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Won’t comment on what politicians say—Govt

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Part A—Preliminary Examination

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PAPER-III

General Studies- II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.

- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- India and its neighborhood- relations.

National Register of Citizens - 1st after 1951 Census

- Now updated only for Assam
- Bangladesh liberation war, 1971 → largescale migration → Assam Accord, 1985
- NRC updation : started in 2015
  - Final list on August 31, 2019
  - 19 lakh people excluded
- Section 3 (a)(c), Foreigner’s Act, 1946
  - Central govt - has power to deport illegally staying foreign nationals
  - power delegated to state govs or Union Territory Administration
- No repatriation treaty between India and Bangladesh
  - 2013-2017: 7000 people deported to Bangladesh
- Bangladesh to verify claims ‘individually’ once NRC is completed

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Other agreements

- on energy, water, coastal surveillance, trade infrastructure
- special economic zones in Bangladesh
- Bangladesh - Bhutan - India - Nepal road connectivity
- Bhutan - India - Bangladesh energy supply

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- Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
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I. Citizenship Amendment Bill

To amend certain provisions of Citizenship Act, 1955

- Persons belonging to minority communities namely Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan shall not be treated as illegal migrants
  - Excludes Muslims (Proposed Amendment)

Precondition for naturalisation: (Third Schedule)

- Clause 'c' → An individual either resided in India, or been in the service of a Govt. in India, or partly in either one, throughout a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application

> Clause 'd' - Out of 11 years preceding the 12 months mentioned in clause 'c', the individual should have resided in India or been in the service of a Govt. in India or partly in either one for an aggregate period of not less than 11 years
  - 11 years → 6 years (Proposed Amendment)

Inference

- Shields a set of individuals from being declared illegal migrants
  - also from detention / deportation
- Create a fast-track to citizenship for the individuals by reducing the period to 6 years
- Excludes Muslims from its ambit

II. Citizenship Amendment Bill closely linked to planned nationwide NRC

- If Nationwide NRC is implemented, excluded individuals will be divided into 2 categories
  - Muslims
  - Non-Muslims

- Illegal Migrants
  - Will be protected if Citizenship Amendment Bill comes into force

Logic: Minority Communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan may be subject to persecution on account of their faith

May need a refuge in India

Author: Flawed Logic

1. Jews & Atheists excluded from the Bill
2. Muslim minorities excluded from the Bill
   → Ahmadis, Pakistan
3. Rohingya from Myanmar excluded from the bill
Practice Question – Prelims

Q. Which of the following are qualifications that are required for an individual to acquire citizenship by naturalization.

1. Either resided in India or been in the service of a Government in India or partly the one and partly the other, throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application.

2. During the fourteen years immediately preceding the above mentioned period of twelve months, he has either resided in India or been in the service of a Government in India, or partly the one and partly the other, for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than eleven years.

3. For the persons belonging to minority communities, namely, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, the aggregate period of residence or service of a Government in India shall be not less than six years.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

a) 1 only
b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3

Practice Question – Mains

GS – II

Q. The proposed citizenship amendment bill is against the provisions of Indian Constitution. Critically analyse. (150 words – 10 marks)
Q. Consider the following statements with reference to Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR)

1. It is established with the vision of strengthening maritime security in the Indian Ocean Region and beyond.
2. It works under Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.
3. The Oceanic Region beyond 60 degrees Southern latitude is also part of Indian ocean Region.

Select the correct answer using the codes below
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Indian to join largest ever Arctic expedition

Vishnu Nandan, a native of Kerala, will be part of the study of Arctic climate.

**Study Site:** Vishnu Nandan, in oct, will deploy radar sensors on the sea ice surface from the research vessel Polarstern. Arctic Climate (MOSAIC) expedition. Sponsored by the Alfred Wegener Institute, Karlsruhe.

**Objective:** The largest ever Arctic expedition in history, will be the first to conduct a study of the sea ice at the North Pole for a continuous period of three years.

**Multidisciplinary drifting observatory for the study of Arctic Climate**

**Year round expedition to Central Arctic - 2019 to 2020**

**Modern research Icebreaker - Polarstern to the North pole - 19 Countries participating (Not India)**

**A drifting expedition : research vessel locked in a ‘floe’ (sea ice sheet) - will drift along with it**

**Advantage:** Accessibility even during winter

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**Part A — Preliminary Examination**

**Paper I — (200 marks)**

- Current events of national and international importance.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.

**Part B — Main Examination**

**PAPER-II**

**General Studies I:** Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanic activity, cyclones etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

**PAPER-IV**

**General Studies III:** Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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**Objectives**

- Take closest look at Arctic
- Gather data about sea ice, atmosphere, ocean etc.
- Impact of global warming and climate change

**Data for Climate research**

**Develop Climate model for Arctic**

**Forecasting of Arctic ice and weather**

**Develop Sustainable policies for Arctic**
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**North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine**

- Located in Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh
- Autonomous institute under Ministry of AYUSH, GoI
- Institute to strengthen and develop traditional health practices of Northeast
- Create an interface between traditional/folk medicine practitioners and research institutions to enable proper understanding of folk medicine

**News**

- Institute struggling to operate at present
  - Lack of proper and timely recruitment
  - Failure to employ the landowners who parted their land for the institute

**Ministry of AYUSH**

- Ayurveda
- Unani
- Sowa Rigpa
- Yoga
- Siddha
- Naturopathy
- Homeopathy

- Formed in November 2014 to propagate AYUSH system of healthcare

- 11 National Institutes under the Ministry
  - National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur
  - Institute of Post-Graduate Training and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar, Gujarat
  - Rashtriya Ayurved Vidya Peeth, New Delhi
  - All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi
  - Morari Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi
  - National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune
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