

150+ MAINS ECONOMY (including Agriculture) TOPICS LIST

Themes & Topics	
1	<u>Indian Economy during britishers time and at the time of independence</u>
	Economic Planning - Five Year Plan Journey & various issues in planning system of India
	Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation in India
	NITI AAYOG vs Planning Commission
2	India's recent growth story
	India vs China's growth story
	Green Economy
	India's direct shift from agriculture to Industry
3	<u>Inclusive Growth – Meaning, Concept and Elements, Challenges & Issues arising from it</u>
	Poverty : Policies and Analysis
	Poverty line controversy
4	<u>Unemployment : Policies and Analysis</u>
	Underemployment, Informal sector employment, Fixed Term employment
	Demographic Dividend
	Inequality in India
	Universal Basic Income
	Financial Inclusion : Evolution since independence
	Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) : Provisions, Progress till now, Challenges, Way forward
	SDGs
	Low Female Labour Force Participation Rate
5	<u>Investment Model & Resource Mobilisation</u>
	PPP, Hybrid Annuity Model, Swiss Challenge Model
	FDI & FII
	Crowdfunding,
	Recent Savings and Investment Trends
	Municipal Bonds, Masala Bonds
	Green Finance
	Disinvestments, Problems & Reforms in Public Sector
6	<u>Industrial Policy In India : Evolution since independence</u>

	Make in India, Industrial Revolution 4.0, E-Commerce, Skill India, Start up India, SANKALP, STRIVE, SAATHI
7	Labour Reforms, Ease of doing business, MSME Reforms, NIMZ, NFRA, New IPR Policy, 2016 Textile industry Footwear industry
8	<u>Infrastructure – Features, Types, financing issues</u> Challenges of infra sector, Infra Financing issues <u>TRANSPORT INFRA</u>
9	<u>Infrastructure - Rail & Road</u> High Speed Rail Project, National Rail Plan 2030, Bibek Debroy Committee, Bharatmala New Metro Policy 2017, National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020, National Auto Policy 2018 E-Vehicle
10	<u>Infrastructure - Water and Air Transport;</u> UDAN Scheme, Jal Marg Vikas Project, Sagar Mala; Coastal employment Zones, Civil aviation Policy 2016, Multi Modal Logistics Park <u>Logistics Sector</u> <u>ENERGY INFRA</u>
11	<u>Energy Security - Status, Policies, Challenges</u> Oil and Gas: issues and Policies; New Hydrocarbon & Exploration Policy Power Sector : issues and Policies ; UDAY Scheme
12	DDU Gram Jyoti Yojna, Saubhagya scheme, KUSUM Yojna,
13	<u>Renewable Energy : Policies and Challenges</u> Solar, Wind, Nuclear, Shale Gas Draft National Energy Policy, National Biofuel Policy <u>REGIONAL INFRA</u>
14	<u>Urban Development in India & Smart Cities</u> Telecom sector challenges , National Digital Communications Policy – 2018 Electronics Industry in India
15	Digital India, , Cashless economy, Housing Sector & RERA Act, 2017
16	<u>Rural electrification, Affordable Housing & Real Estate Sector</u> Rural Development Bharat Nirmaan, Smart Villages, PURA Scheme <u>Balanced Regional Development</u>
17	<u>World Trade Organisation</u> Doha Round, India's Stand of different issues

	Rupee depreciation,
	Trade & Currency Wars, Protectionism
	GPS issue, MFN issue
18, 19	<u>IMPORTANT MACRO ECONOMY TOPICS (TO BE COVERED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MAIN SCHEDULE)</u>
	<u>Current issues in Banking Sector</u>
	Payments Banks
	Twin Balance Sheet crises, Project SHASHAKT, Recapitalisation, Banking Crises & Reforms , Mission Indradhanush,
	Banks merger, Banks privatisation
	Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, PARA, Insolvency code,
	Demonetisation analysis
	Bitcoins
	RBI vs Government Tussle
	Food inflation
	<u>Current issues in Taxation Sector</u>
	LTCG on equity, Arvind Modi task force on Direct Tax Code, Increasing tax to GDP Ratio, GAAR
	GST , E Way Bill, Anti profiteering
	<u>Current issues in Fiscal Sector</u>
	New FRBM Act, State's Fiscal Consolidation
	Gender Budgeting, Union Budget 2018 and 2019
	15th FC Terms of reference controvesry
	<u>Other Issues</u>
	Issues related to growth & development in India
	Late Converger's Stall
	<u>AGRICULTURE</u>
21	<u>Agriculture during planning process ; Role of agriculture</u>
	Doubling Farmer's Income, Ashik Dalwai Committee,
	Toxic Farming, Organic Farming, Evergreen Revolution
22	<u>Land Reforms in India – Objectives, Phases, Success and failures</u>
	Land leasing law,2016; National Land records Modernisation Program, Land acquisition Act 2013
23	<u>Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country,</u>
	National Year of Millets 2018, National Bamboo Mission
	Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems;
	PM Krishi Sinchayi Yojna Analysis , Micro Irrigation , Soil Health Card Scheme
24	<u>Agricultural Credit – Banks/ RRB/ NABARD/ KCC & other angles</u>

	Agricultural Finance – Features/ Criteria & Need, Sources/ Problems & Measures
	Agriculture – Crop Insurance in India – Features & Schemes
	PM Fasal Bima Yojna
25	E-technology in the aid of farmers
	Technology missions; Agri R&D,
26	<u>Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints</u>
	APMC and E-NAM
	Contract farming
	Model Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing Act 2018
27	Minimum support prices & Price deficiency payment system
28	<u>Economics of animal-rearing : Rastriya Gokul Missiom</u>
	<u>Dairy, Fisheries, Sweet Revolution</u>
29	<u>Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and</u>
	Fertiliser sector reforms
	PM KISAN Scheme
30	<u>Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping;</u>
	PDS and Aadhar, National Food Security Act,2013
	Issues of buffer stocks and food security;
	Global Hunger Index and Nutritional Security; POSHAN Abhiyaan
31	<u>Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location</u>
	Upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
	PM Kisan Sampada Yojna
32	<u>Other current issues in agriculture</u>
	Pepsi Co issue
	Farmer's Suicides & Loan Waivers
	GM Crops and GM Mustard
	Agricultural Income Tax
	Sustainable Agriculture
	Opeartion Greens
	GOBARDHAN Scheme
	Sugar Industry
	Farmer Producer organisations
	Draft Pesticide Management Bill 2017
	Agriculture Futures