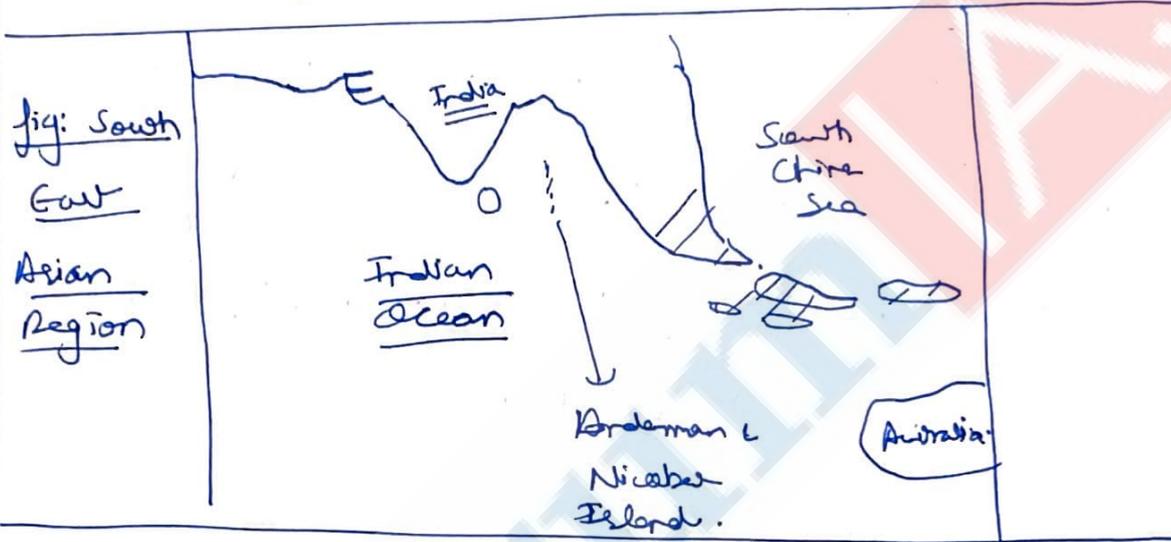
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Q.6) Describing the distribution of palm oil producing countries, throw light on the major environmental issues faced by them. (10 marks, 150 words)

पाम ऑयल उत्पादक देशों के वितरण का वर्णन करते हुए, उनके सामने आने वाले प्रमुख पर्यावरणीय मुद्दों पर प्रकाश डालिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Palm oil ~~can~~ in India is largely imported from South - East Asian countries.



Distribution of Palm oil producing countries

- ① Equatorial hot climatic regions countries.
- ② In Asia, Mostly South East Asian countries like - (Ex) Philippines, Indonesia etc.
- ③ In Africa → Madagascar, Ghana etc.
- ④ In South America → Brazil, Bolivia etc.
- ⑤ They are some palm oil producing countries.

Environmental Concerns

- ① Slash & Burn Agriculture practiced.
- ② Reduce tree cover by deforestation.
- ③ Afforestation in equatorial region ~~will~~ become difficult in future due to acidic soil.
- ④ Sacrificing Carbon stock of the forests.
- ⑤ Threaten biodiversity dependant ^{in region} of ~~forest~~.
 (Ex) Javan, Sumatran Rhine
- ⑥ Commercialization intensified production.
- ⑦ Overuse of land may deplete soil's nutritional capacity, already limited.
- ⑧ Threat to climatic conditions. (Ex) reduction in transpiration.

hence, palm oil has multiplied environmental negative spillover effects.

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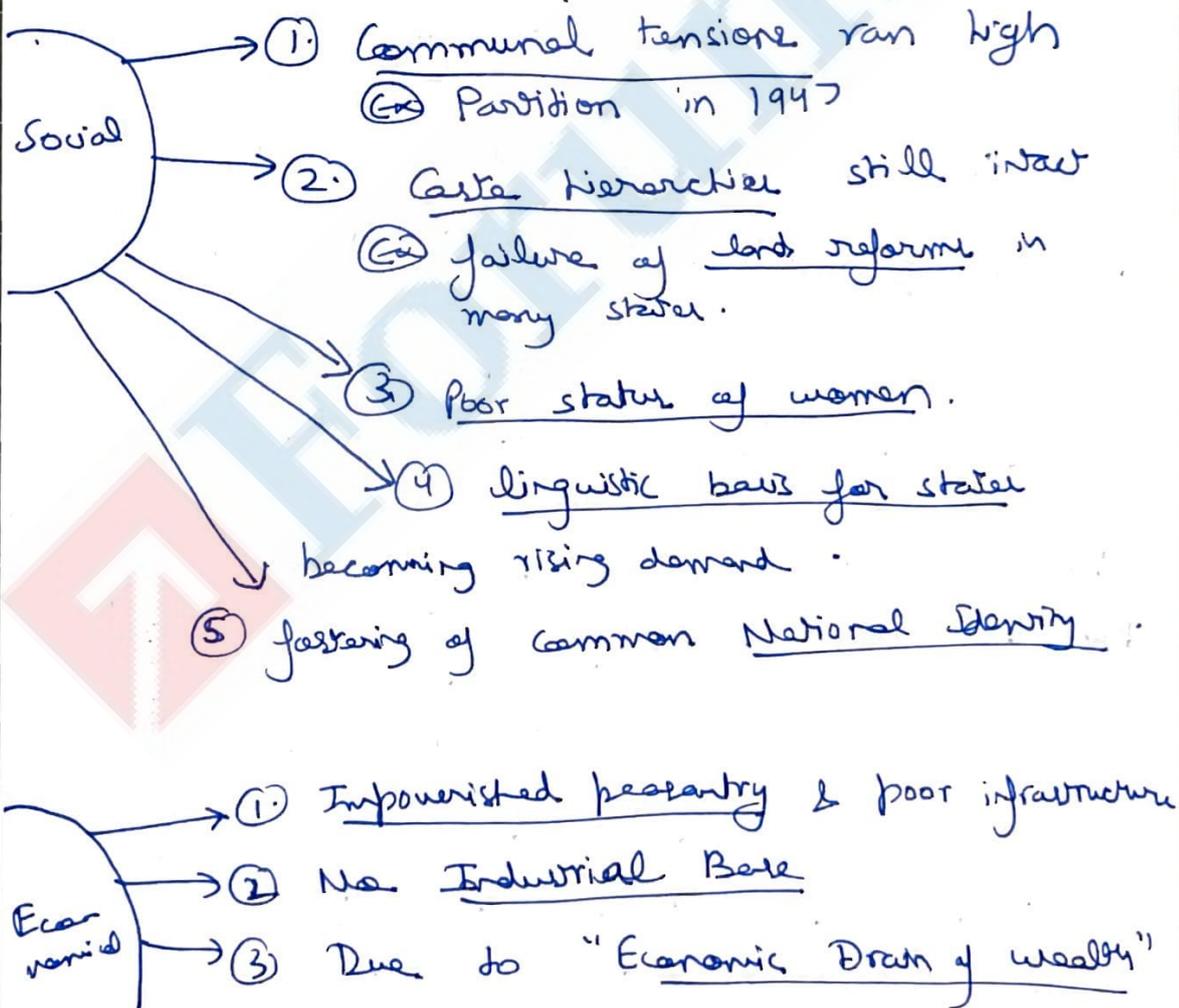


