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Q3(c)

Narrate the various ways in which rapid environmental degradation is posing a serious threat to human security. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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UNDP Human Development Report 1994

Popularised human security as freedom from fear and want, including environmental safety.

Bay of Bengal cyclones

Repeated coastal disasters in India and Bangladesh where mangrove loss and poverty raise death and displacement.

Pakistan floods 2022

Large-scale inundation and internal displacement tied to extreme monsoon and river systems.

Air pollution

North Indian winter air quality as a chronic health-security failure.

COVID-19

A health shock with environmental and global-mobility dimensions, later fought over at the WTO on vaccines.

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