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**Day 43:** “Recently there was increasing talk over reforms in the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Indian constitution. In this context discuss the significance of the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule in the Indian Constitution. (150 Words)

### Approach

- Start your answer by giving a brief about the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule.
- Discuss the need for reforms in the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule.
- Discuss the significance of the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule.
- Conclude suitably.

### Answer:

- **Article 246 of the Constitution mentions three lists in the Seventh Schedule — union, state and concurrent lists.** While the Centre can make laws on subjects specified in the Union list, the state governments have jurisdiction over items in the state list.
- Both the Centre and states can make laws for subjects in the concurrent list, but the Union's law will prevail in case of conflict.



## Significance of the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Indian constitution

- **Clear Responsibilities:** The division of subjects into the state list, central list, and concurrent list makes the constituent units of the federation conscious of their respective roles.
- **Harmony:** The clear separation of powers between the center and states in the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule prevents the union from changing the fundamentals of the constitution, thus, it helps in maintaining peace and harmony between the center and states.
- **Division of Powers:** The 7<sup>th</sup> schedule provides a clear division of powers between the center and states which prevents conflict between center and states.
- **Unity and Integrity of India:** After partition, national integration was of utmost importance, and only a strong central government could protect the nation against external threats.
- **Autonomy to states:** The devolution of legislative powers to states makes the state independent of a union in their respective sphere.

### Need for Reforms in the 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule:

- **Redundant and old:** It is alleged that it has become redundant with time. The present Seventh Schedule and union (at that time Federal) list, state (at that time Provincial) list and concurrent lists are inherited from that 1935 piece of legislation.
- **Delivery of Public goods:** Most public goods people think of are efficiently delivered at the local government level, not the Union or state level. There is a Seventh Schedule issue that is thus linked to the insertion of a local body list. Countervailing pressure by citizens increasingly demands efficient delivery of such public goods. But without delegation of funds, functions and functionaries, presently left to the whims of state governments, local governments are unable to respond.
- **Increasing Centralization:** Items have moved from the state list to the concurrent list and from the concurrent list to the union list. Hitherto, such limited movements have reflected greater centralisation, such as in 1976.
- **Empowering Local Bodies:** There should be a fourth list for local bodies along with the central, state and concurrent lists. It will lead to the devolution of powers to local bodies and will help them in dealing with diverse matters of local importance.
- **Deletion of the concurrent list:** The concurrent list creates a lot of confusion between centre and state and creates a situation of dispute over the framing of legislation. Its removal from the constitution will reduce the friction points between the centre and states.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule is the basis of the Indian federation, any change or reform in the 7<sup>th</sup> schedule should be undertaken by taking states on board and developing a proper consensus between the center and states.

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'https://drishti-english.disqus.com/embed.js'; s.setAttribute('data-timestamp', +new Date()); (d.head || d.body).appendChild(s); }()); Please enable JavaScript to view the [comments powered by Disqus.](#)