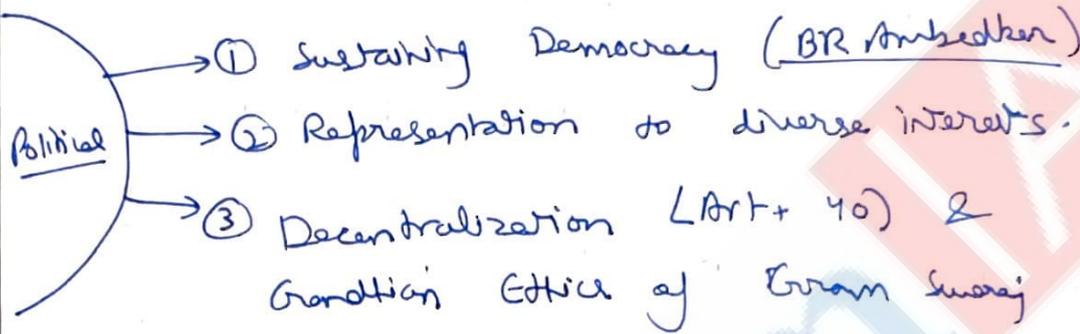
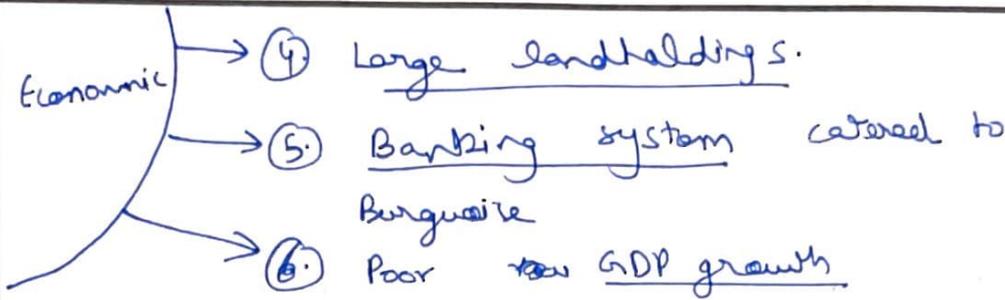
Q.7) At the time of her independence, India was beset with multiple challenges. Enumerating those challenges, analyze how far India has been able to address them. (10 marks, 150 words)

अपनी स्वतंत्रता के समय भारत अनेक चुनौतियों से घिरा हुआ था। उन चुनौतियों को गिनाते हुए विश्लेषण कीजिए कि भारत उनका समाधान करने में किस हद तक सक्षम रहा है। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

India got her Independence on 15th
August, 1947 marked by the famous
"At the Stroke of Midnight". (Sri JLNehru)

Multiple challenges at Independence





Current Progress

Challenges

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| ① <u>GDP</u> — 8.2% in 2023-24 | → <u>Hindu</u> <u>Growth</u> <u>rate</u> |
| ② <u>High</u> <u>per</u> <u>capita</u> <u>income</u> | → <u>poor</u> <u>GIN</u> <u>coefficient</u> |
| ③ <u>Farming</u> <u>schemes</u> | → <u>Farm</u> <u>Distress</u> . |
| ④ <u>Fatal</u> <u>Birsa</u> <u>Mujadars</u> | → ④ <u>SAS</u> <u>survey</u> . |
| ④ <u>Society</u> <u>metropolitan</u> <u>to</u> <u>modern</u> . | → <u>still</u> <u>traditional</u> , <u>parochial</u> . ④ <u>51</u> <u>FIRs</u> <u>per</u> <u>hour</u> <u>for</u> <u>women</u> <u>related</u> <u>crimes</u> |

Hence, India has come a long way & will achieve new rights like "Viksit Bharat @ 2047"

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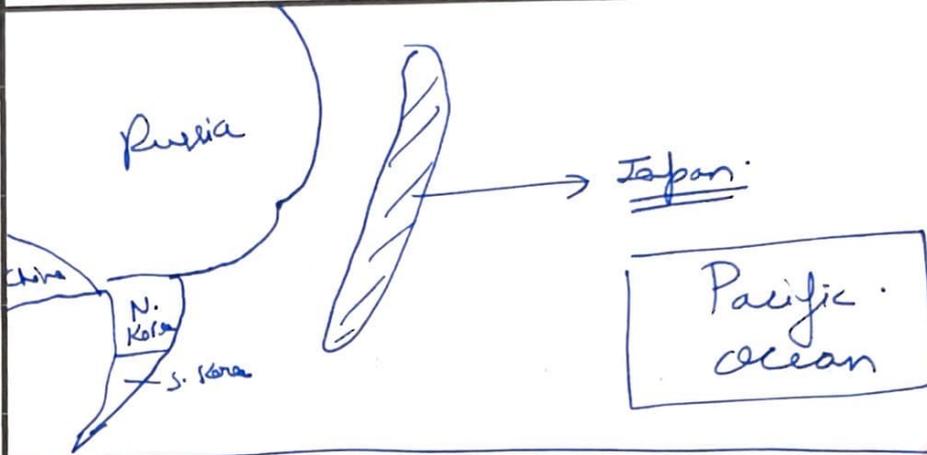
Q.8) What do you understand by the Meiji restoration? Discuss its impact on Japan and the world.
(10 marks, 150 words)

आप मेईजी पुनर्स्थापना से क्या समझते हैं? जापान और विश्व पर इसके प्रभाव की चर्चा कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Meiji Restoration refers to restoring the
cumulative socio-economic-environmental
systems with reducing Disaster Risk.

Impact on Japan

- ① Reduce vulnerability of Disaster led
risk of life & property.
- ② Provide psychological boost to the
population.
- ③ Safeguard Societal interests.
- ④ Safeguard Political institutions & polity.
- ⑤ Prevent Economic systems from failing.
- ⑥ Cumulative protection & development of
the Country.



Japan's Map (Island Nation)

Impact on World

- ① Best practice to Regulate in world.
- ② World seeing rise in extreme weather events. (⊖) India experienced 86% of 365 days in 2023 extreme weather events (USE)
- ③ Need to stabilise Economic systems
- ④ Protect & preserve food & Energy security
- ⑤ Hope for Sustainable development.

Hence, SDG-2030 & Paris-2015 goals can be achieved by Meiji Restoration.

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Q.9) Discuss the reasons for the rise in prevalence of substance abuse in India. Also, examine its impact on family and society. (10 marks, 150 words)

भारत में मादक द्रव्यों के सेवन की व्यापकता में वृद्धि के कारणों की चर्चा कीजिए। साथ ही, परिवार और समाज पर इसके प्रभाव की परीक्षण कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

India is seeing rising substance abuse cases as per NCRB reports. Also, movies like "Udta Punjab" have shed light on rising issue.

Reasons for Rising Substance Abuse

- ① Easy Availability: (Ex) LPU student complaining to DSP on social media
- ② Organised crime run on drug money have nexus with local officials. (Ex) NCB busted syndicate in North India
- ③ Rising Insecurities in people. (Ex) Social Media led relative deprivation feeling.
- ④ Use as "Escapist" technique.
- ⑤ Vicious cycle of using activated.
- ⑥ Movies, songs promoting. (Ex) Indira Arora Emerson

- ⑦ Rising nuclearization of families.
- ⑧ Outsourcing of child rearing. (→ Babysitters)
- ⑨ India between "Golden Crescent" & "Golden Triangle"

Impact on family

Impact on Society

- ① Break kinship bonds.
- ② Depression for parents.
- ③ Reduce social standing.
- ④ Increase out of pocket health expenditure - (→ Already 40% , high)
- ⑤ Break Marriages. Rise in divorce rate.
- ⑥ Family disputes risk

- ① deplete Social Capital
- ② Wastage of Demographic dividend. (→ only for 2018-2055)
- ③ Increase health expenditure of state
- ④ Law & order problems
- ⑤ Promoted poor culture.

