

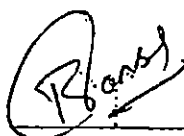
GEOGRAPHY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Q.	Marks	Instructions to Candidate
1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 20 questions. • All questions are compulsory • The number of marks carried by a question is indicated against it. • Answer the questions in NOT MORE THAN 200 words each. Contents of the answer is more important than its length. • Answers must be written within the space provided. <p>Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</p>
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REMARKS

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Q1. Sustainable Development Goal 14 recognizes that Oceans, along with coastal and marine resources, play an essential role in human well-being and social and economic development worldwide. Discuss their significance in the light of blue economy. (12.5 Marks)

Blue Economy refers to the economic gains that can be harvested from oceans these includes - navigation routes, minerals, fisheries, coastal farming etc.

①. Oceans provide cheapest routes of navigation - they are the major ~~source~~ ^{routes} of Inter-country trade. They boost export revenue earnings, enhancing domestic export industry.

②. Navigation provides migration opportunities, recreation, enhancing people to people ties and thus aiding social development.

③. Fisheries and coastal farming (algae farming) provides food for humans ~~and~~ and raw material for pharmaceuticals, thus aiding human well-being.

④. Algae farming provide feed for bio-jetoline & bio-diesel creation, ~~so~~ decrease the burden of ~~existing~~ ^{existing} importing oil.

⑤. Ocean floor is rich in ~~strategic~~ minerals like manganese nodules etc. ~~etc.~~

⑥. regions with long coastal shelf are full of oil & natural gas.

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⑦ Gas Hydrates are also found in coastal regions. They are a huge source of natural gas (mostly methane). - Their exploration will provide relatively clean source of energy

Today, oceans are becoming more important as resources of land are depleting fast.

India is focusing on oceans through its new policy of "Blue-Economics".

- BIMSTEC & SPARC are also focusing on harnessing the benefits of oceans and enhancing friendly relations through cooperation in developing blue Economics.

Remarks

Q2. Recently Nepal successfully drained a part of a glacial lake near Mount Everest averting a risk of disastrous floods. Bring out the causes and consequences of shrinking Himalayan glaciers on human settlements and river drainage system. (12.5 Marks)

Himalayan glaciers are shrinking as does other glaciers world wide. The Causes of such shrinking can be:

①. Global warming

which is causing rise in global temperature. which in turn cause more melting than freezing.

②. Increase in pollutants in air is aiding global warming

③. Climate change is causing unevenness in snowfall in glaciers areas, thus, the glaciers are not able to sustain themselves due to absence of material (snow) that helps them grow.

④. wind patterns are changing. wind melts ice in direct touch at a rapid rate.

⑤. Ice has very high reflectance, so it reflects back more than 95% of incoming radiation. water has low reflectance (albedo) & thus, it absorbs heat. This acts as a positive feedback and accelerates melting of glaciers.

Consequences of glacier melting on river drainage system

①. Increased water flow, acts as a river rejuvenating factor. So it will cause river to enter youthful stage. \Rightarrow more down cutting, more

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Remarks

max. headward cutting

- ②. more flooding will happen
- ③. Rivers will frequently change their path (e.g. Kosi)
- ④. Dams will be affected by excess water flow

Effect on human settlements:

①. settlements in flood plains will face much devastation

- ②. frequency & intensity of flooding will increase
- ③. glacier melting will further add to climate change (due to positive feedback)
- ④. more meandering in river will affect the settlement pattern

Remarks

Q3. India has 7500 km long coastline, but the Indian fishery sector is not so well developed. Highlight the major impediments to the growth of this sector? Discuss. (12.5 Marks)

Despite having a large coastline, Indian fisheries are poorly developed - because:

①. most population is engaged in Agriculture activity, Coastal population mostly engage in Industrial work, logistics & transportation sector. The coast further provide Coconut plantation that attract huge farmer base

②. Government heavily focused on agriculture through various schemes like subsidies, insurance, Interest Subventions. Similar provisions are not available to fisherman community

③. India lacks logistics for fisheries like cold storage facilities on coastal land, relative absence of boats with cold storage & food processing on board.

④. Abundance of fish in Arabian Sea & Bay of Bengal is high but we lack in variety of fish, most fishes here are high in oil content and this is not demanded by European & other developed countries. So we lack a market for our fisheries products.

⑤. only coastal population consume fishes in India in large quantities. Religious practices & heavy inclination towards vegetarianism cause further weak domestic demand.

