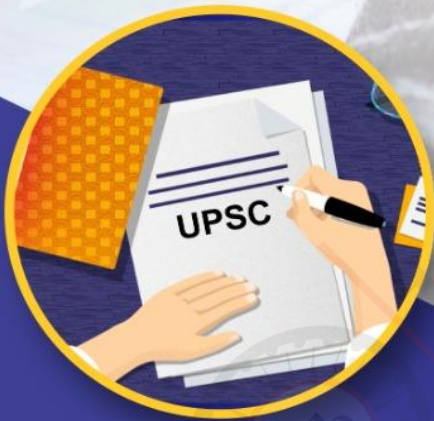


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1. KEYWORDS

1.1 From window dressing to effective governance:

- **Meaning:** It implies a transformation from superficial or cosmetic practices to genuine and impactful governance.
 - Window dressing refers to the act of creating an outward appearance or impression of compliance, transparency, or effectiveness.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to – civil services reforms, good governance, accountability and responsibility, government policies and schemes, evidence-based governance etc.

1.2 Women from passive recipients to architects of progress and development:

- **Meaning:** It conveys a transformative vision that empowers women to take an active and leading role in shaping the progress and development of societies.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to - Almost all questions related to women and women's role or women empowerment, women in economy or employment, government policies and schemes towards women etc.

1.3 Vision of Poorna Swaraj: Political, social, and economic freedom for all citizens:

- **Meaning:** Poorna Swaraj advocate for complete self-rule and independence. Here, Poorna Swaraj embodies the idea of complete or full freedom for all citizens in the realms of politics, society, and the economy.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to - Indian Constitution (freedom and rights), Media and censorship, Sedition law, Authoritarian government and unconstitutional control of statutory bodies etc.

1.4 Farmers as “anna-daata” (food givers) and “urjadaata” (energy providers):

- **Meaning: Anna-daata (food givers):** It means that everyone is dependent upon farmers directly for food.
 - **Urdadaata (energy providers):** Farmers provide energy resources to the world by producing energy-crops such as rice straw, broken rice, maize, bamboo, sugarcane juice and molasses.
- **Usage:** It can be used in questions related to – agriculture reforms, doubling farmer's income, biofuels and biogas, energy security and diversification etc.

2. CASE STUDIES/ EXAMPLES

2.1 Success of Government e-marketplace (GeM):

- In Financial Year 2022-23, Government e-marketplace (GeM) registered its **highest ever Gross Merchandise Value** of more than ₹ 2 Lakh crore.
- A **World Bank study in 2020** estimated an average of **9.75% cost savings** via GeM and noted a significant increase in participation of sellers.
- The **Economic Survey 2021-22** noted that prices on GeM were observed to be **9.5% lower** in comparison with other online platforms.

3. KEY FACTS

3.1 Key facts related to women in India:

- **Political representation:** 46% of elected representatives in rural local bodies in India are women.
- **Women in Health sector:** More than 80% of nurses and midwives in India are women.
- **Loan provided to women:** Around 70% of the loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana have been sanctioned to women. Similarly, 80% of beneficiaries under Stand-Up India are women.
- **Women in STEM:** The number of women in technical education has doubled since 2014, nearly 43% of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) graduates in India are women.
- **Women led movement:** The first prominent climate action in India in the 18th century when the Bishnoi community of Rajasthan led by Amrita Devi started the 'Chipko Movement' to prevent unregulated logging.
- **Women led startups:** About 15% of unicorn startups have at least one-woman founder.

3.2 According to a study "State of Healthcare in Rural India-2023":

- **More than 60%** of people from rural areas chose to "migrate" out of their state for availing treatment for major diseases.
- **Only about 10%** of rural India went to public primary healthcare facility for serious ailments.

3.3 Learning poverty in India:

- **Annual Status of Education Report (ASER):** Nationally, less than 45% of children enrolled in Standard 5 in government or private schools can read a grade-two level text.
- **National Education Policy 2020 (NEP):** It has set a target of ensuring foundational literacy and numeracy among all students by the year 2025.

4. PM/VP/PRESIDENT SPEECHES

4.1 Prime Minister's Speech on Women:

- **On India:** India's "When women prosper, the world prospers".
- The most effective way to empower women is through a women-led development approach.
- Women in India have been brand Ambassadors for 'Mission LiFE - Lifestyle for Environment'.

5. JUDGEMENTS/ COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Supreme Court (SC) on Forest Conservation:

- **Godavarman judgment (1996):** The term forest land meant all forest land, irrespective of its ownership or condition. States were required to set up district-

level committees to identify and report all forests, as well as degraded and denuded forests.

- **Lafarge judgment (2011):** SC issued guidelines requiring states to complete the exercise to identify forests, including dictionary-meaning forests. They also spelt out the procedure to be followed in case there was any doubt about whether an area was a forest to avoid fait accompli situations.

6. DEFINITION

6.1 Superconductivity:

- **Definition:** Superconductivity refers to a state in which a material offers zero, or near-zero, resistance to an electric current.
 - In theory this allows electrical energy to be transferred between two points with perfect efficiency, losing nothing to heat.

6.2 Learning Poverty:

- **Definition:** It refers to the number of children who are not acquiring the minimum knowledge and skills needed to function in society.
 - **World Bank definition:** It means being unable to read and understand a simple text by age 10.

7. QUOTES

7.1 Quote on human ability to prevent manmade destruction: *"A destruction, an annihilation that only man can provoke, only man can prevent"*. - **ELIE WIESEL**

- **Meaning:** The quote highlights a profound truth about humanity's unique position and responsibility regarding destruction and prevention.
 - It emphasizes that while humans possess the power to cause immense destruction and annihilation, they also possess the agency and capability to prevent it.

7.2 Quote on Government & the Governed: *"The future holds little hope for any government where the present holds no hope for the people."* - **LYNDON B JOHNSON**

- **Meaning:** The quote reflects a significant concern about the relationship between the government and its people.
 - It suggests that if the current situation offers no hope or positive prospects for the people, then the future of the government may also be bleak.
 - It is essential for governments to be accountable, transparent, and committed to the welfare of their citizens to build a brighter future for all.



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