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Reading the newspaper for UPSC are ubiquitous with IAS exam preparation. But how exactly to cover newspapers scientifically from the POV of the UPSC exam is far less understood. Questions abound- When to start reading newspaper for UPSC? How many to be read? What exactly to read? How to make notes? How much time should be invested
?How to revise? Fear not, I had the same doubts when I started UPSC preparation. In this article, I share my insights about how to do so with maximum efficiency. The pattern of questions being asked in UPSC Prelims requires coverage of around 1.5 years worth of current affairs. To do so extensively requires a commitment of extracting relevant
current affairs from the newspaper consistently for an year or more. But if done correctly, this might be the best investment an aspirant could make. This is because most of the terms you will encounter in the newspaper will be new to you. But highly pertinent to the UPSC exam. Take for example Current affairs from the economics section. Consider
a recently published editorial which explains the surge in FDI inflows. The editorial contains terms like gross inflow, direct investment, FII, FDI, short-term investment, domestic capital market, equity, debt etc. Here's what you should do: 1. Highlight all such terms in your
first reading. Try to grasp what you can from the article even if that means you do not understand it fully. 2. After your first glance, google each of the terms you highlighted but do not spend more than a few minutes for each search. Your search for these keywords should allow for a broad conceptual understanding of these terms and need not be
technically complex. 3. Then without lingering, do a second reading of the editorial to make sense of it with the terms you have been exploring and notice how the meaning changes. 4. The entire process should not exceed 90 minutes/day. As you repeat this process daily, not only will you be covering a host of different topics comprehensively but also
increasing your knowledge network exponentially as you go. It goes without saying that the news remains the same whether it's the Hindu or Economic Times. (I personally feel TOI is more a gossip newspaper and not much relevant to TIMES.) .My personal favorite is The Hindu - it's a balanced newspaper and contains a lot of relevant UPSC relevant
news. The editorials are easy to comprehend and written by a variety of experts which gives you a rich analysis which is required for UPSC Mains answer- writing. Regardless of my preferences, chose any one newspaper and follow it .Don't procrastinate or else there may soon be a huge backlog which becomes impossible to cover. More
appropriately, what NOT to read in the newspaper for useful info and skip the rest. Here is a 5-layer filter to apply: 1. Should not be a political piece. Should be able to fit into one of the broad topics of GS syllabus like Polity
Economics, Geography etc. 3. World news where India does not has any role to play can be skipped. 5-layer filter Here is a snapshot of my filtering on
a newspaper. Note the pattern of choosing the pieces worth reading- Example : The ongoing Israel Palestine issue. You need not try to get into everyday developments of the conflict. It will waste your time. You should have a broad overview of the conflict. Only then should have a broad overview of the conflict.
you analyze the entire conflict carefully and critically. Example: Yaas cyclone :Even though it was in the news continuously for 10 days, as an aspirant, all you needed to know was the type of cyclone ;its origin, disaster management efforts being done etc. Notes making can be a tough task especially for newbies as they are not able to understand
what is important and what is not leaving them overwhelmed. Here are 5 simple guidelines to keep in mind while making notes from the newspaper for UPSC- 1. Notes should be noted3. Make notes for recurring themes like federalism ,judicial activism ,best practices for
pandemic management, best practices for cyclone relief and rescue. 4. Make notes GS Paper wise and for factual information for prelims keep a separate folder. 5. Last but not the least, make note which YOU can revise at the end (Taking notes of others never helps) As an example, consider this piece about Child labor in India- Notes for the above
article - Impact of pandemic unknown but it will be significant as children are unable to find work. However, not all the factors that contribute to child labour were created by the pandemic; most of them were pre-existing and have been exposed or amplified by it.95% of the children in the age group of 6-13
years are attending educational institutions (formal and informal) while the corresponding figures for those in the age group of 14-17 years is 79.6%. Hence, a large number of children in India remain vulnerable, facing physical and psychological risks to a healthy development. UNESCO estimates based on the 2011 Census record 38.1 million
children as "out of school" (18.3% of total children in the age group of 6-13 years). Work performed may not appear to be immediately dangerous, but it may produce long-term and devastating consequences for their education, their skills acquisition, and hence their future possibilities to overcome the vicious circle of poverty, incomplete education
and poor quality jobs. Less than half of children in the age group of 10-14 years have completed primary education. These remain challenges we must overcome. Child labour. With increased economic insecurity, lack of social
protection , reduced household income, children from poor households are being pushed to contribute to the family income with the risk of exposure to exploitative workEfforts by government (unskilled) for
