

# GS SCORE

## ESSAY MOCK TEST - 5

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Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

### Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one essay from each section.
- Each essay carries 125 marks.
- Write each essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- After finishing the first essay, attempt the next on a fresh Page.
- Any page left blank in the answer-book must be crossed out clearly.

*(Examiner will pay special attention to the candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen, and to his/her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively).*

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### Remarks

**SECTION - A**

1. *Identity politics a sick game*
2. *Women's increased participation makes politics and governance more human*
3. *Prevailing disregard towards national and international institutions is the prime reason of chaos and anarchy in the world*
4. *Nations whose nationalism is destroyed are subject to ruin*

**SECTION - B**

1. *Geopolitics of natural resources will always be relevant*
2. *Water crisis: causes, conflicts and resolution*
3. *Food security: India's vulnerability and way-out*
4. *Changing pattern of India's foreign trade*

→ Women's increased participation makes politics and governance more Human.

→ The status of women in a country can be an indicator of level of development, nature of societies and values which are preached in it. According to world Economic forum and world Bank Reports, The level of <sup>available</sup> data participation of women in India is persistently low and India is not able to tap the <sup>start with</sup> benefits of women capital in its various sectors. India's rank in women participation in policy & governance dimension is 179/196 and in politics 131/196 according to Gender Gap Report 2018. The Reports also quote some reasons for low participation and some way out of this trap towards progressive & inclusive country. The main focus of all Reports & Indices are making things more Human in ~~them~~ less-human world. What are these quality of women which enhance the Human values, let's see some quality & values.



The values and qualities possessed or displayed more often than male, which are more human in nature.

1) Empathy - It is value where women leads men, <sup>also help</sup> understanding of someone's pain like it's yours <sup>own discussing</sup> gives much better clear picture and depth of problem. <sup>how</sup> The clear & better problem understanding will <sup>would</sup> generate a better response. eg- a pregnant women <sup>same</sup> comes to a office of lady doctor for delivery at <sup>contemporary</sup> midnight, the response of a lady doctor and male <sup>issues</sup> doctor would be different in general. <sup>like</sup> <sup>malnourishment</sup> <sup>etc</sup>

they may treat children their issue in a more empathetic manner

2) Compassion - <sup>empathy</sup> feeling the pain of someone by getting into his/her shoes and action generated according to his problem is most human quality of human beings. As said by swami vivekanand - "if compassion is there nothing else matter, if compassion is not there nothing will matter". This quality is generated in women by ways and various stages of life eg- becoming a mother and understanding the need of an infant who can barely speak a word. This quality gives a higher seat in values. This quality is more promoted by women than men.

compassion is sympathy & concern for suffering of others

make it brief

3) Inclusivity - The attitude of taking all as a single family is practiced mostly by women as their daily work in Home. [The Inclusivity quality of women can be useful in Inclusive development if an woman politician is elected ~~as~~ MLA or MP and serves the District as family.] Such over simplistic arguments without substantial data less authenticity

4) less Economical & more social thinking - The capability of <sup>explaining</sup> more focus on social capacity Building and not just being <sup>more</sup> an Economical Rational Human. The social quality Enhancement is displayed Better by women than men <sup>also</sup> men's try to Balance out more on side of Economics. <sup>traits of male leadership</sup>

These qualities are never ending as Human values and women shows high congruency. ~~in~~ some other values are, trust Building, care taking, affection towards all and peace in surroundings. The qualities Require in politics & Governance and women's quality capability can be discussed under two separate heads.

