

# 100 Ways UPSC Asks

A Comprehensive Theme-Wise Analysis (2013–2024)

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This document presents an in-depth, 100-themes Subject wise and topic-wise breakdown across all UPSC Mains papers - Essay, GS1, GS2, GS3, and GS4 (Ethics)-meticulously organized paper-wise, subject-wise, and theme-wise

We have decoded :

- ✓ Frequency of each theme over the past 11 years (2013–2024)
- ✓ Years in which each theme was asked
- ✓ Bar-graph representations of the most repeated themes
- ✓ Detailed trend analysis, examiner patterns, and theme recurrence insights

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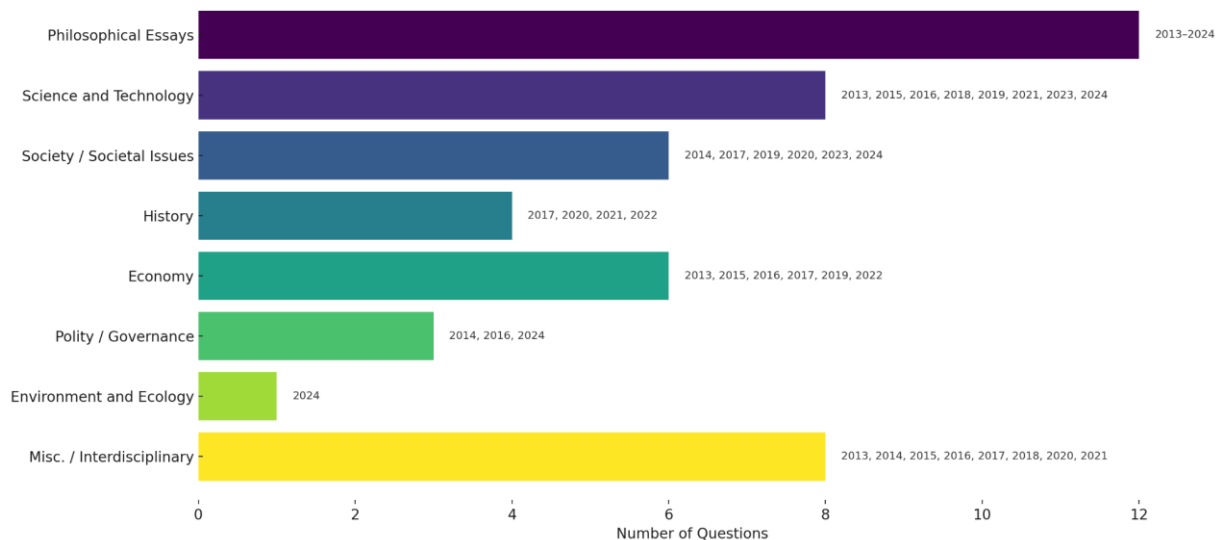


## ESSAY

### UPSC Essay Theme Summary (2013–2024)

| Theme                     | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Philosophical Essays      | 12                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Science and Technology    | 8                   | 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024                         |
| Society / Societal Issues | 6                   | 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024                                     |
| History                   | 4                   | 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022   |
| Economy                   | 6                   | 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022                                     |
| Polity / Governance       | 3                   | 2014, 2016, 2024   |
| Environment and Ecology   | 1                   | 2024   |
| Misc. / Interdisciplinary | 8                   | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021                         |

Essay PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### TREND AND ANALYSIS

#### ◇ 1. Dominance of Philosophical Essays

- **Pattern:** Consistently asked **every year from 2013 to 2024**, making it the most reliable theme.
- **Observation:** These essays test abstract thinking, ethical reasoning, and philosophical depth. UPSC increasingly prefers **quotes or metaphors** over direct philosophical topics.
- **Trend:** Shift towards **personal reflection and value-laden ideas** post-2020 (e.g.,

“Mindful manifesto...”, “A smile is the chosen vehicle...”).

## ◇ 2. Science & Technology as a Strategic Theme

- **Pattern:** Appears **almost every alternate year**; stronger presence in **post-2015** papers.
- **Observation:** Focus has shifted from generic praise of S&T (e.g., 2013) to **emerging tech (AI, cyberspace, research)** and **ethical dilemmas**.
- **Trend:** Integration with **philosophy, governance, and economy** is increasing.

## ◇ 3. Society & Social Issues Reflect Ground Realities

- **Pattern:** Regularly featured, with **2023–2024 seeing strong revival** of social justice, mental health, gender themes.
- **Observation:** Essays explore **cultural critique, social inequality, and technology's impact** on society.
- **Trend:** Themes like **patriarchy, youth psychology, and education models** are recurring.

## ◇ 4. History as a Contextual Lens

- **Pattern:** Limited but **deeply philosophical or IR-linked** when asked.
- **Observation:** Used to test **perspective-building**, especially with **cultural or diplomatic undertones** (e.g., NAM, civilization).
- **Trend:** History is often blended with **science or philosophy** now.

## ◇ 5. Economy – From Numbers to Equity

- **Pattern:** Frequently seen, particularly in **2015–2017 and 2019**.
- **Observation:** Moved from economic reform and growth (Make in India, GDP vs GDH) to **inclusivity, equity, and structural challenges** (jobless growth, digital economy).
- **Trend:** Merged with **ethics, sustainability, and governance** post-2019.

### ◇ 6. Polity & Governance – Focus on Power & Ethics

- **Pattern:** Asked sparsely but always anchored in **contemporary relevance** (e.g., federalism, leadership).
- **Observation:** Essays explore **accountability, decision-making, and power dynamics**.
- **Trend:** Increasingly linked to **ethics and public administration**.

