

## **Mains Practice Questions**

- 1. Discuss the key features and impacts of the Mauryan Empire under Ashoka. How did his policies influence the political and cultural landscape of India?
- 2. Examine the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857. How did it shape British colonial policies in India?
- 3. What do you understand by "judicial review" in Indian context? Enumerate the key provisions in the constitution with respect to judicial review in India.
- 4. The efficiency of the collegium system has been challenged time to time in terms of its independence and transparency of judicial appointments. Critically examine. (250 Words)
- 5. Account for the geographical distribution of groundwater resources of India. How serious is its depletion in recent decades?
- 6. Why is the traditional crafts industry in India on the decline?

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