GS-III Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment

1. **Migration is an Individual Decision, taken in response to changing life Circumstances, and Local Environmental Conditions. However, Climate Change Aggravated this phenomenon. Critically Analyze.**

Why this Question?

- A recent survey indicated that the choice to migrate due to pollution has seen an increase from 35% in last year's survey, with this being dependent upon the ability to find job opportunities elsewhere.

Key Demands of Question:

- Give brief intro about the migration and its causes and implications.
- Explain the increased Climate change induced migration across the world.
- Explain the suitable way forward measures to tackle the situation.

Directive Word:

Critically Analyze:

- When asked to analyze, you have to examine methodically the structure or nature of the topic by separating it into component parts and present them as a whole in a summary. When 'critically' is suffixed or prefixed to a directive, one needs to look at the good and bad of the topic and give a fair judgement.
- Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement. It should always give a closure feeling while examiner reading the answer.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief introduction about the migration.

Body:

- Discuss the various causes of the migration like push factors and pull factors.
- Explain the increased trend of the climate change induced migration around the world. For examples, increasing climate refugees, etc.
- Discuss the consequences of the migration.
- Explain the suitable policy measures to address the climate change induced migration. For example, mainstreaming environment into policy making, sustainable development, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the importance of the problem and it should be addressed immediately.