Political values & women participation Differences

these you could make these explanations they also strike a difference with traits of male leadership  
Refer to the comments at least



politics is basically, delegation of power upwards to a single citizen by masses to control the pulse of society and fulfillment of masses aspirations. The quality required which are lacking in politics can be, people's trust deficit among leaders

Don't think these structural problems



These problems of politics can be solved with more participation of women in politics. The requirement of proper vertical Reservation to women in all stages of democracy, as the qualities possess by women are

- 1) Build trust and harmony among all members, *build relevant instances*
- 2) inclusivity for inclusive development of whole area according to aspirations, *points here are*
- 3) more decentralised approach due to women's are led by much of consensus *repetitive*
- 4) solving the problem by *conced*

✓ what about lack of social harmony under their rule

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② :- Analyse the condition of Bengal

feedback can be more appropriately addressed by women politicians. These problems not all, but most of them can be solved by ~~with~~ more participation of women. Some major and important leaders are eg - Mamta Banerjee, Late Sushma Swaraj, undisputed leader of Dalits (Jayanti Devi) and many not much names to list out due to deficiency in politics.

Even these leaders are far from known authoritarian style

Governance values & changes due to women participation.

Governance is work of government, to govern the people and better and optimal utilisation of resources according to Need of Nation. Simply governance is policy making and implementation. The least participation of women in this sector can be indicators of global level Reports (179/196).

The Governance is majorly Rides over few values like, Public participation, grievance Redressal, efficiency in public service, inclusive policy making, faster and better implementation.

The women participation in Governance / policy making can lead to 1) increase of a major part of population in various stages of governance 2) more balanced and Inclusive policies development.



- 9) proper monitoring from both side (ie internal and external) 4) multiplier effect via further increase in participation and many more.

These points discussed about what ought to be the situation, the main problem are why is this situation and what are solutions. some reasons are -

1) patriarchal society - The long Driven male dominant society has led to deprivation of women in various sector and in mindset of women also, (ie they also prefer to directed by male) due to ~~the~~ attitude gained from childhood.

2) Lack of Education - The Education is better liberator of Human Beings, the literacy rate among India is lesser. as compared to National average and male average. This deprivation leads to following the old path and not fight for Rights.

3) Decline of Rights - Most of Rights to women or a girl child are decline from child birth which creates an environment of Dependence on their counterpart for any thing they require.



4) social stigma of politics is Dirty - The politics is seen as dirty due to unethical and illegal practices done to attain powerful position. This quality is largely lacking in women which acts as a deterrent.

Do not make space for women well

Low awareness of Rights, No proper Environment in school, security issues and many more reasons. But these problems can be overcome by efforts from government and by society, Mainly Driven by society to change the mindset & structure of society.

Some solutions to these problems are -

1) Educational system - More Inclusive education system can enhance their awareness towards their Rights and utilise them.

2) youth parliament - More practice of these should be promoted in all institution of Education for future political Building.

More structural solutions would be added

3) clearing the Dirt in Both governance and politics. Various Reforms suggested by various Bodies like ECJ, SC, Law Commission & ARC Reports.

4) More independence in decisions - more independence in Education, financial autonomy and various sections. Gender Quotas

These two sectors are not should be arms of ~~the~~ society, government and others to increase participation. It should be done across all sectors like Economy, science, Research, health, Engineering and many subsectors. According to world Bank Reports, India losses around 50 Billion USD due to lesser participation of women.

The women enhances the value of Human Beings which are lost in world, the quality of sectors and efficiency can be increased exponentially with equal participation of women in all sectors. The Need of Hour is not just increasing participation but also increasing the Human values which are more inbuilt in women than men. The quality of politics & governance can be more Human with major participation of women in it and in all sectors.

✓ also mention the current efforts towards gender equality taken in society by government

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⇒ Water crisis: Causes, conflicts and Resolutions.  
 ↳ situation where available potable, unpolluted water in a region is less than that region's demand.  
 It's driven by 2 phenomenon - growing freshwater use and depletion of usable freshwater resources.

⇒ Water crisis seems to be irony as, Earth is known

as Blue Planet due to water abundance, on Earth 2/3<sup>rd</sup> part is seawater and still we face the problem of water scarcity.

The causes of water crisis can be attributed to various Reasons (ie. Natural Reasons v/s Human factors). The conflicts arising due to limited nature of Resource on Earth and No so working Resolutions methods that needs to be changed. The 97% of water is in form of salt water oceans and 3% supports whole mankind on Earth, But the increase of population and pollution on earth leads to conflicts among Nations, within Nation and within Regions as well. The Need in Resolution but who How? and by whom?

