

INDIA CONTEMPORARAY ISSUES - COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

India Contemporary Issues is the most unlikely section on Geography. Its Contemporary nature allows everything to be studied under a Contemporary perspective. Therefore this section is closest to GS. It can be considered to be the closest ally of GS in this respect.

The Syllabus as it is

Contemporary Issues: Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues relating to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security; Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalisation and Indian economy.

Relations with GS Mains

Since there are many sections associated with Contemporary issues in GS, therefore the whole of the section in one way or another is going to be useful for GS preparation. The Contemporary Issues section comprise of Ecological Issues, General Issues, Economic Issues, and Social issues and all have to be studied as part of GS. There are some specific sections in GS, which have a close and overlapping relationship with the topics of Contemporary Issues.

1. Geographical Features and their Location- Changes In Critical Geographical Features (Including Water Bodies And Ice-Caps) And In Flora And Fauna And The Effects Of Such Changes
2. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
3. Disaster and disaster management.

What the students Get

- **A separate booklet comprising of all the topics of Contemporary Issues.**

Additional material that the students can go for

Anything that helps the students to get updated.

Learning Sequencing as it should be in order to understand the topic, and chapter structure

The course sequencing is not per the syllabus. This is done to provide concept to the candidates. If the candidates follow the topic after another as per the syllabus they will never follow the concept. Hence the sequencing and reordering has been done to students benefit so that students are able to connect the dots and connect their concepts.

How best to utilise it

Pre Online Learning

The students are advised to pick up this subject in the last after having studied entire of Geography

Online Learning sequence.

1. First read the topics
2. Listen to the explanation
3. Now use the summary
4. You have some model answers. Use only questions from model answers to write
5. Now compare your answers with the model
6. Ensemble will keep you updating on current affairs regularly on this topic
7. Keep an eye on updates

India-Contemporary Issues (The syllabus as it should be studied)

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SEQUENCING	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	STUDIO SHOOT WITH ANIMATIONS	CLASS LECTURE by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS	CURRENT & ENRICHMENT
1.	Landslides, Along with India Physical,		☐	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
2a	Earthquakes, Along with Geomorphology	Same	☐		☐	☐	☐	NA
2b	Tsunamis Along with Geomorphology	Same	☐	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
3	Floods and droughts	Same	Along with India Physical,	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
4	Epidemics	SSS BOOKLET	Class not required		☐	☐		Will keep getting updated with any new developments.
5	Issues relating to environmental pollution	Along with Bio Environment	Along with Bio Environmental Geography		☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with

		al Geography						any new development/s.
6	Changes in patterns of land use;	Along with India Land Resources	Along with India Resources	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐		NA
7	Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐		NA
8	Environmental degradation	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	KS Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐		NA
9	Deforestation	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐		Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
10	Desertification and soil erosion	Along with Bio Environment	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐		NA

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11	Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest	SSS BOOKLET	NA	N??22?? ??222?? ??22??	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
12	Regional disparities in economic development	Along with Regional Planning	Along with Regional Planning	Siddhartha Sir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
13	Concept of sustainable growth and development	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Along with Bio Environmental Geography	Siddhartha Sir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
14	Environmental awareness	SSS Booklet	NA	N??22?? ??222?? ??22??	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.

Post Script- General Directions after Course

- After having gone through the entire section, the candidates are advised to go through the entire of the summary part in order to understand the relationship aspects.
- The emphasis has to be more on analysis rather than on memorization of some facts.
- Questions have to be attempted only after having understood the topics and having acquired the ability to answer the questions.
- Student must be able to present knowledge of the concept being asked.
- Learn how to write answers from your you tube channel and the various answer directives.
- Go through the Question Bank and observe the type of Questions asked.
- Interpretation and understanding of the question is the most important criteria.
- Pick up some questions given in your answer bank and write them on your own.
- Then compare these answers with the answers given to you.
- Repeat this process more than once.
- Then go through the entire answers given to you.
- Now start writing independent answers.
- Special emphasis must be given to drawing flow charts and India map to show correlations.
- Presentation should be in good legible writing and simple language with:
 - Use of maps, flowcharts and diagrams
 - Use of examples and case studies to support the answer
- Adherence to word limit is advised.
- For answer evaluation you can join the test series and send cam scanned copies to Ensemble.