### ◇ 7. Environment & Ecology – Underrepresented Yet Critical

- **Pattern:** Appeared directly **only once in 2024**.
- **Observation:** Though rare, it is **strongly interdisciplinary** (linked to civilization, sustainability).
- **Trend:** More likely to appear **indirectly** through philosophical or economic essays.

### ◇ 8. Rise of Interdisciplinary & Abstract Themes

- **Pattern:** Especially dominant post-2015.
- **Observation:** UPSC prefers essays that **bridge multiple domains** (e.g., tech + ethics governance).
- **Trend:** Essays now demand **holistic thinking**, not compartmentalized knowledge.

### 🌀 Overall Takeaway:

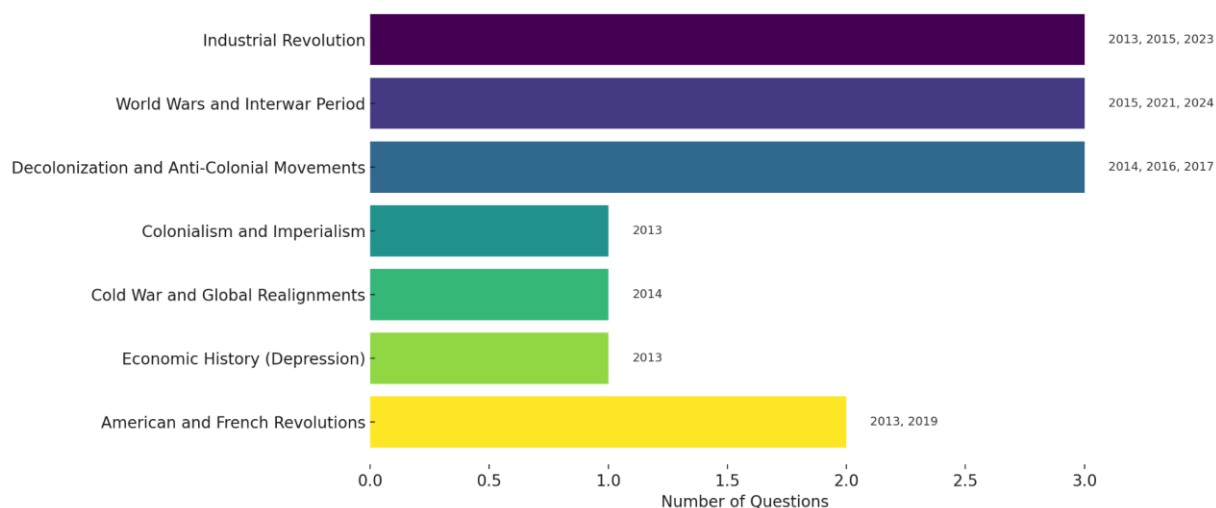
- **Philosophical depth** and **interdisciplinary thinking** are key to scoring high.
- **Socio-ethical awareness, policy understanding, and contemporary examples** are vital for relevance.
- **2020s trend:** Shift from issue-based to **reflection-based and metaphorical** essay prompts.



**UPSC GS Paper 1: World History PYQ Analysis (2013–2024)**

| S.No. | Theme                                      | Number of Questions | Years Asked      |
|-------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Industrial Revolution                      | 3                   | 2013, 2015, 2023 |
| 2     | World Wars and Interwar Period             | 3                   | 2015, 2021, 2024 |
| 3     | Decolonization and Anti-Colonial Movements | 3                   | 2014, 2016, 2017 |
| 4     | Colonialism and Imperialism                | 1                   | 2013             |
| 5     | Cold War and Global Realignment            | 1                   | 2014             |
| 6     | Economic History (Depression)              | 1                   | 2013             |
| 7     | American and French Revolutions            | 2                   | 2013, 2019       |

World History PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



☒ **Explanation of Grouping:**

- Questions on **early industrial change** and **railways** are grouped under *Industrial*
- Questions involving WWI, WWII, and interwar crises are grouped under *World Wars and Interwar Period*.
- **Anti-colonial struggles** and **political decolonization** movements are grouped under a unified *Decolonization* theme.
- Cold War realignments (like the Suez Crisis) are treated separately.
- Both **American and French revolutions** are grouped under *Foundational Revolutions*.

