

POST INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION – UPSC MAINS PYQS (BRAINSTORMING SHEETS - 45 YEARS PYQS COVERED)

MACRO TOPIC - NEHRUVIAN ERA AND EARLY CHALLENGES

#	Micro Topic	Year	Marks	Question
1.	Political Integration of India	2025	15	"Trace India's consolidation process during early phase of independence in terms of polity, economy, education and international relations."
2.	Green revolution in India	2023	15	From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons.
3.	Formation of linguistic States	2016	12.5	Has the formation of linguistic States strengthened the cause of Indian Unity?
4.	Economic Planning post 1947	2014	12.5	The New Economic Policy – 1921 of Lenin had influenced the policies adopted by India soon after independence. Evaluate.
5.	Integration of the Princely States	2003	10	Discuss the problem that impeded the integration of the princely states into the Indian Union. How were these problems tackled?
6.	Integration of the Princely States	1997	15	"How did Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel succeed in avoiding the evil consequences of the doctrine of lapse of paramountcy and in integrating Indian States?"
7.	Integration of the Princely States	1996	10	What was the role of the states people's movement in the integration of Indian states?
8.	Integration of the Princely States	1981	10	"One of the outstanding achievements of the Government of independent India is the Integration of the former 'Princely' States with the Indian Union. How was this achieved? What important forces/factors helped the Unification of India?"

MACRO TOPIC - SHASTRI AND INDIRA ERA

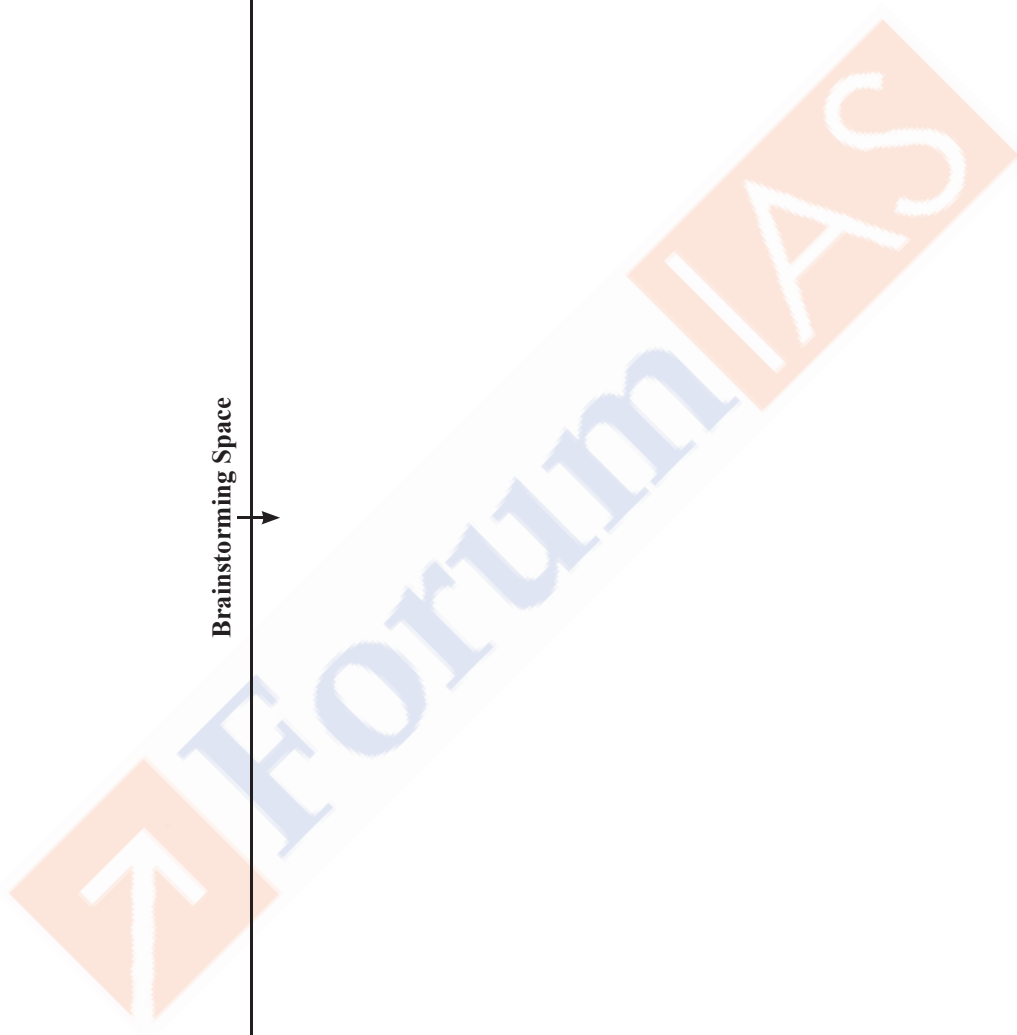
#	Micro Topic	Year	Marks	Question
9.	1965 Indo-Pak War	2013	12.5	"Write a critical note on the evolution and significance of the slogan, 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan'."
10.	1965 Indo-Pak War	2013	12.5	Analyse the circumstances that led to the Tashkent Agreement in 1966. Discuss the highlights of the Agreement.

