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Q7

What is wetland? Explain the Ramsar concept of 'wise use' in the context of wetland conservation. Cite two examples of Ramsar sites from India. (150 Words, 10 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 10 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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Ramsar Convention

1971 treaty on wetlands of international importance; India acceded in 1982.

Wise use

Ramsar term: maintain the ecological character of a wetland through ecosystem approaches within sustainable development.

Chilika Lake

Brackish lagoon in Odisha; among India's first Ramsar sites (1981); fishery, dolphins and migratory birds.

Keoladeo National Park

Bharatpur, Rajasthan; Ramsar site (1981); managed marsh for migratory waterbirds, dependent on upstream water.

Wetlands Rules 2017

Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules: identify wetlands and restrict reclamation, dumping and untreated effluent.

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