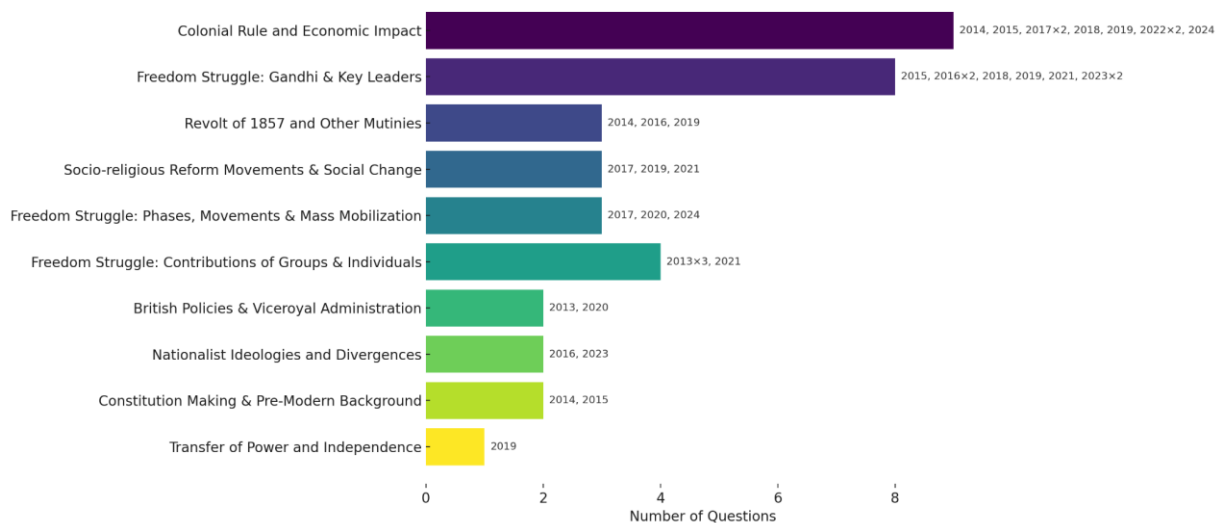
### UPSC GS1 Modern Indian History PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme  | Number of Questions | Years Asked                                  |
|-------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Colonial Rule and Economic Impact</b>                           | 9                   | 2014, 2015, 2017×2, 2018, 2019, 2022×2, 2024 |
| 2     | <b>Freedom Struggle: Gandhi &amp; Key Leaders</b>                  | 8                   | 2015, 2016×2, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2023   |
| 3     | <b>Revolt of 1857 and Other Mutinies</b>                           | 3                   | 2014, 2016, 2019                             |
| 4     | <b>Socio-religious Reform Movements &amp; Social Change</b>        | 3                   | 2017, 2019, 2021                             |
| 5     | <b>Freedom Struggle: Phases, Movements &amp; Mass Mobilization</b> | 3                   | 2017, 2020, 2024                             |
| 6     | <b>Freedom Struggle: Contributions of Groups &amp; Individuals</b> | 4                   | 2013×3, 2021                                 |
| 7     | <b>British Policies &amp; Viceroyal Administration</b>             | 2                   | 2013, 2020                                   |



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| 8  | <b>Nationalist Ideologies and Divergences</b>          | 2 | 2016, 2023 |
| 9  | <b>Constitution Making &amp; Pre-Modern Background</b> | 2 | 2014, 2015 |
| 10 | <b>Transfer of Power and Independence</b>              | 1 | 2019       |

Modern Indian History PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



#### ☒ Explanation of Theme Consolidation:

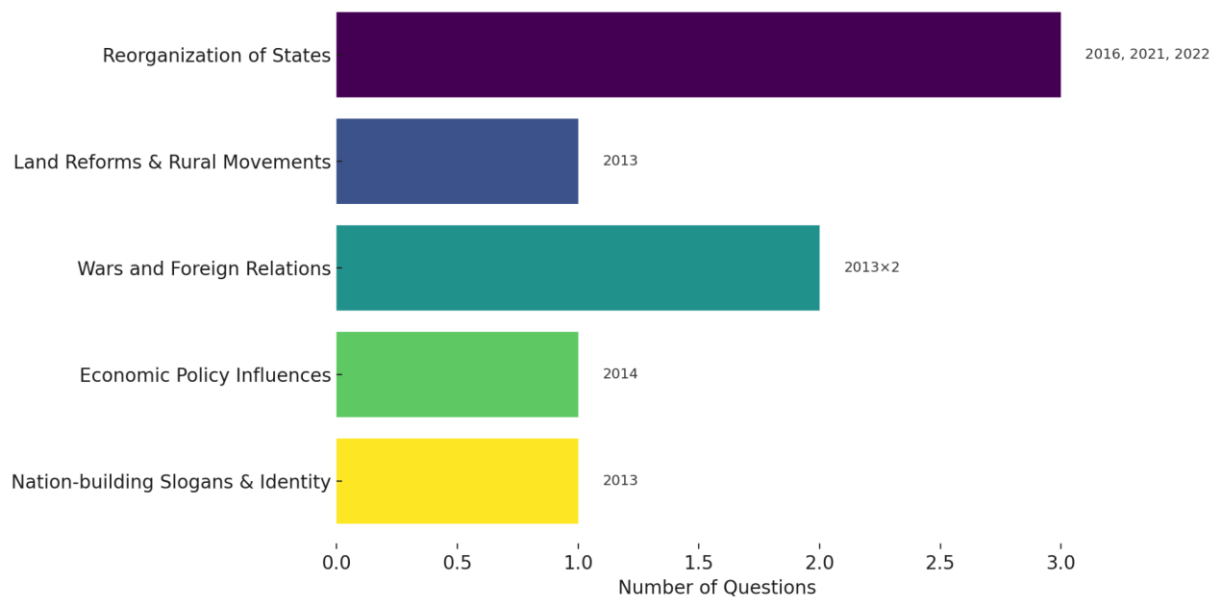
- **“Colonial Rule and Economic Impact”** includes industrial decline, famines, tribals, migration, and British economic policies.
- **“Freedom Struggle: Gandhi & Key Leaders”** focuses on Gandhi, Tagore, Ambedkar, Bose, and women.
- **“Revolt of 1857”** and naval mutiny questions are grouped under rebellions and mutinies.
- **“Socio-religious Reform”** includes Brahmo Samaj, Indian Renaissance, and women’s debates.
- **“Freedom Struggle Phases”** includes Quit India, post-1920s ideological shifts.
- **“Contributors”** includes moderates, foreigners, women, and Maulana Azad.
- **“Policies and Viceroys”** includes Curzon and Dalhousie.
- **“Nationalist Ideologies”** highlights ideological distinctions (e.g. Gandhi vs Tagore).

- “Constitution Making & Background” includes Panipat and the Govt of India Act 1935.

