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MAINS MOCK TEST 2022

General Studies

Test - 6

TOPICS COVERED

- Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.
- Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.
- Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.
- Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures.

1. The government policy of large scale privatization of the key sectors of economy may affect India's economic health. Comment. 10 Marks
2. Police – public relations in India need to be improved for people – centric policing. Suggest measures to strengthen relations between police and public. 10 Marks
3. Do you agree with the view that the civil service in India is losing its neutral and anonymous nature? Justify with examples. 10 Marks
4. Policy paralysis is an outcome of poor implementation of policies. Analyse with regards to the National Biofuel policy. 10 Marks
5. Discuss the government schemes launched for the welfare of beggars and transgenders. 10 Marks
6. In its more than three decades of existence, the Anti-Defection Law has caused more harm than benefits”. Critically evaluate the shortcomings of the Law. 10 Marks
7. Strong arm tactics ultimately weakens the democratic credentials of any Nation”. Elucidate in the light of recent demolitions in several States. 10 Marks
8. ASHAs play crucial role in linking the community with the health system and they deserve better pay and perks. Critically examine the issue in totality. 10 Marks
9. India's focus on poverty reduction is limited to hunger reduction but poverty is still persisting. In this context, find the reasons for this condition. 10 Marks
10. Write a note on the government steps to achieve goals on education in the line of SDGs, 2030. 10 Marks
11. Responsibility and accountability are two major goals of Good Governance. To ensure these goals, what are the steps taken by the government? Critically examine. 15 Marks
12. Pressure groups are not pleasure groups, but they are instruments for building the strong democracy. Critically analyse the role of pressure groups in India with regards to the above statement. How can they be made effective for building strong democratic society? 15 Marks
13. High out of pocket spending on education and health is compromising people's ability to participate in developmental activities in India. Do you agree? Discuss with examples. Also suggest better policy measures to reduce the burden on the public. 15 Marks
14. Judiciary is answerable to Constitution and Constitution alone”. What do you infer from this statement in the context of present polity? 15 Marks
15. Why are there several demands for urban job guarantee schemes on the lines of MGNREGA? Discuss about the suggested architecture for urban India. 15 Marks
16. In spite of the robust architecture, Aadhaar ecosystem is coming under criticism as several frauds continue to take place. Critically examine the vulnerability of the ecosystem. 15 Marks

17. Lack of volunteerism and misuse of funds are major challenges for the failure of NGOs to meet their goals in India. Analyse with examples. Suggest measures to promote the attitude of volunteerism and proper utilization of funds. *15 Marks*
18. E – Governance brings good governance at grassroots in India. In this context, critically analyse the implementation of National e-Governance Plan. *15 Marks*
19. India is poorly ranked in World Gender gap index. Why does India have such huge gap? How can it be plugged for ensuring gender equality? *15 Marks*
20. RTI Act is strong weapon to increase transparency among public servants. Do you agree, discuss with examples? *15 Marks*





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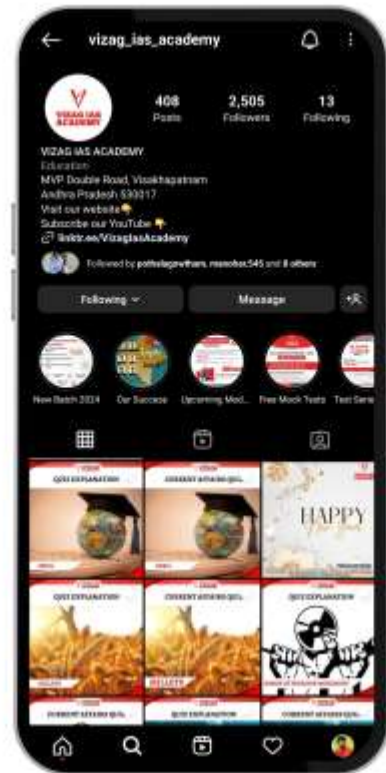
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