Hence, in line with UN office of Drug Trafficking's guidelines & best practices in NCB, India should adopt multidimensional strategy to tackle the menace.

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Q.10) Do you think that a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is essential in a multi-cultural and diverse country like India? Justify your answer. (10 marks, 150 words)

क्या आपको लगता है कि भारत जैसे बहु-सांस्कृतिक और विविधतापूर्ण देश में समान नागरिक संहिता (UCC) आवश्यक है? अपने उत्तर का औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

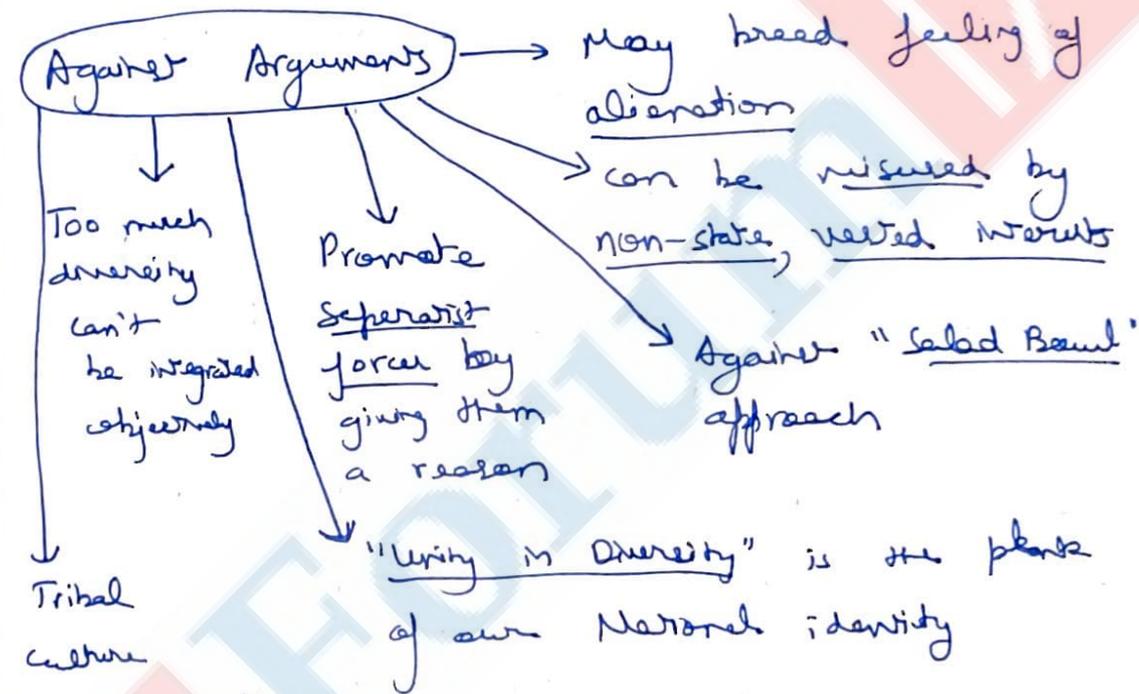
Article - 44 (Part - IV) of Indian Constitution provides for state to pursue Uniform Civil Code. It is common civil code of conduct for all people in country.

Need of UCC in Multi-Cultural & Diverse Country like India

- ① Too much diversity breeds authoritarianism sometimes. (Ex) Aristotle
- ② Need common national identity supported by common social practices. (Ex) India
- ③ Prevent domination of certain sub-section within a section of society.
- ④ Protect women rights (Article - 38, 39).
- ⑤ Strong Differential rights to women in some cultures. (Ex) Female genital mutilation, Triple Talak etc.

⑥ Promote feeling of brotherhood & Nationalism culturally.

⑦. Demoralise separatist forces & secessionist tendencies by linking the civil life of all people through one code.



① Naga, Kuki -

Hence, Need is to reform particular codes of religion based civil laws with wider consultation & slowly moving towards UCC in long term.

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Q.11) Discuss how the Bhakti movement, along with questioning the established social order, also made substantial contributions to the development of devotional literature. (15 marks, 250 words)

चर्चा कीजिए कि भक्ति आंदोलन ने स्थापित सामाजिक व्यवस्था पर सवाल उठाने के साथ-साथ भक्ति साहित्य के विकास में भी महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Bhakti movements emerged in medieval India in response to regressive & perverted misuse of religious teachings to dominate some section of society.

Questioning Social Order

① Caste hierarchy were completely rejected by Kabir, Guru Nanak, Lingayats, Siddha etc.

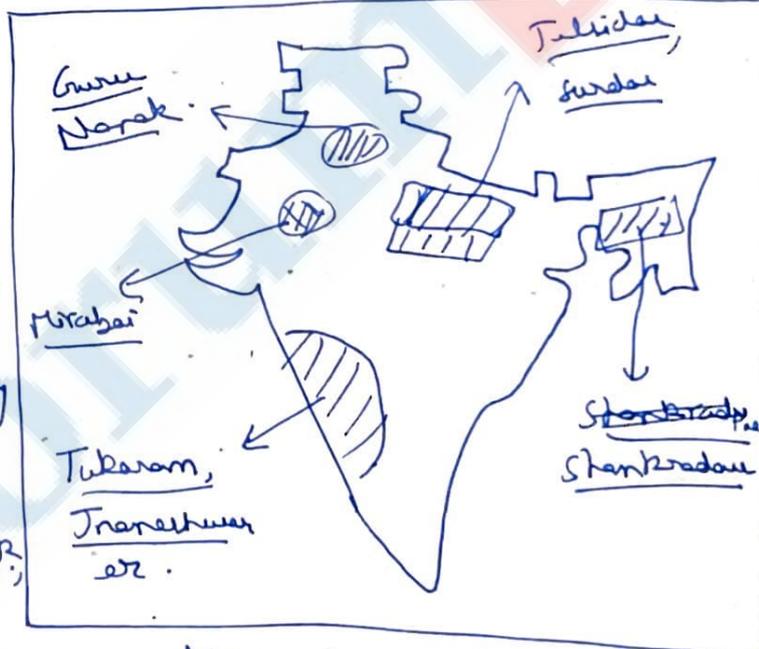


Fig: Various Bhakti Movements

② Against suppression of women.

③ Promoted "Bhakti" - complete devotion to god as only means to achieve god

- ④ Rejected elaborate rituals & ceremonies.
- ⑤ Allowed people from lower caste to recite & hear narrations. (Ex) Valmiki.
- ⑥ Provided that anyone with a pure heart, service motive can ^{attain} ~~achieve~~ god.
- ⑦ Rejected Mahaty, re-incarnation etc.
- ⑧ Provided other classes of society an arena of religious, spiritual development.
- ⑨ Vaishnavites & Shaivites like Nayanars & Alvars also emerged with participation of women & lower castes too.
- ⑩ Promoted service of other human beings as service of God. (Ex) "Naam, Daan, Insaan" in Sikhism.
- ⑪ Not all supported complete renunciation of worldly life. (Ex) Varanasi ~~Parvati~~ sew in Madharashtra.

