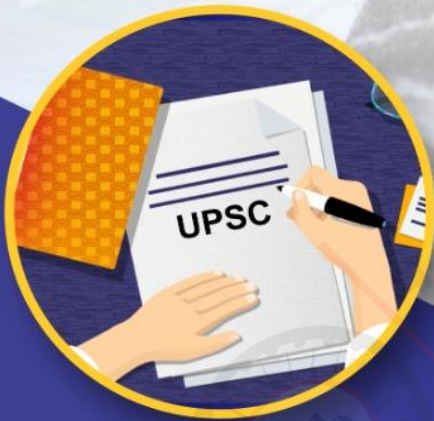


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## 1. KEYWORDS

### Notes

#### 1.1 Creating international footprint of brand 'India':

- **Meaning:** It refers to the efforts and strategies aimed at enhancing the country's global presence, reputation, and influence across various domains, including culture, economy, diplomacy, and innovation.
  - It involves showcasing India's strengths, values, contributions, and unique attributes to the international community.
- **Usage:** It can be used as **international footprint of brand India in**– Education, healthcare system, women led development, environmental/sustainable measures, manufacturing products etc.

#### 1.2 Creating carbon capture hubs:

- **Meaning:** It is a crucial strategy in the fight against climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon capture and storage (CCS) involves capturing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from industrial processes and power plants and then storing them in geological formations underground.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to - environment and climate changes, carbon capture technology, India's NDC and net zero emission target, sustainable development etc.

#### 1.3 Ethos of Equality:

- **Meaning:** It refers to a set of principles, values, and beliefs that prioritize and advocate for equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all individuals, regardless of their background, characteristics, or circumstances.
- **Usage:** It can be used as establishing/promoting **ethos of equality in** – social, economic and political dimensions, gender justice, divyangjans, LGBTQ+ community, democracy and constitutional rights, DPSP, Environmental measures and climate financing etc.

#### 1.4 From health divide to universal health coverage:

- **Meaning:** The transition from a "health divide" to "universal health coverage" signifies a shift from unequal access to healthcare services and disparities in health outcomes to a comprehensive system that ensures everyone has access to essential healthcare services without experiencing financial hardship.
- **Usage:** It can be used questions related to - healthcare in India and idea of universal healthcare, one health, healthcare tourism, social justice, inclusive development etc.

#### 1.5 Evidence-based and ethics-driven policy/healthcare system:

- **Meaning:** An evidence-based and ethics-driven policy or healthcare/policy system strives for a harmonious integration of scientific knowledge, ethical principles, and societal values.
  - This approach ensures that healthcare decisions and policies are not only effective but also align with fundamental ethical principles.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to - healthcare in India and idea of universal healthcare, one health, healthcare tourism, social justice, inclusive development, government policies and programmes etc.

## 2. CASE STUDIES/ EXAMPLES

### 2.1 Success of Digital India and technology upgradation:

- The digitisation of government services has facilitated the **formalisation of informal sectors**, like street vendors, who now use digital payments and micro-credit.
- **Initiatives like UPI and Aadhaar**, has not only improved governance but also created a vibrant innovation ecosystem.
  - India's success in deploying technology to transform lives has drawn interest from other countries looking to digitise their economies and governance.
  - The India stack, with its innovative ecosystem, is being offered as a partnership to these countries.

### 2.2 Social stigma about breastfeeding:

- **Issues and Challenges:** In India, there are many challenges related to breastfeeding - including an epidemic of shaming and misinformation directed at women.
- **No alternatives:** A 2018 survey found that almost 70% of mothers have problems with breastfeeding – but unfortunately there aren't many nutritious alternatives to breast milk.
- **Significance of breastfeeding:** According to the World Health Organization, exclusively breastfeeding a child for six months is the best way to ensure infants are nourished. It is one of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals for health.

## 3. KEY FACTS

### 3.1 Emission and step towards net zero emission:

- India's historical cumulative emissions from 1850 to 2019 amount to **less than 4%** of cumulative carbon dioxide emissions of the world from the pre-industrial era, despite being home to **17% of the world's population**.
- **At COP 26**, India announced its target to achieve **net zero by 2070**.
- **National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):** It has a new target of a 40% reduction in particulate matter (PM10) concentration by 2026 in cities covered under the NCAP.
- **Ramsar sites:** 75, the highest in Asia by August 2022.
- **Other steps taken:** PRANA PORTAL, SATAT, Installation of Vapour Recovery System (VRS), FAME scheme etc.

## 4. PM/VP/PRESIDENT SPEECHES

### 4.1 President's Speech on Literature:

- Literature connects with people and also connects people with each other.
- Literature has shown a **mirror to humanity**, saved it and also taken it forward.
- Literature and art have preserved sensitivity and compassion, that is, have preserved the humanity of humans.
- Literature gave strength to the ideals of our freedom struggle.

## 5. DEFINITION

Notes

### 5.1 Ecosystem Services:

- **Definition:** Ecosystem services are defined as the **direct and indirect contributions** of ecosystems to human well-being, and have an impact on our survival and quality of life.
  - There are **four types of ecosystem services**: provisioning, regulating, cultural and supporting services.

### 5.2 Universal Health Coverage:

- **Definition:** According to WHO, Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all people have **access to the full range of quality health services** they need, when and where they need them, **without financial hardship**.
  - It covers the full continuum of essential health services, from **health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care**.

## 6. QUOTES

### 6.1 Quote on human's insight: *"Insight is more important than sight"* - **The President of India - Smt Droupadi Murmu**

- **Meaning:** The quote emphasizes the idea that understanding, perception, and discernment are of greater significance than mere physical observation.
  - It suggests that having deep understanding, knowledge, and awareness about a situation, concept, or person is more valuable than simply relying on surface-level observations or appearances.

### 6.2 Quote on Government & liberty: *"As government expands, liberty contracts"*. - **RONALD REAGAN**

- **Meaning:** The quote highlights the potential trade-off between the size and scope of government and individual liberties.
  - The idea behind this statement is that as the government's authority and control over various aspects of society grow, there may be a corresponding reduction in the freedoms and autonomy of individuals.



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