MACRO TOPIC - RISE OF REGIONAL ASPIRATIONS

#	Micro Topic	Year	Marks	Question
11.	Formation of New States	2018	10	Discuss whether formation of new states in recent times is beneficial or not for the economy of India.

Q.1) Trace India's consolidation process during early phase of independence in terms of polity, economy, education and international relations. (15 Marks, 250 Words) [2025]

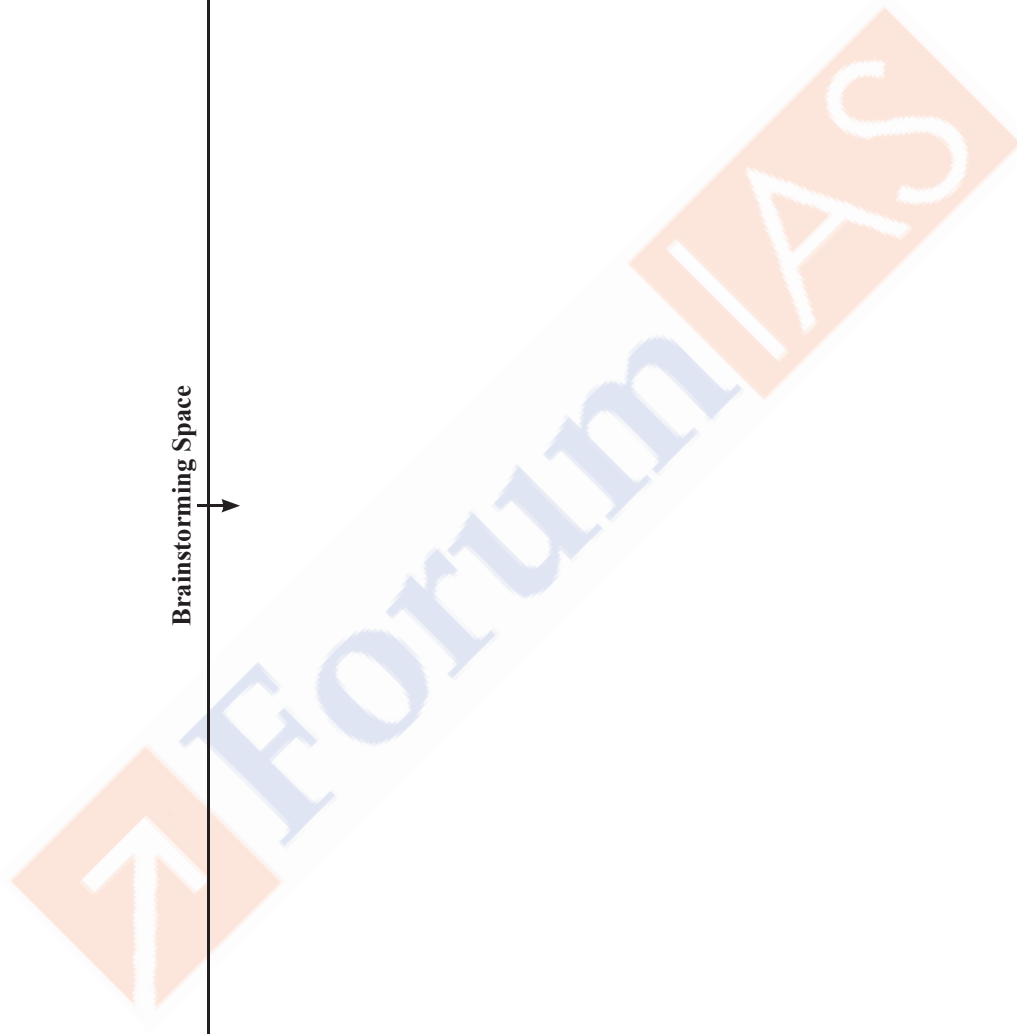
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Q.2) From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons.

