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Q8(a)

Is it possible to have sustainable development in India? Cite major environmental issues and suggest a few measures to achieve the sustainability

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Challenges of Social Transformation

Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability; Poverty, deprivation and inequalities; Violence against women; Caste conflicts; Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism; Illiteracy and disparities in education.

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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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SDGs 2015

UN 2030 Agenda; India maps many schemes to the 17 goals, with uneven ecological performance.

FRA 2006

Community and individual forest rights as a sustainability institution, not only a welfare sop.

Just transition

Shifting from coal without abandoning miners and coal districts to informal poverty.

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