

# 75 Days Study Plan for UPSC CSE

## Pre Test Series & Current Affairs

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**26 May : CSE Prelims 2024**

# Topic wise Strategy for CSE 2024

## Parallel Study Strategy: 1. Geography

Main Source To Refer		Add Ons From
<b>India Physical Enviro-NCERT XI</b>		
<b>M1: India Physical Enviro I</b>		
India-Structure & Physio Drainage & Climate		
<b>M2: India Physical Enviro II</b>		
Natural Vegetation & Soils Hazards & Disasters + Appendices		
<b>Funda of Physical Geo -NCERT XI</b>		<b>GC Leong</b>
<b>M3 : Earth I</b>	Evolution of Earth	Earth & Universe
<b>M4 : Earth II</b>	Interior of Earth Minerals & Rocks	Earth's Crust Vulcanism & Earthquakes
<b>M5 :Landforms</b>	Geomorphic Process Landforms & Evolution	Weathering, MM & GW All Landforms chapters Islands & Coral Reefs
<b>M6: Oceans</b>	Distribution of Ocean & Continents Movement of Ocean water Water (Oceans)	Oceans
<b>M7:Atmosphere</b>	Atmosphere Solar Radiation, HB & Temp Atm Circulation & Weather Water in Atmosphere	Weather
<b>M8:Climate</b>	World Climate	Climate
<b>India People &amp; Eco – NCERT</b>		<b>PMFIAS</b>
<b>M9:Human Dev</b>	Population Human Development & Settlements	
<b>M10:Agri Res</b>	Land Resources and Agriculture	Crops
<b>M11: Economic Geography</b>	Water Resources Mineral & Energy Manufacturing Industries Transport and Communication	Economic Geography
<b>M12: Perspectives</b>	International Trade Planning & Sustainable Dev Geographical Perspective on Issues	

# Parallel Study Strategy: 2. Indian Economy

## Only One Source -Mrunal.Org

<b>M13 : Monetary Policy</b>	<b>M17: Infrastructure</b>
A1: Money	A: Mining & Energy
A2: Monetary Policy	B: Transport, Rail, Shipping etc
B1: Banks & NBFCs	C: Rural, Urban, Smart Cities etc
B2: NPAs etc	D: PPP, Investment Models
C1: Sebi-Share Market	
C2 :Corporate Governance	
D: Insurance, Pension and FI	
<b>M14 : Fiscal Policy</b>	<b>M18: Social &amp; Human Dev</b>
A1: Fiscal Policy	A: Census, Health, Hunger
A2: Taxation	B: Education & Skill Dev
B1: Finance Commission	C: Poverty & Schemes
B2: Black Money , Demonetization	D: Women , Minorities, Weaker , SDG
C: Expenditure & Subsidies	
D: Disinvestment & Deficit	
<b>M15 : External Sector</b>	<b>M19: Microeconomics</b>
A: BoP, Currency Exchange etc	
B: WTO, WB , Intl Issues	
<b>M16: Sectors &amp; Basics</b>	<b>M20: Economic Survey, Union Budget</b>
A: Agriculture	
B: Manufacturing	
C: Planning , NITI, PC, 5YP	
D: GDP , GNP, NI	
E: Inflation	
<b>Current Affairs : Lectures Bureau Monthly Magazines (Economy Segment)</b>	

Note - If you are new to the Economy Section of UPSC then you can join **Mrunal's Economy Course for UPSC Prelims & Mains**. If you already have the basic understanding , then just revise from his Handouts. Yearly updates to all the above sections is given Free in his Course.