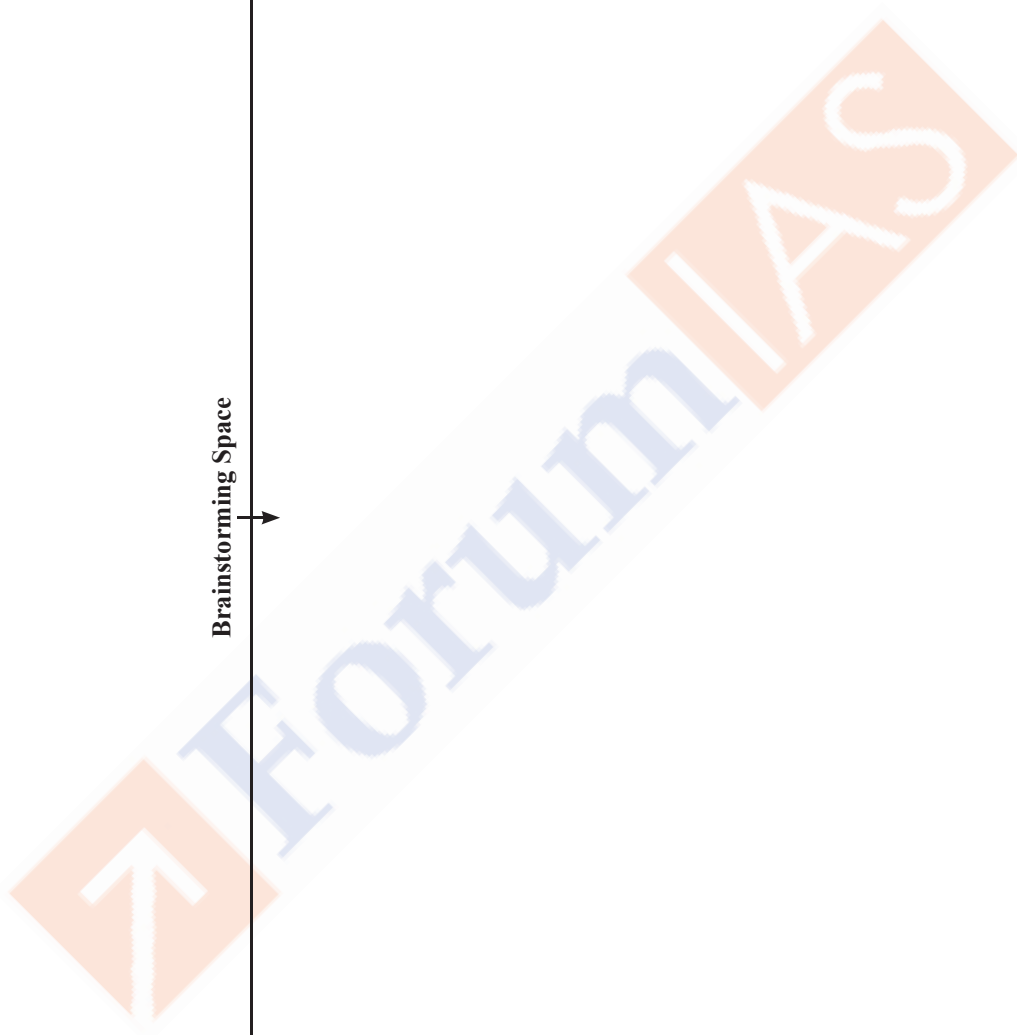
(15 Marks, 250 Words) [2023]

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Q.3) Has the formation of linguistic States strengthened the cause of Indian Unity? (12.5 Marks, 200 Words) [2016]

