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Taking example of women's cricket, analyse how structural and societal prejudices limit female participation in professional sports in India. How can these barriers be dismantled?

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Q2.

Critically examine how the rise of goal-oriented AI agents will alter traditional workplace structures in India. What are the long-term societal consequences of this transition?

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Examine how the Supreme Court reconciled the conferment of civilian awards with the constitutional prohibition of titles under Article 18.

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Analyze the constitutional rationale behind allowing a non-legislator to hold ministerial office for six months. Why has this provision occasionally been misused to bypass democratic mandates?

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Critically examine the scope of the Governor's "pleasure" under Article 164. How does the unilateral dismissal of a minister by the Governor undermine the principles of cabinet government?

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Critically examine why the administrative merger of Project Tiger and Project Elephant raises concerns over resource allocation. How can statutory oversight by the NTCA mitigate this?

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Q7.

Explain how the unified regulatory model of IFSCA prevents jurisdictional overlap with domestic regulators like RBI and SEBI. What are the associated governance challenges?

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Q8.

What are the key bottlenecks in India's Defence Acquisition Procedure? Critically discuss how institutional reforms in defence production can accelerate domestic procurement.

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Q9.

Point out how the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandates equal sporting opportunities. Why is functional classification crucial for ensuring equity in para-athletics?

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Q10.

Comment on how hosting mega-sporting events serves as a tool for sports diplomacy. How does it enhance India's soft power on the global stage?

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Q11.

How do stockholding limits under the Essential Commodities Act disrupt agricultural supply chains while managing retail inflation? Critically discuss with suitable examples.

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Q12.

Analyse how the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has transformed India's credit culture. What structural bottlenecks still hinder timely resolution of stressed assets?

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Q13.

Explain how Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) differ structurally from traditional cooperatives. Why are they more effective in integrating smallholders into global organic supply chains?

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Q14.

Explain how the double-deflation method provides a more realistic estimate of real sectoral GVA compared to single deflation, especially during periods of volatile input costs.

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Q15.

How can Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) balance investor protection with a host nation's regulatory sovereignty? Analyse with reference to foreign institutional pension fund flows into Indian infrastructure.

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Q16.

Underline the significance of non-hygroscopic properties in solid rocket propellants. How does atmospheric moisture absorption affect the storage stability and reliability of strategic missile systems?

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Q17. With suitable examples, discuss how Agentic AI differs from Generative AI. Why is the transition to goal-oriented autonomous systems critical for next-generation technology?

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Q18. Critically analyse the ecological trade-offs of purse seine fishing in coastal waters. How can the Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries Rules, 2025 mitigate marine resource depletion?

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Q19.

Critically discuss why border management dynamics differ between the Line of Control and the Line of Actual Control. How can technology be leveraged to mitigate localized escalations?

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Q20. Explain how military ethics prepare personnel to maintain professional integrity during hostile captivity. Why is moral resilience considered as vital as physical valour under extreme duress?

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