

STUDY MATERIAL**QIP MAINS TOPIC LISTING****POLITY AND GOVERNANCE****RECENT BILLS**

1. The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016
2. Amendments to Enemy Property Act 1968
3. Representation of People (Amendment) Bill 2010
4. Lokpal and Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2016
5. Whistleblowers Amendment Bill
6. The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (autonomy of institutes)
7. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill 2017 introduced in Lok Sabha
8. The RTE (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced in Lok Sabha

UNION AND STATE GOVERNMENT

9. Relevance of Rajya Sabha
10. Special privileges to MPs and its implications
11. Frequent disruption of Parliament and its impact
12. Anti-Defection Law
13. Office of Profit issue
14. Basics of Separation of Power in India
15. Imposition of President Rule: An Analysis

16. Provisions related to Removal of Governors
17. Politicization of post of Governor
18. Political Parties and RTI
19. Frequent promulgation of Ordinance
20. Freebies Politics in India

SECOND ARC

21. Functions of government
22. Issues in organizational structure of GOI
23. Good governance and Citizen Centric administration
24. E-Governance
25. Ethics in Governance

JUDICIARY

26. NJAC declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court
27. Proposal for National Court of Appeal
28. Concept of defamation in India
29. Contempt of Court
30. Public Interest Litigation
31. Issue of Judicial over-reach
32. Future challenges to Judiciary
33. Judicial reforms
34. Advocates Amendment bill

35. Creation of All India Judicial Services- a road towards judicial transformation

36. National Litigation Policy

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

37. Nagaland Reservation in Urban bodies: Issue

38. Education qualification made mandatory for contesting Local Government Elections

39. Reforms needed in Municipalities in Sync with Urban development Missions

40. 14th Finance Commission and Local Governments

ELECTIONS

41. Simultaneous Elections: feasibility and benefits

42. Introduction of NOTA in elections

43. Benefits of recognition as a National party

44. Provision of Compulsory Voting

45. State funding in elections

46. Voting rights to NRI

47. Issue of Paid News

48. Law Commission Report on Electoral Reforms

49. Paper trail Units

50. New norms in corporate political funding

51. Role of civil society in free and fair election

52. Women voices in elections

53. Issues with working of political parties

ORGANISATIONS/BODIES

54. Finance Commission: Analysis

55. Pay Commission Report and Repercussions

56. AFSPA and Second ARC

57. Inter-State Water dispute tribunal

58. Niti Aayog

59. Public Accounts Committees (parliamentary committees)

60. Law commission report on hate speech

61. Autonomy of CBI

62. Right to Information: 10 years of working

63. MGNREGA

64. Accountability and transparency in NGOs

65. Analysis of functioning of CAG

66. Indian Skill Development Service

INITIATIVES FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

67. Centre issues notification for protection of Good Samaritans

68. Debate on the issue of Lobbying in India

69. Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI)

70. Reforms needed in Indian Bureaucracy

71. Curb on VIP culture

72. Media and censorship

73. Direct Benefit transfer

74. Model land leasing law prepared by NITI Aayog

75. Why making Aadhar mandatory not suitable?

76. Safety of Aadhar data

77. Performance Appraisal system

78. Right based approach in policy making

SCHEME

79. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

80. Swatchh Bharat Mission

81. National Skill Development Mission

82. National Food Security act, 2013

83. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

84. Smart City Mission

85. Namami Gange

REPORTS AND POLICIES

86. NITI aayog's report on rationalization of centrally sponsored schemes (CSS)

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| <p>87. NITI Aayog submits report on regulatory reforms for Indian systems of medicine and Homeopathy</p> <p>88. Standing Committee Report Summary Indigenous and Modern Forms of Water Conservation</p> <p>89. Working Group on Migration submits report</p> <p>90. Draft Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 released</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></p> <p>91. Liquor ban on highways: critical analysis</p> | <p>92. SC makes national anthem mandatory</p> <p>93. NFSA implemented</p> <p>94. National Water Framework Bill</p> <p>95. Demand for Smaller States</p> <p>96. Directly Elected Mayor</p> <p>97. UT working (69th Constitutional Amendment Act)</p> <p>98. Singur verdict</p> <p>99. "Special Category" Status</p> |
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POST-INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION