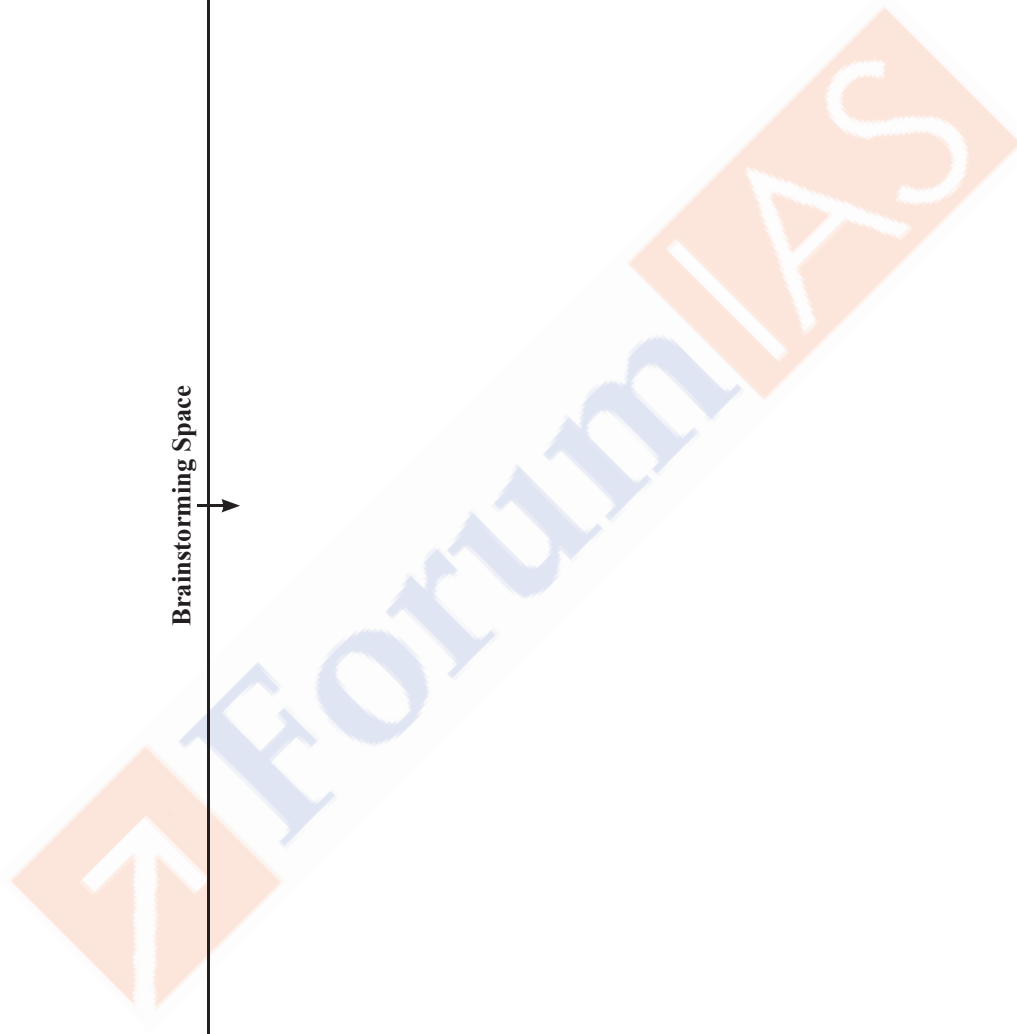
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Q.4) The New Economic Policy – 1921 of Lenin had influenced the policies adopted by India soon after independence. Evaluate.

(12.5 Marks, 200 Words) [2014]

