

Project - Topics

TOPIC :1 Gender issues (Take any one Issue)

- -Highlight the plight of oppressed Gender- inequality, injustice, deprivation, agony, pain faced by them (Infographics / Data).
- -Women ideology towards gender inequality.
- -Movements against Gender inequality.
- -Discrimination at different places (home, job, school etc).
- -Kamala Das – an Indian writer throughout her literature career has fought for the rights of women – (**Aunt Jennifer's Tigers**) –mention the themes.
- -Kamala Das: The Voice of Indian Woman's Quest For Liberation (It is an autobiographical verse) Highlight.
- -# Me too movement.
- -How can the change be brought in the mind set of the people.
- -Recent Supreme court decision in America- Abort Crucial Rights.

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TOPIC 2: Unleash your real potential – be bold, be resilient, be strong (Importance of a resilient attitude)

- What do you mean by Resilient Attitude.
- Traits, qualities and characteristics of Resilient person.
- How personal choices help or hinder our resilience.
- Tips for Building and Cultivating Resilience.
- Why is resilience important?
- Is Resilience a skill or character strength?
- What are the seven C's of Resilience?
- Different types of resilience

- Key component and element of resilience life
- Take an example of the chapter— **Deep Water**
- Other examples of great personalities

TOPIC -3: Courage is not the absence of fear but triumph over it

- -Introduction
- -Origin of the quote
- -Courage – a choice to act
- -What can one learn from fear
- -Benefits of having courage over fear
- -How and why to overcome fear
- -Fighting against fear is hard but worth it (Examples)
- -Mention some of your worst fears and how you managed to overcome them — A Questionnaire
- -Famous personalities who overcame their fear (Their motivation podcast/speech/stories
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TOPIC -5: Watch 'CNN's award-winning Planet in Peril series and Anderson Cooper 360 0 on the environment.

Write review in 500 to 1000 words highlighting the problems dealt.

- -Like Climate change
- Vanishing habitats
- Disappearing species
- Human population growth
- Collect pictures and articles from the journals, newspaper and science magazines showing the changes
- Make a comparative report showing the changes from past 20 years.

- Mention Role of Eight year old girl Licypriya, known as Indian 'Greta' for her passion towards the fight against climate change. (Take any other example)
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- **TOPIC-6: Watch short film "Positive all the way" (how people with undeterred determination face the obstacles of life and leave a mark for themselves)**
- -Give examples of people in different sphere of life who have shown positive attitude and reached the pinnacle of success
- – obstacles faced
- – their undeterred determination
- – lesson and message their efforts give to others
- – values learnt -can co relate it with the chapter 'DEEP WATER'

TOPIC -7: Watch the 'The Story of Plastic' it is a searing expose. Make a project on "Plastic Menace'

- – **Uncover the ugly truth behind plastic pollution**
- – **Environmental damage created by plastic**
- – **Human Rights abused that occur throughout the lifecycle of plastic**
- – **False solution of plastic recycling.**
- – Initiative launched by Union Environment Minister to stop the plastic menace
- – infographic to show the increase of the use of plastic
- – some state/ countries who are successful in reducing the use of plastic
- – cutting from Newspaper/Journals to show the impact of Plastic
- – views about plastic ban

TOPIC -8: Social Issues in India

A. GENDER ISSUES

1. Reason/causes for disparity

- Gender gap in Education/labour force/employment
- Economic survey
- Rank of India as per World Economic Forum
- Schemes launched by Indian Government to bridge the gap
- Campaigns launched to bring in behavioural change in society

B. MIGRATION

- Changing Pattern of Migration
- women migration in India is increasing at a faster pace than men Why?
- Plight of Migrants (even talk of the plight of the migrants during the pandemic)
- Infographic description (No., reason, condition)
- Take incident from (lost spring) talk of the callousness of society and the political class towards the sufferings of the poor

C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- INTRODUCTION

- cycle of abuse
- intergenerational violence
- effects
- causes
- prevention

types of abuses

legal way to approach

Satyamav Jayate (Episodes)

ex-Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

TOPIC-9: "When a people are enslaved, as long as they hold fast to their language it is as if they had the key to their prison."