### UPSC GS1 Post-Independence India PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme                              | Number of Questions | Years Asked      |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Reorganization of States           | 3                   | 2016, 2021, 2022 |
| 2     | Land Reforms & Rural Movements     | 1                   | 2013             |
| 3     | Wars and Foreign Relations         | 2                   | 2013×2           |
| 4     | Economic Policy Influences         | 1                   | 2014             |
| 5     | Nation-building Slogans & Identity | 1                   | 2013             |

Post-Independence India PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



☒ Explanation of Theme Classification:



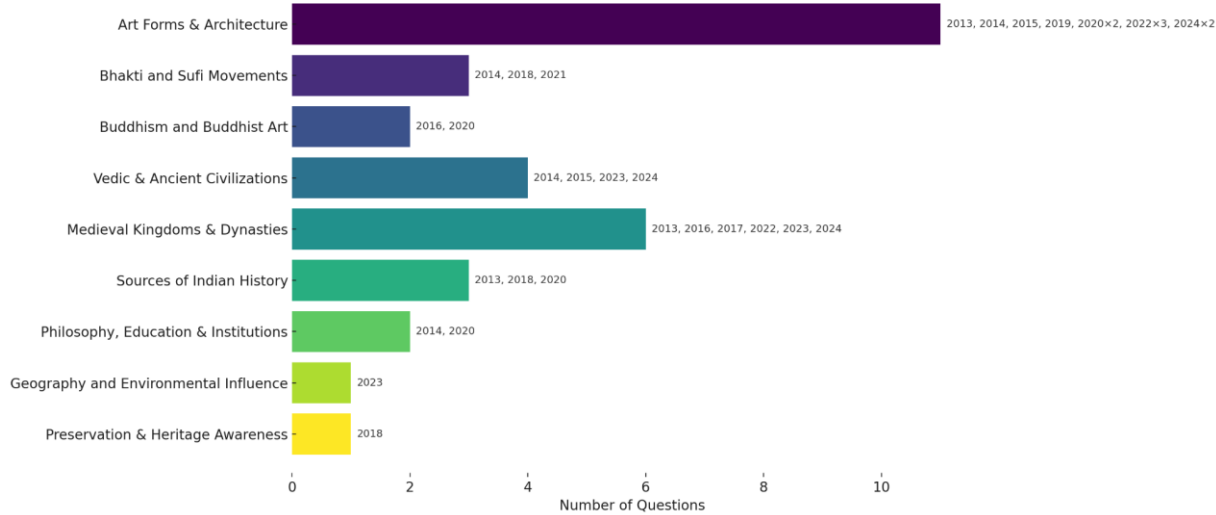
- **“Reorganization of States”** includes integration of princely states and linguistic reorganization.
- **“Land Reforms”** covers Bhoodan-Gramdan as a grassroots movement.
- **“Wars and Foreign Relations”** includes Tashkent Agreement and Bangladesh war context.
- **“Economic Policy Influences”** includes USSR model influence on Indian planning.
- **“Nation-building Identity”** includes political slogans symbolizing development vision.

### UPSC GS1 Indian Culture PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme   | Number of Questions | Years Asked                                    |
|-------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Art Forms &amp; Architecture</b>             | 11                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020x2, 2022x3, 2024x2 |
| 2     | <b>Bhakti and Sufi Movements</b>                | 3                   | 2014, 2018, 2021                               |
| 3     | <b>Buddhism and Buddhist Art</b>                | 2                   | 2016, 2020                                     |
| 4     | <b>Vedic &amp; Ancient Civilizations</b>        | 4                   | 2014, 2015, 2023, 2024                         |
| 5     | <b>Medieval Kingdoms &amp; Dynasties</b>        | 6                   | 2013, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024             |
| 6     | <b>Sources of Indian History</b>                | 3                   | 2013, 2018, 2020                               |
| 7     | <b>Philosophy, Education &amp; Institutions</b> | 2                   | 2014, 2020                                     |
| 8     | <b>Geography and Environmental Influence</b>    | 1                   | 2023   |
| 9     | <b>Preservation &amp; Heritage Awareness</b>    | 1                   | 2018   |



Indian Culture PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



☒ **Theme Clarification:**

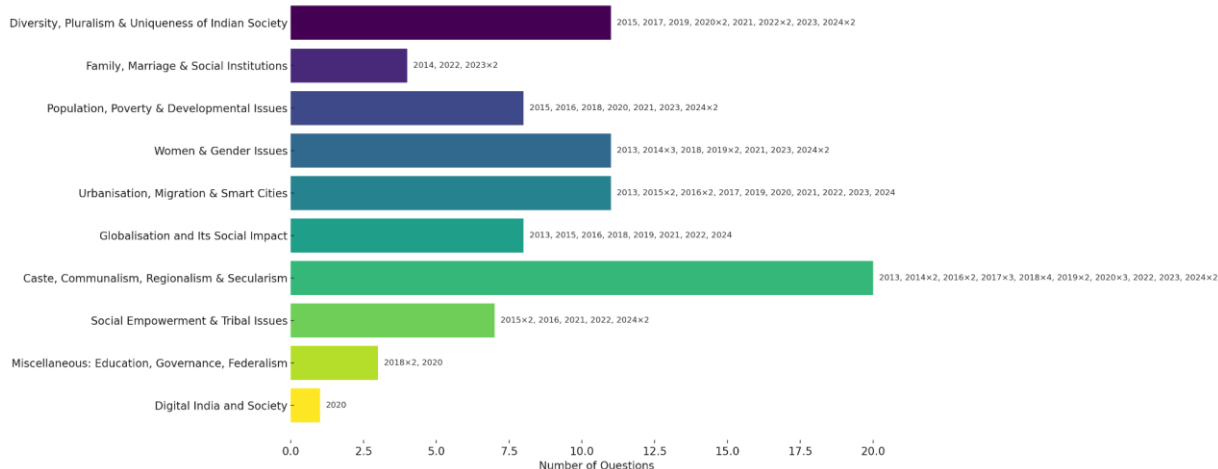
- **Art Forms & Architecture** includes Gandhara, Gupta, Chola, rock-cut, temple, sculpture, and dance forms.
- **Bhakti and Sufi Movements** cover ideological, literary, and societal impacts.
- **Buddhism** includes Pala art and Buddhist stupas.
- **Civilizational Themes** cover Indus Valley, Vedic transitions, and continuity with modern Indian society.
- **Medieval Kingdoms** include Cholas, Pallavas, Vijayanagar, Gupta, and Delhi Sultanate.
- **Sources** include Sangam, Persian texts, and foreign travelers.
- **Education & Philosophy** explores institutions like Taxila and art's philosophical grounding.
- **Geographical Factors** refer to environment shaping cultural patterns.
- **Preservation** reflects the urgency in protecting heritage.