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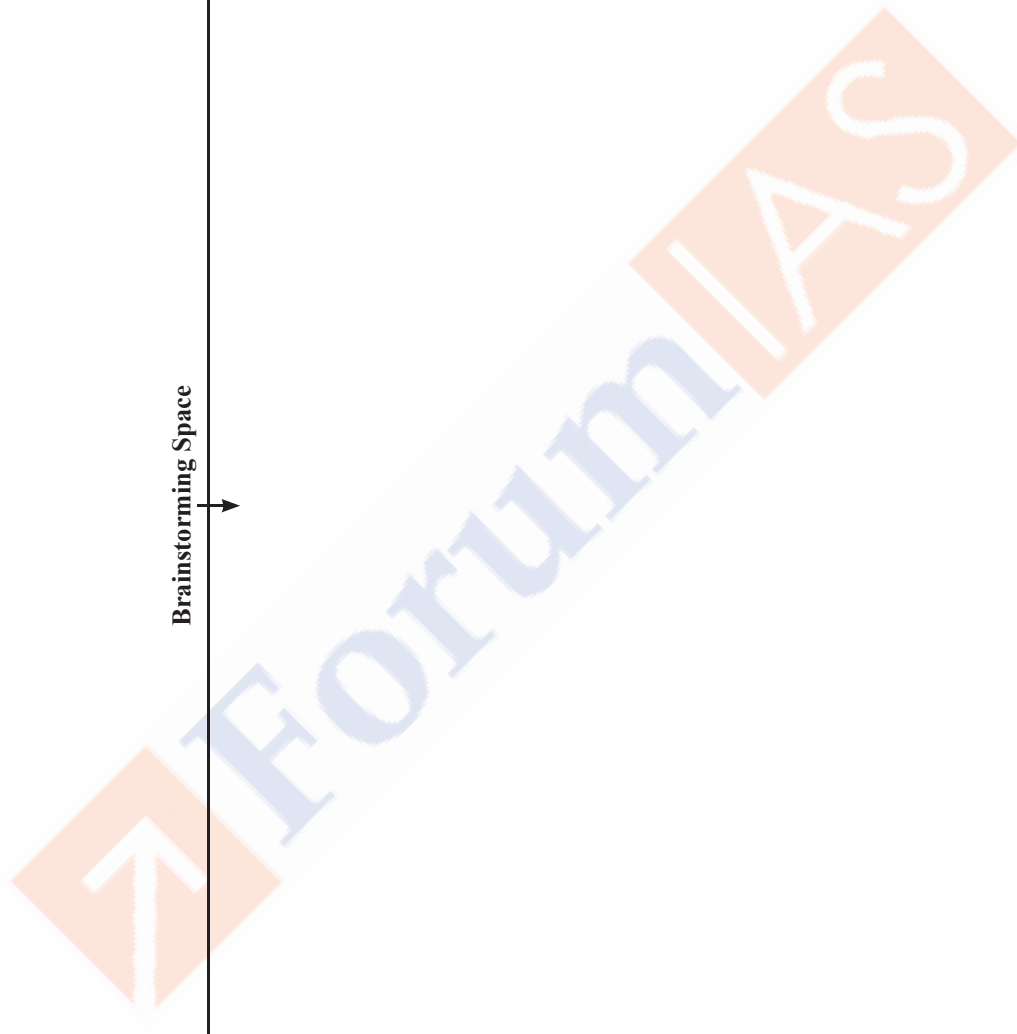
Q.5) Discuss the problem that impeded the integration of the princely states into the Indian Union. How were these problems tackled?

(10 Marks, 150 Words) [2003]