rural families. Concerted efforts towards convergence of government schemes is also the focus of the implementation of the National Child Labour Project. Ratifying International Labour Organization Conventions Nos. 138 and 182 in 2017, the Indian government further demonstrated its commitment to the elimination of child labour including those
engaged in hazardous occupations. The Ministry of Labour and Employment operated online portal (www.pencil.gov.in) allows government officials, law enforcement agencies and non-government officials, law enforcement officials, law enforcement officials, law enforcement officials and local levels for effective enforcement of child labour
laws. Challenges in education: With closure of schools and challenges of distance learning, the 'digital divide' is a challenge that India has to reconcile within the next several years 24% of Indian households had access to an
Inter- net facility, proportions were 15% among rural households and 42% among urban households. ASER) 2020 survey highlights that a third of the total enrolled children received some kind of learning materials from their teachers during the reference period (October 2020) as digital mode of education was opted for. Way Forward: Right level of
commitment among all the relevant stakeholders and the right mix of policy and programmatic interventions, strategic partnerships and collaborations and child labour families will help us to build back better and sooner .-Notes by Nitisha Gupta, IRS from the newspaper
for UPSC Consider another example about China's recent Third Child Policy. Notes for the above article - 1.Six years after abandoning the "one child policy". The move is to "improve China's population structure, actively respond to the ageing population, and preserve the
country's human resource advantages", 2.In the latest census they have found that birth rates have reduced ,fertility rate already had dropped earlier .3.Yet, the urgency of recent measures suggests otherwise, as China grapples with both an ageing and deeply gender-imbalanced population, and demographers' worst fears of countries getting old
before they get rich .4.In 2013, China allowed couples to have a second child if either parent was an only child, with the two child policy introduced in 2015.5. The two child policy introduced in 
births" attributing it to rising costs. 6. Policy makers should give priority to reducing the child-rearing costs borne by prospective parents rather than simply relaxing or even abolishing birth guotas"7. China's experience is a reminder of the unintended social and economic consequences of state-led demographic interventions. Notes by Nitisha Gupta,
IRS from the newspaper for UPSC Time is the most valuable resource in this preparation. If you are out in one of the three stages, an entire year may be wasted along with draining you financially and emotionally. It is a misconception that your time-consumption will remain constant all through the preparation. Do not be afraid if takes long hours
during the beginning. As you get better at reading the newspaper for UPSC, your time-consumption will decrease. Initially, when you are just starting it may take around 4-5 hours (including notes making) but try to reduce it to two hours by a month. After 3-4 months, it should take only 1.5 hours maximum. Once you have acquired all the necessary
knowledge, the key to qualify the exam is Revision and Revision. The syllabus of UPSC is vast and varied from polity to economy to geography to history and much more .So it is natural that there will be a mixture of all the news and information you need to train your brain. Our brain has to be compartmentalized and
information should be stored in the ecompartments just like you store your clothes in the wardrobe. The only option to avoid the scenario depicted in the previous month and refresh your information. This will also help you
to revise each and every subject instead of just revising one. Ultimately, if you do not reproduce the information in the exam the time you invested to gather that information will be wasted. I hope this has been helpful! To and all the best, - By Ravi Kapoor, IRS & Nitisha Gupta, IRS Find me on Qoura Youtube: Ask the topper channel Preparing for the
UPSC examination requires a strategic approach to current affairs, and newspapers are an invaluable resource in this regard. Effective note-making from newspapers can significantly enhance your preparation by helping you stay updated with relevant information, understand complex issues, and relate them to the UPSC syllabus. This article delives
into effective strategies for note-making from newspapers to aid your UPSC current affairs preparation. Key Takeaways Consistency in reading newspapers to aid your UPSC current affairs preparation. Effective note-
making involves highlighting key information, using abbreviations, and organizing notes systematically. Relating news articles to the UPSC syllabus helps in understanding and retaining important topics. Regular revision and practicing with MCQs are essential to reinforce your preparation and assess your knowledge. Staying Updated with Daily
News Staying updated with daily news is crucial for UPSC aspirants. It helps in understanding the current events and their implications, which is essential for both Prelims and Mains. Here are some effective strategies to stay updated with daily news for UPSC aspirants. It helps in understanding the current events and their implications, which is essential for both Prelims and Mains. Here are some effective strategies to stay updated with daily news for UPSC aspirants.
