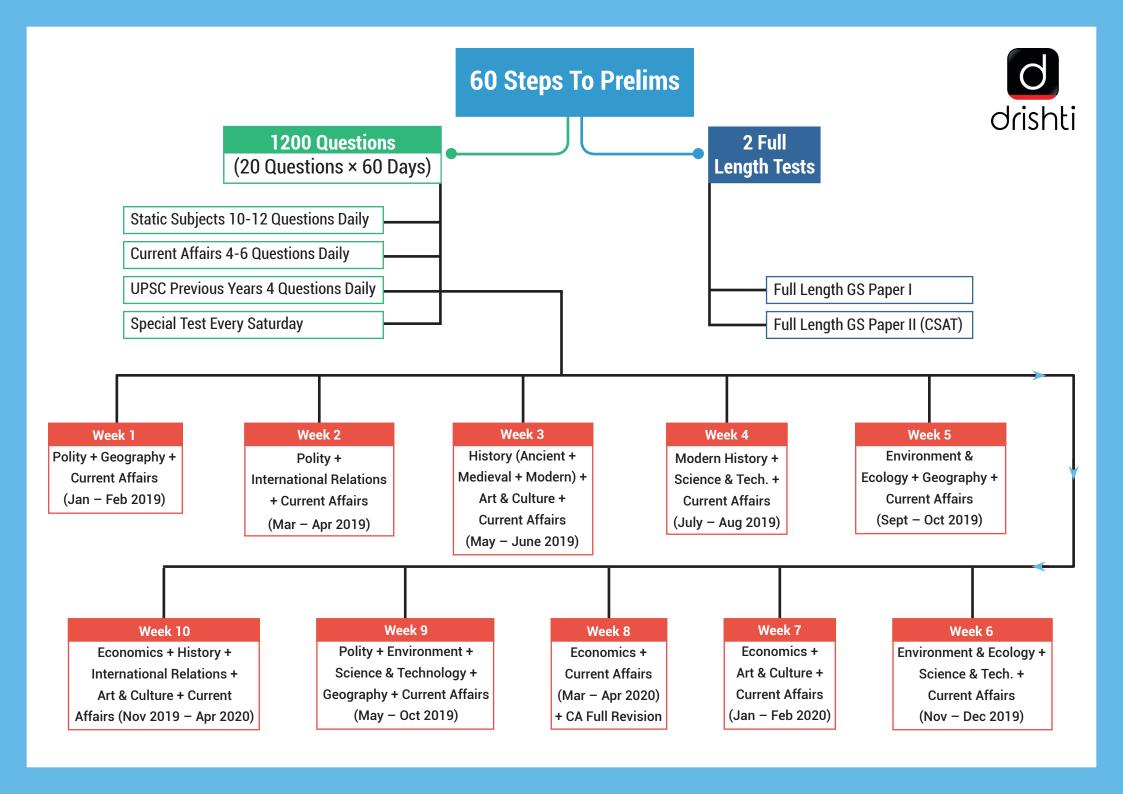


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Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source				
		Polity Geography		Polity	Geography	Drishtiias Website	
2019)	Day 1, Monday (2 nd March, 2020) Day 2, Tuesday	 ✓ Historical Background / Making of the Constitution ✓ Salient Features of the Constitution ✓ Union and its Territory ✓ Citizenship ✓ Preamble of the Constitution ✓ Political Theories ✓ Fundamental Rights 	World Geography ✓ Major Natural Regions ✓ Mapping (World) Indian Geography	NCERT ✓ Democratic Politics Part-1 (Class 9th) ✓ Democratic Politics Part-2 (Class 10th) ✓ Political Theory (Class 11th) ✓ Indian Constitution at	NCERT ✓ Class 6 th , Class 7 th , Class 8 th , Class 9 th , Class 10 th ✓ Class 11 th – Indian Physical and Environmental Geography ✓ Class 11 th – Fundamentals	 ✓ To The Point: Polity ✓ To The Point: Geography ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs	
– February	(3 rd March, 2020)	✓ Directive Principles of State Policy ✓ Fundamental Duties ✓ Amendment of the Constitutionn ✓ Basic Structure of the Constitution	✓ Physical Features ✓ River Systems ✓ Mapping (World)	✓ Indian Constitution at Work (Class 11 th) Reference Books ✓ Indian Polity by Laxmikanth	Work (Class 11th) Reference Books ✓ Indian Polity by		<u>Lourning 1111 ough Interpo</u>
Week 1	Day 3, Wednesday (4 th March, 2020)	 ✓ Parliamentary System ✓ Federal System ✓ Centre–State Relations ✓ Inter-State Relations ✓ Emergency Provisions 	Indian Geography ✓ Climate ✓ Mapping (India)	✓ Indian Constitution by Subhash Kashyap	Reference Books ✓ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by G.C Leong ✓ The Orient Black Swan		
Week 1 Polity + Geography + Current Affairs (January	Day 4, Thursday (5 th March, 2020)	 ✓ President and Governor ✓ Vice-President ✓ Prime Minister/Chief Minister ✓ Central/ State Council of Ministers ✓ Cabinet Committees 	Indian Geography ✓ Agriculture ✓ Natural Vegetation and Fauna ✓ Mapping (India)	ti	School Atlas		
Po	Day 5, Friday (6 th March, 2020)	 ✓ Parliament ✓ State Legislature ✓ Parliamentary Committees 	Indian Geography ✓ Minerals ✓ Infrastructure ✓ Human Geography ✓ Mapping (India)				