Just write impediment by giving the sub-point

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Remarks

- Refer list

⑥ Inter-state boundary conflicts (India-Pakistan, India-Sri Lanka)

Thus, to flourish this industry, the need is 3

① Demand Creation

- Pharmaceuticals can be encouraged to produce more fish based products. They are of high demand worldwide

② Logistic Support - forward & backward linkages
 Provide high grade boats with necessary on-board facilities

③ Insurance to be provided to ~~boats~~ fishermen for produce of fisheries like that in Namibia

④ government should focus on blue revolution,
 like that in green revolution

Remarks

Q4. In the past few years, urban floods are becoming regular and increasingly devastating and are largely due to human factors. Discuss with suitable examples. (12.5 Marks)

Urban floods refers to floods that affect urban settlements. Flood is any rise of water level above ground level that causes a breakdown of economic activity, bringing a standstill in life and rampant destruction & loss of life. Urban floods are increasingly getting devastating because:

Natural factors

- Intensity & frequency of floods is increasing due to glacier melting & rapid climate change

Human factors

① Construction of settlements in flood plains of rivers. These settlements are prone to heavy destruction. eg. In flood plains of Yamuna & Delhi.

② Construction of more & more dams which cause barrier to water flow & in case of heavy rains, these dams prove inefficient in holding water.

③ Destruction of wet lands that acted as resistance to water flow.

④ Destruction of forests, grass cover & more & more concretization of floor that prevents water from seeping down causing long time standing of water above surface.

Remarks

conclude with solution

⑤. Dams break flow of water, so siltling of river increases. This cause decrease in depth of river & therefore, slight rains cause floods.

⑥. Drainage patterns in cities are in abysmal condition and cannot contain water from heavy rains causing floods (eg. Mumbai).

⑦.

Remarks

Q5. Migration is a constant phenomenon throughout human history. People have shifted to find better pastures, more game, and other resources; similarly people have left home to escape religious or political persecution or even climate threat. Elaborate on some of the Socio-political push and pull factors, which force migration in 21st century?

(125 Marks)

Migration means movement of people in search of employment, better standards of living, or to avoid distressful conditions at vacating location (like war, aggression etc).

21st century is seeing a widespread migration mainly guided by socio-political push & pull factors. Some of these are:

Push factors

①. Religious turmoil like inter-religion clashes for eg in Myanmar between Buddhists & Rohingya muslims. Intra-religion clashes like Shia vs Sunni causing huge refugee crisis in states of Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan & others in west Asia.

②. Political factors

* Politicization of issues like religion has caused heavy damage to economies of west Asia. (Sunni - Saudi Arabia vs Shia - Iran as political rival)
* Poor boundary demarcation guided by vested interests has caused turmoil in west Asia where Kurds are fighting for own land causing huge refugee crisis.

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Remarks

* Highly unstable polity in these regions further create sense of fear among people:

Pull factors

- Stable polity
- religious harmony (secular outlook)
- absence of war & peaceful living
- Rule of law
- Democratic government
- no inter-sectoral rift
- employment opportunities & better quality of life

These pull factors are available in European countries & so we saw huge migration from west Africa into Europe

The same goes for migration from Myanmar & Bangladesh to India

Remarks

Q6. 80% of India's geographical area is vulnerable to one or other kind of disasters thus it needs a comprehensive disaster management plan. How NDMP serve this purpose? Discuss in context of Sendai framework. (12.5 Marks)

The crisis management report of 2nd ARC ^{estimated} ~~proposed~~ that 80% of India's area is prone to disasters. & Thus, India ^{also} ~~also~~ necessarily needs a disaster management plan. ^{It is} ~~It is~~ Government enacted NDMA, 2005. Under this act, disaster management authorities have been created at national, state, district level (3 tier). District collector is the disaster-in-charge at district level. National disaster response force (NDRF) has also been constituted to provide immediate relief, search & rescue operations.

As such, the administrative machinery has been properly designed. The focus of NDMP thereafter lies on creating a holistic program to deal with disasters, in line with Sendai framework.

The plan focuses on both mitigation & adaptation, prevention & cure.

Step 1: focuses on prevention through creation of checks to decrease vulnerability, (check dams to ^{control} ~~control~~ flood, infrastructure to provide immediate relief like cyclone shelter, etc,

awareness creation among masses, disaster relief training to masses.

