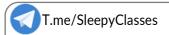


Top Priority Topics For **UPSC Prelims 2024**

Science & Tech

- 1. Black hole & Quasar
- 2. Asteroid exploration & their significance
- 3. Lagrange point & their significance
- 4. Space lasers
- 5. Plasma waves
- 6. Kinetic kill technology
- 7. Space Missions
- 8. Missiles in news
- 9. Sound Fixing and Ranging Channel wakening Toppers
- 10. Super computers
- 11. Quantum Key Distribution
- 12. Types of cookies
- 13. eSIM & IMEI
- 14. Vaccines
- 15. Diseases in news
- 16. Fusion energy
- 17. Nano fertilizers
- 18. Proof of work Vs Proof of stake
- 19. Drone rules
- 20. Stem cells therapy
- 21. Gene editing technology
- 22. GM crops
- 23. DNA Fingerprinting
- 24. IVF Techniques
- 25. WIFI & 5G technology

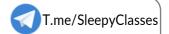




Economy

- 1. Tax to GDP ratio, Tax Buoyancy and laffer curve (More Direct tax Collections)
- 2. GDP Calculation (Data discrepancy highlighted by few economists)
- 3. FPIs (SEBI asking for granular details of FPIs holdings)
- 4. Income Inequality, Gini coefficient lorenz curve (SBI and Other International Reports)
- 5. Evergreening of loans (RBI limits banks to invest in AIFs)
- 6. Surety Bonds, Social Bonds and Green Bonds
- 7. US debt ceiling
- 8. Rupee Settlement System & RBI's SOPs to Banks
- 9. Global Bond Index (India's Inclusion)
- 10. Sovereign Credit Ratings (Low Rating of India despite no default)
- 11. Most Favoured Nation Principle
- 12. FOREX and gold reserves
- 13. Debt Financing (Investors are preferring debt financing than equity because of uncertainty)
- 14. Angel Tax
- 15. 2000 withdrawal and Incremental CRR
- 16. WTO (13th MC, ruled against india in IT hardware Import duties case)
- 17. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (repeatedly in News)
- 18. Digital Lending (Time and again in News and Default loss First Guarantee)
- 19. IMF (Quota Review)
- 20. UPI-CBDC 21. Willful Defaulters (RBI Guideline)
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- 22. IPR regime
- 23. Foreign Trade Policy and Export Schemes
- 24. Market Coupling and New Electricity rules
- 25. Important Reports





Environment

- 1. Ramsar Sites
- 2. Methane
- 3. Plastic Pollution
- 4. Animal Behaviour
- 5. Mission LiFE
- 6. Thermal Power Plants
- 7. GRAP
- 8. Cloud Seeding
- 9. Cheetah
- 10. Nitrogen Pollution
- 11. Fungi
- 12. Invasive Alien Species
- 13. Sovereign Green Bonds
- 14. Millets
- 15. Debt for Climate Swaps
- 16. Light Pollution
- 17. COP 28
- 18. Carbon Markets
- 19. Biofuels
- 20. Deemed forests/FCR
- 21. All India Tiger Estimation 2022
- 22. Tiger Reserves
- 23. WPA Amendment Act
- 24. Elephants
- 25. Solar Energy

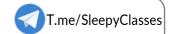




Geography

- 1. Earth Structure and Composition
- 2. Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Rocks
- 3. Distribution of Oceans and Continents
- 4. Composition and Structure of Atmosphere
- 5. Climatology: Temperature, Atmospheric Pressure, Atmospheric Circulation
- 6. Cyclones
- 7. Water in the Atmosphere
- 8. World Climate Classification
- 9. Oceanography: Ocean Currents, Tides, Waves
- 10. Indian Geography: Physical Feature
- 11. Indian Geography Drainage
- 12. Indian Geography: Natural Vegetation,
- 13. Indian Geography Soil
- 14. Indian Monsoon
- 15. Indian Agriculture
- 16. El Nino and La Nina Phenomena
- 17. Mineral Resources of India Coal, Iron Ore, Bauxite ,Manganese , Copper ,Lead ,Zinc ,Gold ,Nickel Uranium ,Thorium
- 18. Energy Resources Coal ,Petroleum , Natural Gas ,Hydropower ,Nuclear Energy ,Wind Energy Solar Energy , Biomass Energy
- 19. Transport & Communication- Ports, Railways, Waterways, Highways, Airways
- 20. Terms in News
- 21. Concepts in News
- 22. Places in News
- 23. Tribes in News
- 24. Map Straits, Water Bodies, Mountain Ranges, Passes, Deserts
- 25. Landforms and their Evolution