The Discussion below will give some of answers Related to water crisis.

Before giving date  
 you could've explained detail of water crisis - its meaning

## World status

The world status in terms of water can be divided into 3 categories. They are 1) water sufficient but resource is declining 2) water stressed areas due to various reasons mainly anthropogenic factors 3) water scarce regions where people is dependent on rainfall and other non conventional sources of water.

could've added regions related data falling under this categories

The causes of these crisis:- The crisis can be attributed to Natural as well as Anthropogenic factors for its present condition.

1) Natural causes - The Nature has provided for unequal distribution of water resources on earth.

a) unequal Distribution among nations and High level variation among small regions.

b) salt water - The 97% of water is salty which makes it of no use for human beings.



1) Inaccessibility - Large chunk of fresh water is locked in ice sheets and glaciers which are inaccessible to human beings in large proportion, but slowly and consistent sources of water are these sheets of ice. But these are declining as well due to human beings.

2) Anthropogenic factors - "There is sufficient for human needs but not for greed". quote of MK Gandhi shows the nature of human towards environment. The equation is changed to possibilistic approach where Nature/Environment is for exploitation of human and human can change Nature according to its needs. some reasons/causes being.

There's a need of explanation that you have mentioned

a) Over exploitation of available resources - Rampant use of water due to higher population burden

irreversible depletion of fresh water bodies  
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b) Pollution - The burden lead to high level of pollution of water resources.

Reasons of pollution?

c) Inefficient Management - the misuse in major problem than availability of water resources.

case study could've been discussed



These causes leads to increase in tension between Nations and rise in conflicts due to water problem can be seen in world.

Conflicts - The water being important resource for life led to problem in various sphere of life some are -

1) Transborder Disputes - The transborder flowing Rivers are highly disputed in the world for tapping & utilisation of water for benefit of country and its people. eg - Indus River Dispute ~~between~~, long running Dispute between India and Pakistan, Ganges Dispute between India and Bangladesh & many more. Specifically discuss the issues of conflict. Broad coverage required

2) Migration problem - with increasing burden of population on regions and high pollution also is major cause of driving out people which induces a large wave of migrants for better water condition which creates conflict between community & disturbance of peace.



3) Economic & Health issue - The unsuitable water facility and drinking of unsafe water leads to disease like ~~no~~ Blue-Baby syndrome, arsenic poisoning which inflict heavy cost on Economic status of country.  $\rightarrow$  Analyse its effects on the economy / Society as a whole