# Parallel Study Strategy: 3. Modern India

## Spectrum & Bipan Chandra

<b>M33 : National Movement I (Spectrum)</b>	<b>M38: Aspects of British Rule- (Spectrum)</b>
Revolt of 1857 (B. Chandra)	Administrative ,Economic Impact-(Spectrum)
Civil Rebellion & Tribal Uprising (B.Ch)	Education (Spectrum)
INC (B. Chandra)	
Economic Critique (B. Chandra)	
Press (B. Chandra)	
Legislatures (B. Chandra)	
<b>M34 : National Movement II (Spectrum)</b>	<b>M39: Modern Period- (Spectrum)</b>
Swadeshi Movement (B. Chandra)	Sources & Approaches- (Spectrum)
INC Split & Revolutionaries (B. Chandra)	Advent- (Spectrum)
World War I & Ghadr (B. Chandra)	India on Eve of British Rule -(Spectrum)
Home Rule Movement (B. Chandra)	Expansion & Consolidation (Spectrum)
<b>M35: National Movement III (Spectrum)</b>	<b>M40: Socio- Religious Reform-(Spectrum)</b>
Gandhi (B. Chandra)	Socio – Religious Reforms (B. Chandra)
Non Cooperation Movement (B. Chandra)	
Years of Stagnation (B. Chandra)	
Bhagat Singh & Revolutionaries (B. Ch)	
Gathering Storm (B. Chandra)	
Civil Disobedience Movement (B. Chandra)	
Karachi to Wardha (B. Chandra)	
Rise of Left (B. Chandra)	
Strategic Debate (B. Chandra)	
28 Months of Congress Rule (B. Chandra)	
<b>M36 : National Movement IV- (Spectrum)</b>	<b>M41 :Indian States(1740-1947) (Spectrum)</b>
Crisis at Tripuri (B. Chandra)	Struggle in Princely India (B. Chandra)
Quit India & INA (B. Chandra)	
Post War National Upsurge (B. Chandra)	
<b>M37 : Class Struggles</b>	<b>M42: 1947</b>
Peasants - (Spectrum)	Freedom & Partition (Spectrum)
Working Class- (Spectrum)	Evolution of Foreign Policy (Spectrum)
Industrial Capitalists- (Spectrum)	India @ 1947 (Spectrum)
Peasant Movements after 1857-(Spectrum)	Long Term Strategy (B. Chandra)
Peasants in 1920s ,1930s & 1940s (B. Ch)	Indian National Movement (B. Chandra)
Indian Working Class (B. Chandra)	
Indian Capitalists - (B. Chandra)	

# Parallel Study Strategy: 4. Polity

## Only One Source-Laxmikant

<b>M21 : History &amp; Features</b>	<b>M26: Judiciary</b>
Historical Background	Supreme Court, JR, JA, PIL
Making of the constitution	High court
Salient Features	Subordinate Courts
Preamble	Tribunals
Union & Territory	
Citizenship	
<b>M22 : Rights &amp; Duties</b>	<b>M27: Local Govt</b>
Fundamental Rights	PRIs
Fundamental Duties	Municipalities
DPSP	
<b>M23: Structure &amp; System of Govt</b>	<b>M28: UTs and Special Areas</b>
Amendment	Union Territories
Basic Structure	Scheduled & Tribal Areas
Parliamentary System	
Federal System	
Centre State Relations	
Inter State Relations	
Emergency	
<b>M24 : Union Govt</b>	<b>M29 : Constitutional Bodies</b>
President	
Vice-President	<b>M30: Non Constitutional Bodies</b>
Prime Minister	
Central Council of Ministers	<b>M31: Other Constitutional Dynamics</b>
Parliament	
Emergency	
<b>M25 : State Govt</b>	<b>M32: Political Dynamics</b>
Governor	
Chief Minister	
State Council of Ministers	
State Legislature	
Special Provisions	

## 5. Environment & Biodiversity

### Shankar IAS Book / PMFIAS

<b>M43- Environment I</b>
Part I : Enviro Ecology
Part II: Biodiversity
Part III:Climate Change
<b>M44- Environment II</b>
Part IV :Agriculture
Part V :Acts , Institutions & Policies

## 6. Science & Tech

### NCERT & LB Monthly Magazine

<b>M45: Basic PCB</b>	Source:
NCERT (6-10)	Either Refer to the NCERT or PMFIAS's Compiled Notes on These
NCERT Chemistry (XI-Ch 14) & (XII-Ch 16)	
NCERT Biology (XI-Ch 4,5) & (XII-Ch 8,9,10)	
<b>M46: Agri, Biotech &amp; ICT</b>	LB Monthly Magazine
<b>M47: Space Sc, Nanotech &amp; Robotics etc</b>	LB Monthly Magazine

