

**TEST: 13****SECTORS OF  
INDIAN ECONOMY****18 JANUARY, 2020****UPSC Syllabus**

- Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country
- Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage
- Transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints
- e-technology in the aid of farmers
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices
- Public Distribution System - objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security
- Technology missions
- Economics of animal-rearing
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy
- Changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Other economic development in field of Manufacturing and service sector

**Sub-Topic Listing****(1) Role of Agriculture in Indian Economy****(2) Land resource**

- Land-use pattern and Land capability classification
- Causes and Impact of Land Degradation
- Sustainable Land Management
- Steps taken by GOI

**(3) Land Reforms**

- Objectives of Land Reforms in India
- Progress of Land Reforms in India
- NITI Aayog Report on Land Leasing

**(4) Agriculture Finance**

- Features of Agricultural Finance
- Criteria for Agricultural Credit

- Need for Agricultural Finance
- Sources of Agricultural Finance
- Problems of Agricultural Finance
- Measures taken to improve credit flow to agriculture
- Co-operative Credit Societies in India

**(5) Agricultural Credit Institutions**

- Multi Agency Approach
- Commercial Bank
- Lead Bank Scheme
- Regional Rural Banks
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Reserve Bank of India
- Kisan Credit Card Scheme
- Bank Linkage Programme

- Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)
- Government Policy For Agricultural Credit
- Farmers Service Societies (FSS)

### (6) Crop Insurance in India

- Issues Related to Crop Insurance
- Pradhan MantriFasalBimaYojana
- Comparison with Earlier Crop Insurance Schemes

### (7) Agriculture Marketing

- Process of Agricultural Marketing in India
- Structure of Agricultural Marketing in India
- Importance of Proper Agriculture Marketing
- Government Measures to Improve Agricultural Marketing in India
- Analysis of APMC Act

### (8) Subsidies

- Objectives of subsidies
- Transfer of resources from gainers from economic policies to losers from economic policies
- Farm Subsidies
- Fertiliser subsidies
- Subsidy on power
- Subsidy on irrigation
- Rationale of Minimum Support Price
- Impact of MSP on inflation
- Public Distribution System: Objectives, functioning, limitations,, revamping, evolution from universal PDS to targeted PDS, Targeted PDS, a critical analysis of cost and benefit of PDS
- Buffer Stock policy and government's intervention in food market to keep prices under reasonable limits to help consumers
- Food Security bill, questions of resource mobilization for the FSB, criticism of the FSB
- Important questions on the future of subsidies

### (9) Agricultural Revolutions in India

- Green Revolution
- White Revolution – Operation Flood
- Yellow Revolution
- Blue Revolution
- Golden Fibre Revolution: Jute

### (10) Food Processing

- Processed Foods Scenario with respect to

#### Specific Sectors

- Infrastructure Development in Food Processing Sector
- Issues in Food Processing Sector
- FDI Policy in Food Processing
- Notable Trends in the Indian Food Processing Sector
- Strategies Adopted in Budget
- New foreign and domestic investment
- Sector-specific government policies

### (11) Industrial policy and industrial development: Main Issues

- Mahalanobis strategy and India's industrial policy-Discussing Industrial policy resolution 1948 and 1956 critically
- New Economic Policy and Industrial policy under the policy of liberalization, privatization and globalization
- Phases of Industrial development since independence

### (12) Main features of Industrial development in India

- Roles of private sector and public sector, Investment in the industrial sector, employment, productivity, profit etc.
- Strategies for disinvestment and privatization
- Role of Small, Medium and Micro enterprises, Government Policy, main problems, effects of globalization
- New Manufacturing Policy
- Industrial disbursal and Industrial corridors
- SEZs- Main issues like land use, relocation of same industries that exist, exports earnings vs loss of tax income
- Industrial sickness, institutional mechanism to support the sick industries, exit policy issues
- Main constraints in the industrial development of India
- Effects of globalization on industries, Sub-prime crisis and sovereign debt crisis on Industry in India
- Industrial Finance in India: Role of development banking, commercial banking, venture capital, angel capital in industrialization and promotion of entrepreneurship
- Make in India achievements

## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

### (1) Industry & Labour

- Draft National Food Processing Policy Released
- Initiatives for Fund for Start-Ups
- Companies Need to Look Beyond CSR
- Initiatives to Support MSME Sector
- Model Shop & Establishment Bill, 2016
- National Capital Goods Policy 2016 unveiled
- H-1B Visa Rule Change & It's Impact on IT Sector
- Unemployment Survey
- Draft Social Security Code
- Analysis of Competition Commission of India
- Exit Issues and Insolvency Resolution Process
- Government Limitations in Job Creation
- The Code on Wages, 2017
- Amendments in Bankruptcy Code
- Contract Worker: Issues and Steps Needed
- Feminization of Agriculture
- Challenges and opportunities of fourth Industrial Revolution
- Why Manufacturing Sector is not able to Generate Jobs?
- Inequality between Large Business Houses & Smaller Businesses
- How Labour Regulations Affect Manufacturing?

### (2) Agriculture

- Niti Aayog Launches Agricultural Marketing &

Farm Friendly Reforms Index

- Defects in Procurement Policy
- Reforming Trade in Agriculture Products
- Draft Model APMC Act, 2016
- NITI Aayog Report on Agriculture
- Agriculture Export Policy, 2018
- Farm Policies: One-Size-Fits-All do not Work
- Lab to Land: How to Improve
- Agriculture Price Policy in India

### (3) Infrastructure

- Inland Waterways in India
- Aviation Sector & Regional Connectivity Scheme: Udan
- Air Service Agreement
- Airline Sector: Downtime and the Turnaround
- Privatization of Air India: Critical Analysis
- Help
- Multi-Modal Transport System
- Bharatmala Pariyojana : Revolution In Indian National Highways
- Privatization of Railways
- Transformation in Indian Railways
- Connecting North East
- Optimising Thermal Power in India
- Reliable and Affordable Energy
- Mineral Auction Rules, 2015

### (4) Etc.

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