Gave rise to Literature too -:

- ① Shankaradeva → created songs in
devotion to Krishna.
- ② "Mirai Ke Bhajan" → still popular
amongst Indians Masses.
- ③ "Guru Granth Sahib" → religious & sacred
book in Sikhism based on teachings of
Guru Nanak I.
- ④ Nayanare & Alvars also created
literature like Divyaprabandham.
- ⑤ Panderpur (MH), led by Varneri sect
created songs in devotion to Lord "Vithhalda".
- ⑥ "Kabir Ke Dohay", in his Bijak.
- ⑦ Tulsidas → "Ramman Ualise".
- ⑧ Surdas → Krishna Bhajans.

These, Bhakti movements
have multidimensional positive impact on
Indian Society.

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Q.12) The Marathas posed a formidable challenge to British expansion but could not consolidate their power into a centralized authority capable of rivaling British dominance in India. Comment.

(15 marks, 250 words)

मराठों ने ब्रिटिश विस्तार के लिए एक कठिन चुनौती पेश की, लेकिन वे अपनी शक्ति को भारत में ब्रिटिश प्रभुत्व का मुकाबला करने में सक्षम एक केंद्रीकृत प्राधिकरण में समेकित नहीं कर सके। टिप्पणी कीजिए।

(15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Marathas were formidable with their military foundation laid by "Shivaji" during "Aurangzeb's Deccan plan".

Formidable
Challenge to British
From Marathas

① Militarily strong. (✓)

Defeated Hyder Ali repeatedly.



fig: Marathas during 18th Century.

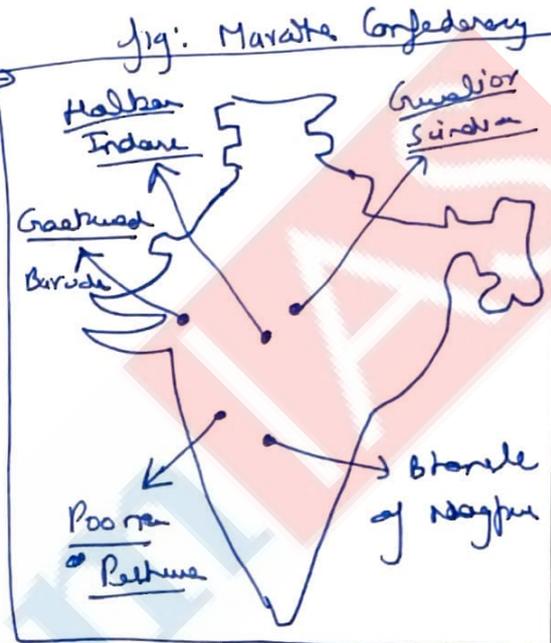
② Guerilla tactics

mastered by Marathas. Giving them tactical edge

③ Poor Psychological & Identity of "Marathas".

4) Motivation for "Swarajya" by "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj".

5) Strong Confederacy of Sindia, Malhar, Gaekwad, Bhonsle & headed by Peshwa.



6) Forced Nizam for surrendering @ Chauth & Sardeshmukhi. High military capability.

But couldn't consolidate due to -:

1) Internal rivalry amongst confederates.

↳ Sindia & Malhar

2) Mercenaries in Army, with no regular salary payment system.

3) Poor & regressive administrative system.

4) Traditional weapons no match for British superiority in arms.

- 5) Last Battle in Panipat from Ahmad Shah Abdali led to psychological demoralization.
- 6) No ~~reason~~ robust system of Revenue collection, utilization & redistribution.
- 7) Court factions in Peshwa's court leading to vague "want to be" Peshwa.
- 8) Treaty of Surat.
- 9) Had regressive & conservative Beliefs.
- 10) British had superior military commanders, strategy along with spy & espionage system.
- 11) "Divide & Rule" policy of British infusing internal squabbles amongst the confederates.
- After 1857 revolt, British finally abolished Peshwa & dissolved Maratha Confederacy.

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Q.13) The political reorganization of states and territories has been an ongoing process in the post-independence era. Discuss with examples. How successful has it been in accommodating diverse regional aspirations? (15 marks, 250 words)

स्वतंत्रता के बाद के युग में राज्यों और क्षेत्रों का राजनीतिक पुनर्गठन एक सतत प्रक्रिया रही है। उदाहरणों के साथ चर्चा कीजिए। विविध क्षेत्रीय आकांक्षाओं को समायोजित करने में यह कितना सफल रहा है? (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Political reorganization of states has been allowed by Constitution at the discretion of Union government. (Article 1, 2)

"India is an indestructible Union with destructible states"

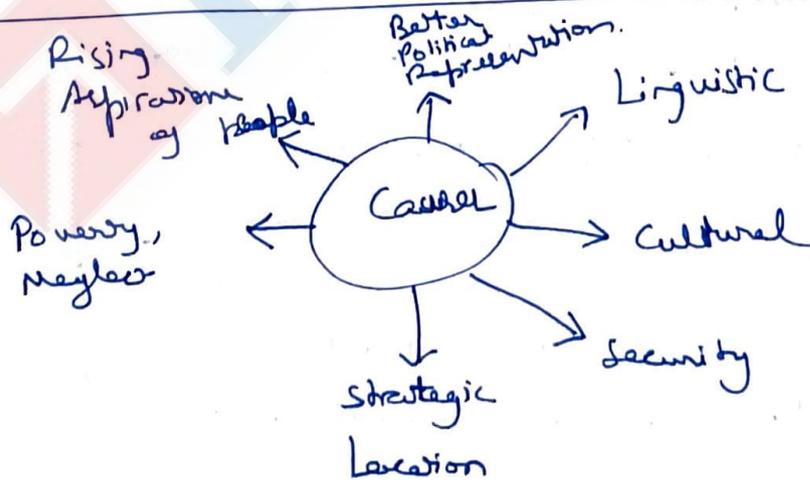
Political Reorganization Since Independence

1950s → States Reorganisation Act, 1956
 → Andhra Pradesh carved out from Madras Presidency
 → Gujarat & Maharashtra separated from

1960s → Nagaland carved out to manage Naga insurgency.

~~Also~~ Also, many states were created after this -:

- ① Chattisgarh from Madhya Pradesh, Bihar & UP
 - ② Jharkhand from Bihar majority.
 - ③ Punjab & Haryana with common capital of Chandigarh as a union territory.
 - ④ Uttarakhand from Uttar Pradesh owing to mountainous terrain, separate culture & strategic location
 - ⑤ Karnataka carved out from Mysuru state.
 - ⑥ Kerala from Travancore state
 - ⑦ Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
- So, following can be the cause of Political reorganisation



Success

- ① Uttarakhand's → special demands required state government of state satisfied.
- ② Gujarat & Maharashtra → have become engines of economic growth.
- ③ Relative stability in North - Eastern Region
- ④ Fulfill Linguistic identity safeguarding demand.
- ⑤ Provide sense of association & Belongingness

Limitation

- ① Still Nagaland has experiencing militancy.
Ex) Now want Nagalim.
- ② Domino effect → demands of Badalabad, Bhil Pradesh etc.
- ③ Economic Disparity → still persists
Ex) Andhra Pradesh & Telangana dispute
- ④ Uttarakhand's dependence on union funds.
- ⑤ Promote Regionalism Ex) Manipur violence

However, State Reorganising states should be a consultative & rare process. for long term stability in India

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Q.14) Highlighting the contributions of revolutionaries to the Indian freedom movement, discuss the factors that limited their efforts. (15 marks, 250 words)

भारतीय स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में क्रांतिकारियों के योगदान पर प्रकाश डालते हुए, उन कारकों पर चर्चा कीजिए जिन्होंने उनके प्रयासों को सीमित किया। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Revolutionaries during Indian National Freedom Movement wanted to achieve freedom by violent or extreme methods of struggle.

