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1. Governor's Power of Remission & Cabinet Role

A. Core Idea

Governor can grant remission, but must follow the advice of the State Cabinet.

B. Why in News

Madras High Court ruled that Governor has **no independent power** in remission cases.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Article involved: **Article 161**
- Key case: **Maru Ram Case (1980)**
- Remission = reduction in sentence duration
- Applies to **State laws only**

D. Important Terms

- **Remission:** Reducing jail time without changing punishment type
- **Commutation:** Changing punishment to a lighter one
- **Council of Ministers:** Group led by Chief Minister advising Governor

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Governor (State Head)
- State Cabinet
- Judiciary (High Court & Supreme Court)

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 161 (Constitution)** – Power of pardon/remission
- **CrPC Sections 432–433** – Sentence reduction rules

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Governor acts on **aid and advice** of Cabinet
- No discretionary power in remission
- Real executive = **Council of Ministers**
- Nominal head = **Governor**
- Applies only to **State subjects**
- Supreme Court decisions are binding



H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Statement-based: Governor can act independently (False)
- Match: Remission vs Commutation
- Article-based MCQs

2. Judicial Officers Gherao in West Bengal

A. Core Idea

Judicial officers were illegally confined, affecting judicial work.

B. Why in News

Supreme Court termed Malda incident as **criminal contempt**.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Duration of gherao: **9 hours**
- Officers involved: **7 (including women)**
- Act: **Contempt of Courts Act, 1971**

D. Important Terms

- **Gherao**: Surrounding a person to restrict movement
- **Criminal Contempt**: Obstructing justice or court functioning
- **Electoral Roll Revision**: Updating voter list

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Supreme Court of India
- Election authorities

- State Police & Administration

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 129** – SC power to punish contempt
- **Article 144** – All authorities must assist SC
- **Article 324** – Election control

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- SC is a **Court of Record**
- Contempt includes interference in justice
- Judicial independence = **Basic Structure**
- Election work includes judicial officers
- State must ensure security of officials
- Gherao can lead to criminal charges

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition-based: Criminal contempt
- Article-based MCQs (129, 144, 324)
- Statement-based: SC has no contempt power (False)

3. US–Iran Conflict & Strait of Hormuz

A. Core Idea

Conflict threatens global oil supply through Strait of Hormuz.

B. Why in News

Rising tensions between USA and Iran affecting oil prices.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Strait handles ~20% of global oil trade
- Key region: **Persian Gulf**
- Major oil route globally

D. Important Terms

- **Strait of Hormuz**: Narrow sea route for oil transport
- **Ceasefire**: Temporary stop in war
- **Chokepoint**: Strategic narrow route

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- United Nations (UN)
- USA & Iran governments
- Gulf countries

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- UNCLOS – Freedom of navigation
- UN Charter Chapter VII – Peace & security

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Strait of Hormuz connects **Persian Gulf & Gulf of Oman**
- Major oil exporting countries depend on it
- Important for **India's energy imports**
- Conflict → rise in oil prices
- Strategic chokepoint globally

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Map-based question (location of Strait)
- Match: Strait – Region
- Statement-based: Handles global oil trade (True)

Americans told to leave 14 Middle East countries



Source: US Department of State

BBC

4. Manufacturing PMI Falls to 45-Month Low

A. Core Idea

India's manufacturing growth slowed but still expanding.