Remarks

Step 2: when disaster strikes, the objective is to provide immediate search, rescue, relief & first aid.

Step 3: after disaster, long term rehabilitation,
 • reconstruction of city,
 • Enhancing the program framework to better deal with disasters,
 • ~~Damage assessment~~

Step 2: further focuses on damage assessment to enhance the search operation.

Different disasters have different needs to provide effective relief operations. The need therefore is creation of disaster specific plans which is very done by government through NDMP.

Remarks

Q7. Urbanization in India is suffering from "spatial illegality", Discuss. How urbanization should be planned to establish the right to city for every resident? (12.5 Marks)

Urbanization is the process of growth in the population of a region guided by economic activity (Industry etc) mainly through migration.

India saw tremendous urbanization after independence with rapid rural to urban migration. The rate of population growth could not match rate of city expansion leading to inadequate & improper urbanization. This is ~~the~~ ~~one~~ of the causes for spatial illegality → Refurbish

This is further aided by faulty planning regime where not much was focussed on creation of new cities ~~from~~ on new lands ~~and~~ and only old centers kept getting populated.

Instead of horizontal expansion of cities, focus was on vertical expansion causing multi-level buildings that are many times having poor foundations, illegal number of floors (eg. in Delhi ~~etc~~).

No focus on slums caused ~~urban population~~ causing spread of diseases (communicable), etc in urban poverty.

Planning for urbanization should include:

- Proper layout of industrial activity, related expansion in activity and growth of ~~sector~~ the sector & adequate plans should be laid out keeping future growth in mind.

Remarks

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- ②. Urbanization plan should focus on proper transportation network & drainage network &.
- ③. cluster based models have been found successful in ~~decreasing~~ decreasing population burden in just 1 center. The model of growth pole both primary & secondary can also be adopted.
- ~~primary & secondary~~
- ④. In India, NIMZ policy has focussed on creation of industrial clusters along with social needs fulfillment, as such NIMZ possess component of green planning, provision of parks, schools etc.

Remarks

Q8. How tropical cyclone is different from temperate cyclones? What are the necessary conditions for formation of tropical cyclones? (12.5 Marks)

Tropical Cyclone

- ① Cause of generation is related to latent heat of water.
- ② Pressure gradient is very steep decreases towards center.
- ③ Iso bars are circular.
- ④ found generally in 10° - 20° latitudes, ~~prop~~ generated in shallow seas, starts to decay when they hit ground.
- ⑤ Diameter is ~ 100 - 400 km.
- ⑥ they are destructive.
- ⑦ wind speeds are > 119 km/hr.
- ⑧ moves with Easterlies \rightarrow E \rightarrow W.

Temperate cyclone

- ① Cause is frontal mechanism.
- ② Pressure gradient is mild.
- ③ Iso bars are elliptical.
- ④ found in temperate latitudes 30 - 60° latitudes, do not depend on sea as such for generation.
- ⑤ Diameter 600 - 1000 km.
- ⑥ they are comparatively less destructive.
- ⑦ relatively less speed.
- ⑧ move with westerlies from west to east.

Conditions for formation of tropical cyclone :

- ① low pressure zone away from Equator ($\sim 10^{\circ}$ latitude)
- ITCZ in Jan may-june is located away from Equator towards north. The deviation is much in Tibetan region area.

Remarks

- ② Coriolis force ✓
 ③ wind speed above 119 km/h
 ④ shallow sea ~~to~~ provide ^{or} surface temperature $> 27^\circ\text{C}$
 Sea
 ⑤ land-sea contrast
 ⑥ association with Cumulonimbus cloud.

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If these conditions are met, a cyclone may form
 In Bay of Bengal, they bring heavy destruction in
 Orissa coast & mostly affect Bangladesh coastal areas.

Remarks

Q9. What are the factors responsible for generation of Oceanic currents? How these current affects the regional climate? (12.5 Marks)

Current means movement of surface waters in the ocean.
 Oceanic currents are formed due to several reasons like:

①. Winds
 winds provide frictional drag & pulls water with them.
 They are a major factors in deciding currents direction.
 eg. west wind drift - the largest current is because of westerlies of southern half.

②. Coriolis force of rotation of Earth
 Coriolis force gives rightward push to water in northern half eg. It pushes North Atlantic drift towards right, making it reach Norway.
 rotation of Earth generates Equatorial currents that flow from East to West.