include: National News International News Economy Environment Science and Technology Editorials and Opinions Balancing Multiple Sources to get a comprehensive view. Some recommended sources include: Newspapers like The Hindu and The
Indian Express Magazines like Yojana and Kurukshetra Government websites and publications Staying updated with daily news is not just about reading; it's about understanding and analyzing the information. Make a habit of linking the current affairs topics to the UPSC syllabus and specific exam components. This will help you understand the
relevance and importance of each news item. By following these strategies, you can effectively stay updated with daily news and enhance your UPSC preparation. Start by selecting reliable sources of current affairs
information. This includes newspapers like The Hindu and The Indian Express, magazines like Yojana, Kurukshetra, government websites, etc. Consider subscribing or using their online platforms for access. This ensures you get regular updates with the necessary news articles. It's also essential to understand the editorial policy of the newspaper you
choose. Knowing their stance and credibility is key. This greatly affects the reliability of the information for your UPSC aspirants as it helps in organizing and retaining vast amounts of information. Here are some techniques to enhance your note-making process:
your note-taking, enhancing your study sessions. Using Abbreviations and Symbols Using abbreviations and symbols can save time and make your notes more efficient. For example, use "&" for "leads to." This method helps in quickly jotting down information without losing the essence of the content. Organizing Notes Systematically
Organize your notes in a systematic manner. Use bullet points and numbering to structure the information effectively. This not only makes your notes more readable but also helps in quick revision. Consider using different note-taking styles such as mind maps or summaries, according to your preference. Leveraging Technology in Note-Taking: Using
technology can greatly enhance your note-taking process. Numerous innovative note-taking applications and tools are available today. These can assist in better organizing your notes and making them more readily accessible. This is invaluable for efficient study and revision. Analyzing and Relating News to UPSC Syllabus When preparing for the
UPSC exam, it's crucial to analyze and relate news articles to the syllabus. Not every news articles to the syllabus. Identifying and focusing on the directly related content is essential. Many UPSC online coaching provides this facility on daily basis. Look for articles on History, Economics, Polity, Environment, and Science &
Technology. Assessing the importance of news in a wider national or internation and paying attention to key points and facts that align with UPSC exam requirements. Regular Revision and Practice Regular revision is crucial for retaining information and ensuring that you are up
to-date with the latest developments. Revise notes at least once a week to increase your retention capacity. This practice not only reinforces the information in your memory but also helps in identifying weaker areas that need more focus. Weekly and Monthly Reviews Set aside specific periods for reviewing your notes on a weekly and monthly basis.
This consistent review process will help you stay current with new events and updates. As new information becomes available, make sure to update your notes seamlessly into your daily study regimen. This will ensure that you are continuously revising and reinforcing the
improvement and ensure that you are well-prepared for the exam. A one-year UPSC study plan can be divided into three phases: foundation, intensive preparation, and revision. Keep in mind that this plan is a general guideline and should be tailored to your individual needs and pace. Utilizing Additional Resources Newspapers, while valuable, might
not include every facet of current affairs. It's wise to enhance your note-making with additional sources. Utilize online platforms and mobile apps. These should focus on UPSC-related content. Engaging with peers,
mentors, and study groups is also crucial. Such interactions provide different perspectives. They aid in expanding your knowledge base and understanding your knowledge base and understanding complex issues better. Taking Mock tests are an essential part of UPSC preparation. They help in assessing your current level of preparation and highlight yound for the provided in the provid
strengths and weaknesses. By taking regular mock tests, you can focus on areas that need improvement and fine-tune your strategy for the actual exam. Taking regular mock tests designed to simulate the real exam environment
Start your self-assessment today and take the first step towards achieving your IAS dreams. Visit our website to explore our mock test series and other UPSC current affairs preparation is an indispensable skill for any serious aspirant. By staying updated
with reliable news sources, meticulously preparing and organizing notes, and regularly revising them, candidates can significantly enhance their understanding and retention of crucial information. Analyzing and relating the news to the UPSC syllabus, practicing MCQs, and taking mock tests further solidify one's preparation. Consistent effort,
systematic approach, and the right strategies can make the daunting task of current affairs preparation manageable and effective. Start implementing these techniques today to gain a competitive edge in your UPSC preparation?
Consistency ensures that you stay informed about the latest developments and can relate them to the UPSC syllabus. Regular reading helps in better retention and understanding of current affairs. Which sections of the newspaper should I focus on for UPSC preparation? Focus on sections like national news, international news, economy, editorials
and op-eds. These sections provide relevant information that can be linked to the UPSC syllabus. How do I choose reliable news websites. Cross-check information from multiple sources to avoid misinformation. What are some effective note-making
techniques for newspaper reading? Highlight key information, use abbreviations and symbols, and organize your notes systematically. This makes revision easier and helps in the quick recall of important points. How can I relate news articles to the UPSC syllabus? Identify relevant topics from the news and connect them to the corresponding sections
of the UPSC syllabus. Create thematic notes to integrate current affairs with your study material. How often should I revise my current affairs notes? Regular revision is crucial. Aim for weekly and monthly reviews to ensure that you retain the information. Incorporate these notes into your daily study routine for better retention. If you are preparing
for UPSC, reading newspaper daily should be on your priority list along with completing the newspapers may not help you. You need to make notes so that you can revise from it regularly and the day before your exam. The very first thing that you need to do is to select the right newspapers. You can go through
newspapers like Dainik Jagran ePaper which is available in Hindi language and The Hindu PDF that is English language daily newspaper. But often going through it. One of the ways is to understand the syllabus of UPSC well
When you have understood the syllabus properly, you can understand which topic in the newspaper is suitable for your preparation. You should note these topics down and should go through them. This will help you in going through them. This will help you in going through all the newspapers without wasting much of your time. As mentioned above, just going through them.