## 7. Ancient , Medieval & Art-Culture

<b>M48: Ancient India I</b>	NCERTs To Refer
Pre-Historic & Indus Valley Vedic Period Pre Mauryan &Mauryan	Selective Study of old NCERT – RS Sharma New NCERT VI – Our Past I New NCERT XII- Themes In Indian History I
<b>M49: Ancient India II</b>	
Post Mauryan Jainism & Buddhism Guptas & Harsha South India	
<b>M50: Medieval India</b>	
Islamic Advent Mughals Marathas & Advent of Europeans	Selective Study of old NCERT – Satish Chandra New NCERT Class VII – Our Past II New NCERT Class XII – Themes In Indian History – II
<b>M51: Art – Culture I -Visual Arts</b>	NCERT XI – Intro to Indian Art CCRT website / Nitin Singhania Culture Book
<b>M52: Art – Culture II -Performing Arts</b>	
<b>M53: Art – Culture I -Culture of India</b>	

## Mains Specific Topics (GS I -IV)

**This 75 Day Revision Plan will include all Mains Answer Writing for Free after Prelims for those who qualify Prelims**

<b>GS IV- Ethics , Integrity &amp; Aptitude</b>			
M54		Ethics and Human Interfaces	<b>Lexicon Betterindia.com 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC Reports-4,12</b>
M55		Human Values	
M56		Attitude	
M57		Aptitude & foundational values	
M58		Emotional Intelligence	
M59		Contribution of Moral Thinkers	
M60		Public/Civil service values and Ethics	
M61		Probity in Governance	
<b>GS I- Post Independence &amp; World History</b>			
M62		Post-independence	<b>World His Arjun Dev  NCERT Class XII – Political Science II: Politics in India since Independence</b>
M63		Industrial Revolution French Revolution Nationalism in Europe	
		Colonialism and Imperialism Emergence of USA World War I	
M64		Russian Revolution Inter War Years World War II	
M65		Middle East Cold War Post Cold War	
M66			
<b>GS II - Polity &amp; Governance</b>			
M67		Dispute redressal mechanisms Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ARC Reports- 1,4,5,6,10,11,12 Handout of any Reputed Institute</b>
		Ministries and Depts of the Govt; Pressure groups and associations Representation of People's Act. Constitutional Bodies.	
M68		Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.	
M69			

		<b>Government policies and interventions</b>	
<b>M70</b>		<b>Governance, transparency and accountability E-governance , Citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability</b>	
<b>M71</b>		<b>Role of civil services in a democracy.</b>	
<b>GS II -IR</b>			
<b>M72</b>		<b>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</b>	
<b>M73</b>		<b>Important Intl institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</b>	<b>LB Monthly Magazines</b>
<b>GS II -Society &amp; Social Issues</b>			
<b>M74</b>		<b>Indian Society</b>	<b>NCERT Class XII – Indian Society NCERT Class XII – Social Change and Development in India Handout of Any Reputed Institute</b>
<b>M75</b>		<b>Diversity of India.</b>	
<b>M76</b>		<b>Role of women and women's org.</b>	
<b>M77</b>		<b>Population ,poverty and developmental issues, urbanization.</b>	
<b>M78</b>		<b>Effects of globalization on Indian society</b>	
<b>M79</b>		<b>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</b>	
<b>M80</b>		<b>Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections &amp; the performance of these schemes</b>	
<b>M81</b>		<b>Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for these vulnerable sections.</b>	
<b>M82</b>		<b>Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</b>	
<b>M83</b>		<b>Poverty and hunger</b>	
<b>GS III- Internal Security, ML &amp; Cyber Issues</b>			
<b>M84</b>		<b>Development and spread of extremism.</b>	<b>LB Monthly Mags Handout of any Reputed Institute Challenges to Internal Security- Ashok Kr, IPS</b>
<b>M85</b>		<b>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</b>	
<b>M86</b>		<b>Challenges to internal security through communication networks</b>	
<b>M87</b>		<b>Role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges</b>	
<b>M88</b>		<b>Basics of cyber security</b>	
<b>M89</b>		<b>Money-laundering and its prevention.</b>	



M90		Security challenges and their management in border areas	
M91		Linkages of organized crime with terrorism.	
M92		Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate	
<b>GS III- Sc &amp; Tech</b>			
M93		Achievements of Indians in Science & Tech	
<b>GS III- Disaster and DM</b>			
M94		Disaster and disaster management	NDMA Guidelines PDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> ARC- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Report
<b><u>Current Affairs Related (New Topic ;Not covered in above Topics)</u></b>			
M95		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine
M96		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine
M97		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine
M98		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine
M99		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine
M100		Current Events	LB Monthly Magazine