③. Piling up of water
 Equatorial currents pile up water on Eastern sides of continents. The pile up of water then flows through the counter Equatorial currents.

④. Mid-oceanic ridges, coastal lines are the modifiers of currents.

⑤. Heavy rainfall in equatorial regions reduce the water density & thus, set water into motion from low density to high density region.

Remarks

- draw map for

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salinity

⑥ cold waters also cause currents like Labrador

They affect regional climate as:

- ①. Currents cause upwelling \Rightarrow Cold water comes up, generally near western coast of continents causing, desiccation & low rainfall - eg. Atacama desert
- ②. Tell-connections : El-nino causes global changes in weather patterns.
- ③. In downwelling regions, ~~(cold currents cause)~~ due to presence of warm waters (currents), we see good rainfall.
- ④. Currents help in re-distribution of heat across latitudes & thus, helps moderate regional climate. - add even

Remarks

Q10. Corals are called as rain-forest of oceans. Highlight the significance of corals. Enlist the major threat of coral bleaching. Suggest measures to contain this problem.

(125 Marks)

Corals are ^{formed by} a symbiotic relationship between Coral polyps (which secrete calcium carbonate - skeleton) & Zooxanthellae, which does photosynthetic activity.

Significance of Corals

- ①. absorbs Carbon dioxide, acts as lungs of Earth
- ②. provides an ecosystem where so many organisms survive, they provide food & shelter
- ③. many corals have pharmaceutical Industries medical properties & used
- ④. They are indicators of climate change

⑤

acid

Corals bleaching

It is the discolouration of coral due to death of Zooxanthellae & eventual collapse of the skeleton

Threats of Coral bleaching

- ①. Bleaching may occur due to industrial chemical release from
- ②. rising global temperature have adverse effect as

Remarks

- Ans good in content but poor presentation

②. unsustainable fishing which use cyanide & dynamite to capture more & more fishes.

③. Eutrophication leading to low presence of O_2 , CO_2 & NH_4^+ .

Coral bleaching will cause:

①. no more CO_2 ~~to form~~ sequestration, so global CO_2 levels will increase. (+ve feedback)

②. destruction of marine habitat.

③.

To check bleaching, need is:

①. unsustainable to sustainable fishing,

②. ban on release of untreated ~~water~~ waste water into oceans.

③. UNFCCC resolutions to be ~~enforced~~ self-enforced like on green house gas release.

④. ban on use of cyanide & dynamite in fishing & mining.

Remarks

Q11. A map of India reveals that the North-Eastern region of our country is most prone to floods. What are the reasons for the routine occurrence of floods in these regions? How can the same be controlled? (12.5 Marks)

floods are ~~are~~ caused by rapid rise in level of water above ground level caused due to heavy rainfall or due to excess water release in a river nearby.

They are North East region is prone to flooding because:

①. The terrain is mostly rocky ~~land~~ i.e. impermeable and so ground absorption of water is very poor.

②. Himalayas provide a shield to monsoon winds that by orographic rise cause heavy rainfall in the region. (often more than 200 cm).

③. Steep slopes (mountain terrain) cause water to flow in constrained channels causing high rise in water level.

~~Climate change~~
~~Deforestation~~
~~slumming~~

To control floods, the steps that can be taken are:

①. artificial embankments on river sides to increase capacity of river.

②. Plantation of more & more trees, grasses that act as a barrier to water flow.

Remarks

③ designing drainage pattern for cities that can handle heavy rainfall. municipalities should be made responsible for maintenance of the drains fairly which heavy fees should be levied by state government.

④ creation of small check dams and discouraging of big dam based projects.

⑤ Terrace farming effectively decrease water flow on hills.

⑥ Contour bunding, water recharge pits can be used to slow down water flow and thereby decrease damage caused by flood.

Remarks

Q12. The food processing industry in India is not developed as per the resource endowments of different regions, many resource rich areas have practically no industry, whereas some states like Haryana and Maharashtra have high concentration of these industries, despite relatively less resources compared to some other regions. Critically analyze.

(FPI)

(12.5 Marks)

Food processing industry is based on raw material that is "gross" i.e. weight loss as it degrades very fast. As such, these industries should be placed immediately close to raw material fields.

