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Q15

Account for the huge flooding of million cities in India including the smart ones like Hyderabad and Pune. Suggest lasting remedial measures.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS I · 15 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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Hyderabad 2020

October cloudburst floods on the Musi system after years of tank and drain loss.

Pune floods

Mula-Mutha overflow and city nallah failure in a fast-urbanising Smart Mission city.

Chennai 2015

Earlier million-city warning that wetlands and the Chembarambakkam system were overloaded.

AMRUT 2.0

Urban water mission that can fund drains and reuse if cities prioritise them.

Sponge city

Design idea: hold, soak, and slowly release rain instead of racing it to a choked culvert.

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