B. Why in News

PMI dropped to **53.9 in March 2026** due to global tensions.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- PMI Feb 2026: **56.9**
- PMI Mar 2026: **53.9**
- Above 50 = expansion
- Lowest in **45 months**

D. Important Terms

- **PMI:** Economic indicator of business activity
- **Input Cost Inflation:** Rising raw material prices
- **Expansion:** Growth in production

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- HSBC (PMI report)
- RBI (Monetary Policy)
- NSO (IIP data)

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **RBI Act, 1934** – Monetary policy control
- **MPC** – Inflation target ($4\% \pm 2\%$)

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- $PMI > 50$ = growth
- $PMI < 50$ = contraction
- Manufacturing affected by **fuel prices**
- Key materials: steel, aluminium, chemicals
- West Asia crisis impacts economy
- PMI is **survey-based indicator**
- IIP is **official government data**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: PMI
- Numerical MCQ: Above/below 50 meaning
- Match: PMI vs IIP
- Statement-based questions on inflation



5. Bhu Bharati Portal (Telangana Land Records System)

A. Core Idea

Bhu Bharati is a digital portal for managing land records and registration in Telangana.

B. Why in News

Telangana launched Bhu Bharati replacing Dharani portal.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Pending cases: **9.52 lakh (Sada Bainama)**
- Pilot: **5 mandals**
- Expansion timeline: **45 days**

D. Important Terms

- **Sada Bainama**: Land deal on plain paper (not registered)
- **ILRMIS**: Integrated system linking land records & registration
- **Mandal**: Sub-division for administration

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Telangana Government
- Revenue Department
- Registration Department
- Survey Department

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Registration Act, 1908** – Land registration
- **Article 300A** – Right to property (legal right)
- Telangana Land Acts (Pattadar system)

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Land is a **State List** subject
- Portal integrates **3 departments**
- Reduces middlemen in land deals
- Helps in **digital land ownership**
- Improves Ease of Doing Business
- Enables online mutation & transfer

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match: ILRMIS $\triangle$ Land system
- Statement: Land is in Union List (False)
- Definition-based: Sada Bainama

6. Aditya-L1 Mission

A. Core Idea

Aditya-L1 is India's first mission to study the Sun.

B. Why in News

ISRO invited scientists for research proposals.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Location: **L1 point (1.5 million km from Earth)**
- Payloads: **7 instruments**
- Mission type: Solar observation

D. Important Terms

- **L1 Point:** Stable position between Sun & Earth
- **Solar Corona:** Outer layer of Sun
- **AO (Announcement of Opportunity):** Call for research proposals

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- ISRO
- Department of Space

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

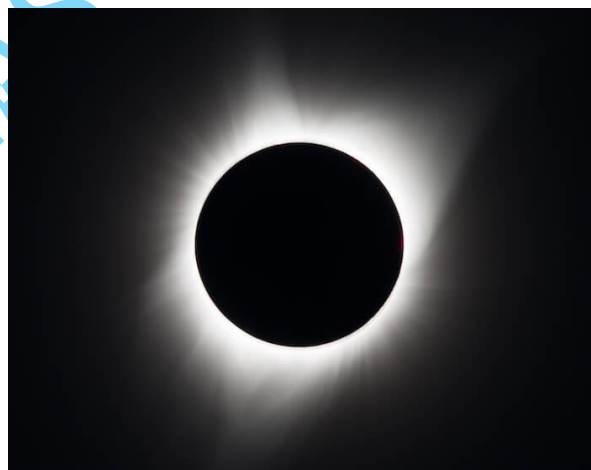
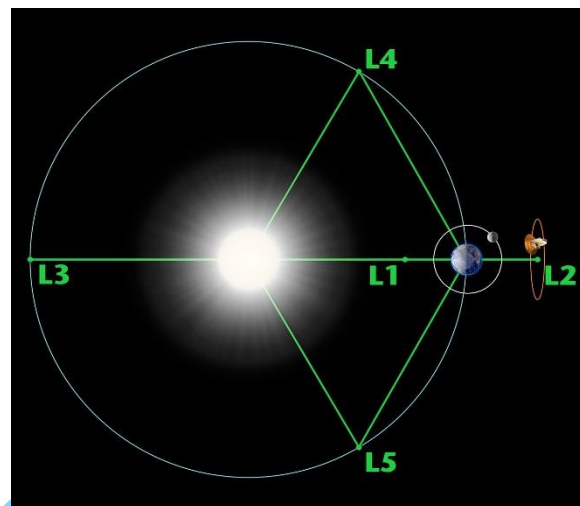
- **Space Policy 2023** – Promotes research
- **Article 51A(h)** – Scientific temper