the newspapers every day is not going to help. You also need to make proper notes so that you can make notes properly from the newspaper for UPSC. Selecting the Right Pages: There are so many topics covered in different pages of
the newspaper. You should select the right topics to cover. Try to cover up the editorials of most of the newspapers. Try to stay away from the local news, entertainment and similar news. You should rather focus on the newspapers. Try to stay away from the local news, entertainment and similar news.
environment, social issues, international affairs, and so on. Gather information from important sources such as PRS, Yojana, and PIB. While you are making notes, note down important facts such as benefits, reasons, theme, and similar others. Write the summary of the news or the article in your own words and highlight the important keywords. While
you are going through particular news or article, you can relate it to what you have read in the syllabus. This will help you in understanding the jest of the news better. Not just in the Prelims and Main written test, but preparing from the newspapers will help you in the interview round also. There are so many times when the panel may ask you
questions over some of the hot topics in the current times. It can be about anything such as water conservation, cultural debate, and many others. The notes that you are making from the newspapers have to be kept properly so that you can open it and go through it
whenever you want to. Make a routine to go through the important topics and points every few days so that you do not forget them easily. Schedule for UPSC. You need to make a proper schedule that you need to
follow so that you can crack through the exams and the interview properly. Offer an hour to each of the subjects that are mentioned in the syllabus each day. This way, you will complete the syllabus on time for all the subjects that are mentioned in the subjects that are mentioned in the subjects that are mentioned in the syllabus each day. This way, you will complete the syllabus on time for all the subjects that are mentioned in the subjects that are mentioned in the syllabus each day. This way, you will complete the syllabus on time for all the subjects that are mentioned in the subjects that are mentioned in the syllabus each day.
least one hour each day for reading newspapers. Go through the important topics and articles and make notes from them so that you can revise them later on accordingly. While you are collecting Question Banks: Just reading and
revising is not going to help. You also need to practice questions papers so that you can gain confidence in answer the actual questions in the exam. You can get various test papers to practice them. Practicing the last few years question papers also
help you in understanding the pattern of questions that you may get in your exam. The more you practice, the better you get in terms of confidence. Revision is another crucial thing that you should not miss out. You should always follow the schedule strictly so that you can complete your syllabus on time and can have sufficient time in hand for the
revision purpose. Remember that you need to revise the syllabus as well as the notes that you have collected from the newspapers. Hence, you should have a good amount of time in hand before your exams for your revision. Ideally, you should have a good amount of time in hand before your exams for your exams for your exams for your revision.
possible. The Continuous Habit of Reading Newspaper: One thing that you need to understand is that your habit of reading newspaper should not go away till the time you have cleared the interview round. It may happen that the interview may ask you a question on a topic that has come up in the newspaper just a day before. Thus, reading
newspapers is quite different from reading your syllabus books. You need to be alert of every news and notifications of each and every day till your interview day. Of course, afterwards also you have to stay updated with the
happenings around and also need to complete your syllabus. Thus, along with the books, you also need to thoroughly go through the newspapers similar to your syllabus books not only saves time but also helps you in preparing in the most efficient manner. Reading a Newspaper is mandatory for any
aspirant who preparing for UPSC civil service examination. It is not advisable to skip the newspaper reading, at any cost. It helps you to stay update even after you enter the service. In this scenario, I don't want to waste your time and mine. Let's Begin. I am a beginner I don't know to take notes. What I can do? Yes. A beginner usually faces this
problem. Even I faced this problem. It's just common. So what we can do is, when you starting the preparation don't start to take notes from the newspaper, just see some daily current affairs website, and see how they are filtering out the newspaper, just see some daily current affairs website, and see how they are filtering out the newspaper, just see some daily current affairs website, and see how they are filtering out the newspaper, just see some daily current affairs website, and see how they are filtering out the newspaper, just see some daily current affairs website.
