

IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR UPSC INTERVIEW - 2022

NATIONAL ISSUES

1. Do you think marital rape should be criminalised in India?
2. What are your views on raising the marriageable age of women to 21?
3. Do you believe the State needs to interfere in the personal lives of people and set the marriage age of both men and women?
4. If you are posted as a DM and if there was an incident of child marriage, how will you handle the situation?
5. What is essential religious practice? How did the SC define it?
6. What is your opinion on the Hijab controversy? How do you think it will affect the community?
7. If you are the DM and if there is a communal tension, how will you handle the situation?
8. Is UCC necessary for India? Is it possible to satisfy all religions with one code? Can UCC improve the status of women?
9. How to address the issue of hate speech?
10. Do you think the government should regulate the internet or social media/OTT?
11. What is your take on the media trial?
12. Do you think there is a need to abolish section 124 A of IPC?
13. Which state recently brought in reservations for locals? Don't you think people should get jobs based on merit?
14. There was a private member bill to amend the preamble? What is your take on this?
15. The government is planning for a comprehensive amendment to Criminal laws? Do you think the amendment to criminal laws was long pending?
16. What are the proposed amendments to the IAS (Cadre) Rules? What is your opinion on the IAS Cadre Rules?
17. Do you think PMLA and ED are being misused?
18. What is sealed cover jurisprudence?
19. What measures should be taken to prevent corporate governance failures?
20. Should India have its own refugee and asylum law?
21. Do you think UAPA has become a political tool?
22. Do you think social media can affect electoral democracy?
23. Should social media be regulated by the government?
24. Why is India so vulnerable to cyber attacks?
25. What structure do we have in place to deal with Cyber Attacks?
26. What is cyber bullying? How should we deal with cyber bullying of women?
27. What do you know about the FCRA amendment?

28. Do you think the government should strictly regulate and monitor NGO's?
29. What are the pros and cons of creating more districts?
30. What are the ill effects of online gaming? Do we need to ban online gaming
31. What is general consent? Do you think CBI is a caged parrot? Why do you think the court made this comment?
32. What measures can we take to remove the negative image of AFSPA among people and make it more effective?
33. Should an Indian Environmental Service be created?
34. Is there any other sector for which a separate Indian Service is to be created?
35. What is your take on Political consultancies? Will it affect free and fair elections?
36. What is the purpose of electoral bonds?
37. Should we have simultaneous elections in India?
38. What is invisibilisation of women's work
39. Did covid pandemic widened the inequality in Indian Society?
40. You are posted as a DM and there has been a sudden increase in the number of covid cases. How would you ensure adequate infrastructure ?
41. What are the challenges to India's present health infrastructure?
42. How can we bridge the rural and urban disparity in health infrastructure?
43. What is xenotransplantation?
44. How should we as a society support Covid Orphans?
45. How is Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission expected to revolutionize healthcare?
46. What course correction do you think needs to be done to fight NCDs in India?
47. If you are the DM how can you ensure equity in online education?
48. How did the education system adapt to COVID and do you think these changes should be permanent?
49. What is the impact of foreign investment in India's EdTech companies?
50. Is EdTech distorting the Indian Education sector?

ECONOMY

1. What are the challenges affecting the Global Economy?
2. What is stagflation?
3. How have supply chains been disrupted due to COVID? What steps need to be taken to minimize the impact of supply chain disruptions?
4. Why are fuel prices always on the news?
5. Do you think that fuel needs to be brought under GST?
6. What are crypto currencies? What is India's stand on cryptocurrencies?
7. Why is there a global semiconductor shortage? How can India become a semiconductor superpower?
8. When will startups be given "Unicorn" status? Do unicorns threaten small business?

9. How important are startups for India?
10. What are the challenges w.r.t. Electric vehicles in India? What measures must be taken to encourage the widespread use of Electric Vehicles in India?
11. What was Elon Musk's main concern when asked about introducing Tesla in India?
12. How will UPI 123 help in financial inclusion?
13. What is your take on the government's new disinvestment policy?
14. Does it make sense for govt. to divest from profit making entities?
15. What is a digital currency?
16. What are bad banks? Do you believe bad banks are inevitable?
17. Why no Indian Apple?

ENVIRONMENT

18. What were the important findings of the IPCC 4th assessment reports?
19. If you are the DM of a district what steps will you take to effectively deal with plastic pollution?
20. What is the net zero target?
21. Do you think net zero target is achievable?

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

22. What is debt trap diplomacy/wolf warrior diplomacy
23. How do you think the current global events will affect India-China relations?
24. What is AUKUS? And how will it affect the indo pacific region
25. What is China's 54321 concern?
26. How will the MVA pact affect the future of South Asia?
27. If there is a terror attack in India from Pakistan. How can you as a diplomat posted in Pakistan will act?. What is the course of action?
28. What is the status of Pakistan in FATF?
29. What is developing nation status in WTO? What is India's status? Do you think WTO is relevant?
30. What is contactless warfare? What is the changing nature of warfare?
31. What is the Ukraine crisis?
32. Could NATO have helped avoid the war?
33. How important is NATO's membership for Ukraine?
34. Why did NATO not interfere in the war?
35. What is the meaning of Finlandisation?
36. Is there a Russia-China-Pakistan axis? How will it affect India's National Interests?
37. Do you think economic sanctions are an effective tool to control rogue nations?

38. You are posted in a consulate in Ukraine and What course of action would you take to ensure the safety of Indians?
39. How was operation Ganga different from India's earlier rescue missions?
40. Why are Indian students going abroad for medical education?
41. Do you think the Indian medical students should be given an opportunity to complete their course in india
42. How do you think the outcome of the Russia-Ukraine war will affect the global order?
43. Has the UN become ineffective? What did it do to stop the war or to minimize the impact?
44. Is passing a resolution condemning the war enough?
45. What is India's stand in the Russia-Ukraine war?
46. Why did India abstain from voting in the UN? If you were given a choice to influence India's decision in the UN would you have changed it?
47. Is Non Alignment valid in today's Multipolar World?
48. How important is defense indigenisation? How will increasing defense indigenisation affect India's decisions and status in the international arena?
49. Should Ukraine not have given up its nuclear weapons?
50. What do you mean by Just War? Is the Russia-Ukraine War just?
51. What are the Geneva Conventions guidelines during wartime?
52. How would you justify India's membership in UNSC if you have to give a speech at UNGA for the same?