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Q19

**Smart cities in India cannot sustain without smart villages.
Discuss this statement in the backdrop of rural urban
integration.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS I · 12 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Circular migration

Village-city labour movement that builds urban India while households remain rural.

Census towns

Settlements that are urban in fact but rural in administration, a sign of blurred integration.

PURA idea

Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas, an earlier language of linking village clusters to town-level services.

Rurban / cluster missions

Later schemes that try to give rural clusters urban-level infrastructure without full municipalisation.

Peri-urban belt

Fringe where city waste, water demand, and real estate meet village land.

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