# Syllabus :Batch V

## 75 Days Revision Plan

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No		Topic	Type	Current Affairs
<b>Geography</b>				
M1		India Phy Environment I	Syllabus of P1 (Pre Test 1) is Topics of M1 and M2. Similarly for all below.	
M2		India Phy Environment II		
<b>P1</b>		<b>Geography I</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>
M3		Earth I		
M4		Earth II		
M5		Landforms		
M6		Oceans		
M7		Atmosphere		
M8		Climate		
<b>P2</b>		<b>Geography II</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>
M9		Human Development		
M10		Agri Resources		
M11		Economic Geography		
M12		Geo Perspectives		
<b>P3</b>		<b>Geography III</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>
<b>Economy</b>				
M13		Monetary Policy		
M14		Fiscal Policy		
<b>P4</b>		<b>Economy I</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>
M15		External Sector		
M16		Sectors		

<b>P5</b>		<b>Economy II</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>
M17		Infrastructure		
M18		Social & Human Development		
M19		Microeconomics		
<b>P6</b>		<b>Economy III</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>
M20		Economic Survey, Budget		
<b>P7</b>		<b>Economy IV (Revision)</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>
<b>Polity</b>				
M21		History & Features		
M22		Rights , Duties & DPSP		
M23		Structure & System of Govt		
<b>P8</b>		<b>Polity I</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>
M24		Union Govt		
M25		State Govt		
<b>P9</b>		<b>Polity II</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>
M26		Judiciary		
M27		Local Govt		
M28		UTs & Special Areas		
<b>P10</b>		<b>Polity III</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>May 23</b>
M29		Constitutional Bodies		
M30		Non Constitutional Bodies		
M31		Other Constitutional Dynamics		
M32		Political Dynamics		
<b>P11</b>		<b>Polity IV</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>Modern India</b>				
M33		National Movement I		
M34		National Movement II		
<b>P12</b>		<b>Modern India I</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jun 23</b>

M35		National Movement III		
M36		National Movement IV		
<b>P13</b>		<b>Modern India II</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jun 23</b>
M37		Class Struggle		
M38		Aspects of British Rule		
M39		Modern Period		
M40		Socio Religious Reforms		
M41		Indian States		
M42		1947 Independence		
<b>P14</b>		<b>Modern India III</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jun 23</b>
<b>Environment</b>				
M43		Environment I		
<b>P15</b>		<b>Environment I</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jul 23</b>
M44		Environment II		
<b>P16</b>		<b>Environment II</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Jul 23</b>
<b>Science &amp; Tech</b>				
M44		Basic Physics, Chem , Bio		
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M47		Space, Nanotech & Robotics etc		
<b>P17</b>		<b>Science &amp; Tech</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>
<b>Ancient, Medieval &amp; Culture</b>				
M48		Ancient India I		
M49		Ancient India II		
<b>P18</b>		<b>Ancient India</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>
M50		Medieval India		
<b>P19</b>		<b>Medieval India</b>	<b>Pre Test Series</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>
M51		Culture I – Visual Arts		
M52		Culture II – Performing Arts		

M53		Culture III – Indian Culture		
P20		Art and Culture	Pre Test Series	Oct 23
<b>Intensive Prelims Revision (2<sup>nd</sup> Revision) – Revision Tests</b>				
	P21	Economy, Eco Sur, UB		Nov 2023
	P22	Ancient, Med & Culture		Dec 2023
	P23	Modern India		Jan 2024
	P24	Geography & Maps		Feb 2024
	P25	Enviro & Science		Mar 2024
	P26	Polity		Apr 2024
<b>Full Tests</b>				
	P27	Full Test I		May 2024
	P28	Full Test II		May 2024
	P29	Full Test III		May 2024
	P30	Full Test IV		May 2024
<b>26 May 2024 :UPSC CSE Prelims 2024</b>				

# Inclusions in 75 Days Revision Plan

Pre Test Series	26 Sectional Tests & 4 Full Tests	1050 MCQs
Current Affairs Notes-LB Plus CSE 24 Plan	Daily Issues and Monthly Magazines with Important Topic Listings	
Mains Answer Writing Series Free of Cost for those who qualify Prelims	M1 -M100	100 Questions
Static MCQ Test Series Free of Cost for those who qualify Prelims	5 MCQs each on Topics No M1 to M51	255 MCQs

## What is Not Included ?

CSAT Tests

There are no Classes and no notes provided for the Static Subjects.