Polity

- 1. Preamble +FR+DPSP (Evergreen)
- 2. Role of Governor (Constitutional understanding)
- 3. Anti Defection law and intricate details (including historical background)
- 4. Religious freedom (Fundamental Rights) and related case laws (Context Places of worship Act)
- 5. Delimitation Commission
- 6. Citizenship, Foreigners Act 1946, Assam Accord , Section 6A of Citizenship Amendment Act
- 7. Cooperatives (Govt schemes, Multi State Cooperative Societies Amendment Act 2023)
- 8. Bail/FIR/Parole/Furlough
- 9. Entire Parliament + Committees + privileges +Suspension of MP/MLA(best cost-benefit ratio)
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- 16. Political parties Funding/Income tax Act sections/RPA
- 17. **UAPA**
- 18. 6th schedule and historical background
- 19. All govt schemes from social Sector -health, nutrition, education, social security. (No fixed time frame)
- 20. Consumer Rights and consumer laws
- 21. Judiciary (Supreme Court -constitutional articles-additional judges/Foreign lawyers allowed to practice)
- 22. Special status for States Article 371
- 23. Emergency Provisions
- 24. Centre State Relations (especially financial)
- 25. Caste Census/Census/Sub categorisation/affirmative action

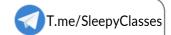




International Relations

- 1. South China Sea
- 2. Korea Peninsula
- 3. Far east region of Russia
- 4. Arctic council
- 5. Conflict in Africa (Sahel region) Sudan, Niger Burkina Faso
- 6. Global Gateway (EV) counter to BRI
- 7. **BRI**
- 8. **PGII** Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment
- 9. India middle East Europe Economic corridor
- 10. **SCO**
- 11. G.21 G7, QUAD, AUKUS
- 12. INSTC
- 13. **FATF**
- 14. ICC vs ICJ
- 15. UNESCO & UN
- 16. Crisis in Yemen
- 17. Red Sea Crisis
- 18. Israel-Hamas Conflict (locational geography of Important places)
- 19. **UNHCR**
- 20. UNRWA
- 21. Nagorno-Karabakh
- 22. China Taiwan
- 23. UNCLOS
- 24. Israel Lebanon border dispute
- 25. Crisis in Haiti





History

History - Ancient + Culture

- 1. Ashokan Edicts in news because New Parliament building has different design of Sarnath Pillor Lion Inscription.
- 2. Kushana Time Period Charaka was the court physician of Kanishka in news because new oath for medical students.
- 3. Gupta Age culture Golden age of Indian History In news because of overall sentiment of reliance on Indian culture.

<u>History - Medieval History + Culture</u>

- 1. Vijayanagara Empire Most Important every year Especially their culture.
- 2. Ahom Dynasty Lachit Borkhupan Very much in news since last 3 years Now a new statue also inaugurated by PM recently.
- 3. Allaudin Khilji Khilji Dynasty First ruler of Indian History who tried to control the food inflation.

Basically development of Agriculture policy under Khiljis - Mughlas (Akbar) is an important topic for this year prelims due to recurrent Farmer revolts.

History - Modern History

- 1. 100 Years of Swarajya Party Founded in 1924
- 2. Revolutiona<mark>r</mark>ies of India specially VD Savarkar Because of National sentiment and a movie also coming up
- 3. Economic Impact of British Rule Specially Agriculture policies
- 4. Gandhi ji
- 5. Meetings after 1940s