Their contribution in Indian Freedom Movement is as follows

- ① During Swadeshi Movement → provided mass base to support it. (Ex) A. Ghosh, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, B. Chandra Pat
- ② Used Festivals to propagate anti-colonial ideology.
- ③ Removed fear from minds of people of British superiority by inflicting damage on British officers. (Ex) ~~Saunders~~ Saunders's murder by Bhegar Singh & others.

- ④ Reflected the will of people to break the shackles of colonialism.
- ⑤ Demoralised the police, Administration.
- ⑥ Knit a network of revolutionaries across the globe. (a) travels in US
planning with Sachin Sanyal for Revolution in India
- ⑦ Literatures like Jugantar, Kal propagated anti-British ideology.
- ⑧ Organizations like HRA, (Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqulla Khan etc.) Jugantar Party provided platform for venting energy.
- ⑨ Injected insecurity in British officials.
- ⑩ British had to divert their attention from important projects of colonialism & provide some concessions.

Factors limiting their impact —:

- ① Violent movements are generally short-lived.
- ② Arrival of Gandhi — with "Non-violence" & "Truth" as principles to guide freedom struggle.
- ③ Severe British Repression. (Ex) Hanging of Bhagat Singh, Torture of revolutionaries.
- ④ Limited organisational capacity. (Ex) Needed Local, capacity for funds.
- ⑤ Espionage system of Britishers. (Ex) Failing of "The German Plan" due to leakage of plan.
- ⑥ Communal differences emerged. (Ex) Awabinda's Hindu Rashtra

Hence, they reflected extreme hard of freedom struggle with their share of success & limitations.

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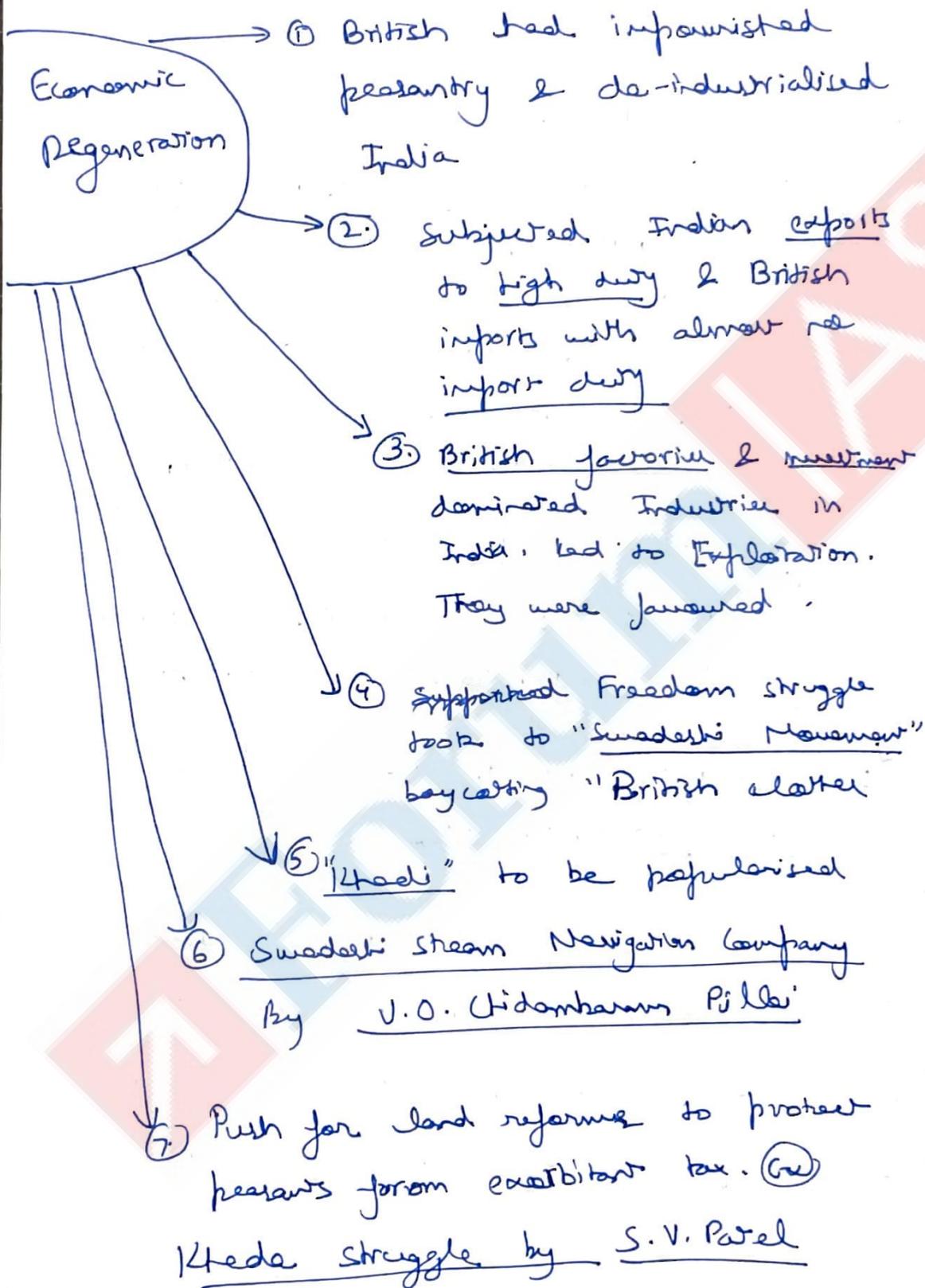


Q.15) "The aspirations of the Indian national movement extended to securing social justice and economic regeneration, in addition to political freedom." Elaborate. (15 marks, 250 words)

"भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन की आकांक्षाएँ राजनीतिक स्वतंत्रता के अलावा सामाजिक न्याय और आर्थिक उत्थान को सुरक्षित करने तक फैली हुई थीं।" सविस्तर वर्णन कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Indian National movement was trying to achieve social justice, economic regeneration & political freedom.





Political Freedom

- ① Democratic Representation demanded.
- ② Economic regeneration couldn't be achieved, until representative government formed. (Ex) Purna Swaraj, 1929 Later INC session
- ③ British have colonial & imperialistic values to subjugate Indian people
- ④ D. Narayaji & moderates demanded for representative control over budget
- ⑤ Sovereignty should lie in people & not in "Absentee King"

Hence, ~~the~~ Indian Freedom struggle was a comprehensive movement covering the realm of political freedom, Social Justice & Economic Regeneration.

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Q.16) The 'paper partition' of Africa and its prolonged journey to decolonization stand in contrast to colonial experiences elsewhere. Analyse. (15 marks, 250 words)

अफ्रीका का 'कागज़ी विभाजन' और उपनिवेशवाद से मुक्ति की इसकी लंबी यात्रा अन्य जगहों के औपनिवेशिक अनुभवों के विपरीत है। विश्लेषण कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

African Continent was colonised by European powers & till date European countries like France, Germany & UK have influence over it.