## Why no Notes for Static Subjects?

Static Subjects can be best studied only from the Standard Books.

Any attempt to study from Notes of any XYZ institute is not recommended.

Because every institute copies from these Standard Books. Also one institute copies from the other and the essence is lost.

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Last Day for 60%+ discount : 20 Mar 2024

## Prelims Test Series 24 (Batch V)

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No	Date	Topic	Current Affairs
<b>Geography</b>			
P1	20 Mar 24	Geography I	Dec 2022
P2	24 Mar 24	Geography II	Jan 2023
P3	27 Mar 24	Geography III	Feb 2023
<b>Economy</b>			
P4	30 Mar 24	Economy I	Feb 2023
P5	02 Apr 24	Economy II	Mar 2023
P6	05 Apr 24	Economy III	Mar 2023
P7	05 Apr 24	Economy IV (Revision- I+II+III)	Mar 2023
<b>Polity</b>			
P8	08 Apr 24	Polity I	Apr 2023
P9	11 Apr 24	Polity II	Apr 2023
P10	13 Apr 24	Polity III	May 2023
P11	15 Apr 24	Polity IV	May 2023
<b>Modern India</b>			
P12	18 Apr 24	Modern India I	June 2023
P13	20 Apr 24	Modern India II	June 2023
P14	22 Apr 24	Modern India III	June 2023
<b>Environment</b>			
P15	24 Apr 24	Environment I	July 2023
P16	26 Apr 24	Environment II	July 2023
<b>Science &amp; Tech</b>			



P17	29 Apr 24	Science & Tech	Aug 2023
<b>Ancient, Medieval &amp; Culture</b>			
P18	01 May 24	Ancient India	Aug 2023
P19	02 May 24	Medieval India	Sept 2023
P20	04 May 24	Art and Culture	Sept 2023
<b>Mains Specific Topics</b>			
	After Prelims	Mains Specific Topics	
<b>Intensive Prelims Revision (2nd Revision) – Revision Tests</b>			
P21	07 May	Economy, Eco Sur, UB	Nov 2023
P22	09 May	Ancient, Med & Culture	Dec 2023
P23	12 May	Modern India	Jan 2024
P24	15 May	Geography & Maps	Feb 2024
P25	18 May	Enviro & Science	Mar 2024
P26	21 May	Polity	Apr 2024
<b>Prelims Revision (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Revision) – Full Tests</b>			
P27	22 May	Full Test I	May 2024
P28	23 May	Full Test II	May 2024
P29	24 May	Full Test III	May 2024
P30	25 May	Full Test IV	May 2024
<b>UPSC CSE Prelims 2024</b>			

## Efficacy of Our initiatives: Last 3 Yr Assessment

Exam	Prelims	Mains
CSE 21	15 Qs	40 Qs out of 72 (GS Papers)
CSE 22	27 Qs	42 Qs out of 72 (GS Papers)
CSE 23	33 Qs	44 Qs out of 72 (GS Papers)

**[Check these Direct Hits on our website](#)**

# UPSC CSE 2023 Prelims Analysis

33+ Questions i.e.(66+Marks) : Covered by us

Time Frame:Dec 21- May 23

## Direct Hits : Part I

Q1. In the recent years Chad, Guinea, Mali and Sudan caught the international attention for which one of the following reasons common to all of them?

- a) Discovery of rich deposits of rare earth elements
- b) Establishment of Chinese military bases
- c) Southward expansion of Sahara Desert
- d) **Successful coups**

### Recent Military Coups in Africa -

- A study by US researchers has identified over 200 such attempts in Africa since the 1950s.

Countries in Africa with the highest number of coups since 1952



- In 2020, armed forces staged a mutiny and captured power from the President in **Mali**.
- In 2021, the **Guinean coup d'état** occurred when forces led by the military captured the President

### Feb 2022 MB

#### A warlord of his own

The **Sudan Armed Forces (SAF)**, the regular Army, and the **RSF** had agreed on a time-bound transition into civilian rule. But the bonhomie didn't last long.