	Day 6, Saturday (7 th March, 2020)	Magazine	Based Quiz (Yojana + Kurukshetra + So	cience Reporter + Down to Earth	May-September 2019		

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source			
		Polity	International Relations	Polity	International Relations	Drishtiias Website
	Day 7, Monday	✓ Supreme Court	✓ India and its Neighbourhood	NCERT	✓ <u>Drishti Daily Current</u>	✓ <u>Important Institutions</u>
	(9 th March, 2020)	✓ High Court		✓ <u>Democratic Politics</u>	<u>Affairs</u>	✓ To The Point: Polity
		✓ Subordinate Courts		Part-1 (Class 9th)	✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha	✓ Learning Through Maps
		✓ Judicial Review		✓ <u>Democratic Politics</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha
Week 2 Polity + International Relations + Current Affairs (March – April 2019)		✓ Judicial Activism		Part-2 (Class 10 th)		<u>Discussion</u>
pril		✓ Public Interest Litigation		✓ Political Theory		✓ Monthly Current Affairs
ا ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ	Day 8, Tuesday	✓ Union Territories	✓ International Institutions	(Class 11 th)		<u>Consolidation</u>
March	(10 th March, 2020)	✓ Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)		✓ Indian Constitution at		✓ Daily Current Affairs
airs (h		✓ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)		Work (Class 11th)		
Z Affa	✓ Scheduled and Tribal Areas	Reference Books				
ek 7		✓ Indian Polity by				
Week 2	Day 9, Wednesday	✓ Constitutional Bodies	✓ Global Issues	Laxmikanth		
ations	(11 th March, 2020)	✓ Non-Constitutional Bodies				
al Rel		✓ Other Constitutional Dimensions		✓ Indian Constitution by		
ation		✓ Political Dynamics		Subhash Kashyap		
ntern	Day 10, Thursday	✓ Acts and Judgments	✓ Reports and Indices,			
- A	(12 th March, 2020)	✓ International Conventions & Protocols	International and Bilateral			
Poli			Agreements			
	Day 11, Friday	Full Polity and International Relations Revision				
	(13 th March, 2020)	Full Fully and international Relations Revision				
	Day 12, Saturday		India Year Book Foor	nomic Survey Vol-I (2018-19)		
	(14 th March, 2020)		mula rear book, <u>Ecor</u>	101111C 301 VEY VOI-1 (2010-13)		