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$(document).ready(function(){ $('#accordion button').click(function(){ // $('#accordion button').css("display","block").next().slideUp(500); $(this).text(function(i, text){ return text === "Show Answer" ? "Hide Answer" : "Show Answer"; }); // $(this).css("display","none").next().slideToggle(500); $(this).next().slideToggle(); }); }); $('#sendtoprogress').click(function(e){ var article=$('#article').val(); var title = $('#articletitle').val(); var url = "https://www.drishtiiias.com/mains-marathon-daily-answer-writing-practice/papers/2022/recently-increasing-talk-over-reforms-7th-schedule-indian-constitution-context-discuss-the-significance-7th-schedule-indian-constitution-gs2-polity-and-governance/1000/about-us/general-introduction/print/print/print"; $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiiias.com/articles/progress", data: 'article='+article+'&type=2&articletitle='+title+'&url='+encodeURIComponent(url), success: function(data){ if(data=='success'){ if($('.progresslist').length){ $('.progresslist').prepend(''+title+''); } } else { $('.message').hide(); $( ' ' ); } } });
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' ).insertAfter( ".content .prog" ); } $('#articlemsg').html('Article has been added in your progress section'); $('#fixbtn.progress').toggleClass('open'); } else if(data=='already') { $('#articlemsg').html('This article is already exist in your progress section. '); } else if(data=='login') { $('#articlemsg').html('Please login to send this article into progress. '); } else { $('#articlemsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error: function(error, errortype, errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); $('#sendtobookmark').click(function(e){ var article=$('#article').val(); var title = $('#articletitle').val(); var url = "https://www.drishtiiias.com/mains-marathon-daily-answer-writing-practice/papers/2022/recently-increasing-talk-over-reforms-7th-schedule-indian-constitution-context-discuss-the-significance-7th-schedule-indian-constitution-gs2-polity-and-governance/1000/about-us/general-introduction/print/print/print"; $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiiias.com//articles/progress", data: 'article='+article+'&type=1&articletitle='+title+'&url='+encodeURIComponent(url), success: function(data){ if(data=='success'){ if($('.bookmarklist').length){ $('.bookmarklist').prepend(''+title+''); } } else { $('.message').hide(); $( ' ' ); } } });
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' ).insertAfter( ".content .bookm" ); } $('#articlemsg').html('Article has been added in your bookmark section'); $('#fixbtn.bookmark').toggleClass('open'); } else if(data=='already') { $('#articlemsg').html('This article is already exist in your bookmark section. '); } else if(data=='login') { $('#sendtobookmark').addClass('popup'); //$('#articlemsg').html('Please login to send this article into progress. '); } else { $('#articlemsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
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function(error, errortype, errorstatus) { alert(errortype); } }); }); $(document).ready(function() { //$('.video-
slide').slick(); $('.video-slide').slick({ autoplay: true, arrows: false, dots: false, autoplaySpeed: 7000 }); });
function showMessage() { $(".ui-state-default").on("mouseenter", function() { var dayprefix="";
if(parseInt($(this).text()
= 1) { clearInterval(fadeInInterval); } else { opacity += 0.1; form.style.opacity = opacity; } }, 20); //
Adjust the interval as needed for the desired speed // Add click event listener to document to close form
when clicking outside document.addEventListener("click", closeFormOnClickOutside); } function
closeForm() { var form = document.getElementById("myForm"); var opacity = 1; // Gradually decrease
opacity to 0 var fadeOutInterval = setInterval(function () { if (opacity

