
GS-I Population and Associated Issues

- 1. India's Demographic Opportunity can be leveraged only with Suitable Policies and Programmes. Discuss.**

Why this Question?

- Population and its related issues.

Key Demands of Question:

- India's demographic advantage needs to be utilized by creating appropriate policies and programmes.

Directive word:

Discuss:

- This is another common directive which is an all-encompassing one – you have to debate on paper by going through the details of the issues concerned by examining each one of them. You have to give reasons for both for and against arguments. And once all the discussion is done, a suitable apt conclusion may be given at the end of the Answer.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Explain the definition of demographic dividend and its importance.

Body:

- Explain the advantages of demographic dividend of India over developed countries.
- Discuss the issues regarding to utilize the full potential of the demographic dividend.
- Explain the various steps needs to be taken to address the lacunae.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the significance of Demographic Dividend.