important in particular news. Is note-taking is mandatory? I would say, yes. If you take notes by hand then the retention rate of your memory will be high. You won't forget as much as easily. Because note-making need some google search and writing which will make you remember the topic for a long time. I can explain to you with an example. For so
many years I have seen the news about Pangolin, but I haven't taken any notes about it, also not even seen its image. I just mugged up Pangolin. I don't even know the pangolin IUCN Status. I entirely confused and forget. It's because I haven't seen the
pangolin and also I haven't done any handmade notes so my memory retention rate reduced over time and entirely forget it. So what you have to do is - Take handmade notes, See the images of that species/country/rivers/plants then it will stay long in your memory. Agree? Is it okay to read Monthly
Compilation? Yes. But don't depend too much on it. Nowadays the UPSC question pattern is too far from coaching materials. But, I use the monthly compilation to fill the gap in my current affairs preparation. I just check whether I have missed anything important in that month. How we can classify the news from the Newspaper? You have to take
notes based on the Paper or Subject Wise. We have GS1, GS2, GS3, and GS4. Hence see the syllabus and categorize the news and make it as hand notes. News should be categorized as Polity, Economics, Geography, Art and culture, Environment, Science and tech, and International Relations. So that it will be easy to revise at the end. Online or
Offline? You can take notes either in online or Offline. It entirely depends on your comfort level. Online has some comfort like easy editing and updating, can read anytime and anywhere. But the problem is, long time exposure to the screen of your laptop/ mobile phone affects your eyesight and makes irritation in your eyes which is not good. If you are
taking notes in Offline mode, then use the A4 sheet, don't spiral, or Pin it. Just have as the loose sheet and make a hole in the left margin and tie with a thread. So that you can insert the paper or remove the paper anytime you want. Can you give me an example of note-making? Yes. I will show you. I will take news from the Hindu Dated on 08.10.2020
and make notes for the same. In the above news, the Highlighted parts are important. The News speaks about some new innovations or discoveries in the field of science and tech. Hence we can take whatever we can take from this news and remaining from a simple google search. So I am simply going to google and searched CRISPR. And I got som
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and destroying the DNA of a foreign invader. So, Now how UPSC will frame a Question for prelims from this Article. I will show you. For sure, it will surprise you. Q1. Consider the following statements regarding CRISPR-Cas9 technology behaves like a
cut-and-paste mechanism on DNA strands that contain genetic information. It is not the first time, the women-only team has been awarded the Nobel Science Prize. Which of the given statement/s is/are correct? 1 only 1 and 2 only 2 and 3 So what will be the answer and let me know in the comment section? This is how you have to take
the UPSC Exam requires a strategic approach. From selecting the right newspaper to read to prepare for the UPSC exam to making subject-wise current affairs notes from the Newspaper to prepare for your UPSC Civil Services Examination. How to Read
Newspaper for UPSC Preparation? The Newspaper splay a significant role in UPSC Preparation of the UPSC Syllabus. In order to make sure that you read the Newspaper in the right manner, follow these steps:
Summarise Key Points: While reading a Newspaper, identify the central theme of the article and highlight the key points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and feadings: Organise your notes using bullet points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and feadings of the article and highlight the key points and headings. Organise your notes using bullet points and points and points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and opinions expressed by the author. Identify the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points and headings of the article and highlight the key points are also and highlight the key points are also are also and highlight the key points are also are a
for specific topics or subjects, making it easier to locate relevant information during revision. Focus on Facts and Figures: Newspaper Articles often contain statistics, numbers, and data that can be used as evidence in answers during the UPSC Civil Services Mains
examination. Analyse Editorial Perspectives: Editorial Perspectives: Editorial Perspectives to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. This helps you develop an analytical perspectives to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. This helps you develop an analytical perspectives to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.
articles include high-level vocabulary and complex terms. Keep a separate section to jot down new words and their meanings. Familiarising yourself with these terms will enhance your language proficiency and also help you in your CSAT Exam. Connect with Current Affairs: Relate the article's content to current affairs and recent developments
Understanding the context of the article's publication date will help you make relevant connections during revision. Link with Syllabus Topics: While making notes, link the articles to specific topics mentioned in the UPSC Civil Services Examination syllabus. This association will help you remember the relevance of the content during examination syllabus.
