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Q17

What characteristics can be assigned to monsoon climate that succeeds in feeding more than 50 percent of the world population residing in Monsoon Asia? (250 words).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS I · 15 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

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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ITCZ shift

Seasonal march of the Intertropical Convergence Zone that helps lock summer rain onto Monsoon Asia.

Wet-rice ecology

High-yield calorie system on flooded alluvium that historically supported dense settlement from the Ganga to Java.

Himalayan barrier

Orographic wall that concentrates monsoon rain on the plains and stores snowmelt for later irrigation.

ENSO / IOD

Ocean-atmosphere oscillations that cause monsoon drought or excess and thus food-price risk.

Rice-wheat system

Indo-Gangetic double crop that uses monsoon kharif rice and irrigated rabi wheat to raise carrying capacity.

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