Paper Partition of Africa

- ① Did by European powers.
- ② No representatives from African countries, delegitimising the process.
- ③ Result of world war.
- ④ Axis & Allied powers wanted to get control of each others colony in Africa.
- ⑤ African tribal identities not taken into account.
- ⑥ Still civil war are continuing in Africa due to poor division.

↳ ⑦ Divided by European powers, which had limited knowledge of Africans.

Difference with colonial experiences Elsewhere

| | Africa | Elsewhere |
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| ① <u>First</u> <u>struggle</u> <u>movements</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Not mature enough → Highly diverse society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → matured. (⑧) → India. → diversity but united by movement. |
| <u>Main</u> <u>Cause</u> <u>of</u> <u>Freedom</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Negative sentiment of the colonialization & Imperialism. → UN, WB formation → Shifted Balance of power post war from Europe to US & USSR → Impoverished & destroyed Europe. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → due to popular struggle. (⑨) → Non-cooperation, Quit India movement → <u>South America</u> demanded Independence from within → <u>South-East Asia</u> — people's |

- Could not handle the large African continent's administration with limited resources.

Revolts against oppressive practices.
 - (Ex) Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Indonesia got freedom due to endogenous movements mainly.

Hence, African continent was partitioned ~~per~~ in an unscientific, unrepresentative process leading to present day problems in Africa. (Ex) Sudan & South Sudan civil war.

World leaders need to push for democratic multilateral institution led resolving & peacebuilding in Africa.

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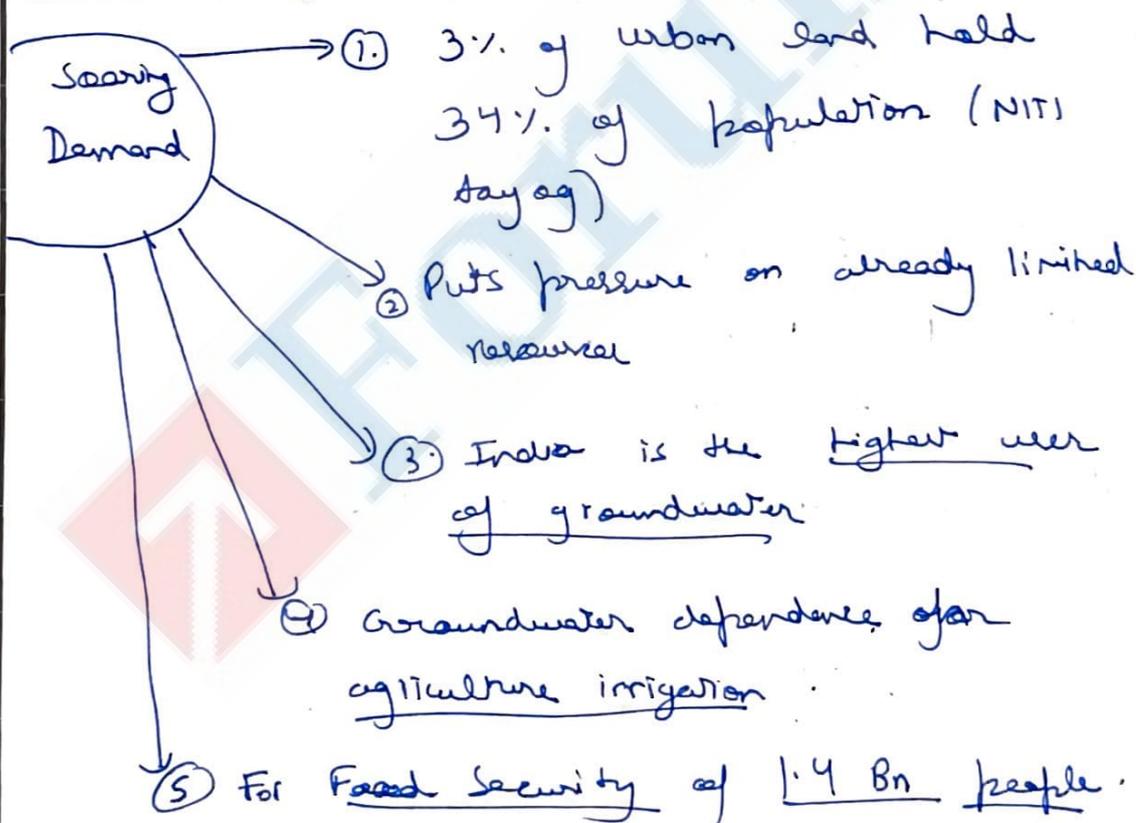
Q.17) "India faces a grave water crisis due to soaring demand, pollution, and climate change, which necessitates urgent measures to ensure water security for all." Examine. (15 marks, 250 words)

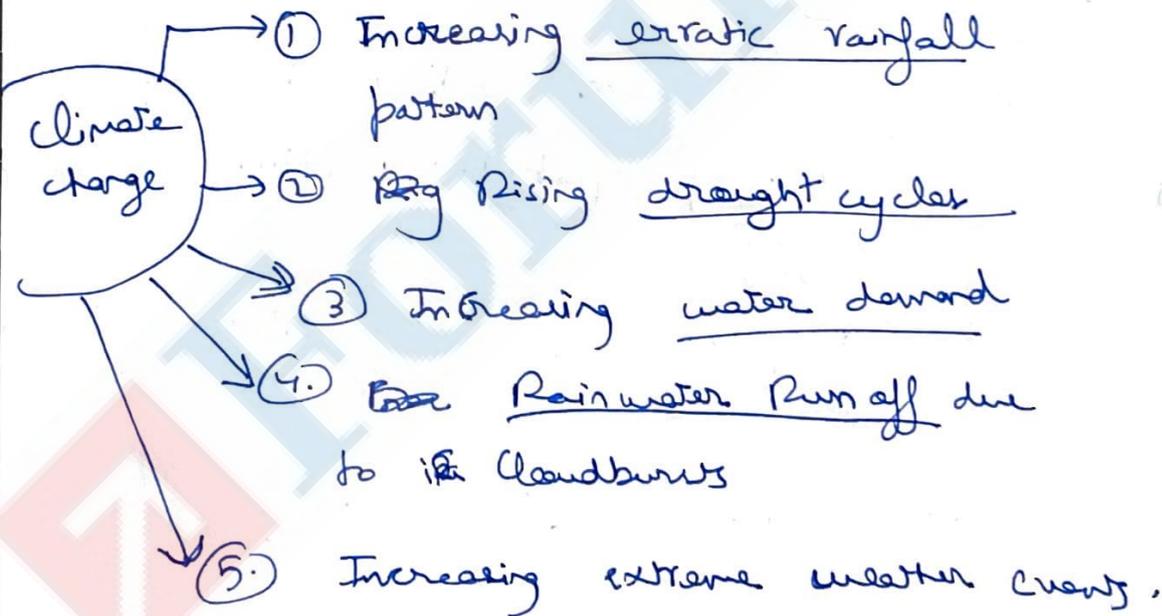
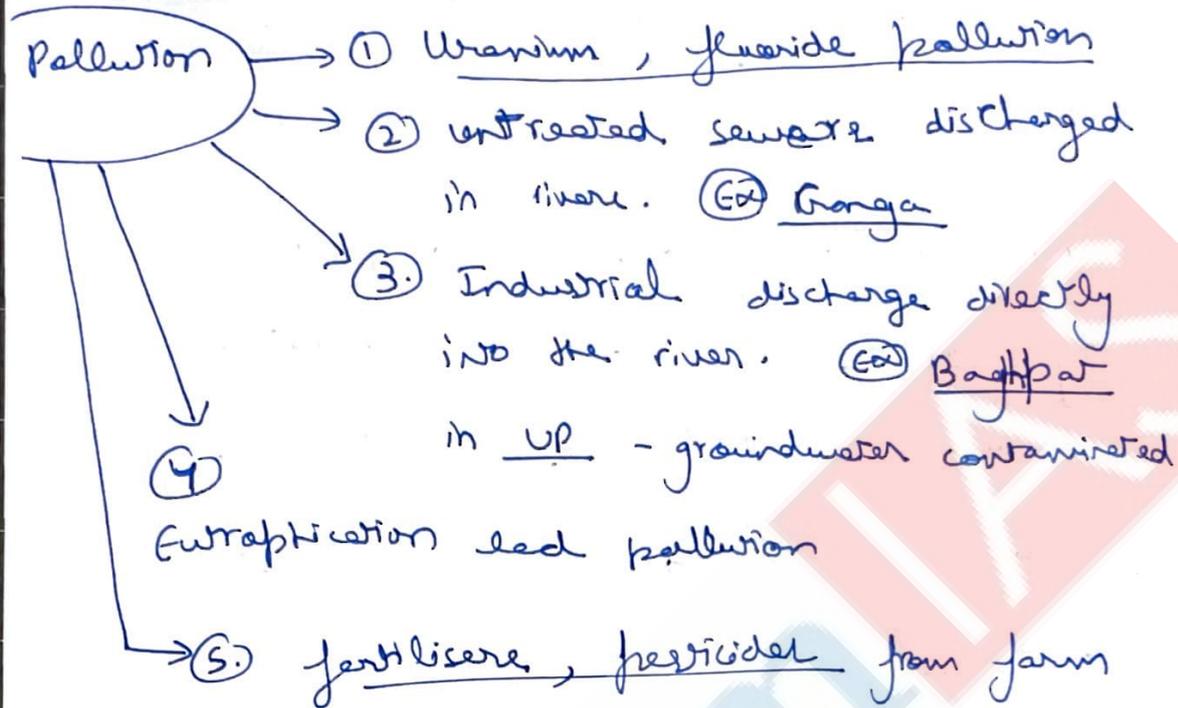
"बढ़ती मांग, प्रदूषण और जलवायु परिवर्तन के कारण भारत गंभीर जल संकट का सामना कर रहा है, जिससे सभी के लिए जल सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए तत्काल उपाय करना आवश्यक है।" परीक्षण कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

