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HOW EACH NOTE READS

Why in news → facts to remember → a Mains question with keywords. Duplicate stories are merged.

SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

GS1

History · Society · Geography

1 NOTES

History & Culture

1

MODERN INDIA & FREEDOM STRUGGLE M

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India sent 1.5 million men to WWI with 74,000 casualties

WHY IN NEWS The article highlights India's significant but often overlooked military contributions to World War I and World War II, noting the high casualty rates and the shift from overseas deployment to domestic defense.

- FIGURE | 1.5 million — Number of men sent from undivided British India to fight in World War I
- FIGURE | 74,000 — Number of Indian soldiers who did not return from World War I
- FIGURE | 2.5 million — Size of the volunteer army produced by India for World War II
- FIGURE | 7,00,000 — Approximate number of Indians who defended Indian territory during WWII

MAINS Q *Discuss the significance of India's military contributions to the World Wars in the context of the country's journey toward independence and modern identity.*

USE: Colonial history | Military contribution | World War I | World War II | National identity

GS2

Polity · Governance · Social Justice · IR

2 NOTES

Social Justice

2

HEALTH POLICY & PUBLIC HEALTH P

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State government to provide 42 days leave for organ donors

WHY IN NEWS Health Minister K.G. Arunraj announced that the State government will likely provide 42 days of leave to employees who donate organs to facilitate recovery.

- CONCEPT | Organ donor leave — 42 days of leave to be provided to employees who donate organs to facilitate recovery.
- FIGURE | Liver transplant cost — ₹22 lakh procedure made accessible via a government insurance scheme.
- EVENT | Live liver transplants — Government plans to perform these procedures in government hospitals.

MAINS Q *Discuss the importance of institutionalizing organ donation policies and insurance schemes in improving healthcare accessibility for critical surgeries in India.*

USE: Organ Donation | Healthcare Accessibility | Public Policy | Insurance Schemes | Liver Transplant

HEALTH POLICY & PUBLIC HEALTH M

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Keralam's lower infant mortality than U.S. driven by democracy and human freedoms

WHY IN NEWS A report highlights that Keralam's lower infant mortality than the U.S. is driven by robust democracy and human freedoms rather than just economic growth.

- CONCEPT | Human Development Index (HDI) — Keralam would rank 75 if it were a nation, while India ranks 130.
- CONCEPT | Infant Mortality — Keralam's rate is lower than that of the U.S. due to democratic governance.
- EVENT | State Transformation — Keralam moved from one of the poorest states in 1956 to one of the richest today.

MAINS Q *Discuss how expanding human freedoms and democratic governance can serve as primary drivers for improving health indicators in developing economies.*

USE: Human Development Index | Infant Mortality | Human Freedoms | Democratic Governance | Amartya Sen

GS3

Economy · S&T · Environment · Security

GS3 2 NOTES

Environment & Ecology 1

POLLUTION (AIR, WATER, PLASTIC) P

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CPCB caps National Air Quality Index at 500 to align with international standards

WHY IN NEWS The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) clarified that the National Air Quality Index (NAQI) caps at 500 to align with international standards and prioritize cumulative exposure.

- BODY | CPCB: Central Pollution Control Board is the statutory body for pollution control in India
- CONCEPT | NAQI: The National Air Quality Index caps at a value of 500
- CONCEPT | Data Discrepancy: Differences between official data and private apps arise from varying sensor technologies and methodologies

MAINS Q *Discuss the importance of standardized air quality monitoring frameworks in India and the challenges in reconciling official data with private-sector reporting.*

USE: Standardization | Cumulative exposure | Data integrity | Environmental monitoring

Internal Security 1

CYBER SECURITY P M

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Supreme Court orders WhatsApp to submit proposals to curb digital arrest scams

WHY IN NEWS The Supreme Court directed WhatsApp and other intermediaries to submit proposals to the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) to curb 'digital arrest' scams.

- PERSON | Surya Kant — Chief Justice of India
- CONCEPT | Digital Arrest — a type of cyber-enabled financial fraud
- BODY | I4C — Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre
- BODY | RBI — Reserve Bank of India

MAINS Q *Discuss the legal and technological challenges in holding private intermediaries and financial institutions accountable for cyber-enabled financial frauds in India.*

USE: Digital Arrest | Cyber Fraud | Due Diligence | Intermediary Liability | Cyber Governance

PRACTICE

5 questions, 5 minutes

Answers at the bottom, upside down

1 Which body was directed by the Supreme Court to list authorized financial institutions to hold banks accountable for fraud?

(a) SEBI
(b) NABARD
(c) RBI
(d) IRDAI

2 With reference to the state government's organ donation and transplant policy, consider the following statements:

1. An insurance scheme makes liver transplant procedures costing ₹22 lakh accessible.
2. The government intends to perform live liver transplants in private hospitals only.
3. The state government plans to provide 42 days of leave to employees who donate organs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 and 3 only

3 What is the current Human Development Index (HDI) rank of India as mentioned in the report?

(a) 100
(b) 130
(c) 115
(d) 125

4 With reference to the National Air Quality Index (NAQI) in India, consider the following statements:

1. The NAQI framework caps at a value of 500 to align with international standards.
2. Discrepancies with private apps are caused by different sensor technologies and methodologies.
3. The CPCB is a non-statutory body responsible for air quality monitoring.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

5 How many Indians approximately defended Indian territory during World War II?

(a) 10,00,000
(b) 7,00,000
(c) 2,00,000
(d) 5,00,000

ANSWERS · 1 (c) 2 (c) 3 (b) 4 (a) 5 (b)

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