

**Complete Listing of GS 3 topics for Mains 2019 PART 1****SECTION 1 - MACRO ECONOMY****A. Issues related to growth & development in India**

1. Indian Economy in British Era
2. Economy on Eve of Independence : Challenges & Features
3. Recent India's Growth Story
4. Indian Economy – SWOT Analysis
5. India vs China's economy
6. Late Converger Stall : Economic Survey 2018
7. Green economy
8. NITI Aayog vs Planning commission
9. Financial Inclusion : Evolution since independence
10. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
11. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
12. Savings and Investment rates slowdown : factors and solutions
13. Inflation and Food inflation

**B. Public finance & Fiscal Policy**

14. Long Term Capital Gains on equity shares
15. Arvind Modi task force on Direct Tax Code
16. How to increase tax to GDP Ratio/Tax base
17. GAAR
18. Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
19. Tax Terrorism in India
20. Flat Income Tax Rate in India
21. Agricultural Income Tax in India
22. GST - Two years Analysis
23. E Way Bill - critical Analysis
24. National Anti-profiteering Authority - Analysis
25. New FRBM Act
26. Fiscal Consolidation
27. States finances & fiscal deficits
28. 15th Finance Commission Controversy
29. Outcome Budgeting
30. Gender Budgeting
31. Interim Budget 2019 analysis
32. Public debt management agency

**C. Inclusive Growth , Poverty, Employment and Skill development**

33. Meaning, Concept and Elements, Challenges & Issues arising from it
34. Balanced Regional Development: Transforming Aspirational Districts
35. Universal Basic Income
36. Demographic Dividend
37. Poverty : Reasons , Government initiatives and solutions for poverty
38. Inequality in India

39. Unemployment : Reasons , Government initiatives and solutions for poverty
40. New problem of under-employment
41. Fixed Term Employment
42. Female Labor force participation rate
43. Informal sector employment trends & challenges
44. Skill India
45. Start up & Stand Up India & Entrepreneurship

#### **D. Investment Models & Resource Mobilization**

46. Public Private Partnership : BOT, Hybrid Annuity Model
47. FDI policy in India : Evolution and reforms recently
48. FDI vs FII – Comparative Analysis
49. FPI New Norms
50. Crowdfunding
51. Recent Savings and Investment Trends
52. Municipal Bonds
53. Demonetization – critical analysis
54. Cashless economy
55. Green Finance
56. Masala Bonds

#### **E. Industrial Policy In India : Changes since independence**

##### Evolution of India's industrial policy

57. Phases of Industrial development - Foundational Phase till 1966 (Mahala Nobis strategy), Phase of recession and retrogression between 1966-1979, Phase of revival in 1980s till 1990
58. New Economic Policy 1991 and New Industrial policy under the policy of liberalization, privatization and globalization
59. Third Economic Reforms
60. Roles of private sector and public sector in Indian economy
61. Disinvestments – concept, issues and suggestions
62. Strategic Disinvestments of PSUs
63. Problems of Public Sector
64. Main constraints in the industrial development of India
65. Make in India and NIMZs
66. Industrial Revolution 4.0
67. New E-Commerce Policy
68. Labor Reforms – 4 labor code
69. Ease of doing business
70. MSMEs – Challenges and Solutions
71. National Financial Regulatory Authority (NFRA)
72. New IPR Policy, 2016
73. PM Mudra Yojana
74. Special Economic Zones (SEZs)
75. Shell Companies
76. Electronics Industry in India
77. Tourism Sector
78. Pharmaceutical Sector in India
79. Handloom industry (Yojana)
80. Textile industry
81. Footwear industry
82. Defence manufacturing in India

**F) Infrastructure – Features, Types,**

83. Telecom Sector – issues and challenges ; Draft National Digital Communications Policy – 2018
84. Urban Development, Urbanization 2.0,
85. Smart Cities, “SAHI” approach to urban mobility/ urban transport
86. Rural Infrastructure in India
87. Infrastructure financing
88. Digital India
89. Logistics Sector
90. Minerals licensing and exploration

Railways :

91. Issues in Railway Sector
92. Freight segment : Dedicated Freight Corridor
93. Rail Safety
94. Railway Privatization
95. High Speed Rail Project, National Rail Plan 2030, Various Committees
96. New Metro Policy 2017

Road Sector

97. Road Transport – issues and challenges
98. Bharatmala
99. National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020
100. National Auto Policy 2018

Water Transport –

101. Jal Marg Vikas Project (Inland Waterways)
102. Sagar Mala Project
103. Shipping sector
104. Costal shipping
105. Costal employment Zones
106. RO-RO Service
107. Dry ports

Air Transport :

108. Civil Aviation Sector – Issues and Solutions
109. UDAN Scheme 2 & 3
110. Civil aviation Policy 2016
111. Air India issue
112. Multi Modal Logistics Park

Energy Security

113. Status, Policies, Challenges
114. Draft National Energy Policy 2017
115. National Biofuel Policy 2018
116. Energy efficiency (STRATEGY)

Coal & Power Sector

117. Power Sector - issues and Policies
118. DISCOM Reforms – UDAY Scheme
119. Coal Sector – issues and analysis
120. Privatisation of coal mining sector
121. Rural electrification : DDU Gram Jyoti Yojna, Saubhagya Scheme, KUSUM Yojana
122. Nuclear energy programme

Oil and Gas Sector

123. New Hydrocarbon and Exploration Policy 2016

124. Strategic oil reserves
125. Natural Gas – issues and suggestions
126. Affordable Housing for All
127. Real Estate Sector : RERA Act, 2017, Real Estate Investment trust (REIT)
128. Rural Development : Bharat Nirman, Smart Villages, PURA Scheme

Renewable Energy : Policies and Challenges

129. Solar Energy, Solar Parks
130. National Solar Wind Hybrid Policy
131. International Solar Alliance
132. Shale Gas
133. Methanol Economy

**G. Money & Banking**

134. NPA or Twin Balance Sheet crises – Reasons, Govt initiatives and Suggestions
135. Project SHASHAKT analysis, Willful Defaulters, ICA, PCR, 12 Feb Circular
136. Banks Recapitalization : good or bad
137. Banking Reforms : Mission Indradhanush
138. Banks merger : good or bad
139. RBI vs Government controversy
140. Banks privatization : good or bad
141. Public Sector Asset Rehabilitation Agency (PARA) and Bad Bank
142. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018
143. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
144. India's payments banks - Analysis
145. Bitcoins/Cryptocurrency
146. IL&FS Crisis and NBFC Sector
147. PNB Banking Fraud : LOU and SWIFT
148. The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018

**H) External Sector**

149. Globalization & associated issues
150. Trade War & Protectionism
151. Currency War
152. Rupee exchange rate fluctuations
153. WTO New issues – Delhi meet
154. India's Export Promotion initiative
155. General system of preferences (GPS) issue
156. MFN status analysis

The above list will further be updated with topics emerging between June 2019 to September 2019. So be in touch.

## **UPCOMING IN NEXT PARTS**

**SECTION 2 : AGRICULTURE**

**SECTION 3 : ENVIRONMENT**

**SECTION 4 : INTERNAL SECURITY**

**SECTION 5 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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