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source			
		History	Art & Culture	History	Art & Culture	Drishtiias Website
Week 3 History (Ancient + Medieval + Modern) + Art & Culture + Current Affairs (May – June 2019)	Day 13, Monday (16th March, 2020) Day 14, Tuesday (17th March, 2020) Day 15, Wednesday (18th March, 2020) Day 16, Thursday (19th March, 2020) Day 17, Friday (20th March, 2020)		Art & Culture Architecture Indus Valley Civilization Mauryan Architecture Sungas Architecture Kushans Satavahanas Guptas Southern and Western India Religion and Philosophy Jainism, Buddhism & Sikhism Different Schools of Thoughts Cultural Development of Medieval Period like Bhakti, Sufi, Vaishnavite etc Handicrafts Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage Sites		Art & Culture NCERT ✓ Themes in Indian History — Part 1 and Part 2 ✓ Class 11th Fine Arts — An Introduction to Indian Art (Part 1) Reference Books ✓ CCRT Website ✓ 'Indian Art & Culture' by Nitin Singhania	Drishtiias Website ✓ To The Point: Art & Culture ✓ To The Point: History ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation ✓ Daily Current Affairs
History (Ancient + Mediev	Day 18, Saturday	✓ Administrative Changes After 1857 ✓ Social & Cultural Awakening in the First Half of the 19 th Century		Class 12 th – 'Themes in Indian History' – Part 3 Reference Bookss India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra Spectrum 'Brief History of Modern India' by Rajiv Ahir omic Survey Vol-II (2018-19)		
	(21 st March, 2020)			, ()		

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source					
		Modern History	Science & Tech.	Modern History	Science & Tech.	Drishtiias Website		
– August 2019)	Day 19, Monday (23 rd March, 2020) Day 20, Tuesday (24 th March, 2020)	 ✓ Early Nationalism (1857-1906) ✓ Extremist Phase (1905-1919) ✓ Phase of Mass Struggle (1919-1942) ✓ Events from 1942 till India's Independence 	Recent Initiatives ✓ Defence Technology ✓ Space Technology ✓ Superconductivity ✓ Artificial Intelligence	NCERT ✓ 'Modern India' by Bipin Chandra ✓ Class 12 th — 'Themes in Indian History' — Part 3	✓ Basic Science Concepts from TMH or NCERT 8th, 9th & 10th ✓ Drishti Current Affairs	 ✓ To The Point: History ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation 		
Week 4 & Technology + Current Affairs (July -	Day 21, Wednesday (25th March, 2020) Day 22, Thursday (26th March, 2020)	 ✓ Reforms, Acts and Committees, Congress Sessions, Governor Generals and Viceroys ✓ Tribal and Peasant Uprisings ✓ Development of Modern Education and Press ✓ Eminent Personalities of National Movement 	✓ Life Processes ✓ Classification of Living Organisms ✓ Genetic Engineering ✓ Biotechnology ✓ Chemistry in Everyday Life ✓ Agricultural and Food	Reference Books ✓ India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra ✓ Spectrum 'Brief History of Modern India' by Rajiv	Today Magazine Supplement Down To Earth Magazine + Current Developments (The Hindu + Indian Express Newspapers)	✓ Daily Current Affairs		
Modern History + Science 8	Day 23, Friday (27th March, 2020) Day 24, Saturday (28th March, 2020)	 ✓ Role of Women in Freedom Struggle ✓ Post Independence India ✓ Consolidation of States, Linguistic States Magazine Bas	•	and Science & Technology Revision nce Reporter + Down to Earth) October 2019 – March 2020				
	Sunday							