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- India's **first solar mission**
- L1 allows **continuous observation of Sun**
- Studies solar flares & solar wind
- Important for **space weather prediction**
- Helps protect satellites & communication

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match: L1 – Sun-Earth point
- Statement-based: Aditya studies Moon (False)
- Instrument-based MCQs



7. Election Commission Power (Article 324 Issue)

A. Core Idea

Debate on whether Election Commission can transfer senior officers.

B. Why in News

ECI transferred officials in poll-bound states.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Article involved: **Article 324**
- Related law: **Representation of People Act 1951**

D. Important Terms

- **Plenary Power:** Full authority
- **Bona fide:** Good faith action
- **Imperium in Imperio:** State within a state

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Election Commission of India (ECI)
- State Governments
- Civil Services (IAS/IPS)

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 324** – Election control
- **Article 312** – All India Services
- RPA 1951 – Election laws

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- ECI ensures **free & fair elections**
- Article 324 gives **wide powers**
- Officers belong to **State control**
- ECI powers are **not unlimited**
- Must follow **existing laws**
- Elections = continuous process



H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Article-based MCQ (324)
- Statement: ECI has absolute power (False)
- Match: IAS – Article 312

8. West Asia Peace Efforts & UN Role

A. Core Idea

Countries are trying to stop conflict in West Asia through talks.

B. Why in News

Meeting in Islamabad for peace talks.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- UN Resolution: **377A (Uniting for Peace)**
- Key region: **West Asia / Middle East**

D. Important Terms

- **Ceasefire**: Stop fighting temporarily
- **Peacekeeping**: UN forces maintain peace
- **Chokepoint**: Important narrow route

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- United Nations (UN)
- Countries: Saudi Arabia, Türkiye, Egypt, Pakistan
- China (diplomatic role)

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **UN Charter (Chapter VII)** – Peace actions
- **Article 51 (UN Charter)** – Self-defense
- **Article 51 (India)** – Promote peace

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- UNGA can act when UNSC fails
- Strait of Hormuz is **key oil route**
- Peacekeeping uses **blue helmet forces**
- West Asia important for **energy supply**
- Conflicts affect global economy

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match: UN Resolution 377A
- Map-based: West Asia region
- Statement: UNGA has no role in peace (False)



9. Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) – Mother Sanction Reform

A. Core Idea

New system allows faster and flexible fund release for government schemes.

B. Why in News

Government introduced “Mother Sanction” system from April 2026.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Annual outlay: **₹5 trillion**
- Total schemes: **28 CSS**
- Funding ratio: **60:40 / 90:10**

D. Important Terms

- **CSS:** Schemes funded by Centre, implemented by States
- **Mother Sanction:** Single approval for multiple funds
- **PFMS:** Online system to track fund usage

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Ministry of Finance
- Department of Expenditure
- Controller General of Accounts (CGA)

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 282** – Grants for public purpose
- **FRBM Act** – Fiscal discipline
- PFMS system

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- CSS implemented by **States**
- Centre provides majority funding
- PFMS ensures **transparency**
- New system **reduces fund delays**
- No advance “parking of funds”
- NE states get **90:10 ratio**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match: PFMS – Fund tracking
- Statement: CSS fully funded by States (False)
- Ratio-based MCQ