India has 17% of the world population but only ~~less than~~ 4% of available freshwater of the world. 74% of India's districts have vulnerability to water crisis.

(As per CSE)

Reasons for Crisis





Measures to ensure water security for all

- ① Spring Cities. (G) China
- ② Tackle Encroachment. (G) Bhopal
- ③ Revive traditional water harvesting structures. (G) Baoris in Rajasthan.
- ④ Sunita Narain in her book "Dying wisdom" calls for region specific water conservation techniques
- ⑤ Promoting Integrated Rainfed Management
- ⑥ organic farming, reducing chemicals
- ⑦ Sewerage treatment plants expedited (G)
National Clean Yamuna Ganga

However, multistakeholder
 & multilevel approach to tackle water scarcity is needed.

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Q.18) Provide a reasoned account of the global distribution of volcanoes with the help of a world map. Also, discuss the various consequences of volcanoes. (15 marks, 250 words)

विश्व मानचित्र की सहायता से ज्वालामुखियों के वैश्विक वितरण का एक तर्कसंगत विवरण प्रदान कीजिए। साथ ही, ज्वालामुखियों के विभिन्न परिणामों पर चर्चा कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Volcanoes are geological structures with a vent for releasing magma from inside the earth's crust.

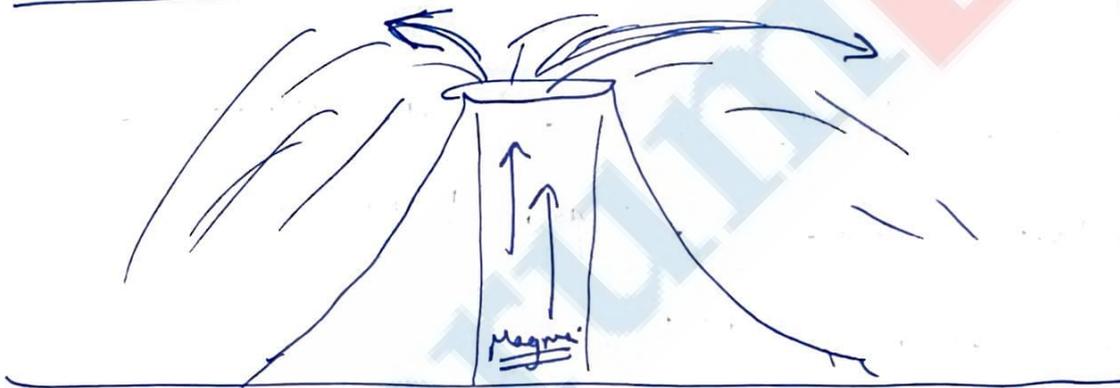


Fig: Volcano

Volcanic Distribution across the world

- ① Along the "ring of fire".
- ② Along the subduction zone of tectonic plates.

- ③ Along the divergent oceanic crust.
- ④ Mantle plumer also promote. (Ex)

Hawai

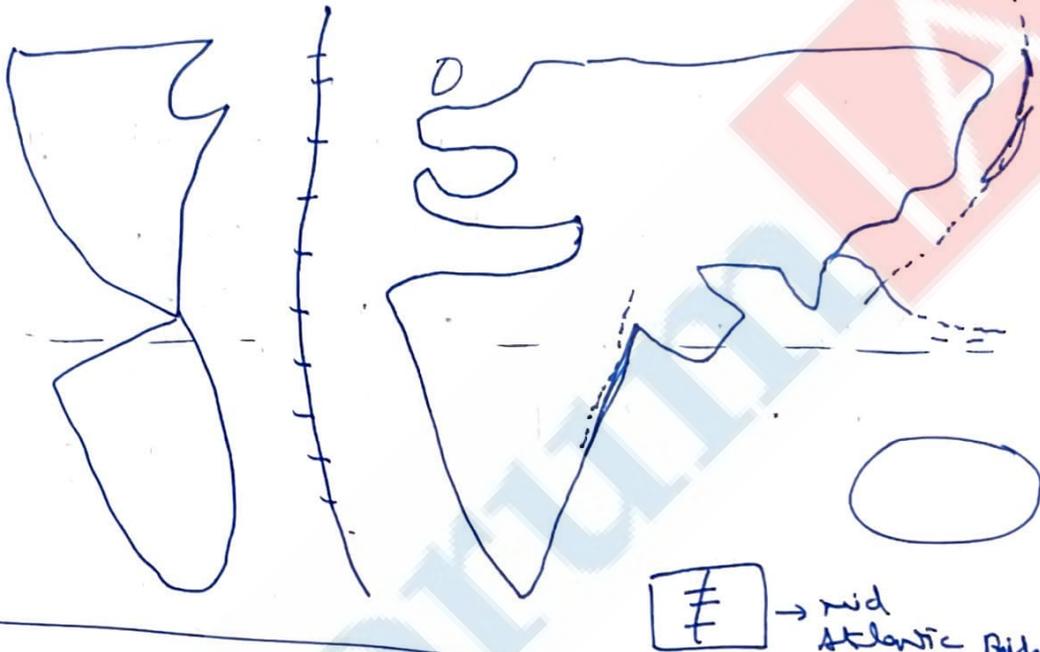


Fig: distribution of volcanoes.

