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DAILY ANSWER WRITING FOR
UPSC MAINS - 2025

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WEEKLY QUESTION COMPILATION
(DAY 36 - DAY 41)

Topics Covered

- Indian culture
- Modern Indian History
- Post-Independence Consolidation
- Indian Society



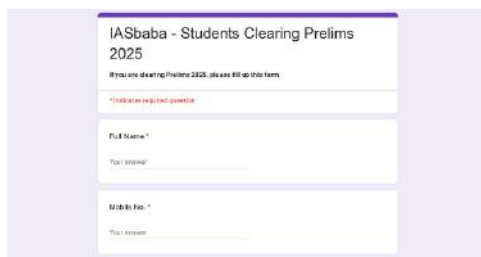
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DAY -36

1. "The destiny of India is not cast in stone." In light of this statement, examine the evolving nature of caste in contemporary India. (150 words, 10 marks)
2. "The institution of family and marriage in India is witnessing a paradigm shift." Examine the changing trends in family structures and marriage practices in contemporary India. (150 words, 10 marks)
3. Women's movements in India have transitioned from a focus on welfare to one of empowerment. Critically examine the contribution of women's organizations in driving this transformation. (150 words, 10 marks)
4. India's strength lies in its pluralism and diversity, but these are increasingly under strain. Critically analyse. Suggest suitable measures to preserve and promote India's pluralistic ethos. (250 words, 15 marks)
5. What are the major challenges faced by tribal communities in contemporary India, particularly in the context of displacement, identity, and development? Evaluate the effectiveness of government measures in addressing these issues. (250 words, 15 marks)

DAY -37

1. "There is a growing trend of heart attacks among India's youth. What are the key social and lifestyle factors behind this, and what preventive measures can be taken?" (150 words, 10 marks)
2. "Do you think India is prepared for a greying nation as its youth dividend fades? Examine the challenges of an ageing population and suggest sustainable policy responses." (150 words, 10 marks)
3. "Urbanisation in India has often overlooked the needs of the poor. Examine the key challenges faced by the urban poor and suggest practical solutions for inclusive urban development." (150 words, 10 marks)
4. "Despite impressive economic growth, human development in India remains uneven and inadequate. Critically examine the reasons behind this mismatch and suggest measures to bridge the gap." (250 words, 15 marks)

5. "Smaller cities in India—Tier-2 and Tier-3—are emerging as new growth hubs. Critically analyse the opportunities and challenges they present in ensuring balanced urban development." (250 words, 15 marks)

DAY -38

1. "Communalism in India is not merely a religious phenomenon but also a political and socio-economic construct". Discuss with examples and suggest solutions. (150 words, 10 marks)
2. "Globalization has simultaneously fostered cultural homogenization and the strengthening of local identities. Analyze this paradox in the Indian context." (150 words, 10 marks)
3. Examine the role of the 'Gig Economy' in the process of empowerment of women in India. Also, suggest measures to overcome the challenges faced by women in this sector. (150 words, 10 marks)
4. "Regional aspirations in India often emerge from a perceived denial of cultural identity, autonomy, and development. Critically examine the factors fueling regionalism in contemporary India and suggest balanced approaches to address them." (250 words, 15 marks)
5. "Despite the legal recognition of transgender persons, meaningful empowerment in social, economic, and political spheres remains elusive. Examine the barriers faced by the transgender community in India and suggest ways to ensure inclusive development." (250 words, 15 marks)

DAY -39

1. Why is the Circum-Pacific Belt known as the most active seismic and volcanic region in the world? Discuss the tectonic settings responsible for this activity. (150 words, 10 marks)
2. What is the Polar Vortex? Explain its role in influencing extreme weather patterns in the mid-latitudes. (150 words, 10 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the timber industry in tropical and temperate regions with respect to forest type, extraction methods, and environmental impact. (150 words, 10 marks)
4. Describe the major erosional and depositional landforms formed by glaciers. Support your answer with suitable examples. (250 words, 15 marks)
5. "India has considerable wind energy potential, yet its development remains regionally skewed." Examine the factors responsible for this uneven distribution and suggest measures to ensure balanced growth of wind energy across the country. (250 words, 15 marks)

DAY -40

1. Petroleum refineries in developing countries like India are often located away from crude oil-producing regions. Examine the geographical and economic factors responsible for such spatial patterns. (150 words, 10 marks)
2. Differentiate between tropical and temperate cyclones in terms of formation, structure, and impact. Explain their relevance to India. (150 words, 10 marks)
3. What are volcanic hotspots? How do they differ from plate boundary volcanism? Illustrate with suitable examples. (150 words, 10 marks)
4. Sugar industries have been shifting from northern India to the southern peninsula. Analyze the geographical, climatic, and economic reasons behind this shift. (250 words, 15 marks)
5. The location of software industries in India follows a different pattern compared to traditional manufacturing sectors. Examine the factors influencing the growth of software hubs like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Pune. (250 words, 15 marks)

DAY -41

1. River interlinking projects in India promise water security but pose ecological and social risks. Examine the key challenges in implementing such projects and suggest a balanced approach. (150 words, 10 marks)

2. Mangrove forests play a crucial role in enhancing climate resilience and safeguarding coastal ecosystems in India. Elaborate on their ecological importance in this context. What are the major anthropogenic threats contributing to their decline? (150 words, 10 marks)
3. Explain the ecological significance of coral reefs. How do phenomena like ocean acidification and coral bleaching threaten marine biodiversity and coastal economies? (150 words, 10 marks)
4. Rapid glacier retreat in the Himalayas is altering hydrological patterns and increasing disaster risks. Analyze the implications for agriculture, river systems, and human settlements in India. (250 words, 15 marks)
5. Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of natural vegetation in India. Evaluate the role of National Parks in conserving forest ecosystems and biodiversity, especially in rain-fed regions. (250 words, 15 marks)