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source			
		Environment & Ecology	Geography	Environment & Ecology	Geography	Drishtiias Website
	Day 25, Monday	✓ Concepts: Ecology and Ecosystem	Physical Geography	NCERT	NCERT	✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha
6	(30 th March, 2020)	✓ Functions of an Ecosystem, Natural Resource	✓ Climatology	✓ Class 12 th	✓ Class 11 th – Fundamentals	<u>Discussion</u>
501		Conservation.		Biology - Relevant	of Physical Geography	✓ Monthly Current Affairs
October 2019)		✓ Territorial and Aquatic Ecosystem		Chapters – 11 th to 16 th	 Reference Books	<u>Consolidation</u>
00	Day 26, Tuesday	✓ Environmental Pollution	Physical Geography	✓ Class 11 th Chemistry	✓ Certificate Physical and	✓ Daily Current Affairs
nber .	(31st March, 2020)	✓ Ecological Succession	✓ Geomorphology	(Part II) - Chapter - 14th	Human Geography by	✓ Learning Through Maps
		✓ Renewable Energy		✓ ICSE Board Environment	G.C Leong – Part I	
) S (Se	Day 27, Wednesday	✓ India & World Biodiversity	Physical Geography	Book – Class 9th, 10th	,	
	(1 st April, 2020)	✓ Threat to Biodiversity	✓ Oceanography	Reference Books		
Week 5 Ecology + Geography + Current Affairs (September		✓ Protected Area Network		✓ Textbook of Environmental		
Week y + Curre				Studies UGC by Erach		
 	Day 28, Thursday	✓ List of Scheduled Animals	Physical Geography	Bharucha		
grap	(2 nd April, 2020)	✓ Conservation Efforts	✓ Biogeography	✓ Down To Earth		
- Geo		✓ Sustainable Development	Leiala	✓ Any Standard Dictionary		
, tgc	Day 29, Friday	✓ Climate Change	✓ Mapping (India and World)	of Ecology		
Ecol	(3 rd April, 2020)	✓ Impact of Climate Change		of Ecology		
بر بر کو		✓ Mitigation Strategies				
пше		✓ India and Climate Change				
Environment &		✓ Climate Change Organisations				
	Day 30, Saturday (4 th April, 2020)		Budget 2020-21, Econ	omic Survey Vol - I (2019-20)		

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered S		Source			
		Environment & Ecology	Science & Technology	Environment & Ecology	Science & Technology	Drishtiias Website	
(Fig. 1)	Day 31, Monday	✓ Agricultural Crops and its Classification	✓ Communication	NCERT	✓ Basic Science Concepts	✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha	
December 2019)	(6 th April, 2020)	✓ Cropping System.	✓ Computer and Information	✓ Class 12 th Biology —	from TMH or NCERT 8th,	Discussion	
embe		✓ Sustainable Indian Agriculture	Technology	Relevant Chapters - 11th	<u>9</u> th & <u>10</u> th	✓ Monthly Current Affairs	
- Dec		✓ Integrated Farming System		<u>to 16th</u>	✓ Drishti Current Affairs	Consolidation	
mber		✓ Soil Science		✓ Chemisty (Part II) —	Today Magazine	✓ Daily Current Affairs	
(Nove	Day 32, Tuesday	✓ Acts and Policies	✓ Atomic and Nuclear Physics	<u>Chapter – 14th</u>	(Supplement)	✓ Learning Through Maps	
sk 6 + Current Affairs (November	(7 th April, 2020)	✓ Institutions and Measures	✓ Physics in Everyday Life	✓ ICSE Board Environment	✓ Down To Earth Magazine		
ent A		✓ Environmental Organisations		Book – Class 9th, 10th	+ Current Developments		
6 Curr		✓ International Environmental Conventions		Reference Books	(The Hindu + Indian		
Week (Day 33, Wednesday	✓ Environment Issues and Health Effect	✓ Applied Science		Express Newspapers)		
Wee	(8 th April, 2020)	✓ Ramsar Wetland Sites	✓ Latest Technology with Current	✓ Textbook of Environmental			
∞		✓ Tiger Reserve/Elephant Reserve in India	Developments	Studies UGC by Erach			
ience		✓ Biosphere Reserve	NCICA	Bharucha			
, + S	Day 34, Thursday	Environment & Fooler	y Davisian	✓ Down to Earth			
colog	(9 th April, 2020)	Environment & Ecology	y Nevision	✓ Any Standard Dictionary			
×	Day 35, Friday	Science & Technology + Geo	aranhy Rovision	of Ecology			
nment	(10 th April, 2020)	Science & reciniology - dec	gi apriy Mevision				
Environment & Ecology + Science	Day 36, Saturday		India Year Book Foon	omic Survey Vol-II (2019-20)			
	(11 th April, 2020)		maia icai book, Econ				