Consequences of Volcano

- ① Earthquake
- ② Air pollution
- ③ land feature formation. (Ex) Deccan Trap.

- ④ Release pyroclastic materials.
- ⑤ Rock formation. (Ex) igneous rocks.
- ⑥ Endanger life & property (Ex) Indonesian Volcanoes
- ⑦ Destructive for flora & fauna.
- ⑧ Movement of plate tectonics (Ex) Sea Floor

Hence, Volcanoes can be dangerous but are important in earth's geomorphic processes.

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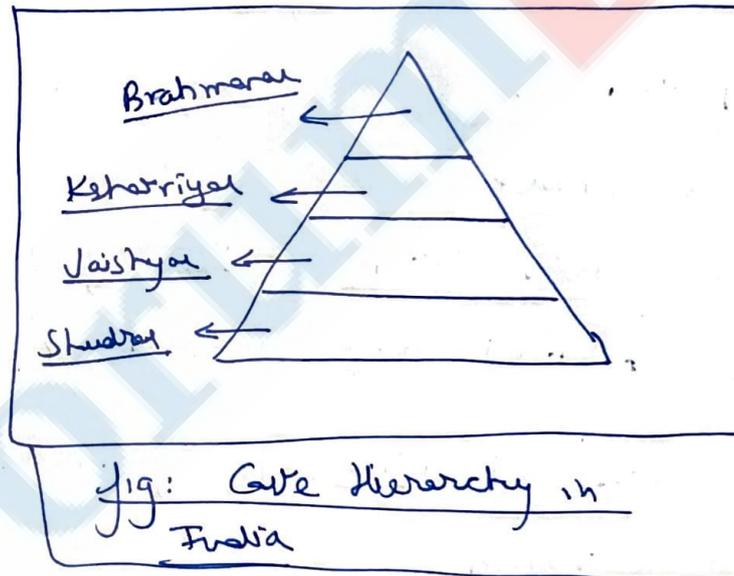
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Q.19) "A seemingly casteless upper caste and an apparently caste-defined lower caste is one of the central aspects of the institution of caste in contemporary times". Comment. (15 marks, 250 words)

"एक जातिविहीन उच्च जाति और एक जाति-परिभाषित निम्न जाति, समकालीन समय में जाति संस्था के केंद्रीय पहलुओं में से एक है"। टिप्पणी कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Caste system in India is a social hierarchy based on birth in specific sections having homogeneous names, professions etc..

Mentioned in ancient texts like Manusmriti, this has been perceived to perpetuate dominance of upper caste over lower caste.



Casteless upper caste → have homogeneous identity of "upper caste"

Caste - defined Lower Caste

- ① Because of Reservation certificate
- ② Intra level discrimination.
- ⊕ Cravdhi highlighted

They both have
influenced Caste Hierarchy structure in
present times by simultaneously strengthening
& weakening it

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Q.20) Tolerance and harmony are engrained in societal ethos of India, but communal discord remains a significant threat to the nation's pluralistic fabric. Elaborate. (15 marks, 250 words)

सहिष्णुता और सद्भाव भारत के सामाजिक लोकाचार में निहित हैं, लेकिन सांप्रदायिक कलह देश के बहुलवादी ताने-बाने के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण खतरा बना हुआ है। सविस्तार वर्णन कीजिए। (15 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Tolerance refers to acceptance of contrary views, beliefs, ideas & norms.

Harmony refers to peaceful co-existence & respecting others' views, norms, practices & culture.

Swami Vivekananda considered "India as the lighthouse of world for Harmony".

Harmony & Tolerance in social ethos

- ① Legacy of Freedom struggle movement.
- ② Gandhiji's emphasis of "All religions are different ways to reach the same destination".
- ③ Constitutional assembly debates reflect

Item to be

(4) "Sarvajana Subhaya, Sarvajana Subhaya"

Inclusive development of all.

(5) "Vada Vada Jayate" → learning of
winning through dialogue & ideology.

(6) "Unity in Diversity" → feeling of oneness
beneath all the differences.

(7) Cultural unity → exchanging gifts on
all festivals & celebrating them.

(8) "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"

(9) "Ashoka's Dhamma" Policy

(10) Indian Constitutional value of Fraternity

(11) Fundamental Duties SIA

(12) Motives & Songs for National
Identity over communal

(13) Vande Mataram By
TR Prasad

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Threats posed by Communal Discord

- ① Weaken mutual trust amongst communities & rise of insecurity
- ② Fundamentalist forces (e.g. SFI, Bharat Dharma Sabha at Haridwar)
- ③ Stereotypes & Prejudice
- ④ Wahotization - separate living of communities.
- ⑤ Non-state Actors - ISI of Pakistan, ISIS & radicalising through social media.
- ⑥ Relative Deprivation feeling aggravated fundamentalism.
- ⑦ Discriminatory Justice delivery system & Administrative Apathy fuel radicalist forces.

hence, Government should foster National Identity to tackle Communal discord.

Mentor Feedback Questions

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Marking Scheme

| Mark | Good | Average | Below average |
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| 10 Marker | 3.75 – 5.0 | 3.0 – 3.5 | < 3.0 |
| 15 Marker | 5.75 – 7.0 | 4.0 – 5.5 | < 4.0 |
| 20 Marker | 7.75 – 10 | 6 – 7.5 | < 6 |
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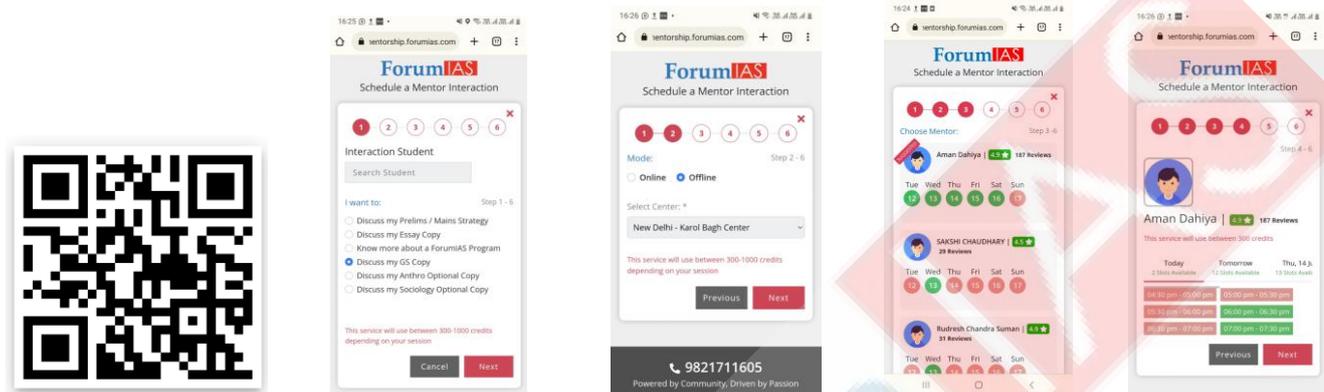
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