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Previous Year Questions

Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections — GS-II

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

13 Questions

Year range: 2013–2025

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections and their performance

2023 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q17. "Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

2022 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q15. Besides the welfare schemes, India needs deft management of inflation and unemployment to serve the poor and the underprivileged sections of society. Discuss.

2021 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q14. "Though women in post-Independent India have excelled in various fields, the social attitude towards women and feminist movement has been patriarchal." Apart from women education and women empowerment schemes, what interventions can help change this milieu?

2019 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q20. Performance of welfare schemes that are implemented for vulnerable sections is not so effective due to absence of their awareness and active involvement at all stages of policy process. Discuss.

2016 GS-II 12.5M · 250W

Q11. Examine the main provisions of the National Child Policy and throw light on the status of its implementation.

2014 GS-II 12.5M · 200W

Q15. Do government's schemes for up-lifting vulnerable and backward communities by protecting required social resources for them, lead to their exclusion in establishing businesses in urban economies?

2013 GS-II 10M · 200W

Q12. The Central Government frequently complains on the poor performance of the State Governments in eradicating suffering of the vulnerable sections of the society. Restructuring of Centrally sponsored schemes across the sectors for ameliorating the cause of vulnerable sections of population aims at providing flexibility to the States in better implementation. Critically evaluate.

Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies for protection and betterment...

2025 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q11. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has to address the challenges faced by children in the digital era. Examine the existing policies and suggest measures the Commission can initiate to tackle the issue.

2025 GS-II 10M · 250W

Q14. Women's social capital complements in advancing empowerment and gender equity. Explain.

2023 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q1. Who are entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India.

2022 GS-II 10M · 250W

Q14. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 remains only a legal document without intense sensitisation of government functionaries and citizens regarding disability. Comment.

2018 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q11. Multiplicity of various commissions for the vulnerable sections of society leads to problems of overlapping jurisdiction and duplication of functions. Is it better to merge all commissions into an umbrella Human Rights Commission? Argue your case.

2017 GS-II 10M · 250W

Q12. Does the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ensure effective mechanism for empowerment and inclusion of the intended beneficiaries in the society? Discuss.

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