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screen_width_resize_before) { //Zoom out if (current_location > screen_middle) { box.style.left =
(screen_width_resize_after-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } } else { //Zoom in
if (current_location > screen_middle) { box.style.left = (screen_width_resize_after-xx) + 'px'; } else {
box.style.left = x + 'px'; } } var screen_width_resize_before = screen_width_resize_after; });
document.addEventListener('scroll', (event) => { var box_top = parseInt(box.style.top, 10); var
window_height = parseInt(window.innerHeight, 10); if ((box_top >= window_height) || (box_top
screen_middle) { box.style.left = (screen_width-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } box.style.top
= (window_height*0.5) + 'px'; } }, { passive: true }); $('.float-plus').draggable(); $(".float-
plus").css("position", "fixed"); $(".float-plus").css("z-index", "999"); $(".float-plus").click(function() {
show_social_float_icons(); }); var box = document.getElementById('float-plus'); $(".float-
plus").mousedown(function() { const body = document.body; box.style.transition = "all 0s ease 0s";
body.style.overflow = "hidden"; body.style.pointerEvents = "auto"; }); $(".float-plus").mouseup(function() {
const body = document.body; body.style.overflow = "auto"; body.style.pointerEvents = "auto";
box.style.transition = "all 1s ease 0s"; var screen_width = window.innerWidth; var screen_width =
parseInt(screen_width, 10) var current_location = box.style.left; var current_location =
parseInt(current_location, 10) var screen_middle = (screen_width/2); var xx = (screen_width*0.04); var x
= (screen_width*0.009); if (current_location > screen_middle) { box.style.left = (screen_width-xx) + 'px'; }
else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } }); // For MOBILE TOUCH - DRAGGABLE
box.addEventListener('touchstart', function(e) { box.style.transition = "all 0s ease 0s"; });
box.addEventListener('touchmove', function(e) { e.preventDefault(); box.style.transform =
"translate(-50%, -50%)"; var touchLocation = e.targetTouches[0]; box.style.left = (touchLocation.pageX-
window.scrollX) + 'px'; box.style.top = (touchLocation.pageY-window.scrollY) + 'px'; });
box.addEventListener('touchend', function(e) { box.style.transition = "all 1s ease 0s"; var screen_width =
screen.width; var screen_width = parseInt(screen_width, 10) var current_location = box.style.left; var
current_location = parseInt(current_location, 10) var screen_middle = (screen_width/2); var xx =
(screen_width*0.05); var x = (screen_width*0.05); if (current_location > screen_middle) { box.style.left =
(screen_width-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } }); function remove_social_float_icons() {
$(".float-fb").animate({ top: "-=8%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-fb").hide("slow"); }, 500);
$(".float-tw").animate({ top: "-=16%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-tw").hide("slow"); }, 500);
$(".float-rs").animate({ top: "-=24%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-rs").hide("slow"); }, 500);
$(".float-ig").animate({ top: "-=32%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-ig").hide("slow"); }, 500);
$(".float-pn").animate({ top: "-=40%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-pn").hide("slow"); }, 500);
$(".float-wp").animate({ top: "-=48%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-wp").hide("slow");
}, 500); var width = (window.innerWidth > 0) ? window.innerWidth : screen.width; if (width >= 700) {
$(".float-tg").animate({ top: "-=56%", }, 500 ); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-tg").hide("slow"); }, 500);
} setTimeout(function() { $(".float-cross").hide("slow"); }, 500); setTimeout(function() { $(".float-plus"
).show("slow"); }, 500); sessionStorage.setItem("remove_social_icons", "1"); } function