REORGANISATION OF STATES

1. Constitutional provisions
2. Post independence, the factors that lead to merger
3. On The Eve of Independence
4. Accession of the princely states
5. Accession of States under France and Portuguese
6. Accession of Sikkim
7. Rehabilitation of the Refugees
8. Federal crisis
9. Regional aspirations, insurgencies and areas of tension
10. Accommodation and national integration

LINGUISTIC REGIONALISM IN INDIA

11. Constitutional position and language policy
12. Language and regionalism
13. Recent controversy

TRIBAL ISSUE AND POLICY CONSOLIDATION

14. Issues
15. Policy consolidation

ISSUE OF WOMEN AND EVOLUTION OF WOMEN MOVEMENT

16. Issues & challenges
17. Women movements
18. Government policy response and legislation
19. Governmental schemes

PROBLEM OF CASTE AND SOCIAL CONSOLIDATION

20. Caste practices in India
21. Ambedkar Movement
22. Constitutional provisions
23. Caste practices in Modern India
24. Recent government initiatives for emancipation of Scheduled Castes

COMMUNALISM AND SOCIAL CONSOLIDATION

25. Secularism
26. Causes of Communalism in India
27. Consequences of the communalism and social consolidation

ISSUE OF LINGUISTIC MINORITIES

28. Operational Inefficiency
29. Government initiatives

OVERVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE

30. Development overview
31. Planning in India
32. Agriculture
33. Industry
34. Service sector
35. Current challenges facing the Indian economy

AGRICULTURE

36. Journey through Five Year Plans
37. Land Reforms
38. Post Green Revolution Agricultural Issues
39. Agrarian Movements
40. Achievements in Agriculture Since Independence
41. Recent Challenges

INDUSTRY

42. Industrial development since independence

43. Public sector since independence
44. Sectoral Development
45. Private Sector since Independence
46. Industrial Policy since Independence
47. Make in India

NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

48. Impact of New Economic Policy

POST INDEPENDENCE POLICY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

49. India's Policy in the Field of the Science and Technology
50. Institutional Framework for Science and Technology Development
51. Science and Technology In Pre- Reform Period
52. Achievements so far
53. Impact of Economic Reform on the Science and Technology in India:
54. New Policy Initiatives in the S&T
55. Agenda of the Skill Training

ECONOMY

FINANCE

1. Cabinet Approves changes related to Budget Presentation
2. GST news:
 - a) GST Council Formed
 - b) Model Central and State Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2016 released
 - c) Model Integrated Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2016 released
 - d) Model Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States for Loss of Revenue) Bill, 2016 released
 - e) GST impact on municipal governance
3. Public Debt Management Cell created under the Finance Ministry

4. Draft rules under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 released
5. Demonetization and its impact
6. Digital payments scenario (Report of committee of Chief Ministers on digital payments)
7. Task Force releases Draft Bill to establish a Financial Data Management Center
8. Report of Task Force on Financial Redress Agency released
9. Law Commission submits report on income tax related to minors
10. Consumer get free hand on paying service charge
11. Monetary Policy Committee Review

12. Lower taxes, higher compliance: implication on economy
13. Report on Corporate Bond Market
14. Municipal Bonds

BANKING

15. Cabinet approves acquisition of subsidiaries by State Bank of India
16. Concept of willful defaulter
17. Concept of Bad Bank
18. Shadow banking
19. Sub-Prime Crisis in making
20. RBI autonomy
21. Indradhanush analysis
22. MCLR regime
23. India's Post payment bank
24. Issue of Balance Sheet Syndrome
25. Differentiated Bank Licenses

INDUSTRY

26. Standing Committee submits report on industrial policy
27. Draft National Food Processing Policy Released
28. Initiatives for Fund for start-ups
29. Companies need to look beyond CSR
30. Merger of telecoms
31. National Company law tribunal
32. Initiatives to support MSME
33. Model shop and establishment bill
34. National Capital Goods Policy
35. H1B visa rules and IT sector
36. Ease of doing business initiatives in Realty sector
37. Coal linkage policy
38. Ministry releases Draft Labor Code on Social Security

AGRICULTURE

39. Land leasing
40. NITI Aayog report on Agriculture
41. Agricultural Index
42. Report on incentivising production of pulses released by Ministry of Finance
43. Pricing Policy Issues in agriculture
44. Draft Model APMC Act, 2016 released
45. DBT in fertilizer
46. Reforming trade in agriculture products

