

1. Analysis of the Recent Supreme Court Judgement on Caste Discrimination in Prison



Key Directives:

- Deaths due to Prison violence: States & UTs asked to review the prison manuals and take measures to abolish the caste system segregation within three months.
- Exclusion of reference to the caste of the inmates and other paperwork of penitentiary institutions.
- Criminal tribes deemed unconstitutional, the term “habitual offenders” based on caste removed.
- Center to address caste discrimination in the Model Prison Manual 2016.

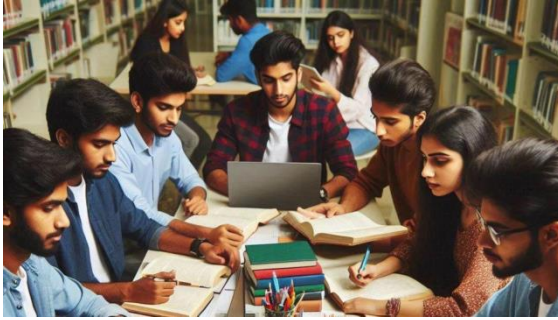
Constitutional Relevance:

- This judgment strengthens article 17 of the Indian constitution which abolished untouchability and practice relating to it.

Impact on Indian Society:

- The decision is one that has shifted the progress for gender equality in correctional centers further forward.
- Connects for online UPSC and SSC preparation syllabi with the subject area of Social Justice and Reforms focusing on the judiciary.

2. Internship Scheme for India's 500 Best Organizations



Details of the Internship:

- The government begin an internship scheme to provide more than 1,00,000 internships before December and to train one crore youth within five years period.

Eligibility Criteria:

- It is has Interview and employment opportunity for high school, ITI, BA, B.Sc, B.Com graduates, for non-post graduate and children of government employees.

Relevance for Exams:

- Hence this initiative is in parallel with India's Skill Development Policies and reduces unemployment which is important for Economics and Governance parts of both SSC and UPSC.

3. Chagos Island Dispute



Historical Background:

- The policy was agreed between the Mauritian government and the British government by which Mauritius would gain sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago while the British-American military base on Diego Garcia Island continues.

India's Role:

- Mauritius was supported by India stating the decolonisation process was made in accordance with the principles of international law.

Geopolitical Significance:

- Enter the dispute, which is central to the configuration of the Indian Ocean geopolitics, which is important for IR and IFP.

4. Iran-Israel Conflict: Impact on Global Trade



Conflict Overview:

- Israel said Iran fired 200 ballistic missiles into the Mediterranean Sea following the assassination of Hezbollah's Hassan Nasrallah.

Impact on India:

- Due to the conflict, price of oil was increased that had an impact on India's imports.
- Hindrances in Suez Canal and Red Sea may act as a destabiliser of global and Indian trade.

Relevance:

- This topic falls under International Affairs and Economic Impact of SSC CGL: General Awareness and World History & International Relations of UPSC.

5. Google Artificial Intelligence: Reawakening of Indian Languages



Key Points:

- Google employing AI tool targets at resurrecting 59 Indian languages at present exploring languages like Malvani, Shekhawati and Duruwa.

Importance:

- It also preserves culture and ensures that cultural minority gets to enjoy the benefits of digital inclusion.

Relevance for Exams:

- This serves topics on Cultural Heritage in both exams as well as Science and Technology when comprehending efforts in support of linguistic diversity and inclusions in the digital world.

6. STARS Program for Education



Overview:

- The programme STARS in school education focuses states including Himachal, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan.

Key Components:

- As a result of NEP 2020 integration, the program focuses on improving early year education and teachers' proficiency.

Exam Relevance:

- Essential for the Education and Social Issues segment, this program captures institutionalisation of Government measures for Human Resource Enhancement.

7. Environmental Impact: Arun River and Mount Everest Growth



Study Insight:

- Erosion of the Arun River has contributed to Mount Everest's rising height by reducing pressure on the Earth's crust.

Geological Significance:

- The ongoing tectonic movement between the Indian and Eurasian plates continues to shape the Himalayan region.

Relevance:

- These environmental dynamics fit under Geography and Environmental Science, essential for the physical geography portion in both SSC and UPSC.