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered S		Source		
		Economics	Art & Culture	Economics	Art & Culture	Drishtiias Website
	Day 37, Monday	Basic Economic Concepts	Indian Music	NCERT	NCERT	✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha
	(13 th April, 2020)	✓ Inflation	✓ Classical Music (Hindustani	✓ Class 11 th — Economics	✓ Themes in Indian	<u>Discussion</u>
		✓ Idea of National Income, GDP/GVA	Music, Carnatic Music)	(Indian Economic	History – Part 1 and	✓ Monthly Current Affairs
2020			✓ Folk Music Tradition	<u>Development)</u>	Part 2	Consolidation
February 2020)	Day 38, Tuesday	Macro Economic Concepts	Indian Dance	✓ Class 12 th – Introduction	✓ Class 11 th Fine Arts –	✓ <u>Daily Current Affairs</u>
ebru	(14 th April, 2020)	✓ Evolution of Money	✓ Classical Dance Forms	to Macroeconomics (Full)	An Introduction to Indian	✓ <u>Learning Through Maps</u>
1		✓ RBI's Monetary Policy	✓ Folk Dances	& <u>Microeconomics</u> (only	Art (Part 1)	✓ To The Point: History
Week 7 Current Affairs (January	Day 39, Wednesday	Indian Economy Related Concepts	Sculpture	relevant topics)	Reference Books	
s (Ja	(15 th April, 2020)	✓ Evolution of Indian Economy	✓ Indian Sculpture and Different		✓ CCRT Website	
C 7		✓ Planning in India	Schools of Art	✓ Indian Economy by	✓ 'Indian Art & Culture' by	
Week	✓ Economic Reforms		- Ramesh Singh	Nitin Singhania		
Curi	Day 40, Thursday	Financial Institutions	✓ Puppetry: Various Forms	✓ 'Indian Economy Key		
+ 91	(16 th April, 2020)	✓ Banking in India	(String, Rod, Glove)	Concepts' by Shankar		
Economics + Art & Culture		✓ Security Market	V ci o lo	Ganesh		
<u>لا</u> مخ		✓ Insurance		✓ The Penguin Dictionary		
+ s	Day 41, Friday	External Sector	✓ Indian Paintings	of Economics		
omic	(17 th April, 2020)	✓ Balance of Payment and Related Concepts		✓ Government Website, PIB		
l con		✓ Currency Related Concepts		deverminent vieseleg i is		
_		✓ International Bodies and Agreements				
	Day 42, Saturday (18th April, 2020)		Full Magazines Revision (Yojana + Kur	ukshetra + Science Reporter + D	own to Earth)	

Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source			
		Economics	Current Affairs Revision	Economics	Current Affairs Revision	Drishtiias Website
Week 8 Economics + Current Affairs (March - April 2020)	Day 43, Monday (20th April, 2020) Day 44, Tuesday (21st April, 2020) Day 45, Wednesday (22nd April, 2020) Day 46, Thursday (23nd April, 2020) Day 47, Friday (24th April, 2020)	<u>'</u>	Current Affairs Revision ✓ Current Affairs (January – April 2019) ✓ Current Affairs (May – August 2019) ✓ Current Affairs (September – December 2019) ✓ Current Affairs (January – February 2020) ✓ Current Affairs (March – April 2020)		Current Affairs Revision ✓ Drishti Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation ✓ Drishti Daily Current Affairs ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion	Drishtiias Website ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation ✓ Daily Current Affairs ✓ Learning Through Maps
	Day 48, Saturday (25th April, 2020		Revision (Budget 2020-	of Economics ✓ Government Website, PIB 21, Economic Survey 2019-20)		
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Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source				
Week 9 Polity + Environment + Science & Technology + Geography + Current Affairs (May – Oct 2019)	Day 49, Monday (27th April, 2020) Day 50, Tuesday (28th April, 2020) Day 51, Wednesday (29th April, 2020) Day 52, Thursday (30th April, 2020) Day 53, Friday (1st May, 2020) Day 54, Saturday (2nd May, 2020)	Polity Full Syllabus Polity Full Syllabus Environment & Ecology Full Syllabus Environment & Ecology Full Syllabus Geography Full Syllabus Science & Technology and International Relations Full Syllabus	Prepare All The Sources Mentioned Above	Drishtiias Website ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation ✓ Daily Current Affairs ✓ Learning Through Maps			
		Sunday					
Week	Day/Date	Topics Covered	Source				
Week 10 Economics + History + International Relations + Art & Culture + Current Affairs (Nov 2019 – Apr 2020)	Day 55, Monday (4th May, 2020 Day 56, Tuesday (5th May, 2020 Day 57, Wednesday (6th May, 2020 Day 58, Thursday (7th May, 2020 Day 59, Friday (8th May, 2020 Day 60, Saturday (9th May, 2020	Economics Full Syllabus History (Modern) Full Syllabus Art & Culture Full Syllabus History (Medieval + Ancient) Full Syllabus Current Affairs (May – October 2019) Revision Current Affairs (November 2019 – April 2020) Revision	Prepare All The Sources Mentioned Above	Drishtiias Website ✓ Loksabha and Rajyasabha Discussion ✓ Monthly Current Affairs Consolidation ✓ Daily Current Affairs ✓ Learning Through Maps			
		'Full length Test' GS Paper-1 on 11th May,	2020 (Monday)				
	'Full length Test' GS Paper-2 (CSAT) on 13 th May, 2020 (Wednesday)						