INFRASTRUCTURE

47. Draft policy for providing new suburban rail systems released
48. Sagarmala project
49. Safety issues in railways
50. Regional connectivity scheme
51. National Civil Aviation Policy
52. Inland water transport
53. HELP
54. Ministry of Power releases guidelines on cross-border trading of electricity
55. NITI Aayog releases report on the impact of social service obligations by Railways
56. Supreme Court bans sale of vehicles not compliant with BS IV standards
57. Indian Railway Tourism policy
58. Multi-modal transport system

EXTERNAL SECTOR

59. Model Bilateral investment treaty
60. Phasing out of FIPB
61. FDI status and issues
62. 5th annual unemployment survey by labour bureau
63. Competition Commission of India
64. Permanent residency status to foreign investors

65. Increase in International Trade Dispute
66. WTO dispute method
67. FTP 2015-20
68. World Bank and IMF reforms

COMMITTEES

69. FSLRC - Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission: Analysis
70. Tax Administration Reform Commission (TARC), headed by Parthasarathi Shome (GARR)
71. Urjit Patel Committee' Report
72. Nachiket Mor Committee Report
73. Damodaran Committee Report
74. Mahapatra Committee (NBFC Loan Restructuring)

75. Usha Thorat Committee
76. D. Swarup Panel on Financial Redress Agency
77. Shanta Prasad Panel
78. Debroy Committee on Railways
79. N.K. Singh Panel on FRBM
80. Ratan Watal Committee
81. Kelkar Committee

MISCELLANEOUS

82. Aadhaar made compulsory to receive certain government benefits or subsidies
83. Ponzi scheme
84. Fat tax
85. National Student Start up Policy
86. Unemployment survey

INTERNATIONAL RELATION

1. International Terrorism
2. Syrian Crisis and ISIS
3. Migration Crisis in Europe
4. BREXIT
5. US Presidential Election and Trump Election
6. Rising Protectionism
7. Greek Debt Crisis
8. Iran Nuclear Deal
9. MTCR
10. NSG
11. Climate change and international cooperation
12. Extradition and UK
13. China-Nepal military exercise and impact on India
14. Global initiative to fight fake news
15. Bangladesh and Teesta river issue
16. Chemical attack in Syria

17. China policy to West Asia
18. India Nepal fuel pact
19. Slowdown in Gulf and its impact on India
20. UN body order related to Sri Lanka
21. India and Africa meet
22. North Korea test ballistic missile
23. US sanctions on Iran
24. China and South China sea issue
25. Fishermen issue between India and Nepal
26. Role of developmental banks and India
27. One China Policy
28. Heart of Asia conference
29. Relevance of NAM , BRICS
30. Indus Water Treaty: controversy
31. Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) Meet, 2016
32. South Sudan Crisis

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Syrian Refugee Crisis 34. BRICS Udaipur declaration 35. BIMSTEC Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters 36. BRICS Bank and India 37. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership 38. Return of retrenched workers from Saudi Arabia 39. India-US Ties: Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement 40. India and Maldives Meet 41. G-20 Summit 2016 42. Extradition Treaty with Afghanistan 43. South -East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund formed 44. Colombia and FARC agreement to end Civil War 45. Global Innovation Index | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46. SCO Meet 47. North Korea's demand for the legitimate nuclear status 48. India - Vietnam Relations 49. India To Grant Permanent Residency Status For Foreign Investors 50. BRICS to set up credit rating agency 51. BRICS 2016 Meet 52. The Global Gender Gap Report, 2016 53. New agreement on trade, commerce and transit between India and Bhutan 54. India – Myanmar : Partners In Progress 55. IND-SL infra partnership, Joint Military exercise Mitra Shakti 2016 begin 56. Vienna Convention - "Vienna convention for protection of diplomats 57. Indo Russia - Russia, India ink defence deal on S-400 Air Defence Systems And Missile Technology Control Regime |
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INTERNAL SECURITY

INTERNAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

1. Internal Security in India: Overview
2. Extremism In North-East
3. Naxalism
4. Organized Crime
5. Cyber Crimes
6. Media And Internal Security Threat
7. Coastal Security
8. Radicalization Of Youth And Internal Security
9. Terrorism Threat to India
10. Fake Currency Issue
11. ISIS Challenge In India
12. Issue Of Cattle Smuggling And UID