- Importance of Language
- Meaning of 'Linguistic chauvinism'
- Find examples in history where conquered people had their language taken away from them or had a language imposed on them—What was the result/outcome
- Problems faced by linguistic minority
- How can they keep their language alive
- Linguistic human rights
- Linguistic Chauvinism examples from English literature

TOPIC -10: Navarasas (Nine Rasas)

- What are the Nine rasas?
- The Chemistry behind Emotions
- Colours that represent Nine rasas
- Are emotions good or bad? Should we embrace all emotions?
- How to overcome bad moods?/ What happens when the emotions are suppressed?
- Life experience of dealing with emotions (Grief, Sorrow, Anger, Fear)
- Professions and skills which include learning about emotions
- Make a Google form (atleast 10 questions)/make a questionnaire= to assess your as well as your friends Emotional State

TOPIC-11

The need to develop the right attitude towards the specially challenged, the need to incorporate them into the social mainstream and also realize the true beauty that lies within a person and not in one's physical appearance. "Appearances are deceptive"

See the documentary- Forgive us Our Trespasses (Attitude towards disable people)

Mention dehumanising way , the disabled are treated/ rather ignored in the past even today

Extracts /real life stories

Suggest some radical changes

Importance of Inner beauty over outer beauty

Relate it with chapter ' On the face of it'

#OntheFaceofIt

TOPIC-12

Should criminals in prison be given the opportunity of learning and education? Can education bring any reform ?

Should prisoners be allowed access to education?

Why should they be educated?

Do prisoners have the right to education in India?

CRIME AND ILLITERACY

Crime reduction through better education

Benefits of education for criminals in prison

Survey to show the change

TOPIC-13

Conduct an interview of the people of slum -

FOLLOW THESE POINTS;

Find the harsh realities of life faced by them

Do they understand the value of #education

Find the pathetic condition of the slum children

Talk of the theme of social injustice and class inequalities prevailing in the society, effect of social disorder, confusion, chaos and poverty

What can be genuinely done for them

Some questions-

How do feel living in slum?

For how long have you been here

What's the area of the house and how many people live?

What is the source of Income?

Are your children going to school?

What basic facilities do you get?

Why have you migrated to city?

Do you want to go back to your own village?

Etc.....

TOPIC- 14

Sacrifices and sufferings faced by the Indian unsung martyrs for gaining freedom.

Freedom fighters are epitome of bravery and their lives personify lessons of supreme struggle and endurance (enormous impact on the children)

Moral lesson learnt from freedom fighters

Qualities they have (courage, independent thinking, humility, empathy, determination—)

Their contribution to Indian freedom

Mention atleast 5 unsung martyrs and their role in gaining freedom

TOPIC -15

Choose an issue that has provoked a controversy like the Bhopal Gas Tragedy or the Narmada Dam Project in which the lives of the poor have been affected.

Bhopal gas tragedy

History of the Union Carbide India Limited

Establishment

History and ownership of Bhopal plant

What is MIC gas?

Storage of MIC gas at Bhopal Plant

Causes of Bhopal gas tragedy

Effect of the gas leak

Governments response to the tragedy

UCIL response to the tragedy

Movement and protest led by the victims of the tragedy

Repercussion of the tragedy

Media/articles/movie/—cuttings and reviews

Lesson learnt from the tragedy

TOPIC-17

Hero Worshipping/ Fantasizing/Ego ideal. Are teenagers justified in their act of hero-worship?

Adolescence a period of change/ transitional period/period of unrealism/ time of search for identity

What is hero worshipping for adolescent?

Is hero worshipping/fantasising good or bad?

Meaning of adolescent fantasising

Hero worship is related with which stage of development

Are teenagers justified with their hero worship?

Purpose of ego ideal

What attracts the child to hero worship

Hero worshipping is India is too big.why?

What are some potential dangers of hero worship?

TOPIC-18

Callousness of human beings towards wildlife

What should be our attitude towards animals?

Reasons why we need to save wildlife

Attitude of human – destruction/fragmentation/modification caused by human led activities

Danger of development

Instance of game hunting

Animals who have extinct and the ones on the verge of extinction (reason)

Data collection /images

Involvement of affluent people (ANY BOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY ETC)

Earth's fate and the devastation of the natural world were recently put under the microscope with the release of Sir David Attenborough's Netflix documentary A Life On Our Planet. Steps taken /needs to be taken to preserve wildlife

TOPIC-19

TOPIC-20

Gondwana India

Where is Gondwana region in India?

What countries were in Gondwana ?

Is India part of Gondwana

When did India separate from Gondwana?

Why Gondwana is so named?

The break up history of Gondwana and its impact

Pictorials showing the break up

Reference of the chapter- Journey to the end of the earth

RACISM

MEANING OF RACISM

Types

Consequences (Social, Physical, Mental)

Racism between humans is the worst kind of Racism

because...steps to stop/reduce it

How stopping racism can bring equality and peace

Racism in India/ world/LGBT community

Steps taken till now to stop /reduce it / awareness spread

Celebrities and activists participation in spreading awareness

Read the stories 'Jamaican Fragment' and 'Boyhood Days'.

All of the above deal with racial prejudices and the struggle of coloured people to rise above unruly bias, unemployment, poor healthcare, inadequate schools, and unresponsive government.

What is the message conveyed

Make a comparative analysis of the texts keeping in mind the following-

The story of misfortune and agony

Difference in the situation

How do individuals combat the situation of adversity and how should the present hard time be fought