preparation and help you integrate current affairs in your Main answers along with your static portion. Avoid Overloading them with excessive information, as it may lead to confusion during revision. Regular Review and Revision: Consistently review and revise your notes to reinforce
your understanding of the content. Regular revision is essential for long-term memory retention. How to make Notes from the newspaper for UPSC? Let us look at an example, Notes: Subject covered: Science and Technology Identify the
Key Words: ISRO, Mission to Sun, Chandrayaan-3, Aditya-L1- Space Observatory to study Sun, Seven Payloads Identify all the Forward and Backward Linkages around the News. About ISRO was founded on August 15, 1969, by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
fourth space agency to reach Mars and the first to do so in its maiden attempt. ISRO's Chandrayaan missions have focused on lunar exploration, with Chandrayaan missions have focused on lunar exploration, with Chandrayaan missions have focused on lunar exploration, remote sensing, navigation, and scientific satellites. ISRO has played a
crucial role in providing satellite-based services for disaster management, agriculture, weather forecasting, and communication across India. It has developed cost-effective launch Vehicle (GSLV). ISRO's achievements include launching a record number
of satellites in a single mission using PSLV-C37 in 2017. The Gaganyaan mission aims to send Indian astronauts into space agencies and organisations for joint missions and satellite launches. You can cover the other Key topics identified in a similar
manner. What to Read in the Newspaper? Having a proper understanding of the UPSC syllabus definitely helps in identifying the important articles in Newspapers. For Indian Polity, you should pay attention to things like Press Conferences, important articles in Newspapers.
decisions from the Supreme Court or High Court. When it comes to news that's really important for the economy part, you should look at changes in the banking system and official announcements from
groups like SEBI, the Reserve Bank of India, and the Planning Commission. When it comes to other countries, you should note when the policies and negotiations discussed between the nations. You should also learn about India's role in groups like the UN, IMF
and ASEAN, as well as any agreements with other countries. Lastly, for general knowledge and current events, they should read about things like climate change. They should also learn about important parts of the environment, science, and technology, art and culture etc. Q1. How to Read Newspaper for UPSC?+Ans. To read newspapers effectively
for UPSC, focus on: Relevance: Identify topics aligned with the UPSC syllabus. Headlines for significant events. In-depth: Read articles thoroughly to understand context and implications. Note-taking: Jot down key points, real-life examples, and case studies. Critical Thinking: Analyse news critically, considering pros, cons,
and impacts. Focus Areas: Prioritise Indian Polity, Economy, International Relations, Current Affairs, and General Knowledge base.Q2. Who Published the First Newspaper in India? + Ans. The first newspaper in India was published by James Augustus Hickey. It was
named the "Calcutta General Advertiser" and was first printed on January 29, 1780. Later, in 1781, it was renamed the "Bengal Gazette." This marked the beginning of newspaper publishing in India during the colonial era.Q3. What to read in Newspapers for UPSC?+Ans. When reading newspapers for UPSC preparation, focus on relevant and current
information that aligns with the syllabus. Pay attention to headlines and articles related to Indian Polity, Economy, International Relations, current Affairs, and General Knowledge. Look for news on important government events, legislative developments, elections, international relations, scientific advancements, environmental issues, and social
changes.Q4. Is it necessary to read newspapers for UPSC?+Ans. You should dedicate at least 1.5 - 2 hours every day to reading the newspaper and
making notes. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination is a highly competitive and challenging exam in India. A key part of preparation involves making effective notes, especially from newspapers, given their relevance in covering a wide range of current affairs and issues crucial for the UPSC syllabus. This detailed guide will
 provide you the strategies and techniques to enhance your note-making skills for UPSC from newspapers. The UPSC syllabus is extensive, covering subjects from Indian Express' are preferred for their comprehensive coverage of these topics. For
instance, 'The Hindu' reported on the Indian government's economic policies in detail, which is directly relevant to the UPSC syllabus on Indian Economy. In 2022, 'The Hindu' published over 200 articles on economic reforms, providing a rich source for UPSC aspirants. When choosing newspapers, look for those offering in-depth analysis of national
and international events. For example, 'The Hindu' and 'The Indian Express' stand out for their editorial quality and coverage of diverse topics, including socio-economic issues, international relations, and environmental policies. Segment news articles by UPSC subjects like Geography, Polity, Economics, etc. This method helps in organizing
information systematically. For instance, if a new bill is introduced in Parliament, classify it under 'Polity' and summarize its implications, debates, and relevance to UPSC topics. Conceptual Clarity: Before jotting down notes, ensure you have a clear understanding of the topic. This might involve reading a text more than once or seeking additional
sources to clarify complex concepts. Source: Educational Psychology: Research in educational psychology emphasizes the importance of understanding before memorization. This approach aids in long-term retention and recall. Structure: Divide your page into three sections: a narrow column on the left for keywords or questions, a larger right-hand
column for notes, and a summary section at the bottom. Source: Cornell University: Developed at Cornell University, this method encourages active engagement with the material, improving comprehension and recall. Visual Representation: Representation visually using diagrams that show the relationships between different parts of a topic.