**UPSC GS1 Indian Society PYQ Summary (2013–2024)**

| S.No. | Theme  | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|-------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Diversity, Pluralism &amp; Uniqueness of Indian Society</b> | 11                  | 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020x2, 2021, 2022x2, 2023, 2024x2                     |
| 2     | <b>Family, Marriage &amp; Social Institutions</b>              | 4                   | 2014, 2022, 2023x2   |
| 3     | <b>Population, Poverty &amp; Developmental Issues</b>          | 8                   | 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024x2                               |
| 4     | <b>Women &amp; Gender Issues</b>                               | 11                  | 2013, 2014x3, 2018, 2019x2, 2021, 2023, 2024x2                           |
| 5     | <b>Urbanisation, Migration &amp; Smart Cities</b>              | 11                  | 2013, 2015x2, 2016x2, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024           |
| 6     | <b>Globalisation and Its Social Impact</b>                     | 8                   | 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024                           |
| 7     | <b>Caste, Communalism, Regionalism &amp; Secularism</b>        | 20                  | 2013, 2014x2, 2016x2, 2017x3, 2018x4, 2019x2, 2020x3, 2022, 2023, 2024x2 |
| 8     | <b>Social Empowerment &amp; Tribal Issues</b>                  | 7                   | 2015x2, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2024x2   |
| 9     | <b>Miscellaneous: Education, Governance, Federalism</b>        | 3                   | 2018x2, 2020   |
| 10    | <b>Digital India and Society</b>                               | 1                   | 2020   |



Indian Society PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### ☑ Theme Clarifications:

- **Diversity & Pluralism:** Focuses on unity-in-diversity, cultural elements, and Indian society's uniqueness.
- **Family & Marriage:** Trends like WFH, mobile parenting, changing marital values.
- **Population & Development:** Issues like demographic winter, human development, poverty linkage.
- **Women & Gender:** Includes empowerment, sex ratio, patriarchy, gig economy, and suicide trends.
- **Urbanisation:** Migration, smart cities, IT impact, flooding, Tier 2 cities, infrastructure.
- **Globalisation:** Impact on identity, elderly, women, technology, and migration.
- **Caste & Secularism:** Fluid/static caste identity, communalism, regionalism, and secular debates.
- **Social Empowerment:** Dalit movements, affirmative action, tribal knowledge and policy.
- **Miscellaneous:** Aspirational districts, new states, digital education.

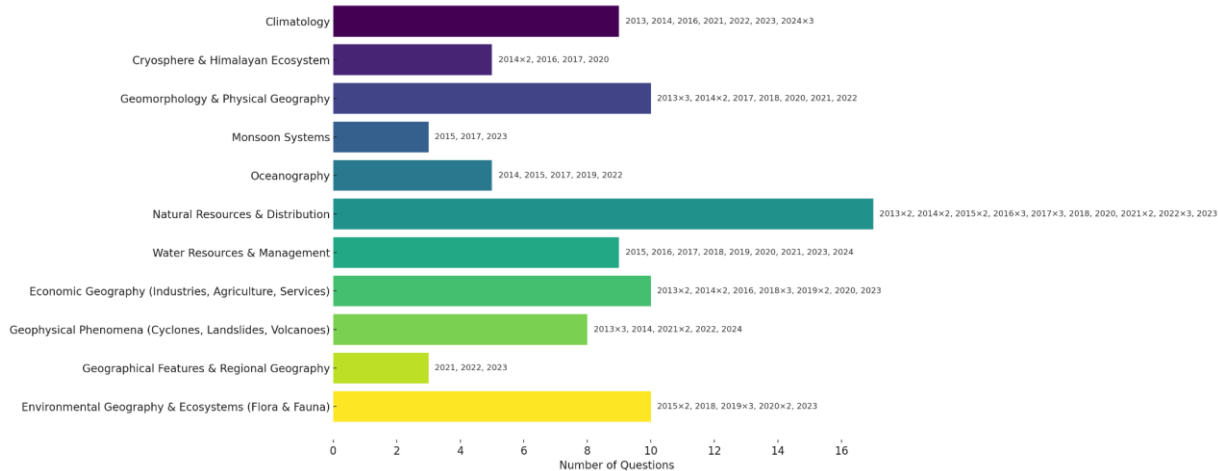
### UPSC GS1 Geography PYQ Theme Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme | Number of Questions | Years Asked |
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| 1  | <b>Climatology</b>  | 9  | 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024x3                               |
| 2  | <b>Cryosphere &amp; Himalayan Ecosystem</b>                         | 5  | 2014x2, 2016, 2017, 2020   |
| 3  | <b>Geomorphology &amp; Physical Geography</b>                       | 10 | 2013x3, 2014x2, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022                             |
| 4  | <b>Monsoon Systems</b>  | 3  | 2015, 2017, 2023   |
| 5  | <b>Oceanography</b>   | 5  | 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022   |
| 6  | <b>Natural Resources &amp; Distribution</b>                         | 17 | 2013x2, 2014x2, 2015x2, 2016x3, 2017x3, 2018, 2020, 2021x2, 2022x3, 2023 |
| 7  | <b>Water Resources &amp; Management</b>                             | 9  | 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024                     |
| 8  | <b>Economic Geography (Industries, Agriculture, Services)</b>       | 10 | 2013x2, 2014x2, 2016, 2018x3, 2019x2, 2020, 2023                         |
| 9  | <b>Geophysical Phenomena (Cyclones, Landslides, Volcanoes)</b>      | 8  | 2013x3, 2014, 2021x2, 2022, 2024   |
| 10 | <b>Geographical Features &amp; Regional Geography</b>               | 3  | 2021, 2022, 2023   |
| 11 | <b>Environmental Geography &amp; Ecosystems (Flora &amp; Fauna)</b> | 10 | 2015x2, 2018, 2019x3, 2020x2, 2023                                       |