Here are a few sample questions from the upcoming 60 Steps Program. In the program, detailed explanation will also be provided along with the questions.

- 1. Arrange the soil type which will be found along the Ganga river basin while moving from North to South throughout the course:
 - 1. Terai

2. Bhabhar

3. Khadar

4. Bhangar

Which of the following is the correct sequence in order?

(a) 4-3-2-1

(b) 2-1-4-3

(c) 3-4-1-2

- (d) 2-3-1-4
- 2. Cyber laws fall under the purview of:
 - (a) Union List

(b) State List

(c) Concurrent List

- (d) Residuary Subjects
- 3. Consider the following statements about 'the Charter Act of 1833':
 - 1. It provided for the establishment of a Law Commission.
 - 2. It ended the administrative functions of the East India Company.
 - 3. It lifted all the restrictions on European settlement in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

- 4. With reference to Lake Urmia, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is situated in Iraq.
 - 2. It is a freshwater lake.
 - 3. The lake is a UNESCO biosphere reserve.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3 only

- 5. Consider the following:
 - 1. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
 - 2. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - 3. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
 - 4. Ancient and Historical Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1951

Which of the above-mentioned legislation was enacted by the Parliament to enforce the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

6.	With reference to 'millets', consider the following statements:	9.	Consi	der the following state	ments:		
	 It grows well in dry zones/rain-fed areas. 		1. V	isual Positioning Syst	em (VPS) o	combines a live	camera with
	2. It is rich in gluten content.		G	oogle's extensive back	end data in o	rder to analyse th	e surrounding.
	3. It is good for individuals suffering from celiac disease.		2. V	PS is the blend of a	rtificial intel	ligence (AI) ima	ge recognition
	Which of the statements given above is/are correct?		te	echnology and augmen	ted reality te	chnology.	
	(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only		3. V	PS was used in Chandr	ayaan II missi	ion of ISRO.	
	(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3		Whic	h of the statements giv	en above is/a	are correct?	
			(a) 1	and 2 only	(b)	2 only	
7.	Regarding the National Mineral Policy 2019, consider the following		(c) 3	only	(d)	1, 2 and 3	
	statements:						
	1. It introduces the Right of First Refusal.	10.		h of the following is/ar	_	_	
	2. The policy focuses on the use of coastal waterways.		1. T	he region marks the t	ransition bet	ween the tropica	I biome in the
	Which of the statements given above is/are correct?		S	outh and desert in the	north.		
	(a) 1 only (b) 2 only		2. It	stretches from the Re	d Sea in the E	East to the Atlanti	ic Ocean in the
	(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2		٧	Vest.			
			3. T	he Great Green Wall in	itiative was la	unched in the re	gion to combat
8.	The term 'capability deprivation' is often used in which of the following		d	esertification.			
	context?		Selec	t the correct answer us	ing the code	given below:	
	(a) Measure food production (b) Economic growth strategy		(a) 1	only	(b)	2 and 3 only	
	(c) Poverty estimation (d) Population growth		(c) 1	and 2 only	(d)	1, 2 and 3	
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	1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d)		6. (b)	7. (c)	8. (c)	9. (d)	10. (d)
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