

## Test-12: India – Contemporary Issues (Examrace IAS Mains Geography Optional- Test Series 2024)

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### Process

1. Join our test series now (any number of tests) by paying online. You will receive an enrollment number.
2. You can **either**:
  - a. Attempt the questions using pdf provided: Download and print the test.
  - b. Write the answers on clean sheets of paper: Mention your name, enrollment number, and phone number on a separate cover sheet.
3. **Enter the enrollment number on top of the test.**
4. Finish the tests properly keeping time.
5. **It is strongly recommended that full-length mock-test (13 and 14) be completed on the same day, one in morning session and one in the evening session with break of no more than 3 hours in between.**
6. Make note of the questions you were able to complete in the allotted time. If a question was partly completed, draw a line at that location.
7. Subsequently go on to complete the remaining questions.
8. We will provide you feedback on all 5 questions (giving you full benefit of test series), however marks will be given based on portion completed in allotted time.
9. Send the completed test by email. Clearly scan and send the completed test to [contactus@doorsteptutor.com](mailto:contactus@doorsteptutor.com).
10. Fully evaluated copy along with answer/approach analysis will be send back to your email (within 15 days of receipt).
11. Improvement call: Dr. Manishika Jain will provide personalized feedback and areas of improvement.



### Questions

1 (a) What do you mean by pandemic? Discuss the impact of Covid-19 in Indian economy and health.  
(20 marks)









(b) Define a tropical cyclone? Why the eastern coast of India is more cyclone prone than Western coast? (15 marks)









(c) Write a short note about the initiative of International Solar Alliance (ISA). (15 marks)







2 (a) Discuss the concept of gender-based discrimination. Write a short note about gender base discrimination with special reference to India. (20 marks)









(b) Why family planning was importance for India? Discuss how it help in the large population country like India. (15 marks)









(c) Discuss the terms age-sex structure, death rate, birth rate, and population change. (15 marks)







3 (a) Explain the concept of climate change and sea level rise. "The coastal cities of India are more threatened by the rise of sea level change". Elaborate this statement. (20 marks)











(b) Briefly explain the impact of overpopulation on India's biodiversity. (15 marks)







(c) What is Slum? Describe the problem of slums in India. (15 marks)







4(a) Define and discuss the concept of sustainable development? Explain the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs) by India. (20 marks)











(b) Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta as “Food Bowl” of India. Elaborate this statement. (15 marks)







(c) "Indiscriminate use of water by increasing population and industrial expansion has led to degradation of the quality of water considerably." Evaluate the statement. (15 marks)









5(a) "Urban waste disposal is a serious problem in India. Why? "The urban waste should be properly treated as a resource for various needs of mankind." Explain the values that can help in changing the urban waste into resources. (20 marks)









(b) How has noise pollution become hazardous in many big cities of India? Explain with examples.  
(15 marks)









(c) What is the National Action Plan on Climate Change? Discuss the aims and objectives of the National Action Plan on Climate Change. (15 marks)