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show_social_float_icons(){ setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-plus" ).hide("slow"); },10);
setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-fb" ).show("slow"); },10); setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-tw"
).show("slow"); },10); setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-rs" ).show("slow"); },10); setTimeout(function(){ $(
".float-ig" ).show("slow"); },10); setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-pn" ).show("slow"); },10);
setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-wp" ).show("slow"); },10); var width = (window.innerWidth > 0) ?
window.innerWidth : screen.width; if(width >= 700){ setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-tg" ).show("slow");
},10); } setTimeout(function(){ $( ".float-cross" ).show("slow"); },10); $(".float-fb").animate({ top:
"+=8%", }, 500 ); $(".float-tw").animate({ top: "+=16%", }, 600 ); $(".float-rs").animate({ top: "+=24%",
}, 700 ); $(".float-ig").animate({ top: "+=32%", }, 800 ); $(".float-pn").animate({ top: "+=40%", }, 900 );
$(".float-wp").animate({ top: "+=48%", }, 1000 ); if(width >= 700){ $(".float-tg").animate({ top:
"+=56%", }, 1000 ); } sessionStorage.setItem("remove_social_icons", "0"); }
$(document).ready(function(){ var value = sessionStorage.getItem("remove_social_icons"); if(value ==
'1'){ remove_social_float_icons(); } }); // function to close the popup function closePopup() { var modal =
document.getElementById("myModal"); modal.style.display = "none"; } // function to open the popup
function openPopup() { var modal = document.getElementById("myModal"); modal.style.display =
"block"; } // Added the code - If user click on anywhere outside the popup $('body').click(function(e) {
$('#myModal').hide(); }); $('#popclose').on('click',function(e){ $('#myModal').css('display','none'); }); //
automatically open the popup on page load window.onload = openPopup; $(document).ready(function(){
if(screen.width { button.addEventListener('click', btnEvent => { // console.log(button.id); $.ajax({
method: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiiias.com/search/", data: { 'id': button.id, 'search': search },
headers: { 'X-CSRF-TOKEN': $('[name = "_csrfToken"]').val() }, success: function(result) {
$('body').html(result); }, error: function(error){ console.log(error) } } }) } $(document).ready(function(){
//alert(getCookie('isLogin')); if(getCookie('isLogin')==1) { $('#myModal').css('display','inline-block');
$('#loginLink').css('display','none'); $('#registerLink').css('display','none');
$('#makeNoteLoginLink').css('display','inline-block'); $('#makeNoteLink').css('display','none');
$('#makeNoteOptionDiv').css('display','inline-block'); } else { $('#myModal').css('display','none');
$('#loginLink').css('display','inline-block'); $('#registerLink').css('display','inline-block');
$('#makeNoteLoginLink').css('display','none'); $('#makeNoteLink').css('display','inline-block');
$('#makeNoteOptionDiv').css('display','none'); } }); function getCookie(name) { var match =
document.cookie.match(RegExp("(?:^|\\s*)" + name + "=(.*)")); return match ? match[1] : null; } var
regex = /^[a-zA-Z0-9_+-.]+\@((([a-zA-Z0-9-])+\.)+([a-zA-Z0-9]{2,4})+)$/; var phonex = /^[0-9 ]+$/;
$('#newsletterfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true; var txtname=$('#txtname').val(); var
txtemail=$('#txtemail').val(); $('#nmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove(); if(txtname.trim()=="")
$('#txtname').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#txtname').removeClass('input-error'); }
if(txtemail.trim()==""){ $('#txtemail').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(!regex.test(txtemail)){ $('#txtemail').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#txtemail').removeClass('input-error'); } if(msg){ var form=$('#newsletterfrm').serialize(); $.ajax({
type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiiias.com/pages/newsletterfrm", data: form, success: function(data){
if(data=='already'){ $('#nmsg').html('Email address already in use'); }else if(data=='add'){
$('#nmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter. '); $('#txtname').val("");
$('#txtemail').val(""); }else{ $('#nmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); }
//$('#nloader').hide(); }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype);
//$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#smsalertfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true;
var txtmobile=$('#txtmobile').val(); $('#nmmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove();
if(txtmobile.trim()=="") { $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(txtmobile.trim().length!=10){ $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(!phonex.test(txtmobile)){ $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#txtmobile').removeClass('input-error'); } if(msg){ var form=$('#smsalertfrm').serialize();
//$('#nmloader').show(); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiiias.com/pages/smsalertfrm", data:
form, success: function(data){ if(data=='already'){ $('#nmmsg').html('Phone number already in use');
}else if(data=='add'){ $('#nmmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our SMS Alerts. ');
$('#txtmobile').val(""); }else{ $('#nmmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); }
//$('#nmloader').hide(); }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype);
//$('#nmloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#subscriptionfrm').submit(function(e){ var
msg=true; var txtname=$('#name').val(); var txtemail=$('#emailaddress').val(); var
txtmobile=$('#phone').val(); $('#contactmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove();
if(txtname.trim()=="") { $('#name').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#name').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtemail.trim()=="") { $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-
error'); msg=false; }else if(!regex.test(txtemail)){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); msg=false;
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}else{ $('#emailaddress').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtmobile.trim()==){
$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(txtmobile.trim().length!=10){
$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(!phonex.test(txtmobile)){
$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#phone').removeClass('input-error'); }
if($('#dailyupdates').prop("checked") == false && $('#examnewsletter').prop("checked") == false &&
$('#fullnewsletter').prop("checked") == false && $('#sms').prop("checked") == false) {
$('#contactmsg').css('display','block'); $('#contactmsg').addClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html('No
