

## NATIONAL ISSUES

- 1) What was the recent SC judgment on EWS? Which opinion do you agree with, the majority judgment or the minority judgment?
- 2) Do you support reservations in the private sector?
- 3) What is the SC's latest observation regarding the ECI? In your opinion, does the SC have a valid point? Should IAS officers be appointed as ECR?
- 4) What is your take on the collegium model of appointment? Is collegium system better than NJAC?
- 5) Who is the ex-officio chancellor of universities? Why is the governor given powers to appoint vice chancellors? Should governor be removed as a chancellor of universities?
- 6) Do you agree with the view that Governors should not be 'burdened with positions and powers, which may expose the office to controversies or public criticism'?
- 7) How are governors appointed? Should CMs have a say in the appointment of Governors? Is it necessary to have the post of a Governor?
- 8) Do you think electoral bonds should be abolished?
- 9) If not electoral bonds, what should be done in your opinion?
- 10) How do we bring about a level playing field wrt to political funding and spending?
- 11) Do you agree or disagree with religious conversions?
- 12) Why are forced conversions taking place in India? What will you do if there is an incident of conversion while you are posted as DM?
- 13) What is freedom of religion according to you?
- 14) Why is death penalty still prevalent in this civilised world?
- 15) Should there be a separate hearing for sentencing after a court has passed a conviction order on a capital offence?
- 16) What is your opinion on the release of the Rajiv Gandhi Murder convicts?
- 17) Is remote voting for migrants a good idea? What are the challenges associated with remote voting?
- 18) Should NRIs have special voting facilities?
- 19) What are Registered Unrecognised Political Parties? Why are so many RUPPs present?
- 20) Why are freebies becoming popular of late? Should freebies be banned?
- 21) What should be done to make the voters look beyond freebies?
- 22) What is Essential Religious Practice Test? Why was it in the news recently?
- 23) Is it possible to satisfy all religions with one code? Can UCC improve the status of women?
- 24) How to address the issue of hate speech?
- 25) Upon being posted as a SP, what steps will you take to improve police accessibility?
- 26) Do you think the police are insensitive to certain sections of society as portrayed in movies?
- 27) Are you aware of what President Droupadi Murmu said on the issue of prisoners?
- 28) Should public money be spent for reforming and modernising prisons? Do you think funds should be used for preventing crimes rather than prison reforms?
- 29) Do you agree with the civil servant who brought his/her child to a public function?
- 30) What are your thoughts on abortion rights? Has India been progressive wrt MTP rights?
- 31) Do you think marital rape should be criminalised in India? What is govt's position on marital rape?
- 32) What is your opinion on online games? Have you played any online games? Is there a need to regulate online games?

- 33) How will you ensure that online gaming is safe and non-addictive as a policy maker?
- 34) How do we depopulate the earth?
- 35) Do you think same-sex marriages should be legalized? What is the SC's stand on stand same sex marriages?
- 36) What is India's rank in Global Hunger index? In your opinion, does it accurately reflect India's current situation?
- 37) Why do you think malnutrition persists in India despite all the programs? What would you do as a DM to tackle malnutrition in your district?
- 38) Are you aware of the new national suicide prevention strategy? What can you do as a DM to raise mental health awareness?
- 39) Why have some states been unable to improve their indicators with MGREGA while others have? Given a chance, what changes would you make to the MGNREGA scheme?
- 40) Do you think the age of consent should be lowered?
- 41) Why do POCSO cases continue to be pending in the country even though fast track courts have been established?
- 42) Why is there a demand for restoring the old pension scheme? Which one do you personally prefer? The OPS or the NPS?
- 43) What is drug abuse? Why are young people becoming more addicted to drugs?
- 44) As the DM, what innovative steps will you take to tackle drug abuse in your district?
- 45) Why is there a decline in pre-primary enrollment? Why is pre-primary education important?
- 46) What would you do as a DM to persuade parents to enroll their children in pre-primary schools?
- 47) Why is there a rise in cyber bullying? Do you know about cancel culture? Do you have any suggestions for preventing cyberbullying?
- 48) Is EdTech distorting the Indian Education sector?
- 49) Who should be held accountable for accidents such as the one that occurred in Morbi? The company which renovated the bridge or the supervisors who allowed more people than the capacity?
- 50) Should OTT platforms be regulated?
- 51) Do you think central agencies are really independent? Do you think CBI is really a "caged parrot"? What must be done to make sure central agencies are truly independent and work effectively?
- 52) Do you think Civil society is new frontier of war which can be subverted to harm nation?
- 53) Why was there so much opposition to the Agnipath Scheme?
- 54) What do you mean by data sovereignty and data localisation? What is glocalization?
- 55) What is your opinion on "moonlighting"?