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Q1

Forests are the best case studies for economic excellence.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Essay · 125 marks · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Philosophical and ethical quotes

Core demand of the question

- **Stake:** a forest is an economy that compounds - not a pause on development
- **One stand:** excellence here is yield without eating the seed: water, soil, jobs, climate
- Move through ecology, livelihoods, accounts, state. Keep one honest counter
- Close on a balance sheet that includes the canopy

Revision summary

Not a full essay - a map.

- **Open with sacks vs a May spring. Stand:** standing capital beats a spike.
- **Headings:** self, livelihoods, accounts, state, then one counter.

Earn **Gandhi** once. Peg FRA or IPCC.

Close on a canopy balance sheet.

Note

This is a map, not the full 1,000-1,200 word essay.

Anecdote

A village accounts the year in sacks. An old woman accounts it in whether the spring still spoke in May. The forest was her case study: shade, fodder, a delayed flood, a child who did not walk ten extra kilometres. Excellence was not a quarterly spike.

One stand

The forest is capital that works while standing. Write GDP's log against the aquifer the log was holding. Development that leaves a working canopy is still excellence.

Heading map**What the line is asking**

- **Forests:** a going concern - biodiversity, carbon, culture, NTFP.
- **Economic excellence:** resilience, inclusion, a long rate of return - not only extraction.
- **Different from 2024's desert-warning:** here the forest is the model of a good economy.

Self

- We treat a tree as furniture-in-waiting. A household that repairs, composts, plants is a small forest-logic.

Livelihoods

- Bamboo, tendu, honey, tourism that does not eat the nest.
- **Forest Rights Act:** people as the forest's economists, not trespassers.

Accounts

- **Green GDP, CAMPA that plants a monoculture:** a fake excellence.
- **Payment for ecosystem services:** clumsy, pointing the right way.

State and world

- **Compounding like a banyan:** slow, then shade.
- **Amazon to Western Ghats:** the same lesson at two scales. IPCC: the forest as climate infrastructure.

The counter

A hospital, a rail, a farm also feed a people. Excellence is not a freeze. It is not eating the seed to decorate a press release. A slogan that keeps the poor beside a teak board is a bad case study.

Last paragraph

- **Close:** count water with the timber. **Gandhi's** trusteeship is that account. Expand - this is only the map.

Facts & figures

Gandhi

Trusteeship: we hold the forest; we do not own the seed.

Leopold

A land ethic - the ridge as community. One line.

Forest Rights Act 2006

Forest dwellers as rights-holders and as the forest's practical economists.

CAMPA

Compensatory planting that can be a monoculture - fake excellence.

Art. 48A / 51A(g)

Duty to the environment - excellence written as obligation.

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