ISSUES RELATED TO GOVERNANCE

13. Global Consensus On Terrorism
14. Issue In Intelligence Gathering
15. Role of local population in border security management
16. Anti-hijacking Act
17. Pellet Guns And Report
18. Nagaland Peace Accord

SECURITY FORCE

19. Central Armed Police Forces
20. Indian police structure
21. Police reforms and cyber security
22. Role of Indian Navy
23. 'One Rank One Pension'

24. Strategic Forces Command out of RTI ambit
25. Draft amendments to the National Investigation Agency Act 2008 released

DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

26. MAKE IN INDIA in Defence
27. Working of defence PSUs
28. Scorpene Leak And India Maritime Security
29. Rafale Deal

MILITARY POLICIES IN INDIA

30. Doctrine Of Hot Pursuit
31. Military Doctrine: COLD START
32. Joint Military Doctrine
33. India's Nuclear Doctrine
34. Joint Military Exercises And India's Military Readiness
35. Nuclear Triad In India
36. MTCR And India

SOCIETY

SECULARISM, REGIONALISM AND COMMUNALISM

1. Secularism and Anti Conversion
2. Regionalism: Demand for smaller states
3. Why Dominant Castes in India are asking for Reservation?
4. Repercussions of making Hindi compulsory
5. Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011

ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN

6. Maternity benefit amendment
7. Altruistic surrogacy
8. Status of widow
9. Acid Attacks
10. Sterilization
11. Sex ratio in Haryana
12. Triple talaq
13. Female Foeticide and Infanticide
14. Reservation for Women in Legislature
15. Women in Combat Duties
16. Role of women in panchayat
17. Women participation in economy and Global gender gap report
18. Challenges faced by Working Women

19. Draft National Policy for Women, 2016

ISSUES RELATED TO CHILDREN

20. Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses
21. UNICEF initiative to tackle malnutrition in children in India
22. Tales of violence and abandonment against baby girls
23. Child labour amendments
24. Plight of street children
25. National Action Plan for Children, 2016
26. Adoption Regulations, 2017 released
27. Law Commission releases report on The Protection of Children (Inter-Country Removal and Retention) Bill, 2016
28. National Child Policy
29. Out of school children
30. Cradle baby scheme
31. Draft bill on child abduction
32. Juvenile justice

SOCIAL ISSUES

33. Social stigma attached with HIV
34. Issues related to Transgender and Transgender Persons Bill, 2015
35. Euthanasia Issue: An Analysis

36. Right to Privacy and Aadhaar Issue
37. Mental Health Bill
38. Comprehensive Draft Law on Human Trafficking
39. Challenge of ageing with dignity
40. Disability act
41. Forest rights act
42. Maintenance of welfare of parents
43. Manual Scavenging
44. Mob lynching
45. Issue related to undertrials
46. Sanitation
47. Sharp reality of displacement
48. Income inequality
49. Moral policing

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

50. Issue of poor infrastructure in schools
51. No detention policy
52. New education policy
53. Lancet report on healthcare spending

54. New Health Policy
55. Technology Adaption in Health Care
56. Draft regulations on fortification of foods released by FSSAI

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN SOCIAL SECTOR

57. Good Samaritan
58. Progress Panchayat
59. National sex offender registry
60. Slum development
61. NCRB report on farmer suicide
62. Direct Benefit transfer
63. Model land leasing law prepared by Niti Aayog
64. T.V.S.N. Prasad Report On Pellet Guns
65. Anthropological survey of India
66. National commission for socially and educationally backward classes
67. Concept of open prison
68. Debate Uniform Civil Code

ENVIRONMENT

WILDLIFE

1. Man-Animal Conflicts in India
2. Ecologically Sensitive Area
3. International treaties for wildlife conservation
4. Use of drones for wildlife conservation
5. Wildlife crimes and methodology for combating
6. Tiger reserves and its implementation
7. Draft on animal cruelty
8. Poaching

COMBATING POLLUTION

9. Indoor air pollution and its impact
10. What is Polluters Pay Model?
11. Bharat stage Norms shifting
12. E-waste management Rules 2016
13. Plastic waste management Rules, 2016
14. Solid waste management rules, 2016
15. Air pollution (steps taken will that be sufficient)
16. Groundwater depletion (Leachate of groundwater)

17. Light pollution
18. Oil spill
19. Implementation of pollution rules
20. Plastic pollution
21. Pollution due to idol immersion
22. Smog and its impact