However, in India, the distribution of FPI is very skewed with only few states having these industries and other rich raw material industries lacking them. This is because:

- ① States like Haryana & Maharashtra have Libt government patronage for such FPI.
- ② Maharashtra itself is a source of citrus fruits & thus sweets, FPI (orange sweets), wine industry is prospering in the region.
- ③ North East is highly rich in food resources but due to unmanageable terrain, absence of infrastructure, lack of market, the region lacks FPI. Huge food produce gets wasted.
- ④ FPI needs both forward & backward linkages. absence of any one cause impedes growth of FPI.

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Remarks being consistency in writing

- defined structure → diff region → why not → why taken → way
 + resource dev developed done

- However, government is working to solve this skewness.
- ①. Mega food parks scheme of government seeks to set up giant FPI industries across the country.
 - ②. To NE states, government is providing avenues for market, creating STs for training opportunities to allow locals to develop FPI.
 - ③. Govt is encouraging traditional FPI industry like Papad making, Pickles making.
 - ④. Major focus of govt is providing farm-side road connectivity where roads will directly reach farms under Gram Sadak Yojana.

Remarks

Q13. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the drainage system in India? How is the river interlinking going to affect the Drainage System in India? (12.5 Marks)

Drainage system means a network of pipes and underground ducts (canals) that collect all ~~waste~~ water of the settlement and send it to treatment channels for recycling & further disposal. Further, Rivers have their own Drainage systems.

Strengths of drainage system in India :

- ①. ^{most} Soils in India ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{are} adequate strength are consolidated enough to construct underground canals.
- ②. Expertise is available for technical & scientific construction.
- ③. ^{Normal} Rivers have good flow of water year round in ~~both~~ as they are fed by Himalayan glaciers.
- ④. In peninsula, Cauvery ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~perennial~~ flows year round. It can be used to provide water to other ~~part~~ by deficit areas.
- ⑤. A good network of dams, canals is available.

Weaknesses

- ①. lack of maintenance, lethargic attitude of municipal workers
- ②. lack of funds with government to overhaul existing malfunctioning drains. (like in Mumbai).
- ③. Flooding is rampant in rivers, Kosi changes its course more often.
- ④. Peninsular rivers face dry spells as they are fed by rain water. ~~Cauvery is perennial~~

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Remarks

Interlinking will affect drainage in both positive & negative ways:

Positive

- ① It will allow surplus water to regions to support deficit water areas.
- ② decrease flooding.
- ③ allow us to use water & decrease amount of water going to ocean unused.

Negative

- ① In summers, northern rivers are also below low in water. How can we transfer water from them already a deficit river.
- ② Northern plains are low lying, peninsular plateau is high (relatively). It will need huge energy to travel water against gravity.
- ③ river ecology is heavily affected.
- ④ It will cause variations in river water causing river to face shocks leading to change in silting, bed erosion, meandering will increase etc.

Remarks

Q14. What do you mean by Soil Quality? How does soil get deposited over the time? How Soil Health Card Scheme does aims to rejuvenate the nutrient status soil?

Soil Quality means availability of nutrients in soil (12.5 Marks)

that supports plantation in ~~adequate~~ an adequate proportions & adequately developed soil horizons (i.e., a good soil profile), etc.

Soil is deposited over time through weathering of rock material & eventual transportation to deposition location where deposition forms soil. Soil formation is dependent on organic activity that cause deposition of humus layer that is a major part of soil quality.

Soil health card scheme seeks to provide each farmer the facility to get their soil tested at KVK's free of cost.

The testing is done on 12 parameters including pH, minerals like Fe, P, N, K, Cobalt etc., Conductivity, Porosity & permeability etc.

It thus provides a farmer with the type of fertilizer that he should use so that excess of one component does not occur due to indiscriminate use of Nitrogen-fertilizer.

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Remarks

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level based on soil quality data suggests best
suited crop and also about the cropping pattern
 suitable for the soil type

Thus, Soil health card seeks to rejuvenate soil quality
 by ~~proper assessment of~~
 - proper farming procedures (techniques) by making
 farmer aware of his ^{farm} soil type

Remarks

Q15. What do you mean by Desertification? Is India facing the same problem? What efforts have been taken both at the global as well as at national level to counter the problem of Desertification? (12.5 Marks)

Desertification is the process of degradation of ~~the~~ land, leading to decrease in plantation & more & more degrading soil quality, appearance of desert like situations, creation of roads, urbanization are aiding desertification.

India is facing desertification problem to much levels. Semi-arid regions of Punjab, Haryana as well as in peninsular plateau are prone to desertification, much land has already degraded beyond repairable levels. Industries, unsustainable population growth, etc. are posing huge stress on land.