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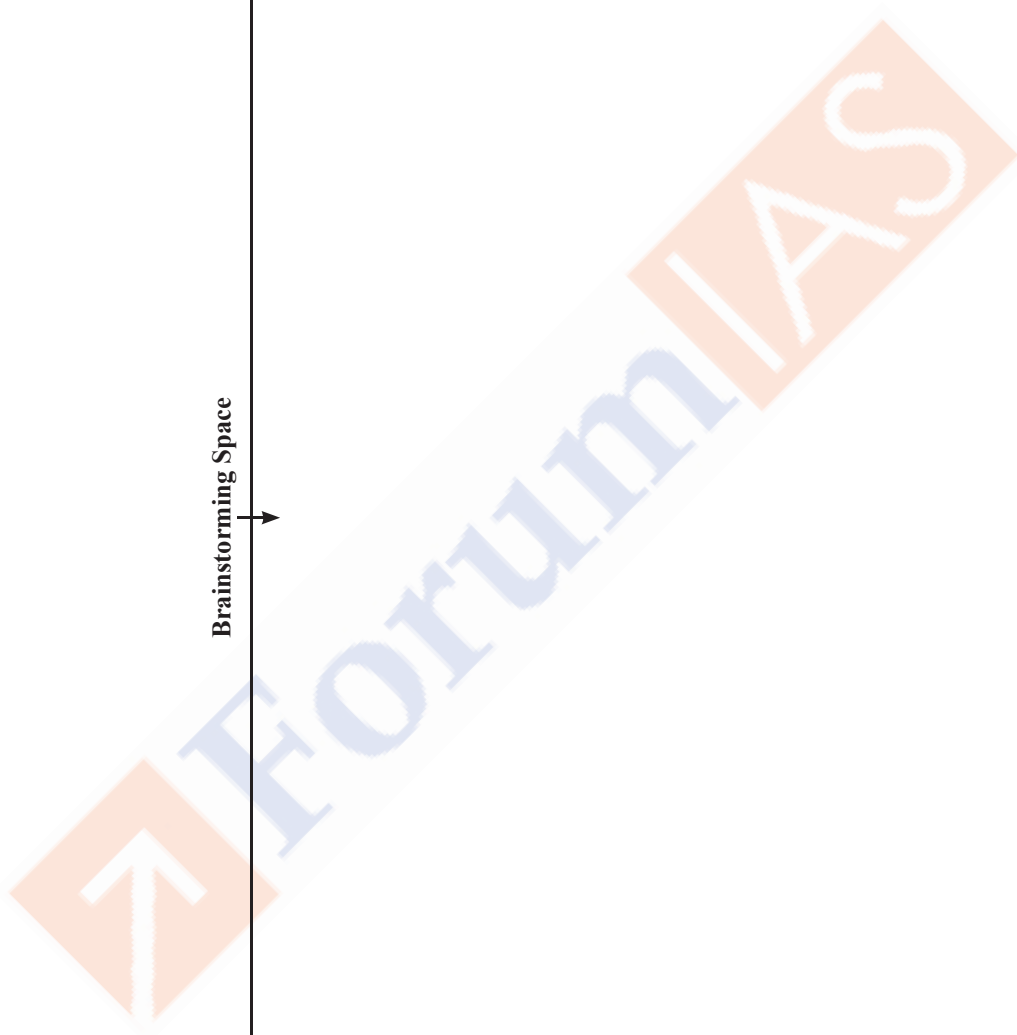
Q.6) How did Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel succeed in avoiding the evil consequences of the doctrine of lapse of paramountcy and in integrating Indian States? (15 Marks, 250 Words) [1997]

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Q.7) What was the role of the states people's movement in the integration of Indian states? (10 Marks, 150 Words) [1996]

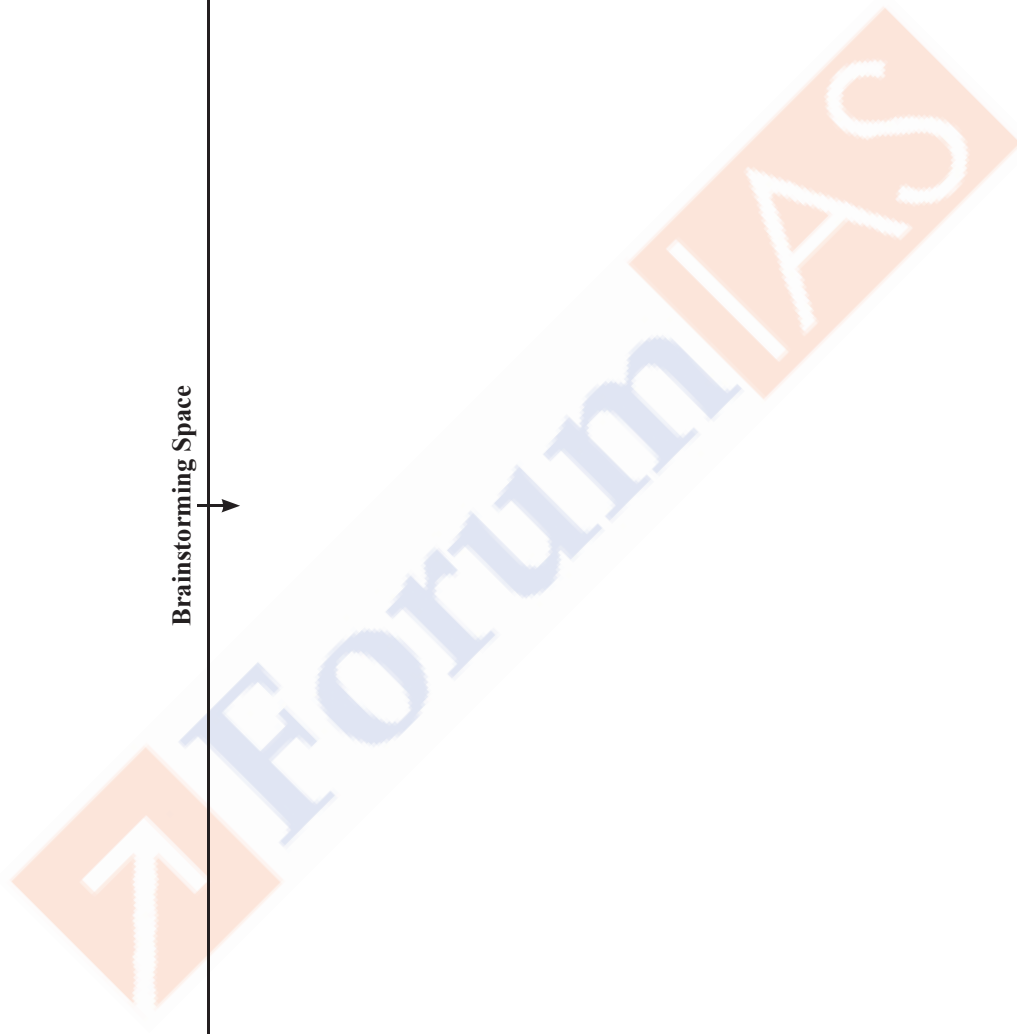
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Q.8) One of the outstanding achievements of the Government of independent India is the Integration of the former 'Princely' States with the Indian Union. How was this achieved? What important forces/factors helped the Unification of India?