option selected, please select at least one option. '); msg=false; } if(msg){ $('.loader').css('display','block');
var form=$('#subscriptionfrm').serialize(); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url:
"https://www.drishitias.com/subscription", data: form, success: function(data){
$('.loader').css('display','none'); if(data=='success'){ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
$('#contactmsg').removeClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our
subscription. You will hear from us soon. '); $('#name').val(""); $('#emailaddress').val(""); $('#phone').val("");
}else{ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block'); $('#contactmsg').addClass('error');
$('#contactmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ $('.loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype);
//$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#testseriesfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true;
var txtname=$('#firstname').val(); var txtemail=$('#emailaddress').val(); var
txtmobile=$('#phonenumber').val(); $('#contactmsg').html(""); //$('.input-error').remove();
if(txtname.trim()==){ $('#firstname').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#firstname').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtemail.trim()==){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-
error'); msg=false; }else if(!regex.test(txtemail)){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); msg=false;
}else{ $('#emailaddress').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtmobile.trim()==){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(txtmobile.trim().length!=10){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(!phonex.test(txtmobile)){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#phonenumber').removeClass('input-
error'); } if(msg){ $('.loader').css('display','block'); var form=$('#testseriesfrm').serialize(); $.ajax({ type:
"POST", url: "https://www.drishitias.com/test-series-registration", data: form, success: function(data){
$('.loader').css('display','none'); //alert(data); if(data=='success'){ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
$('#contactmsg').removeClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html('Thank you for choosing our test series. You
will get an email and message soon. '); $('#firstname').val(""); $('#lastname').val("");
$('#emailaddress').val(""); $('#phonenumber').val(""); }else{ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
$('#contactmsg').addClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html(data); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ $('.loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype);
//$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#allnotes').click(function(){
$('.fixbtn.notes').removeClass('open'); $('.fixbtn.mynotes').toggleClass('open'); });
$('.mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.readmore',function(){ var noteid=$(this).attr('data-noteid');
$('#note_id').val(noteid); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishitias.com/articles/setnote", data:
'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){ if(data){ tinymce.get("mynote").setContent(data);
$('#mynotemsg').html(""); $('.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went
wrong, Please try again'); } }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
$('.notelink').click(function(){ $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishitias.com/articles/removenote",
success: function(data){ if(data=='removed'){ $('#note_id').val(""); tinymce.get("mynote").setContent("");
$('#mynotemsg').html(""); $('.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); $('.fixbtn.mynotes').removeClass('open');
}else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
$('.mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.removenote',function(e){ if(confirm('Are you sure want to remove
note?')) { $('.loader').css('display','block'); var noteid=$(this).attr('data-noteid'); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url:
"https://www.drishitias.com/articles/deletenote", data: 'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){
$('.loader').css('display','none'); if(data=='removed'){ $('#note-list #' +noteid+',.notelist
#' +noteid).css('display','none'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ $('.loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype); } }); }
e.preventDefault(); }); $('#commentfile').change(function(){ $("#file-name").text(this.files[0].name); });
$(document).ready(function(){ $('.list-toggle').click(function(){ $('.list-category').toggleClass('active');
$(this).toggleClass('active'); $('.value').text(function(i, text){ return text == "Hide Menu" ? "Show Menu"
: "Hide Menu"; }); }); $('#aside button.close').click(function(){ $('.list-category').toggleClass('active');
$('.list-toggle').toggleClass('active'); }); $('.fixbtn .btn').click(function(){ $('.fixbtn
.btn').not(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); $(this).parents('.fixbtn').toggleClass('open'); });
$('.fixbtn a.close').click(function(){ $(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); }); $('.note-
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btn').click(function(){ $('#.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }); $('#.viewmore a').click(function(){  
$('#.hide').slideToggle('active'); $(this).text(function(i, text){ return text === "View More" ? "View Less" :  
"View More"; }); }); $('#.learning-program .subheading').click(function(){ $(this).next().slideToggle();  
$(this).toggleClass('open'); }); $(document).ready(function(){ $('#a.register-btn').colorbox(); });  
$('#.interview-slider').slick({ autoplay: true, arrows: false, dots: true });  
$('#bookSession').on('click',function(e){ $.ajax({ type: "POST", data: { 'course':  
$('#bookSession').data('course') }, url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/book-online-session", success:  
function(json){ var obj = JSON.parse(json); if (obj.status==200) { alert(obj.message); } else {  
alert(obj.message); window.location.reload(); } }, error: function(error,errorType,errorStatus){  
alert(errorType); } }); e.preventDefault(); }); $(".popup").colorbox({iframe: true, innerWidth: 790,  
innerHeight: 530}); if(screen.width = 500) { $("#scroll-top").addClass("show"); } else { $("#scroll-  
top").removeClass("show"); } }); function showarchive(year,month,day=null){ // alert('mains-marathon-  
daily-answer-writing-practice'); return; var  
url='https://www.drishtiias.com/archives/'+year+'-'+month+'-'+day; location=url;  
//alert(url+'/archives/'+year+'/'+month+'/'+dat); }
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