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1. Amphan kills 72 in West Bengal, brings life to a halt (Pg 1)

- ✓ Cyclone
- ✓ Why super Cyclone
- ✓ What is Landfall
- ✓ Why more cyclone in Bay of Bengal
- ✓ Cyclone Naming

MAINS:

- CYCLONE SYSTEM (PAPER 1 Geography)
- Disaster Management NDMA guideline (Paper III)

2. PLA blocking Indian patrols in Ladakh, Sikkim, says MEA (pg 1)

MAINS USE:

- International Relation (India China)
- Internal Security: Border Management)

3. 'BOIS LOCKER ROOM, A REFLECTION OF AN EXISTING MINDSET'(Pg 2)

- Psychologist narrowed down the reasons to lack of proper sexual education and gender sensitivity among teenagers.
- Though we may feel they are all different, what comes out is that there is a complete lack of sex education, gender sensitisation and sensitivity among teenagers
- According to Dr. Rajagopal, while girls are imparted with some amount of sex education when they start their menstrual cycle, for boys sex is often a “forbidden topic”. “The reason you have a boys room locker, where all these discussions are taking place, is because at that age they are curious and they haven’t been given healthy sensitisation about sex, women and things related to sexual health. Nothing has been provided
- Other Expert : “A 17 year old doesn’t suddenly start objectifying women. It builds up over time. Such children are either coming from homes where they listen to parents using these kinds of words casually, or they see and observe their extended families engaging in such casual exchange. So the children grow up thinking it is okay to objectify women. This then gets reinforced with their peers
- Misogynist attitude is a reflection of an already existing mindset. We don’t take consent in our homes. We just order. It’s how we communicate to our children also. And they learn from the environment, how a man or the father is talking to the wife. And how the wife is connecting to the in-laws or to the husband

- Sexual Stigma: Stigma attached to sex and sexuality has been a hindrance, observed counsellors. Dr. Grover said there is reluctance among parents to talk about sex and sexuality to their children. Because of it, a volley of topics, like exploring one's sexuality, sex and its consequences, ideas of masculinity and femininity, consent, building relationships and treating partners are left undiscussed. Removing the sense of taboo is the first step. According to experts "We as a society must be comfortable to sit down and talk about the sexual act. We give the impression that it is a big secret and something bad. Even today the minute there is an intimate scene in a movie, parents tell their children to get up and leave. We have to get out of that sort of mindset. We should be able to have a healthy and open conversation
- There is a need for sexual education and not just sex education among children. Apart from proper sex education and gender sensitivity among children, it is important to teach parents about such concerns and ensure a positive environment at home
- The need for social media education, given a complete lack of any kind of sensitivity training to children either in schools or at home. It is part of a new way of living and there is a need to develop some rules around it. Future generations will continue to use these platforms and we need to understand how to use them responsibly. Restricting the use of social media is not an option. As individuals grow older, the focus has to be on creating a sense of responsibility when using social media. The 'Bois Locker Room incident' should act as a tale of caution.

USE: MAINS

- PAPER 1 : Social Issues
 - Paper IV: Attitude, Role of Family, Case Study
 - Essay on Social Issues
4. In Gurugram village, gram sabha meeting goes online
Prelims fact: Quorum 10%
 5. Patient data moved to C-DIT: Kerala to HC
 - USE: MAINS PAPER III or Paper II
 - Prelims: Cloud Computing
 6. Watch pujas live, get prasad delivered home (Pg 8)
 - The devout, who have not been able to visit temples on account of the lockdown, can now opt for a live telecast of puja proceedings at chosen temples through the web and Facebook.

What to learn: Innovative way which can be written any answer according to demand of question

7. Kisan Nyay Scheme (pg 9)
What to learn: UPSC don't ask State Scheme but if something which is quite innovative you can use in Mains paper.
8. Finance panel flags recovery uncertainty (pg 9)

- India's nominal GDP growth rate in 2021 could range between 6% and 1%
- There are high levels of uncertainty, both with regard to the course of the pandemic and the fiscal pressures on the economy and the trend of economic recovery

PRELIMS: Finance Commission, FRBM

9. Private airlines to join Vande Bharat mission (Pg 10)

PRELIMSL: Vande Bharat mission is the massive repatriation operation planned by the Indian government to bring back stranded Indians in different parts of world

