

## DECRYPTING MAINS QUESTIONS

		<b>Part of the Question</b>
Q	11/II/250/1(a)	List the Central Asian Republics and identify those of particular strategic and economic importance to India. Examine the opportunities and bottlenecks in enhancing relations with these countries.
		<b>Singular &amp; Plural</b>
Q	17/III/150/8	Not many years ago, river linking was a concept but it is becoming reality in the country. Discuss the advantages of river linking and its possible impact on the environment.
		<b>Trap Practice</b>
Q	13/I/100/19(b)	The recent cyclone on the east coast of India was called “Phailin”. How are the tropical cyclones named across the world? Elaborate.
		<b>Venn Diagrams/Core</b>
Q	08/I/20/1(c)	"Non-Cooperation Movement gave new direction and energy to the National Movement." Explain.
		<b>Flow of the Question &amp; Zone: Temporal &amp; Thematic</b>
Q	13/I/200/9	Analyse the circumstances that led to Tashkent Agreement in 1966. Discuss the highlights of the agreement.
		<b>Qualifying the Theme</b>
Q	15/I/200/18	How far do you agree that the behavior of the Indian monsoon has been changing due to humanizing landscapes? Discuss.
		<b>Punctuation Marks (15 of Theme)</b>
Q	18/I/150/10	How the Indian concept of secularism different from the western model of secularism? Discuss.
Q	18/II/250/20	In what ways would the ongoing US-Iran Nuclear Pact Controversy affect the national interest of India? How should India respond to its situation?
<b>Purpose/Command Words: 5Ws &amp; 1H</b> <b>What, Where, Why, When, Who, How</b>		
Q	18/IV/150/2(b)	“The Right to Information Act is not all about citizens’ empowerment alone, it essentially redefines the concept of accountability. Discuss.
Q	19/I/200/14	What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India?

**DECRYPTING MAINS ANSWER**

<b>DOS &amp; DON'TS</b>	
<b>X factor; wow factor for pre-eminence</b>	

**CTP/ INTRO**

	<b>LANDING THE ANSWER</b>	
<b>(Theme)</b>	<b>(Throw)</b>	<b>(Concern)</b>

**PRACTICE TO BE DONE**

<b>TOOLS FOR PRACTICE</b>	
<b>SOME TARGET TO SHOOT</b>	

**SELF EDIT PRACTICE**