

## UPSC MAINS GS PAPER 3

- Q1. Analyse the growth threat of cyberterrorism to India's internal security. Discuss the measures taken by the government to combat this menace. (150 words)
- Q2. Distinguish between Capital Budget and Revenue Budget. Explain the components of both these Budgets. (150 words)
- Q3. Explain the purpose of the Green Grid Initiative launched at the World Leaders Summit of the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November 2021. When was this idea first floated in the International Solar Alliance (ISA)? (150 words)
- Q4. The National Social Assistance Programme is a significant step towards the fulfilment of Directive Principles in Article 41. What are the components of the National Social Assistance Programme? (150 words)
- Q5. Critically analyse the success of the SARFAESI Act in the backdrop of increasing Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in India. (150 words)
- Q6. How is S-400 air defence system technically superior to any other system presently available in the world? (150 words)
- Q7. Indian cities are facing the twin challenge of rapid urbanization and adapting to climate change. In light of this statement make a case for the development of 'climate-smart' cities in India. (150 words)
- Q8. What is Drip Irrigation? Examine the advantages of this irrigation method. What measures has the Indian Government implemented to encourage the adoption of drip irrigation? (150 words)
- Q9. Analyse the role of Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) in enhancing telecom connectivity in rural areas. (150 words)
- Q10. What are the Quantitative and Qualitative Instruments of credit control of RBI? (150 words)
- Q11. What do you mean by USSD? Highlight the uses and explain why it is considered more cost-effective than IVR. (250 words)
- Q12. Discuss the solid waste management scenario in India. Highlight the challenges and opportunities in achieving a sustainable waste management system. (250 words)
- Q13. Discuss the role of Digital Payments in financial inclusion and empowerment. Examine the challenges and opportunities in expanding digital financial services to rural India. (250 words)
- Q14. Do you agree that the Indian economy has recently experienced a V-shaped recovery? Give reasons in support of your answer. (250 words)
- Q15. Analyse the multidimensional challenges posed by external state and non-state actors, to the internal security of India. Also, discuss measures required to be taken to combat these threats. (250 words)
- Q16. The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 (FRBM Act) has succeeded in bringing fiscal discipline to the state finances but failed to do so concerning the centre. Critically examine this statement. (250 words)

Q17. Discuss the factors that influence the cropping pattern in India. What changes in cropping pattern would you suggest to make farming a viable sector in India? (250 words)

Q18. Discuss the primary factors that have facilitated the growth of the Fintech Ecosystem in India and analyse the influence of the Fintech Industry on the Indian Economy. (250 words)

Q19. What is Black Hole Syndrome? Discuss the difference between organised crime and terrorism. (250 words)

Q20. Critically examine the concept of 'Disaster-Resilient livelihood'. How can it be promoted in disaster prone regions in India? (250 words)