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# **MAINS MOCK TEST 2022**

## **General Studies**

### **Test - 11**

#### **TOPICS COVERED**

- Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Disaster and Disaster Management.
- Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.
- Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.
- Challenges to Internal Security through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security; Money-Laundering and its prevention.
- Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism.
- Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate.

1. Heat Waves are among the most dangerous of natural hazards, the frequency and intensity of which will only rise in the 21st century due to climate change. Discuss. 10 Marks
2. Despite the presence of a strong institutional framework and policy, huge losses in terms of human, financial, environmental and livelihood show inefficient management of disasters. Discuss the reasons for the gap between policy and practices related to disaster management in the country. 10 Marks
3. India has traditionally followed a reactive approach to Disaster Management. Do you think there is a need to shift our focus from the way we perceive disaster management at present? 10 Marks
4. Why is the Draft Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) 2020 being criticized as a regressive departure from the 2006 version that it seeks to replace? 10 Marks
5. What are the key features and significant changes proposed under the recently brought Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021? 10 Marks
6. Stability and development in border states depend on the better border management. In this context, discuss the significance of the Border Area Management Program for better, stable environment in border states in India. 10 Marks
7. West coast is more problematic than East coast, discuss the reasons. How coastal mapping can be useful for coastal security? 10 Marks
8. India has challenge of internal security threat due to communal violence. What are the factors leading to it? How can it be controlled? 10 Marks
9. Discuss the various cyber security threats which cause women and child security issues in India. 10 Marks
10. Money laundering is bigger challenge for India. What are the steps taken by the government to end this silent threat for economic progress? 10 Marks
11. What are the reasons behind vulnerability of coastal areas to cyclones in India? In this context, critically examine India's cyclone management framework. 15 Marks
12. Efficient Disaster risk management action is based on a trinity of prospective, corrective and compensatory strategies. Elaborate with reference to Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. 15 Marks
13. Describe the major outcomes of the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). What are the commitments made by India in this conference? 15 Marks
14. In general, the Extended Producer Responsibility is yet to see success in India. Enumerate various challenges in this context and suggest steps required to be taken to make it a success. 15 Marks
15. Adoption of net zero emission pledge by many countries marks the beginning of a new climate conscious and responsible developmental paradigm. What is a Net Zero Emissions Pledge? Should India also adopt an economy wide net zero target? Justify your stand. 15 Marks

16. Violent incidents in left wing extreme areas has been declining but its a long route to eradicate naxalism in India. Discuss the major factors for this perennial naxal problem in India. What are the steps taken by the government to eradicate this problem? 15 Marks
17. Discuss the interrelationship between the North-East insurgency and our neighbouring countries. What is needed to tackle the problem of insurgency in the Northeastern India? 15 Marks
18. Nee technologies pose even more cyber security challenges than before. Discuss the challenges and threats to cyber security. Also discuss the essentiality of strengthening the critical infrastructure security in the era of sophisticated technological emergence. 15 Marks
19. Discuss how India has convinced the world to stop terror financing. How has it controlled the terror activities in India? 15 Marks
20. Cyber warfare is emerging problem and difficult to solve unlike conventional warfare. In this scenario, discuss the challenges to India. Also write a note on necessary strategies to combat it. 15 Marks



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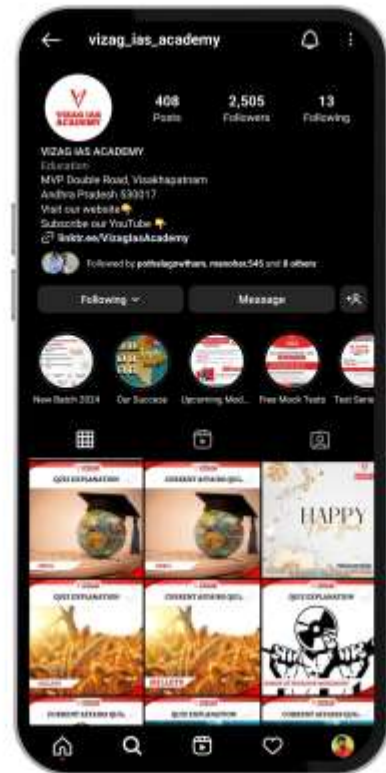
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