 Roads	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) (as of 9 January 2025) ⁷¹ • 8,34,695 km of road length sanctioned. • 7,70,983 km of road length completed. • 99.6 per cent of the targeted habitations provided connectivity.								
 Housing	2.69 crore houses completed since 2016 under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G). ⁷²								
 Water bodies	68,843 <i>Amrit Sarovars</i> (ponds) constructed under Mission Amrit Sarovar. ⁷³								
 Health Infrastructure National Health Mission ⁷⁴ (Figures in '000s.)	<table><tr><td> 165.6 Sub-centres (SCs)</td><td> 25.4 Primary Health Centres (PHCs)</td><td> 5.5 Community Health Centres (CHCs)</td></tr><tr><td> 32.9 Doctors at PHCs</td><td> 4.4 Total Specialists at CHCs</td><td> 79.3 Nursing Staff at PHCs & CHCs</td><td> 27.7 Pharmacists at PHCs & CHCs</td><td> 23.2 Lab Technicians at PHCs & CHCs</td></tr></table>	 165.6 Sub-centres (SCs)	 25.4 Primary Health Centres (PHCs)	 5.5 Community Health Centres (CHCs)	 32.9 Doctors at PHCs	 4.4 Total Specialists at CHCs	 79.3 Nursing Staff at PHCs & CHCs	 27.7 Pharmacists at PHCs & CHCs	 23.2 Lab Technicians at PHCs & CHCs
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 Drinking Water	12.2 crore households provided with tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission (as of 27 January 2025). ⁷⁵								

10. India Defence Exports Growth

A. Core Idea

India's defence exports reached record levels.

B. Why in News

Exports hit ₹38,424 crore in 2025–26.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Total exports: **₹38,424 crore**
- Growth: **62.66%**
- Countries: **80+**
- Exporters: **145**

D. Important Terms

- **DPSU**: Government defence companies
- **AoN**: Approval for defence purchase
- **Capital Outlay**: Money for new equipment

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Ministry of Defence
- DPSUs (HAL, BEL etc.)
- Private defence companies

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **DAP 2020** – Defence procurement
- **FDI Policy** – Up to 74% automatic

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Defence is in **Union List**
- India exports to **80+ countries**
- DPSUs major contributors
- Focus on **Aatmanirbhar Bharat**
- Export growth indicates **self-reliance**
- Capital outlay fully utilized



H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Data-based MCQ (export value)
- Match: DPSU – Function
- Statement-based: Defence is State subject (False)

11. Childhood Cancer in India

A. Core Idea

Cancer is a major cause of death among children in India.

B. Why in News

Study showed ~17,000 child cancer deaths in 2023.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Deaths: ~17,000 (2023)
- Rank: 10th cause in India
- LMIC share: 85% cases

D. Important Terms

- **Childhood Cancer:** Cancer in age 0–14
- **DALY:** Years lost due to disease
- **Paediatric Oncology:** Cancer treatment in children

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Ministry of Health
- National Cancer Grid
- Hospitals & research institutes

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 21** – Right to health
- **NPCDCS (2010)** – NCD control
- **Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY)**

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Most common: **Leukemia**
- Survival higher in developed countries
- Major issue: **late diagnosis**
- Cancer is a **non-communicable disease**
- Treatment cost is very high
- Covered under PM-JAY

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: DALY
- Statement: Cancer is infectious disease (False)
- Match: Program – Disease

12. Jan Vishwas Bill, 2026

A. Core Idea

Law removes jail punishment for minor offences.

B. Why in News

Parliament passed Jan Vishwas Bill 2026.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Laws covered: **79 Acts**
- Provisions changed: **784**
- Penalty increase: **10% every 3 years**

D. Important Terms

- **Decriminalization**: Removing jail punishment
- **Compounding**: Paying fine instead of trial
- **Adjudicating Officer**: Officer deciding penalty

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Parliament of India
- Ministries (various sectors)
- Administrative officers

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Article 19(1)(g)** – Right to business
- **Article 21** – Personal liberty

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Focus on **Ease of Doing Business**
- Minor offences → **monetary penalty**
- Reduces burden on courts
- Promotes **trust-based governance**
- Applies to multiple sectors
- No jail for procedural mistakes

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- **Definition**: Decriminalization
- **Statement**: All crimes removed (False)
- **Match**: Article – Right



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