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Critically discuss how a uniform civil code can balance gender-equal inheritance with the preservation of diverse minority cultural practices in multi-religious societies.

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Q2.

Explain how rapid, unplanned urbanization in India exacerbates socio-economic inequalities and disaster vulnerability. Suggest sustainable policy measures to empower urban local bodies.

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Point out how the enactment of state-specific Uniform Civil Codes impacts India's federal structure. Does Entry 5 of the Concurrent List justify legislative fragmentation of personal laws?

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Explain why the makers of the Indian Constitution placed the Uniform Civil Code under Directive Principles instead of making it an enforceable Fundamental Right.

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Examine why special constitutional protections under Article 371 are necessary to shield indigenous customary laws from the standardising effects of state-level civil codes.

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Point out the administrative challenges in enforcing the Wildlife Protection Act within Sixth Schedule areas. How can local tribal councils improve conservation governance?

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Why is institutional synergy between the Ministry of Mines and MeitY vital for the India Semiconductor Mission? Explain the governance challenges involved.

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Point out why structural barriers limit credit access for marginalized communities. How does the National SC-ST Hub empower scheduled caste and tribe entrepreneurs?

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Analyse why, despite robust schemes like POSHAN Abhiyaan, child wasting and stunting persist in India. How can integrating local food systems address this challenge?

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Q10. Critically discuss why the transition to a New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) has strained diplomatic relations between the Global North and South. How can mutual trust be restored?

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Q11.

Discuss in the light of rising green protectionism, why bilateral mechanisms like CBAM face WTO compliance challenges. How should India leverage multilateral forums to address these trade barriers?

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Q12.

Taking example of developing nations, analyse how the phase-out of fossil-fuel subsidies triggers domestic fiscal risks. How can targeted social protection measures mitigate these economic disruptions?

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Q13.

Why are gallium and germanium indispensable for semiconductor fabrication? Analyse how India can bridge the technological gap in advanced mineral refining processes.

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Q14. Point out why the distinction between aesthetic design rights and utility patents is critical, and examine how regulatory gaps in international registrations threaten India's domestic patent ecosystem.

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Q15. Explain why informal supply chains struggle with Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) protocols. How can digital ledger technologies and standard GHG accounting tools bridge this data deficit?

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Q16.

Underline the reasons why the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) framework remains underfunded. How can institutional reforms under the UNFCCC resolve this persistent deadlock?

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Explain why the rapid proliferation of novel psychoactive substances poses unique challenges. How can advanced forensic intelligence mitigate these technological gaps?

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Q18. Critically examine how extreme import dependence on critical minerals for semiconductor manufacturing impacts India's national security. Suggest robust mitigation strategies.

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Q19. Explain why the delay in operationalizing the Loss and Damage Fund violates the principle of intergenerational equity. How can historical emitters ethically justify their climate finance commitments?

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Q20. Examine how institutional pressure for rapid career progression fosters systemic ethical decay in scientific research, and outline the moral responsibilities of academic administrators.

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