
GS-II Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.

- 1. The water crisis in the 21st century has more to do with poor management than scarcity and stress. Critically Analyze.**

Why this Question?

- According to UN, 2.1 billion people live without safe drinking water at home and 80% of those who have to use unsafe and unprotected water sources reside in rural areas.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the various causes for the water crisis in the 21st century and the need for better management of water.

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 intro about the water crisis. Mention any report or statistics to validate your point.

Body:

- Discuss the various causes for the water crisis in the 21st century.
- Explain the need for better management of water.
- Highlight the various water management techniques and the steps taken by the government to tackle the water crisis.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the need for the effective water management practices to tackle the Crisis.