~~Research taken~~ Global Efforts to check desertification began with Rio Summit, 1992 by creation of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

Green line of Africa is a plantation drive to create a trees line from west to east to stop spreading of Sahara desert expansion southward.

India has ratified UNCCD & is working on combating desertification through:

Remarks

① Integrated watershed development program (IWDP)

② Command area development program

both these seek to develop land through better access to water resources.

③ MGNREGA has been integrated with IWDP for construction of watershed structures.

④ we are now planning to merge Ground water board & Central water Commission to create Natural water Commission. This will see to holistic development of water resources (both surface & ground).

⑤ PMKISY Salya Yojana is another step to provide adequate irrigation facilities & prevent desertification.

⑥ Construction of canals to revive degraded land.

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Remarks

Q16. What is meant by Rain Variability? What are the causes of rain variability? Discuss its impact on agricultural production and household welfare in rural India.

(12.5 Marks)

Rain Variability means ^{unusually} variation in spatial & temporal distribution of rain in a year & across years.

Causes of rain variability :

①. yearly fluctuations are caused due to ~~monsoon~~ monsoon cycle which ~~is~~ depends on many factors like EL-Nino (teleconnections) etc

②. climate change is also affecting the rain variability.

③. geographical terrain causes spatial variation in rain
eg. mountains act as a barrier to monsoon winds.

④.

India is a monsoon based economy so, the

impact of rain variability is high

75°E longitude divides the country into two parts

Less rain west & water sufficient East

as such agriculture pattern also relies heavily on rain distribution spatially & temporally

eg. due to monsoon & rains by western disturbances,

Bengal grows 3 crops of rice in a year.

Remarks

While Gujarat relies on production of low water-intensive crops =

with increased monsoon failure, government is for encourage use of climate resilience agriculture & allied

activities. ICAR is doing research on creating

low water based crop varieties.

monsoon failure causes crop failure leading to increase in farmer suicides in recent years. It

poses a grave danger to agricultural economy as

no profits in 1 year directly affects the

investment in next year.

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measures to conclude

Remarks

Q17. "Inclusive growth in India requires collective efforts". Explain the private sector's participation in driving growth particularly in the laggard states. (12.5 Marks)

Commensom's failure has been blamed on states incapacity in mobilising enough resources to provide quality employment & quality goods & services. which again led to fall in revenues of state & poor welfare practices.

So, Inclusive growth needs private sector participation. Government should focus on administration, check & regulate private sector & engage in welfare as its first priorities.

Private sector particularly industries need low cost labour & enormous land. They, therefore, locate themselves away from main cities. So, are ~~not~~ beneficial for growth of local areas & underdeveloped areas.

Industries further need high amount of skilled labour, they then create local employment opportunities. Employment, itself, breaks the vicious cycle of poverty and enhances standard of living. (2)

no general

Remarks - Write on efforts, why limited (Mangrove, Keerawar etc)

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- CSR, surplus.

Private sector is guided by investment & less, they keep expanding. This leads to multiplier effect on economy on one side. Financial market grows, on the other demand for goods & services rises as employment provides good wages. This in turn boosts the wheel of economy providing increased GDP growth numbers.

However government should keep check on all ~~practices~~ practices of monopoly etc.

Remarks

Q18. Discuss briefly the theory of Isostasy? What is its role in the geo-morphological context?

(12.5 Marks)

Isostasy means the equilibrium that exist in Earth's crust & ^{mantle} inside structures. It is the balance between weight of crust & water bodies over the inner structures.

Any imbalance in Isostasy causes widespread ramifications. Such imbalance can be man made or natural.

Man made - Creation of dams etc.

- Koyana Earthquake is said to be because of Koyana dam

Natural

↳ Volcanic eruptions, folding, faulting are ascertained to isostatic imbalances & density due to hot spot pockets, strained rock structures etc.

Thus Isostasy also a factor in the creation of geomorphology and is mainly a endogenic ~~factor~~ shaper of Earth landscape.

Remarks

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Remarks

Q19. Evaluate the theory of Continental Drift as given by Wagner. How does the Plate Tectonic Theory seek to remove the shortcomings of the Continental Drift Theory?

(12.5 Marks)

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Remarks

Q20. Compare and contrast the concept of Agro-Climate and Agro-Ecological Zoning. Which one do you think is better for agricultural planning in our country? (12.5 Marks)

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