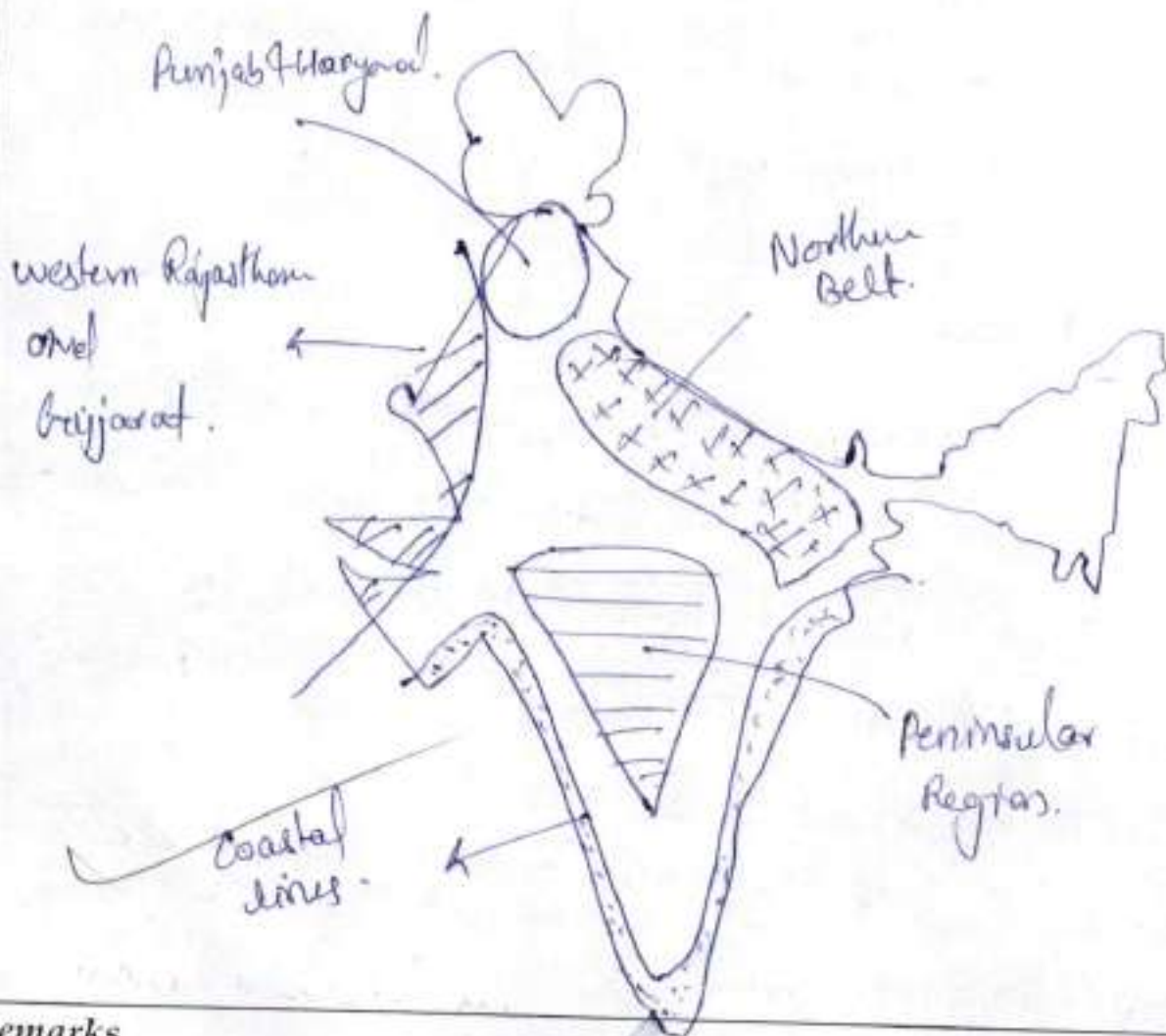
~~Res~~ The resolution to these problem require cooperation and Developmental approach from various dimensions to not just address the problem but also eliminate of these problem by addressing the causes. some Resolutions ~~probs~~ proposals are there but lets discuss a country specific water crisis view.

### India Status-

According to the recent Reports by world Bank, India by 2012 will be categorized as water scarce country from now being water stressed due to ~~which~~ ~~you~~ ~~mainly~~ ~~expl-~~ ~~ined~~ ~~well~~ reasons i.e. mainly Anthropogenic factors. According to Niti aayog report "the large cities like delhi, chennai & Bangalore will run out of water by 2020 if conditions are not controlled and ~~if~~ India will

in poor condition in terms of water. India's River water Management Commission Recent Report shows out of all River stretches, 327 River stretches are heavily polluted with minimum two harmful pollutant and Ganga being polluted due to 6 Major harmful pollutant present.

Reasons - The Reason of water crisis and water related problem can be shown on map.



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Reasons can be divided into two class. 1) specific Region problem 2) general issues.

1) Region specific issues - 1) Punjab & Haryana - This Region denotes the food Bowl of Country due to Green Revolution happened here, But this Revolution is reason for overexploitation of groundwater in this Region.

2) Rajasthan & Gujarat - This Reason is by Natural cause is desert (ie water deficit Region) But problems are aggravated by Human factors.