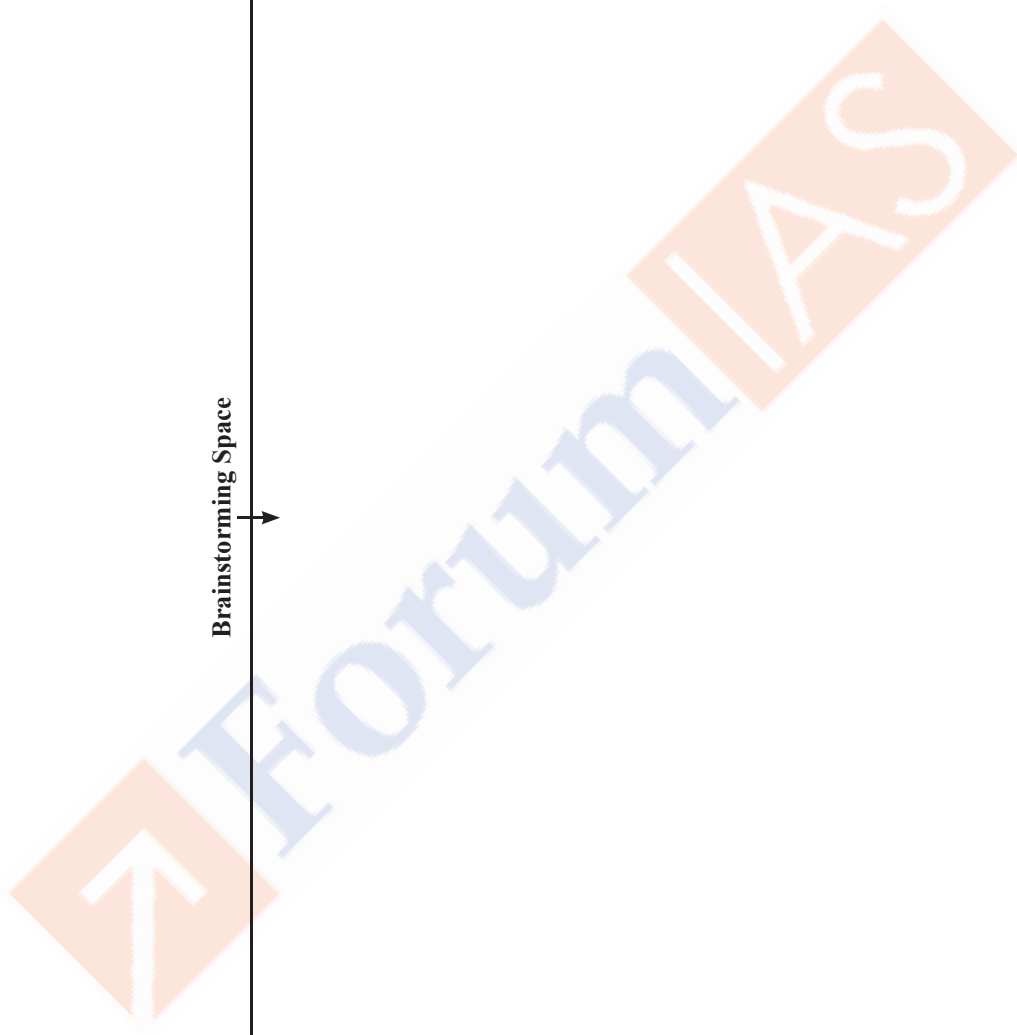
(10 Marks, 150 Words) [1981]

