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Q2

(a) Carl von Clausewitz once said, "War is a diplomacy by other means." Critically analyse the above statement in the present context of contemporary geo-political conflict. (b) Keeping the national security in mind, examine the ethical dilemmas related to controversies over environmental clearance of development projects in ecologically sensitive border areas in the country.

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Clausewitz

Prussian theorist of On War; the famous line treats war as an instrument of policy, not as a separate world of pure violence.

Jus in bello

The law and ethics of how force is used: distinguish civilians, keep harm proportionate, avoid forbidden weapons.

FRA consent

Forest Rights Act processes that require gram sabha involvement before forest land is diverted, including in many border districts.

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