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PRELIMS'23 TOPICS TO FOCUS

POLITY

- 1) EWS JUDGEMENT
- 2) Rohini commission on OBC sub classification
- 3) Right to be forgotten
- 4) Pardoning power (with article number for President , Governor)
- 5) PESA 1996 , Schedule V and VI areas
- 6) Role of governor in centre state relations
- 7) Judges appointment (collegium system evolution, MOU between centre and SC)
- 8) Election commissioner appointment, reforms and Electoral bonds (read specifics)
- 9) Multi state cooperatives
- 10) 30 years of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment (Revise Constitutional amendment procedure (Art 368)
- 11) Aspiration Block program, Vibrant village program

Economics:

- 1) Poverty Estimates – How, Which commission and measures to address poverty.
- 2) Inflation – Calculation, Address(World is facing Inflation)
- 3) Recession – Technical definition
- 4) Twin deficit problem
- 5) RBI report on State finances (Focus on capital Expenditure leeways given in budget 23-24)
- 6) Taxation on Virtual Digital assets
- 7) NBFC classification, Urban Cooperative banks classification and Prompt corrective action framework for NBFC (Conditions look into)
- 8) Asset reconstruction company setup in India
- 9) Tokenization of cards
- 10) Digital banking units and models.
- 11) New Pension scheme vs Old pension scheme
- 12) Marine Product Export Development Authority (50 years)
- 13) Nano Urea
- 14) One Nation One Fertilizer
- 15) Millets (Producer , Exporter rankings, See different types, awareness programs)
- 16) Open network of Digital commerce (ONDC)- Structure, Advantages, Challenges

- 17) Windfall tax, Toben tax etc
- 18) Electricity Amendment bill
- 19) Pricing of gases and Crude oil.
- 20) Asset monetization, Gatishakti, National Infrastructure pipeline
- 21) Mahila samman certificate
- 22) Securitization of stressed assets
- 23) WTO agreement on Fisheries Subsidy

Environment:

- 1) UNFCCC COP 27 -Long term low emission development strategy (India Goals) (Location in Egypt- important)
- 2) 50 years (Stockholm conference, Project tiger), 30 years (Rio Earth summit, Project Elephant)
- 3) IPCC Assessment report 6 (See key ideas discussed here)
- 4) Mission LiFE (See targets, Vision and aims)
- 5) Carbon Border adjustment mechanism (Issues, Entire system)
- 6) National clean Air program (change in year)
- 7) Montreal Kumming Biodiversity targets (COP 15 UNCBD)
- 8) Wildlife Protection Act Amendment (See the changes in schedules)
- 9) Forest Conservation Rules, 2022
- 10) Cheetah Reintroduction (Asian vs African cheetah, Kuno National park (unique features))
- 11) Blue Flag Certification
- 12) Sovereign Green Bond
- 13) Energy Conservation(amendment) Act,2022
- 14) Ramsar sites(75)- Look into states which are having maximum, not having
- 15) Sustainable Farming- Different types (organic, Natural, Conservation agriculture, Precision etc)
- 16) Anatolian plate (Types of Plate boundary, Earthquake in Syria and Turkey)
- 17) Ethanol blending(National Biofuel Policy- Generations of biofuel)
- 18) Participatory Guarantee system (Organic Farming certificates)

Science and Technology:

- 1) Genetically modified crops – DMH11 (Mustard – Developed by), Changes in Regulation (Read about SDN1,2,3
- 2) James webb telescope vs Hubble telescope
- 3) Quantum technologies (See the mechanism like Superposition, entanglement, Applications), Quantum Key distribution
- 4) 5G Technology (See the technological improvements like MIMO, Edge computing etc)
- 5) VPN networks and related rules
- 6) Open Radio Access network
- 7) Proof Of Stake vs Proof of work
- 8) Dark matter, Dark energy and standard model
- 9) Event horizon Telescope and Imaging of Black Hole(Features)
- 10) Fungal pathogen Priority List (see some names)
- 11) Lumpskin Disease (Indigenous Vaccine developed , look into infection holistically)
- 12) ORS (Advantages, Procedure)
- 13) 4D printing, Extended reality, ChatGPT
- 14) Fuel cell, Green Hydrogen mission
- 15) New submarines and fighter jets revision, aircraft carrier.
- 16) Ramjet vs Scramjet (Hypersonic missile)
- 17) Noble prizes
- 18) Nuclear fusion Positive energy generation (Laser Concentration)
- 19) Global partnership on AI
- 20) Geospatial data policy
- 21) NISAR satellite
- 22) One web , Space internet etc
- 23) Mangalyaan mission, ARTEMIS
- 24) NSIL, INSPace , ANTRIX
25. Tranfats

International relations

- 1) India as a chairman/ head of groupings – G20, SCO, Voice of Global south, UNSC chairman (in last 2 years), Wassaner agreement. Read completely about the groupings (Countries, formation declarations, Unique Facts, Outcomes)
- 2) Indus Water treaty
- 3) India Nepal recent agreements
- 4) Two state solution, One nation two system
- 5) I2U2
- 6) Eastern economic Forum
- 7) Read about Different groupings in nuclear control regime like NPT etc
- 8) Look locations around Black sea(Ukraine- Russian war, Grain initiative), Mediterranean sea locations
- 9) QUAD and military exercises , BRICS(NDB)
- 10) FATF (Pakistan crisis)
- 11) Initiative on Critical and emerging technology

Culture and History

- 1) See the centenaries (Non cooperation movement, Gandhi in jail, Vaikom satyagraha, Mappalah rebellion)
- 2) Quit India movement
- 3) Dayananda Saraswathi
- 4) Raja Raja chola (Ponniyan Selva movie)
- 5) Toys of India (GI tags important)
- 6) Burial sites of different civilizations (AHOM kingdom in UNESCO tentative list) with water storage systems also
- 7) Flag Code of India
- 8) UNESCO world heritage list
- 9) Tribes and festivals (focus on Kashmir tribes)
- 10) Kashmir History (Kingdoms, Travellers, Literature, Religioius architecture)
- 11) Uttarmur Inscription (Democratic roots in India)

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