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MAINS TEST SERIES 2023

General Studies

Test - 6

TOPICS COVERED

- Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of theirDesign 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 theProtection 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. What do you understand by Global Hunger Index? Critically examine the controversy surrounding India's rank in GHI. — 10 Marks

2. "Provision of the high-quality basic amenities to the masses needs will power from both the political class and bureaucracy". Comment. — 10 Marks

3. "Suicide is one of the major public health problems and major role in reducing the suicides lies with the society". Elaborate in the light of the Government recently unveiling its first Suicide Prevention Policy. — 10 Marks

4. "Certain policies, though legal and ethical are difficult to implement". Discuss in the light of the complete failure in implementing prohibition laws in India. — 10 Marks

5. During the past five years, the number of Indian students going abroad for undergraduate and postgraduate studies has more than doubled. Is it a boon or bane? Critically argue. — 10 Marks

6. The goal to achieve "Healthy India" lies at the intersection of multiple disciplines and agencies. Elucidate — 10 Marks

7. Discuss the objectives and its importance of the Government Policy on Adoption of Open-Source Software. — 10 Marks

8. Social audit has lent a critical edge to the implementation of programmes such as MGNREGA. Do you agree? Justify with proper reasons. — 10 Marks

9. Citizen charters in India have not succeed in their objectives in making administrative system citizen centric. Do you agree? Give reasons. — 10 Marks

10. Policy evolution contributes fundamentally to sound governance. In this context, critically analyse the process of policy evolution for the sake of ensuring good governance in India. — 10 Marks

11. What do you know about Corporate Social Responsibility? What are its pitfalls and give some suggestions to make it effective and impactful? — 15 Marks

12. What do you understand by Multi-dimensional Poverty? Examine the reasons for the substantial reduction of MDP during the past one and half decades. — 15 Marks

13. As per UNICEF data, there are around three crore abandoned / orphaned children in India and annual adoptions are just around 3,000. Critically examine the issue of adoptions in India. — 15 Marks

14. The Supreme Court of India has seriously considered the issue of establishing gram nyayalayas. In this regard, discuss the salient features of the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008. Also discuss the importance of Gram Nyayalayas for protecting the interests of rural people. — 15 Marks

15. Critically analyse the role of NGOs in India. Also discuss how can the recent amendments in the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act and new National Council of Social Work (Education and Practice) Bill,2020 effect on the functioning of the NGOs? — 15 Marks

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16. "The RTI has started its journey, but is far from its destination". In the context of above statement, critically analyse the implementation of the RTI Act in India. Also discuss the present status of the RTI movement. — 15 Marks

17. How can the Lokpal enhance the accountability of the government in India? Discuss what are the major challenges to implement it effectively in India right now? — 15 Marks

18. The governments of states and center in India are emphasizing to use technology in reducing corruption, absence of employees and improving transparency. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of usage of technology in office functioning also discuss the challenges. — 15 Marks

19. Majority of the government work is only data manipulation rather than proper service delivery through the e-Governance process. Do you agree? Critically analyse the e - governance process in India. — 15 Marks

20. In India for the upliftment of majority of people governmental intervention remains a Central fact of life. Nevertheless, the effective implementation of policies depends on the ethical values of public servant. Discuss? — 15 Marks

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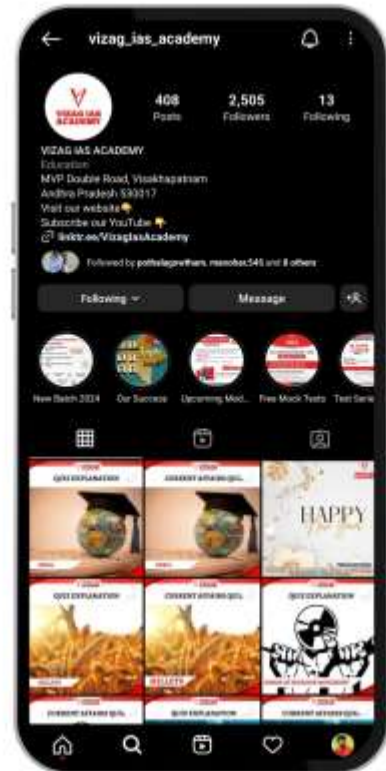
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