#### History of rules in Sudan

- While Gen. Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, the SAF chief, was considered the most powerful man in the post-Bashir Sudan,
  - The real dark horse was Mr. Dagolo, popularly known as **'Hemedti'** (Little Mohamed).
- He rose from the bloody civil war in **Sudan's** Darfur region, had its own command structure and when Bashir was gone, Hemedti emerged as a new power centre.
- When a **transition government was formed in 2019**, Hemedti became its second in command, after Gen. Burhan. He welcomed "the new **Sudan**".

### Apr 2023 MB

## Q2. Consider the following:

1. Demographic performance
2. Forest and ecology
3. Governance reforms
4. Stable government
5. Tax and fiscal efforts

For the horizontal tax devolution, 15<sup>th</sup> FC used how many of the above as criteria other than population area and income distance?

18. The Fifteenth Finance Commission assigned different weightage to the following parameters for distribution of tax proceeds to the States

1. Income distance
2. Population
3. Demographic performance
4. Forest and ecology

### Explanation:

For horizontal devolution ( Allocation Between the states) , 15th Finance Commission has suggested :-

12.5% weightage to demographic performance,

45% to income distance

15% each to population and area,

10% to forest and ecology and

2.5% to tax and fiscal efforts.

Source:- <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1693868>

## Pre Test Series 2023 Economy I-Exact Same Question

Q3. Invasive Species Specialist Group' (that develops Global Invasive Species Database) belongs to which one of the following organizations?

1. IUCN
2. UNEP
3. UN World CED
4. WWF for Nature

### IUCN and Invasive Alien Species Measures

- To address the Invasive Alien Species (IAS), IUCN follows these three steps:

#### 1. Assess

- The IUCN's Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG) under the auspices of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) aim to reduce threats to ecosystems and their native species by increasing awareness of ways to prevent, control or eradicate IAS.
- IUCN has developed two knowledge platforms: The Global Invasive Species Database (GISD); The Global Register of Introduced and Invasive Species (GRIIS)
- IUCN is working on new platforms to track and reduce the spread of invasive species:

## M64 Mains Answer Writing Series 2023

Q4. In essence, what does 'Due Process of Law' mean?

- a) The principle of natural justice
- b) The procedure established by law
- c) Fair application of law
- d) Equality before law

### INDIA'S CASE .

• PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS was introduced by the Supreme Court through the Maneka Gandhi case .  
(1978)

→ Court held that the procedure established by law under Article 21 should be fair, just and reasonable .

## M102- Mains Answer Writing 2023

**Q5. Which one of the following is considered to be part of 'sterilization'?**

- a) **Conducting 'Open Market Operations'**
- b) Oversight of settlement and payment systems
- c) Debt and cash management
- d) Regulating the functions of NBFCs

15. In the context of macroeconomics, 'Sterilisation' refers to

(2 point)

- Operation by Government to reduce fake currency by demonetisation
- Operations by the RBI to neutralize the effects of high fiscal deficit on the economy
- Operations by RBI to neutralize effects of excess inflow of foreign investments in the economy
- Operations by RBI to neutralize the effects of high non performing assets on the economy

**Explanation:**

- o Sterilization is a monetary action used by central banks in order to stem the negative effects emerging from capital inflows or outflows from a country's economy.
- o Classical sterilization involves central banks conducting buy and sell operations in open markets.
- o Usually, central banks modify classical sterilization by including fiscal policy measures in order to overcome problems like inflation.

**Pre Test Series 2023 Economy I**

**Q6. Consider the following statements about G-20:**

- 1. The G-20 group was originally established as a platform for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss the international economic and financial issues.
- 2. Digital public infrastructure is one of India's G-20 priorities.

India to hold G-20 summit in 2023

- India is expected to host more than 200 G-20-related meetings across the country during its presidency of the grouping

Discussion on crucial issues

- Women empowerment, digital public infrastructure, health, agriculture, education, culture, tourism, climate financing, circular economy.

**Sept 2022 MB**

What is G-20?

- Formed: 1999.
- An international forum of the governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies.