3) Northen Belt - Rich in water Resource but the pollution and Heavy Burden of population has led to decline of water advantage of this Region.

4) Coastal Region - The 7500 km coastline is vulnerable to the salt water intrusion which leads to effect of over public services and economy of Region. Lack of Desalination plants here

5) Peninsular Region - The wrong agricultural practices has aggravated the problem in this Region.

2) General Reasons for water crisis are - misuse of water by agriculture, industries and households, No proper rules for exploitation of groundwater which leads to over exploitation, climate change led issues, governance and management issues.

~~This~~ ~~The conflicts~~ ~~Because of water crisis in~~ ~~India~~ ~~are just listed as discussion can be~~

The conflicts due to water crisis in India are discussed below -

Firstly, Inter-River disputes between states, the recently headlines of tussle between Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala over distribution of Canary water has shown the importance of water in life of people and effect over large scale leads to tussle between states.

secondly, Transboundary dispute and Migration as discussed earlier.

thirdly, Overexploitation of water v/s agriculture activity, the Majority of overexploitation of groundwater

Amplified repetition; as you he discussed this in earlier



is done by agricultural farmers to irrigation, the overexploitation also leads to other problems like, soil erosion, soil salinity, decline in productivity etc.

Fourth, Economics vs pollution, the 2nd largest <sup>more</sup> exploitation of polluters are industrial units which <sup>on</sup> release harmful content into river water and dumping <sup>mis</sup> of waste. leads to ground water pollution as well. <sup>could</sup> mentioned in earlier segments <sup>be</sup> added

lastly, [societal health issues], the water problem leads to contaminated water usage which increase the Burden of health expenditure and sliding population Back into poverty.

The resolution at world level and India level can be discussed into 3 heads (i.e. supply management, Demand management and governance).

Supply side management, means controlling the supply of water to need areas like water deficit from water surplus, limited and sufficient supply of water, Rain water harvesting culture must be

Promoted in all Region, supply of water to Industries must be charged, groundwater exploitation fees must be recovered from industries and large farmers.

Demand side Management, by controlling the misuse of water by agriculture, industry and household, Better & efficient water irrigation system, water treatment techniques used in industries, solid waste management in a proper & scientific ways, proper urbanisation with proper water utilisation of rain water and ~~po~~ less concrete structure over porous land which helps in recharge. explain more in context of overload on few metropolitan cities & their resources & so called Development

Management side or governance side, most crucial by promoting efficiency & cooperation between Nation and states, New water Harvesting techniques must be promoted, ground water recharge provisions, Drawing / mapping proper water resources and planning accordingly.

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The problem of water cannot be solved with a snap of fingers but an immediate steps to control the coming disaster can be done. The need of short term measures complementing long term measure of country must be promoted and loopholes must be filled. The Burden and pollution must be reduced. The Behaviour of water conservation must be inculcated to save the life on earth and fulfillment of SDG goal of (Goal 14).  
 observations on water crises essay.

↳ Firstly, the answer lacks proper alignment & structure. When you start a segment of issues, finish it & then move on to the next one. This brings more clarity.

↳ You have not adequately explained the points in a substantial manner. Content wise - You have just touched the issues & moved ahead.

↳ avoid repetition of already addressed points. This affects the direction of the essay in which it's supposed to proceed.

(eg) :- You've mentioned social & health expenditure twice, & there wasn't much difference in the content & context.

Essay on Women Participation

G write explaining traits of feminine leadership, rather than explaining the meaning of particular traits you could've formed an argument in one paragraphic form & could've incorporated more issues, diff from men & how would they deal contemporary problems:

(eg) women tend to have more cooperative, participatory style of leading whereas men have a more command & control style.

also critically reflect: Their have been women leaders all over the world but their style of leadership wasn't much different from usual masculine authoritative politics & governance

- G Indira Gandhi - Emergency
- G Ching Sui Kyi - Rohingya Crisis.

there's lack of inclusivity & harmony in their rule as well.