Source: Tony Buzan: Mind mapping, popularized by Tony Buzan, leverages the brain's capacity for spatial and visual processing to organize information, integrating symbols and shorthand for quick notation. Source: Ryder Carroll: The Bullet Journal method, created by
Ryder Carroll, is known for its effectiveness in managing complex information. Source: Academic Research on Note-Taking: This method is supported by numerous
academic studies for its ability to create a clear, logical, and easy-to-follow record of information. Dynamic and Flexible: Allows for capturing thoughts and information in a more organic, flowing manner, akin to mind mapping but in a linear format. Source: Agile and Adaptive Note-Taking: This method is influenced by agile methodologies,
emphasizing adaptability and fluidity in information processing. Technology Integration: Utilize digital tools like Evernote, OneNote, or Notion for organizing, searching, and syncing notes across devices. Source: Information technology Studies: Studies in information technology highlight the advantages of digital note-taking in terms of accessibility,
searchability, and multimedia integration. Review and Recall: Regularly review notes and practice recalling information without looking at your notes to enhance memory retention. Source: Psychological Science on Memory: These techniques are grounded in cognitive science, demonstrating improved recall through active engagement with material
over time. Engage with Text: Annotate texts with your own thoughts, questions, or connections, and highlight key points for emphasis. Source: Reading Comprehension Strategies: Annotation and highlight key points for emphasis. Source: Reading Comprehension Strategies: Annotation and highlight key points for emphasis.
Summarize the main points of a lecture, book, or article in your own words to reinforce understanding and memory. Source: Education of new knowledge. Read: Best books for UPSC preparation UPSC FAQs Editorials provide critical
insights and analyses of current issues. They often present different viewpoints, helping aspirants develop a balanced perspective. For example, editorials on the Indian economy can offer diverse opinions on the same policy, aiding in a comprehensive understanding. Regular revision is key to retaining information. Integrate current affairs with static
subjects to create a holistic understanding. For instance, link a current environmental issue with the static part of environmental science in the syllabus. Efficient note-making for UPSC from newspaper is not just about writing down the current affairs you read. It's an active process that involves understanding, organizing, and synthesizing
information in a way that suits your learning style and needs. By incorporating these techniques, you can enhance your ability to capture, process, and retrieve information effectively. Remember, the best approach is often a personalized blend of these methods, tailored to your specific context and objectives. Acadlog December 19, 2023 December
19, 2023 How do you transform all that valuable information into something that'll help you during your UPSC examination? Note-taking is where you turn your reading into structured, usable content. Let's dive into some effective techniques to make notes for UPSC from newspaper Choose Your Medium: Decide if you prefer a traditional notebook
or a digital platform. Both have their perks. Paper is great for jotting down guick notes, while digital tools offer flexibility and easy organization. Structure your notes and guickly find the information you need. Highlight Key Information:
Make important facts, figures, and names stand out. Highlighting or underlining these elements ensures they catch your eye when you review your notes later. Mix it up with mind maps for visual connections and summaries for quick recaps. Different styles can help reinforce your understanding from various angles. Use different colors or
highlighters to categorize information and create visual cues. This can make your notes more engaging and easier to remember. Explore note-taking apps and tools like Evernote, OneNote, or Notion. These can help you keep your notes organized, accessible, and searchable. Bonus Tip: Create a Summary Sheet - Distill the key points into a concise
summary sheet after taking notes. This should be a one-page overview of the most essential information, trends, and insights. Use this summary sheet to refresh your current affairs notes will become an influential asset in your UPSC preparation
toolkit. Also worth reading: Improving English Skills for UPSC Exam Preparation By I Jul 25, 2023 In today's competitive world, the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is a crucial examination for students aspiring to pursue a career in law. To excel in CLAT, it is essential to develop strong reading and note-making skills. This article will provide
valuable insights and strategies on how to read newspapers effectively and make concise notes to enhance your CLAT preparation due to the following reasons: Current Affairs: Newspapers provide up-to-date information on national and international
events, which are often a part of the CLAT syllabus. Staying updated with current affairs is crucial for the General Knowledge section of the exam. Critical Analysis: Reading newspapers enhances analytical thinking and helps you understand different perspectives on various issues, which is vital for the CLAT's legal reasoning section. Language Skills:
Newspapers expose you to a wide range of vocabulary, improving your command over the English language section of CLAT. Effective Strategies for Reading Newspapers To make the most out of your newspaper reading sessions, consider the following strategies: 1. Choose the Right Newspaper Select
a reputable newspaper that covers a wide range of topics and provides unbiased reporting. Some popular newspapers for CLAT aspirants include The Hindu, The Indian Express, and The articles. Look for headlines, subheadings, and
bullet points that catch your attention. 3. Focus on Relevant Sections For CLAT preparation, prioritize sections such as National News, International News, Editorials, Opinions, and Legal News. These sections are likely to have content directly related to the exam. 4. Active Reading and Annotation Read actively by underlining or highlighting
important points, unfamiliar words, or legal terms. Make short notes in the margins to summarize the main idea of each article. 5. Analyze Multiple Perspectives While reading opinion pieces or editorials, critically analyze different viewpoints and arguments. This practice will help you develop a balanced approach towards legal reasoning. 6. Maintain
a Notebook Dedicate a separate notebook for newspaper notes. Write down important facts, dates, and statistics. Summarize complex topics in your own words to ensure better retention. Haking Effective Notes Creating concise and effective notes is essential for CLAT preparation. Follow these tips to make the most of your note-making process: 1.
