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Discuss the causes of depletion of mangroves and explain their importance in maintaining coastal ecology.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 10 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Sundarbans

World's largest mangrove delta shared by India and Bangladesh; a cyclone buffer and tiger habitat.

Bhitarkanika, Odisha

Mangrove sanctuary important for crocodiles, mud coasts, and storm protection.

Pichavaram, Tamil Nadu

Well-known east-coast mangrove that shows fishery and tourism value of a living stand.

Coastal Regulation Zone

Indian coastal law that restricts conversion of mangroves and other ecologically sensitive areas.

MISHTI

Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes, a Union restoration programme announced in 2023.

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