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Q.9) Write a critical note on the evolution and significance of the slogan, 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan'. (12.5 Marks, 200 Words) [2013]

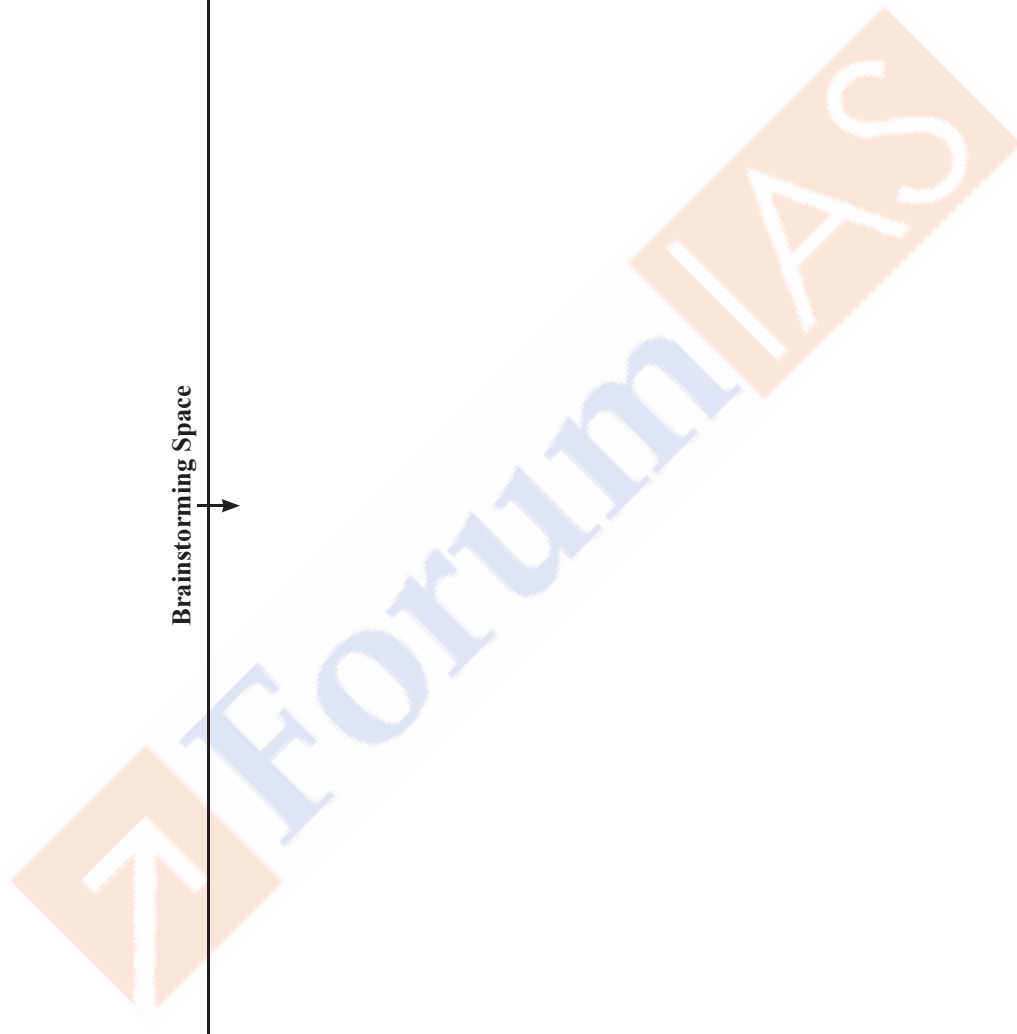
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Q.10) Analyse the circumstances that led to the Tashkent Agreement in 1966. Discuss the highlights of the Agreement.

(12.5 Marks, 200 Words) [2013]

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Q.11) Discuss whether formation of new states in recent times is beneficial or not for the economy of India. (10 Marks, 150 Words) [2018]

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