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Previous Year Questions

Government Budgeting — GS-III

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

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2025 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q2. Explain how the Fiscal Health Index (FHI) can be used as a tool for assessing the fiscal performance of states in India. In what way would it encourage the states to adopt prudent and sustainable fiscal policies?

2021 GS-III 10M · 150W

Q3. Distinguish between Capital Budget and Revenue Budget. Explain the components of both these Budgets.

2020 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q1. Explain the rationale behind the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act of 2017. How has COVID-19 impacted the GST compensation fund and created new federal tensions?

2019 GS-III 10M · 150W

Q1. Enumerate the indirect taxes which have been subsumed in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India. Also, comment on the revenue implications of the GST introduced in India since July 2017.

2019 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q4. The public expenditure management is a challenge to the Government of India in the context of budget making during the post-liberalization period. Clarify it.

2018 GS-III 10M · 150W

Q4. Comment on the important changes introduced in respect of the Long-term Capital Gains Tax (LCGT) and Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) in the Union Budget for 2018-2019.

2017 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q3. One of the intended objectives of the Union Budget 2017-18 is to 'transform, energise and clean India'. Analyse the measures proposed in the Budget 2017-18 to achieve the objective.

2016 GS-III 12.5M · 200W

Q19. Women empowerment in India needs gender budgeting. What are the requirements and status of gender budgeting in the Indian context?

2013 GS-III 10M · 200W

Q2. What were the reasons for the introduction of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003? Discuss critically its salient features and their effectiveness.

2013 GS-III 10M · 200W

Q3. What is the meaning of the term 'tax expenditure'? Taking housing sector as an example, discuss how it influences the budgetary policies of the government.

2013 GS-III 10M · 200W

Q10. Discuss the rationale for introducing Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India. Bring out critically the reasons for the delay in roll out for its regime.