Mains Exam
General Studies Paper - III

Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

➤ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
➤ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
➤ Government Budgeting
➤ Major crops, cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
➤ Issues related direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support price; Public Distribution System-objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security;
➤ Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
➤ Food processing and related industries in India—scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirement, supply chain management
➤ Land reforms in India
➤ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
➤ Infrastructure; Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
➤ Investment models.
➤ Science and Technology—developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
➤ Achievements of Indians in science & technology, indigenization of technology and developing new technology
➤ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
➤ Conversation, environmental pollution and degradation environmental impact assessment Disaster and disaster management.
➤ Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
➤ Role of external security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges basics of cyber security, money-laundering and its prevention
➤ Security challenges and. their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
➤ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.