
GS-III Inclusive Growth and Issues Arising From it

1. A lockdown is necessary to Prevent the spread of COVID-19. But we need not make a choice between Saving Lives and Protecting Livelihoods. Comment

Why this Question?

- Roughly 400 million workers in India who are dependent on Daily Wages for their survival.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the balanced approach needed to tackle the pandemic crisis.

Directive Word:

Comment:

- When you are asked to comment, you have to pick main points and give your 'opinion' on them based on evidences or arguments stemming from your wide reading.
- Your opinion may be for or against, but you must back your argument with evidences.
- These types of question offer you a chance to consolidate your reading of different subjects to justify your opinion.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Highlight the economic impacts of the pandemic crisis.

Body:

- Discuss in detail about the measures needed to save lives due to Pandemic.
- Explain the impact of lockdown on the vulnerable sections of the Society.
- Discuss the balanced approach needed to tackle the crisis.
- Explain the measures needed to revive the Economy.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the way forward measures to address the Pandemic Crisis.