

GS- III. Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation.

- 1. What are the harmful effects of Single-use Plastics? Explain the challenges in Eliminating and Effective Measures to deal with it.**

Why this Question?

- ▶▶ Single-use plastic items including plastic bags, spoons, cups, straws and bottles will be banned with effect from October 2, 2019, on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary.

Key Demands of Question:

- ▶▶ Explain the harmful effects of the Single-use pollution.
- ▶▶ Explain the challenges in eliminating the same.
- ▶▶ Explain the effective way forward measure to deal with the plastic elimination.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- ▶▶ Give brief intro about what really a single-use plastic is? Explain its harmful effects based on the facts and figures.

Body:

- ▶▶ Explain the harmful effects of single-use plastics in the diversified sense. For ex. Human, environment, marine life etc.
- ▶▶ Explain the challenges in eliminating the single-use plastics.
- ▶▶ Explain the government initiatives to tackle the problem of the single-use plastics. For ex. Plastic waste management rules, ban on single-use plastics, etc.
- ▶▶ Explain the effective measures (sustainable measures) to reduce the challenges in implementing the same.

Conclusion:

- ▶▶ Conclude with a positive note and Importance of the issue to be Addressed Immediately.