

1- Can the strategy of regional resource-based manufacturing help in promoting employment in India? **(Answer in 150 words)**

2- Discuss the factors for localisation of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India. **(Answer in 150 words)**

3-What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India? **(Answer in 250 words)**

**IAS MAINS EXAM 2019: General Studies Paper – 2**

1- Despite Consistent experience of high growth, India still goes with the lowest indicators of human development. Examine the issues that make balanced and inclusive development elusive. (10 Marks)

2- There is a growing divergence in the relationship between poverty and hunger in India. The shrinking of social expenditure by the government is forcing the poor to spend more on non-food essential items squeezing their food-budget – Elucidate. (10 marks)

3- ‘In the context of the neo-liberal paradigm of developmental planning, multi-level planning is expected to make operations cost-effective and remove many implementation blockages’- Discuss (15 marks)

4- . The need for cooperation among various service sectors has been an inherent component of development discourse. Partnership bridges the gap among the sectors. It also sets in motion a culture of ‘collaboration’ and ‘team spirit’. In the light of statements above examine India’s development process. (15 marks)

5- “The long sustained image of India as a leader of the oppressed and marginalised nations has disappeared on account of its newfound role in the emerging global order.’ Elaborate (15 Marks)

**IAS MAINS EXAM 2019: General Studies Paper – 3**

1- Enumerate the indirect taxes which have been subsumed in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India. Also, comment on revenue implications of the GST introduced in India since July 2017. (Answer in 150 words)

2- Do you agree with the view that steady GDP growth and low inflation have left the Indian economy in good shape? Give reasons in support of your arguments. (Answer in 150 words)

3- How far is Integrated Farming System (IFS) helpful in sustaining agricultural production? (Answer in 150 words)

4- Elaborate the impact of National Watershed Project in increasing agricultural production from water stressed areas. (Answer in 150 words)

5- How was India benefitted from the contributions of Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Dr. M. S. Swaminathan in the fields of water engineering and agricultural science respectively? (Answer in 150 words)

6- It is argued that the strategy of inclusive growth is intended to meet the objectives of inclusiveness and sustainability together. Comment on this statement. (Answer in 250 words)

7- The public expenditure management is a challenge to the government of India in the context of budget making during the post-liberalization period. Clarify it. (Answer in 250 words)

8- What are the reformative steps taken by the government to make food grain distribution system more effective? (Answer in 250 words)

9- Elaborate the policy taken by the government of India to meet the challenges of the food processing sector. (Answer in 250 words)