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Previous Year Questions

Infrastructure — GS-III

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

11 Questions

Year range: 2013–2024

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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Energy

2022 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q7. Do you think India will meet 50 percent of its energy needs from renewable energy by 2030? Justify your answer. How will the shift of subsidies from fossil fuels to renewables help achieve the above objective? Explain.

2020 GS-III 15M · 250W

Q20. Describe the benefits of deriving electric energy from sunlight in contrast to the conventional energy generation. What are the initiatives offered by our Government for this purpose?

2018 GS-III 10M · 150W

Q3. "Access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy is the sine qua non to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)." Comment on the progress made in India in this regard.

2018 GS-III 15M · 250W

Q11. With growing energy needs should India keep on expanding its nuclear energy programme? Discuss the facts and fears associated with nuclear energy.

2016 GS-III 12.5M · 150W

Q10. Give an account of the current status and the targets to be achieved pertaining to renewable energy sources in the country. Discuss in brief the importance of the National Programme on Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs).

2015 GS-III 12.5M · 150W

Q9. To what factors can the recent dramatic fall in equipment costs and tariff of solar energy be attributed? What implications does the trend have for the thermal power producers and the related industry?

2013 GS-III 10M · 200W

Q11. Write a note on India's green energy corridor to alleviate the problem of conventional energy.

Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways and other infrastructure

2024 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q8. What is the need for expanding the regional air connectivity in India? In this context, discuss the government's UDAN Scheme and its achievements.

2021 GS-III 15M · 150W

Q8. "Investment in infrastructure is essential for more rapid and inclusive economic growth." Discuss in the light of India's experience.

2016 GS-III 12.5M · 150W

Q4. What are 'Smart Cities'? Examine their relevance for urban development in India. Will it increase rural-urban differences? Give arguments for 'Smart Villages' in the light of PURA and RURBAN Mission.

2014 GS-III 12.5M · 200W

Q6. National Urban Transport Policy emphasises on 'moving people' instead of 'moving vehicles'. Discuss critically the success of the various strategies of the Government in this regard.

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