10. Odisha adopts contract farming system (Pg 10)

MAINS: Contract farming

11. Pidawa, an unheralded success (Pg 1, 10)

What to learn: innovative model. You can write apart from Bhilwara Model

12. A throwback to the Vijayanagara Empire: No detail need to find out detail of Vijaynagar Empire

Prelims: Vijaynagar Empire

13. China plans security law for Hong Kong

- former British colony that was handed over to Chinese rule in 1997

14. With an eye on U.S. election, Iran tries a new tack (pg 14)

- After years of increasing tensions that nearly led to war, Iran has moderated its approach to the West, shifting from a policy of provocation to one of limited cooperation. The change reflects an effort to avoid direct confrontation with the U.S. that the Iranians say could benefit President Donald Trump in the November election.

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- ✍ Module Classes



EDITORIALS

15. The lockdown has highlighted stark inequalities

- CMIE about 140 million people have lost jobs since the lockdown.

Mains: Just collect fact

16. Keeping the peace

- With four incidents along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in recent weeks, the India-China border is witnessing the highest tensions since the Doklam stand-off in 2017.
- Both side agreed differences should not be allowed to escalate into disputes. Also, a clear message was sent to the two militaries to abide by the detailed protocols already in place, such as those agreed to in 2005 and 2013. These regulate the activities of troops in the contested zones that lie in between both sides' overlapping claim lines of the undefined LAC
- Last year, India completed the Darbuk-Shyok-Daulet Beg Oldi (DBO) road which connects Leh to the Karakoram Pass. India also maintains a key landing strip at DBO at 16,000 feet. The broader context for the tensions is the changing dynamic along the LAC. India has been upgrading its roads as it plays catch-up, with China already enjoying an advantage in both terrain and infrastructure. China now seems to be telling India it has no right to carry out the kind of activity that Beijing has already done. India is well within its right to carry out construction work. Delhi needs to remind Beijing that a fundamental principle that underpins all previous agreements is recognising the right to mutual and equal security of the two sides.

Concluding Mark: rather than agree on a line, both can instead simply seek to better understand the claims of the other and reach a common understanding to regulate activity in these areas

What to learn from Article : How to write in a Balance way

17. A violation of right found, but no remedy given

- Article 32, it granted the Supreme Court the authority to issue a set of prerogative writs to enforce the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution.
- Court has enunciated a number of rights which it found ought to be manifest on a proper reading of the Constitution. These have included the rights to clean air, health, shelter, human dignity, and privacy.

Foundation for Media Professionals v. Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and where SC erred

The judgment begins thus: “Again, this Court is called upon to address a very important but a sensitive issue... we have to ensure that national security and human rights can be reasonably and defensibly balanced, a responsibility, that this Court takes with utmost seriousness.” But while the Court found that a prohibition of 4G Internet in J&K was potentially disproportionate, it could not extend itself to remedying the wrong by issuing a writ to the state. What it did instead was to relegate the decision-making to a newly formed committee comprising officials from the executive. In doing so, it effectively reversed the age-old principle that no person shall act as a judge in his own cause.

Anuradha Bhasin, the Court recognised something akin to a fundamental right to access the Internet, but what's use when non enforceable

In her 2002 Reith Lectures, the philosopher Onora O’Neill began by quoting Confucius, who held weapons, food and trust as necessary for the government. O’Neill retold this theorem not to stress on any need for arms, but to emphasise on what she believed was a crisis of trust. It was telling, she thought, that ancient philosophies held trust to be the dearest of qualities. If a ruler, said Confucius to his disciple Tsze-kung, could not hold on to all three necessities for government, he should give up the weapons first and the food next. Trust, he said, had to be guarded to the end. Unlike governments, trust is all the judiciary has. When that belief begins to dissipate, courts lose their moral sway. They are rendered meaningless

What to learn from Article : Some Fact related to poverty and for mains a point of criticism w.r.to Judicial system.

18. A double disaster (Pg 6)

The challenge is to provide pre-fabricated facilities for safe shelter in outlying areas, such as the Sunderbans, and use off -the-shelf solutions such as solar power to mobilise communities. While the battle against the virus may yet be won sooner or later, India must strengthen its response capabilities for a never-ending cycle of storms along its coastline.

PAPER III: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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