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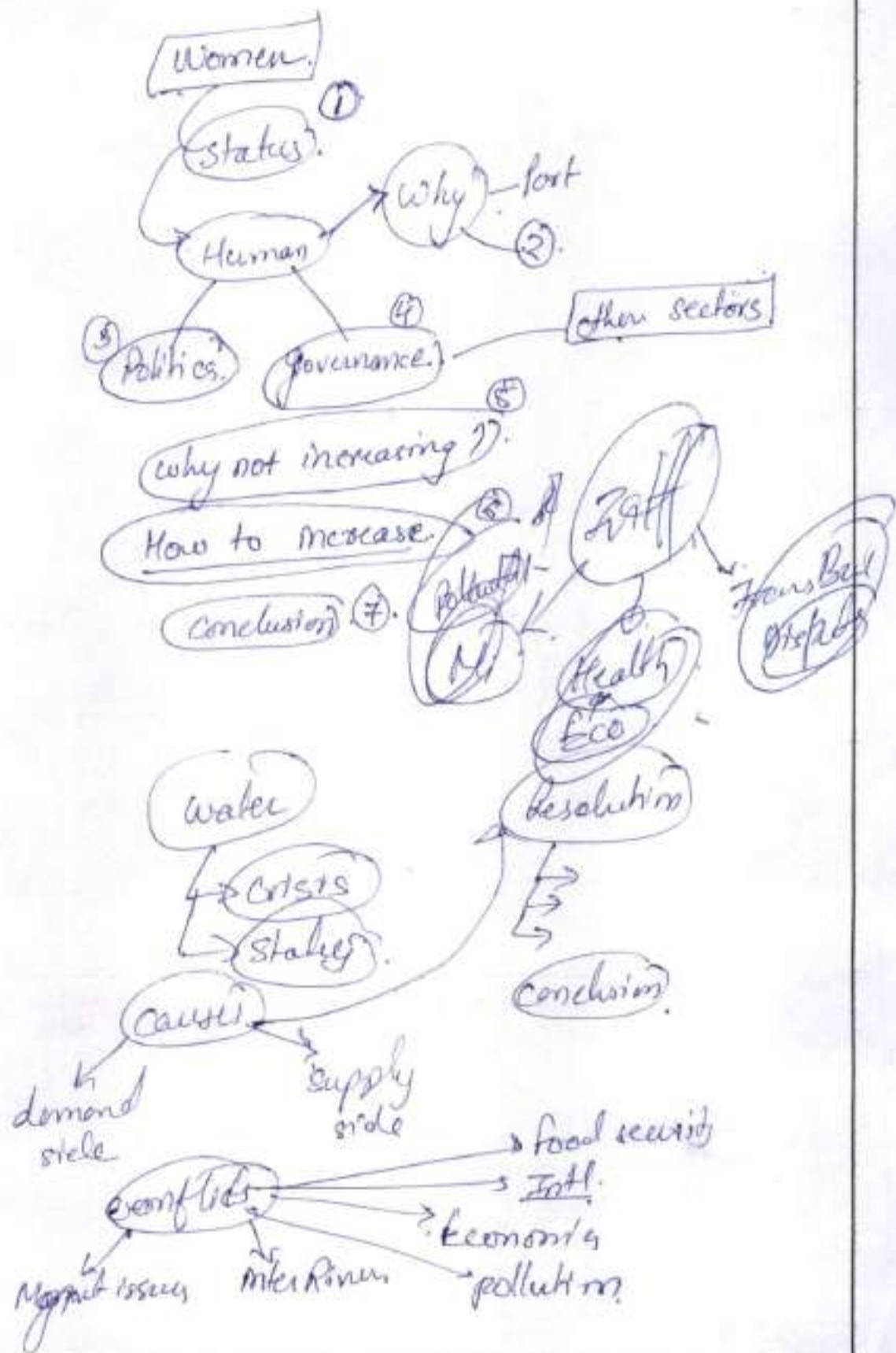
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