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MAINS TEST SERIES 2023

General Studies

Test - 3

TOPICS COVERED

- Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.
- Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers.
- Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing.
- Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.
- Land Reforms in India.

1. How can Digital Agriculture Mission solve the challenges of Indian agriculture? 10 Marks
2. Does contract farming help grow Indian agriculture? Discuss. 10 Marks
3. IMF cuts India's GDP forecast to 6.8% recently. In this context, discuss what factors contributed to the slowdown of the Indian economy. 10 Marks
4. Discuss how poverty is calculated in India and analyse if it is time for a higher poverty line. 10 Marks
5. India is one of the world's top producers of agricultural goods, but the country's food processing sector is still, essentially, in its infancy. Discuss. 10 Marks
6. Edible oil production in India is not in sync with growth in its consumption. How can India revamp its existing policies to become self-reliant in edible oil production? 10 Marks
7. Bringing more people into a formal economy is not an enough solution to the inclusion of people into an economy. Critically analyse. 10 Marks
8. Analyse the challenges for economic recovery in India posed by sluggish growth in rural wages during the pandemic period. 10 Marks
9. Discuss the rationale for continuance of power and irrigation subsidies in the agriculture sector in India. 10 Marks
10. Differentiate between capital account convertibility and current account convertibility. Discuss the Tharapore committee recommendations. 10 Marks
11. What are the factors responsible for prevailing cropping patterns in India? What are the steps taken by the government to diversify these cropping patterns? 15 Marks
12. Why is India unable to irrigate all of its available agricultural land? Suggest measures to address the hurdles. Also discuss measures taken by the Indian government to improve irrigation. 15 Marks
13. MSP is not the way to increase farmers' income. Do you agree? Suggest measures to double farmers income. 15 Marks
14. Though India is the World's Fifth-Largest Economy, it ranks poorly on Per-Capita basis. Discuss the factors responsible for this anomaly and suggest measures to improve Per-Capita income. 15 Marks
15. There are fewer people employed in agriculture today, but this transformation hasn't led to gainful employment in Industry and Service sectors. Critically analyse. 15 Marks
16. What are the factors responsible for extreme land fragmentation in India? Suggest Land Reforms to address this issue. 15 Marks

17. Is it time for India to move away from a numerical rule based FRBM Act to a more principles-based fiscal strategy? Critically analyse. 15 Marks
18. Do you believe that the 1991 economic reforms led to inclusive growth in the nation? Analyze. 15 Marks
19. Do you subscribe to the view that the private sector is a key driver of economic development in India? Give reasons in support of your answer. 15 Marks
20. Describe the main features of Monetary Policy, 2022. How far does the objectives of this policy differ from the previous policy? 15 Marks





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- 👍 Classes starts in 1st week of June

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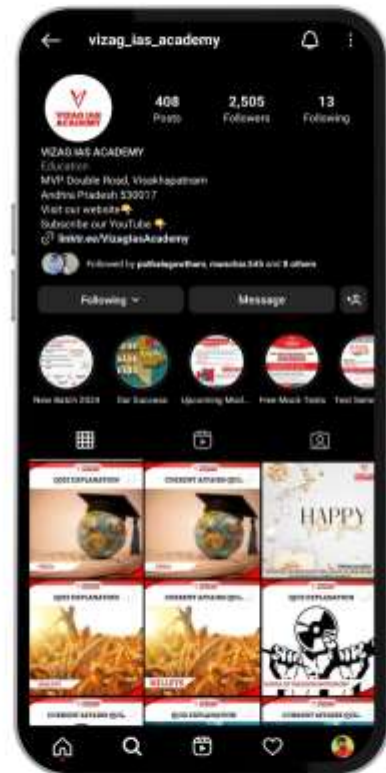
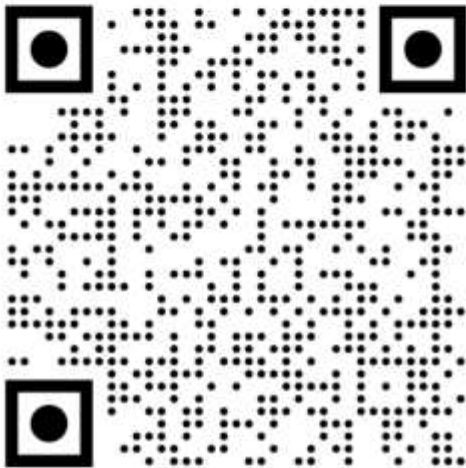
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