**June, July 2022 & Dec 2021 MB**

**Q7. Which one of the following is a part of the Congo Basin?**

- a) **Cameroon**
- b) Nigeria
- c) South Sudan
- d) Uganda

Hundreds of civilians killed in DR Congo by M23 rebels, says UN

- 131 civilians massacred in DR Congo by M23 rebels last month
- They also committed two dozens rapes.



**Dec 2022 MB**

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# UPSC CSE 2023 Mains Analysis

GS I, II , III – More than 44 Qs Covered Out of 60 in Our Monthly Magazines and Mains Answer Writing for 2023

Time Frame : Strictly from Jan 2022 to Sep 2023

Some Qs. Covered in Our Mains Answer Writing 2023

4. भारत में भूमि सुधार के उद्देश्यों एवं उपायों को बताइए। आर्थिक मापदंडों के अंतर्गत, भूमि जोत पर भूमि सीमा नीति को कैसे एक प्रभावी सुधार माना जा सकता है, विवेचना कीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

State the objectives and measures of land reforms in India. Discuss how land ceiling policy on landholding can be considered as an effective reform under economic criteria. (Answer in 150 words) 10

**M21:** Enumerate the land reforms undertaken in Post independent India. Also discuss the economic and political arguments in favour of land reform.

13. खपत पैटर्न एवं विपणन दशाओं में परिवर्तन के संदर्भ में, भारत में फसल प्रारूप (क्रॉपिंग पैटर्न) में हुए परिवर्तनों की व्याख्या कीजिए। (उत्तर 250 शब्दों में दीजिए)

Explain the changes in cropping pattern in India in the context of changes in consumption pattern and marketing conditions. (Answer in 250 words)

**M22:** What are the factors affecting cropping pattern in India. Also discuss some emerging trends in cropping patterns in India.

2. भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में डिजिटिकरण की स्थिति क्या है? इस संबंध में आने वाली समस्याओं का परीक्षण कीजिए और सुधार के लिए सुझाव दीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

What is the status of digitalization in the Indian economy? Examine the problems faced in this regard and suggest improvements. (Answer in 150 words)

**M107:** Dehumanisation is the likely outcome when humane aspects of governance get outsourced to technologies. Discuss the need for community anchors in E-governance.

7. भारत में बहुराष्ट्रीय निगमों के द्वारा प्रभावशाली स्थिति के दुरुपयोग को रोकने में भारत के प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग की भूमिका पर चर्चा कीजिए। हाल के निर्णयों का संदर्भ लें।

Discuss the role of the Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by the Multi-National Corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions. 10

**M104:** The quasi judicial functions of the COMPAT were taken over by the NCLAT in 2017. Why was there a need to abolish COMPAT (Competition Appellate Tribunal)? Has this move given the desired results?

8. अभिशासन के एक महत्वपूर्ण उपकरण के रूप में ई-शासन ने सरकारों में प्रभावशीलता, पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेयता का आगाज कर दिया है। कौन-सी अपर्याप्तताएं इन विशेषताओं की अभिवृद्धि में बाधा बनती हैं ?

e-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features ? 10

**M107:** Dehumanisation is the likely outcome when humane aspects of governance get outsourced to technologies. Discuss the need for community anchors in E-governance.

17. “वंचितों के विकास और कल्याण की योजनाएं अपनी प्रकृति से ही दृष्टिकोण में भेदभाव करने वाली होती हैं।” क्या आप सहमत हैं ? अपने उत्तर के पक्ष में कारण दीजिए।

“Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach.” Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer. 15

**M127:** Like most tribal groups, the Parhaiyas also share a history of exploitation and alienation from mainstream society despite having a rich culture and heritage. Elaborate

1. जी० डी० पी० में विनिर्माण क्षेत्र विशेषकर एम० एस० एम० ई० की बढ़ी हुई हिस्सेदारी तेज आर्थिक संवृद्धि के लिए आवश्यक है। इस संबंध में सरकार की वर्तमान नीतियों पर टिप्पणी कीजिए। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

Faster economic growth requires increased share of the manufacturing sector in GDP, particularly of MSMEs. Comment on the present policies of the Government in this regard. (Answer in 150 words)

**M27 :** Discuss the components of Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme. How can One Product One District Scheme help the food processing industry in India.

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