Use Headings and Subheadings Organize your notes using headings and subheadings. This structure will help you locate specific information quickly. 2. Highlight Key Points Identify key points from your newspaper reading and highlight them in your notes. This will allow for easy revision later. 3. Use Abbreviations and Symbols Develop a system of
abbreviations and symbols to make your note-taking process more efficient. For example, use ">" to indicate an important point and "*" for an example or case study. 4. Include Relevant Examples help in retaining information and make your notes
more comprehensive. 5. Review and Revise Regularly Set aside dedicated time to review and revise your newspaper notes regularly. This practice will reinforce your learning and help you retain the information effectively. Conclusion Effective reading and note-making are crucial skills for CLAT aspirants. By following the strategies outlined in this
article, you can enhance your newspaper reading skills and create concise, well-organized notes that will significantly contribute to your CLAT preparation. FAQs Q1: Can I solely rely on newspapers for CLAT preparation? Yes, newspapers are an excellent resource for CLAT preparation, especially for the current affairs and legal reasoning sections.
However, it is advisable to supplement your preparation? It is recommended to read newspapers for CLAT preparation? It is recommended to read newspapers daily to stay updated with current affairs. Regular reading will also help you improve your reading speed and comprehension skills. Q3: Should I
make handwritten or digital notes? The choice between handwritten or digital notes depends on your personal preference. Some students find that writing by hand helps with better retention, while others prefer the convenience of digital notes. Some students find that writing by hand helps with better retention, while others prefer the convenience of digital notes.
for organizing information. They can be especially helpful for connecting different concepts and topics related to CLAT. Q5: How do I manage time while reading and note-making. Prioritize important articles and avoid getting too engrossed in irrelevant
content to manage your time effectively. For more information visit our website! By Aspire IAS Posted on: 29 June, 2020 03:35 Reading newspapers is extremely crucial part of preparation for UPSC examination. Daily News analysis has huge weightage in the UPSC Prelims cum Mains syllabus. We all read newspapers, but we seldom make notes
out of it. It is always best to revise from the notes which we make rather than depending on the Current affairs material of different IAS coaching institutes. This article mainly deals on how to make notes from the newspapers and other Government websites as part of our daily news analysis for UPSC. Recommended Newspapers for IAS Aspirants
1.The Hindu 2. The Indian Express It is pragmatic to be well versed in the IAS exam pattern and the UPSC Syllabus and previous
years' papers thoroughly help an aspirant to pick the right articles/issues from the newspaper(s) from the exam perspective while leaving out irrelevant ones. This way, the time spent on the Newspapers will be reduced and the aspirant would be well aware as to which articles to read and which ones to skip. 5 important Government sources for Best
Daily news analysis for UPSC
                                                                  4 Notebooks to be made Pt pointers Note- It is for noting down facts from Newspapers, PIB, Yojana and India Year Book. GS Note- Make 4 Notes for each GS paper 1,2,3,4 based on the UPSC mains syllabus. Make a gist on the important editorials. Only keywords to be written. It
will be helpful for both Prelims and Mains answer writing. Data Note- Write down the important data and figures like GDP, exports and indices. Essay note- Note down the quotes and phrases important for Essay writing in Mains. How to read a Newspaper within 1 hour, it is first necessary to be well aware
about the UPSC prelims cum Mains syllabus. Knowledge about the sports news, and most of the sports news, elebrity related news, hyperlocal news, and most of the sports news. Primary focus should be given to editorials, defence news, economy,
constitutional amendments, Environment, Government bills and schemes, International affairs, social issues, court rulings, etc. To start with the newspaper reading, you can see our free Live YouTube Daily News analysis by our Director Sir at . Download free PDFs of Daily News Analysis and Daily Editorials notes from The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB
and AIR at . Aspire IAS is the innovator of the Newspaper Analysis Batch in the field of IAS preparation. The Newspaper Analysis batch of Aspire IAS covers 70% of the GS syllabus. This batch covers Daily MCQ tests, topic wise notes, Mains Answer Writing practice, Yojanas, Economic Survey of last 2 years, Budget of last 2 years and Important
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