INITIATIVES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

23. Ganga pollution and Namami Gange Programme
24. Draft Wetland Management Rules
25. Draft National Wildlife Action Plan
26. Initiatives to enhance green cover
27. Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill
28. Policy on Promotion of City Compost
29. Living status to rivers
30. Hydrology project

ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

31. Pollution Control Board: Analysis
32. National Green Tribunal: Analysis
33. Forest Survey of India
34. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee
35. T S R Subramanian Panel Report
36. Traditional Knowledge Digital Library

CLIMATE CHANGE

37. Programmes and Policies Initiated for Mitigating Climate Change
38. Paris Agreement ratified
39. International Solar Alliance
40. Ethical issue involved in climate change
41. Concept of Green Bond
42. Climate change (deadlock between developed and developing nations)
43. Is carbon tax feasible in India?
44. Climate change and urbanization
45. Marrakech meet
46. Kigali agreement
47. Second Commitment to Kyoto Protocol

MISCELLANEOUS

48. Public participation: importance and how to improve that
49. GM crop
50. Antarctica ice melt and its impact
51. Interlinking of rivers and env impact
52. Algal bloom

RENEWABLE ENERGY

53. Status of Wind Energy in India
54. Status of solar energy
55. Status of Hydro energy in India
56. Green Transportation

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IT AND TELECOM

1. Net Neutrality
2. Internet of things
3. Big Data Initiative
4. Google Project loon
5. e-Kranti : NeGP 2.0
6. Supercomputer and its applications

7. Li-fi and Wi-fi
8. Smart City and Grids
9. 4-D Printing: Future of Shape-Changing Materials
10. Digital Terrestrial Television Transmission System
11. Use of IT in financial inclusion
12. Debit card crime and Smart Credit Cards

13. Cyber Swachhta Kendra
14. Digital transactions: BHIM, UPI, etc
15. Need for Data security policy
16. Block Chain Technology and Bitcoins
17. Bharat net Project
18. Ransomware
19. Cyber Physical Systems

DEFENCE

20. India's Missile System
21. Indian Submarines and Naval Ships
22. Light Combat Aircraft
23. UAVs in India
24. Ammunition management
25. Chemical weapons

SPACE

26. Neutrino Observatory
27. Solar Mission- ADITYA
28. Gravitational Waves
29. GAGAN- Geo Augmented Navigation System
30. ISRO and soft power
31. ISRO's role in socio-economic development
32. Space race
33. Importance of Navigation System

BIOTECHNOLOGY

34. IPV Injection
35. Health geo-mapping project
36. Genetically Modified Mosquito
37. DNA Index System for profiling of criminals
38. Generic medicines
39. Digital health technology ecosystem
40. Drug resistant TB
41. Injectable contraceptives
42. Stent implants

43. Policy on synthetic biology
44. Combination drugs
45. Clinical applications of whole genome sequencing
46. Digital Biopiracy
47. Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Concerns

INITIATIVES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

48. High Speed Train & MAGLEV
49. Hyperloop Transportation Technology
50. Solar Rooftop System
51. Nano-Technology Medicines
52. Hydrogen Bomb
53. BIO CNG
54. Ear tagging of cattles
55. Robot tax (robots in news)
56. E-cigarette
57. Kundakulan nuclear plant
58. Geotagging assets in MGNREGA
59. Cloud seeding
60. Railway source for scientific development
61. India and World collaboration in science projects (India joins CERN)
62. Science and crop improvement
63. Street Lightening and LED significance
64. Nuclear technology: Pros and cons

BILLS AND POLICIES

65. 'Technology Vision Document 2035'
66. National Biotechnology Development Strategy 2015-2020
67. New Guidelines for Clinical Trials Unveiled by the Government
68. National Intellectual Property Rights Policy
69. Organ donation

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DISASTER MANAGEMENT BASICS

1. What is a Disaster?
2. Classification of Disasters
3. Nodal Ministries
4. Natural Disasters in India
5. Man-made Disasters in India
6. Disaster Management Institutions in India
7. Disaster management and technology
8. Second ARC Recommendations

CONTEMPORARY DISASTER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

9. Drought in India: NDMA guidelines
10. Mining accident: manmade disaster
11. Stampede: Manmade disaster
12. Urban flooding
13. Climate refugees
14. Forest fire

GS SCORE

