

# THE DRISHTI MONTHLY

UPSC NEWSLETTER FROM DRISHTI IAS - ENGLISH



## A Letter From Our Editor

Now is a sad period in the history of our modern world. We are faced with a threat that forces us to keep away from one another – *a very anti-human thing to do*; but people have died, others are suffering and me and you are vulnerable too. If we are to survive this, we would need to follow what the doctors, scientists and the government has been telling us. This we must.

Here, we believe that India's steel frame will not be shaken that easily for it has collected over the years, the brightest and the most sincere of citizens, and in their administrative oversight we believe we shall prevail.

As budding aspirants, it is now your duty to understand how decisions are made during a crisis, how ethically balanced views are reached, and how policy making affect the general citizenry. Of all things, it is your prime duty to help everyone follow the rules. You must also, in these times of hardship, ingrain into your personality that 'ethics' that the UPSC looks for.

You must also not stop preparing. After all, it is you who shall in the future guide the rest of us during a crisis such as this and on behalf of that rest of us, we urge that you learn what you can from what is happening today so, that you can guide us better tomorrow.

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## PREPARE FROM MAPS

### INDIA: POLITICAL



- Learn India's international boundary
- Identify important places appearing in NEWS on map
- Identify historical places esp. of IVC
- Identify ports, nuclear reactors etc.
- Know about state boundaries, inter-state and intra-state territorial disputes, state reorganizations



### WORLD: POLITICAL

- Find popular places (like cities) appearing frequently in NEWS and learn about country, boundary, capital and natural resources
- Learn the boundary maps of regions and countries that are often in the NEWS like Middle-East, Syria, Iran, Hong Kong, EU etc
- Identify regional blocs, treaty countries etc
- Know about countries that India has special relations with esp. economic and strategic
- Identify capitals, ports, major cities etc of India's neighborhood

### INDIA: PHYSICAL



- Learn the geographical continuity of the Indian sub-continent
- Learn the geographic divisions of the country
- Identify: rivers, lakes, mountain passes etc.
- Learn climate variations, cropping patterns, industry by natural resource etc
- Identify ocean currents and its impact on the monsoon

### WORLD: PHYSICAL

- Learn the latitude, longitude, tropics
- Identify mountain ranges, peaks, lakes, reefs etc
- Learn about ocean currents and temperature, wind directions etc
- Know climate change and pollution related issues like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, El Nino etc
- Identify natural resource belts and ecological hotspots, Arctic & Antarctic related places and developments etc



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# 1

## TO THE POINT

Leave no stone unturned, prepare from these TTPs core areas of the Prelims & Mains syllabus.

# 2

## LOK SABHA & RAJYA SABHA DISCUSSIONS

Current affairs from a very trustworthy source that should help you get the big picture!

# 3

## MIND MAPS

For very quick revision; full content will be found in the related TTP.

# 4

## SOLVED PAPERS BY SUBJECT

Those who are in advanced stages of preparation, go through Mains solved questions subject-wise.

# 5

## Current Affairs Daily Quiz

Test your Prelims preparation daily - take these 5 questions!

# 6

## MCQ Consolidation

Attempt these MCQs, sorted month wise. Free PDF download!

# 7

## CSAT Practice

We are working on this, new questions and solutions will be updated very very soon. Practice well.

“IT IS ALWAYS WISE TO LOOK AHEAD, BUT  
DIFFICULT TO LOOK FURTHER THAN YOU CAN SEE.”

*Winston Churchill*

Sometimes in very important situations, we tend to do things that we may later regret. Now in this period of lock down, which is a bad situation, we are faced with difficult choices which we must make but make so in a way that we do not later regret. For instance, some of us have already started contemplating if Prelims 2020 will be postponed and that we shall have more time to 'finish' the syllabus. Such things are nonsense, look ahead if you must, but do not fall for unforeseen predictions. Stay close to reality, you will have to look further than you can see!

As of now, there has been no official communication about postponing the CSE exam. But it may be done and you should not worry about that. Instead, pretend that the dates have not changed and that you *have to* prepare within the existing time frame. That way, you should be ready for Prelims on time and (God forbid) if things become worse with the virus and if UPSC does postpone the dates, you will still be able to utilize the extra time and zoom past your competition!

So, at any cost, don't stop your preparation. Stay at home, prepare for Prelims and all shall be well.

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