Geography PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



#### ☑ Theme Clarifications:

- **Climatology** includes cloudbursts, El-Niño, air masses, auroras, and atmospheric phenomena.
- **Cryosphere & Himalayas** covers glacier melting, landslides, and regional climate impacts.
- **Geomorphology** involves tectonics, plate movement, rock types, and mountain alignment.
- **Oceanography** addresses currents, salinity, fisheries, and resource use.
- **Resources** include coal, oil, atomic energy, minerals, solar, wind, and agricultural products.
- **Water Management** spans river linking, water harvesting, freshwater scarcity, and floods.
- **Economic Geography** is about industrial location, agriculture, fisheries, and services like IRNSS.
- **Geophysical Phenomena** include volcanic activity, cyclones, landslides, and urban heat islands.
- **Environmental Geography** examines issues like coral reefs, mangroves, dead zones, and tourism impacts.

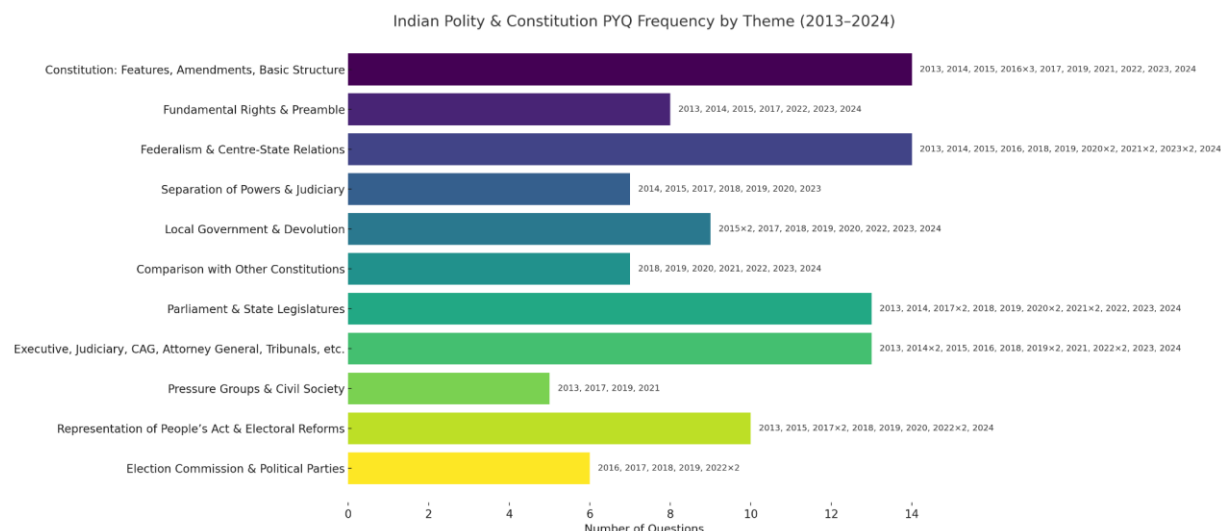
**UPSC GS2: Indian Polity & Constitution PYQ Summary (2013–2024)**

| S.No. | Theme   | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|-------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Constitution: Features, Amendments, Basic Structure</b>          | 14                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016×3, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024     |
| 2     | <b>Fundamental Rights &amp; Preamble</b>                            | 8                   | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024                         |
| 3     | <b>Federalism &amp; Centre-State Relations</b>                      | 14                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020×2, 2021×2, 2023×2, 2024 |
| 4     | <b>Separation of Powers &amp; Judiciary</b>                         | 7                   | 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023                         |
| 5     | <b>Local Government &amp; Devolution</b>                            | 9                   | 2015×2, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024                 |
| 6     | <b>Comparison with Other Constitutions</b>                          | 7                   | 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024                         |
| 7     | <b>Parliament &amp; State Legislatures</b>                          | 13                  | 2013, 2014, 2017×2, 2018, 2019, 2020×2, 2021×2, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| 8     | <b>Executive, Judiciary, CAG, Attorney General, Tribunals, etc.</b> | 13                  | 2013, 2014×2, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019×2, 2021, 2022×2, 2023, 2024 |
| 9     | <b>Pressure Groups &amp; Civil Society</b>                          | 5                   | 2013, 2017, 2019, 2021   |
| 10    | <b>Representation of People's Act &amp; Electoral Reforms</b>       | 10                  | 2013, 2015, 2017×2, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022×2, 2024               |





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| 11 | <b>Election Commission &amp; Political Parties</b> | 6 | 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022×2 |
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#### ☑ Theme Clarifications:

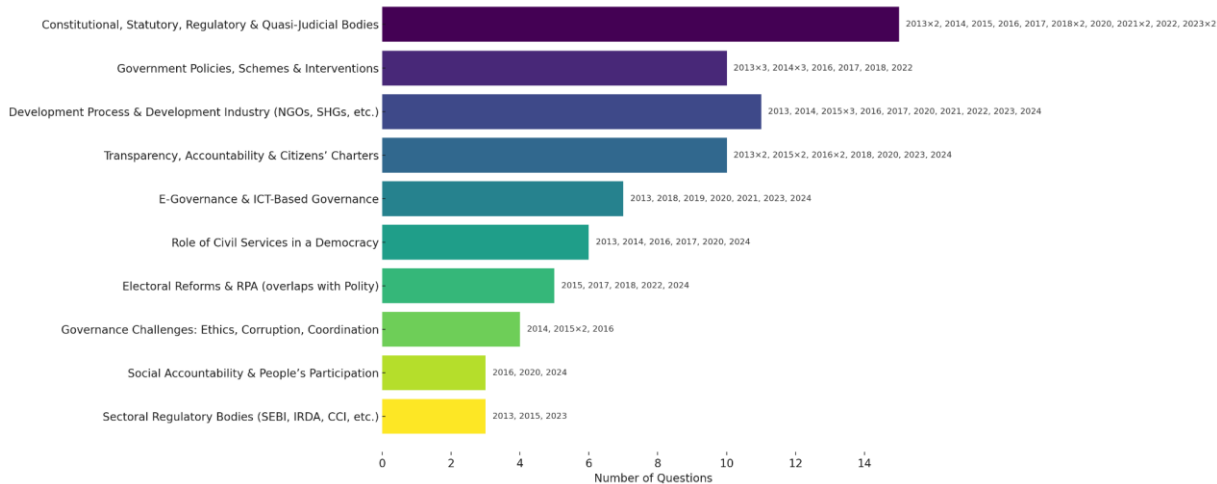
- **Theme 1** covers historical evolution, amendments (e.g. 69th, 101st), and basic structure debates (e.g. Coelho case).
- **Theme 2** explores Article 21, privacy, freedom of speech, and UCC under DPSPs.
- **Theme 3** includes Article 356, GST federalism, CBI consent, Finance Commissions, Article 370, and water disputes.
- **Theme 4** discusses PILs, tribunals, judicial activism, and separation of powers doctrine.
- **Theme 5** involves PRIs, ULBs, finances, women's representation, and Khap Panchayats.
- **Theme 6** compares India with USA, UK, France on secularism, equality, judiciary, elections.
- **Theme 7** covers Parliament's powers, Rajya Sabha, Joint Sessions, Committees, Speaker, MPs' role.
- **Theme 8** includes CAG, Attorney General, Governor, NJAC, PILs, ordinance powers.
- **Theme 9** includes farmers' groups, business associations, informal lobbying structures.
- **Theme 10** focuses on electoral disputes, disqualification, RPA, simultaneous elections, EVM trust.
- **Theme 11** covers ECI's MCC role, political centralization vs. autonomy, and party system.

## UPSC GS2 Governance PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme  | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|-------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Constitutional, Statutory, Regulatory &amp; Quasi-Judicial Bodies</b> | 15                  | 2013×2, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018×2, 2020, 2021×2, 2022, 2023×2 |
| 2     | <b>Government Policies, Schemes &amp; Interventions</b>                  | 10                  | 2013×3, 2014×3, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022                             |
| 3     | <b>Development Process &amp; Development Industry (NGOs, SHGs, etc.)</b> | 11                  | 2013, 2014, 2015×3, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024       |
| 4     | <b>Transparency, Accountability &amp; Citizens' Charters</b>             | 10                  | 2013×2, 2015×2, 2016×2, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024                     |
| 5     | <b>E-Governance &amp; ICT-Based Governance</b>                           | 7                   | 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024                           |
| 6     | <b>Role of Civil Services in a Democracy</b>                             | 6                   | 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2024                                 |
| 7     | <b>Electoral Reforms &amp; RPA (overlaps with Polity)</b>                | 5                   | 2015, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2024                                       |
| 8     | <b>Governance Challenges: Ethics, Corruption, Coordination</b>           | 4                   | 2014, 2015×2, 2016   |
| 9     | <b>Social Accountability &amp; People's Participation</b>                | 3                   | 2016, 2020, 2024   |
| 10    | <b>Sectoral Regulatory Bodies (SEBI, IRDA, CCI, etc.)</b>                | 3                   | 2013, 2015, 2023   |



Governance PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



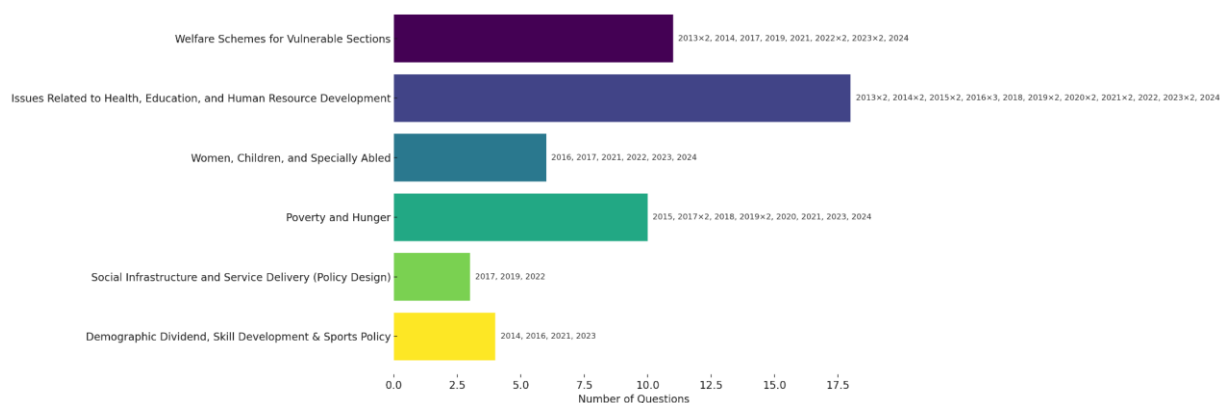
### Theme Clarifications:

- **Theme 1** includes NHRC, NCW, NCSC, Lokpal, CAG, Finance Commission, and quasi-judicial/statutory bodies like CCI.
- **Theme 2** covers Gati Shakti, DBT, FDI, WASH, Aadhaar vs NPR, Rail Tariff Authority, etc.
- **Theme 3** includes SHGs, civil society, NGOs, charitable trusts, donor agencies, and their development roles.
- **Theme 4** encompasses RTI, Whistleblower Act, Citizen's Charter, integrity issues, and Satyam scandal.
- **Theme 5** spans ICT-based governance models, DBT, service delivery, and the digital divide.
- **Theme 6** assesses reforms needed in bureaucracy, cadre system, democratic accountability, and decentralization.
- **Theme 7** (shared with Polity) includes electoral reforms, One Nation-One Election, and RPA provisions.
- **Theme 8** deals with policy coherence, implementation gaps, institutional bottlenecks.
- **Theme 9** includes participatory governance, grassroots engagement, and democratic service delivery.
- **Theme 10** discusses regulatory independence, SEBI-IRDA merger debates, and CCI's role in MNC oversight.

## UPSC GS2 – Social Justice PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme  | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|-------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections</b>                             | 11                  | 2013×2, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022×2, 2023×2, 2024                             |
| 2     | <b>Issues Related to Health, Education, and Human Resource Development</b> | 18                  | 2013×2, 2014×2, 2015×2, 2016×3, 2018, 2019×2, 2020×2, 2021×2, 2022, 2023×2, 2024 |
| 3     | <b>Women, Children, and Specially Abled</b>                                | 6                   | 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024   |
| 4     | <b>Poverty and Hunger</b>  | 10                  | 2015, 2017×2, 2018, 2019×2, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024                               |
| 5     | <b>Social Infrastructure and Service Delivery (Policy Design)</b>          | 3                   | 2017, 2019, 2022   |
| 6     | <b>Demographic Dividend, Skill Development &amp; Sports Policy</b>         | 4                   | 2014, 2016, 2021, 2023   |

Social Justice PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013-2024)



☒ **Theme Clarifications:**

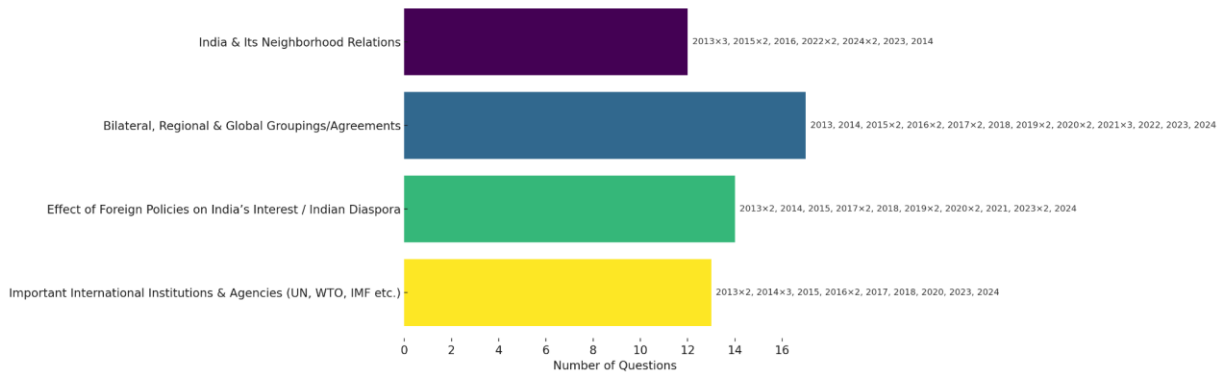
- **Theme 1** includes legal aid (NALSA), Mid-Day Meal, Upliftment vs Urban Inclusion, restructuring of schemes, and awareness/participation issues.
- **Theme 2** covers National Education Policy, public-private partnerships in health, vocational education, higher education reforms, RTE, and Amartya Sen's suggestions.

- **Theme 3** deals with NCW, NCPCR, Disability Rights Act 2016, maternal care, and patriarchy.
- **Theme 4** explores multidimensional poverty, nutrition, UN-MPI, SHG-based poverty alleviation, and poverty estimation.
- **Theme 5** addresses systemic reform, social expenditure challenges, and implementation bottlenecks.
- **Theme 6** links skill with employment, the need for investment in HRD, and state-sponsored sports development.

### UPSC GS2 – International Relations PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| S.No. | Theme  | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|-------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1     | <b>India &amp; Its Neighborhood Relations</b>                                  | 12                  | 2013×3, 2015×2, 2016, 2022×2, 2024×2, 2023, 2014                                   |
| 2     | <b>Bilateral, Regional &amp; Global Groupings/Agreements</b>                   | 17                  | 2013, 2014, 2015×2, 2016×2, 2017×2, 2018, 2019×2, 2020×2, 2021×3, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| 3     | <b>Effect of Foreign Policies on India's Interest / Indian Diaspora</b>        | 14                  | 2013×2, 2014, 2015, 2017×2, 2018, 2019×2, 2020×2, 2021, 2023×2, 2024               |
| 4     | <b>Important International Institutions &amp; Agencies (UN, WTO, IMF etc.)</b> | 13                  | 2013×2, 2014×3, 2015, 2016×2, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024                         |

International Relations PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### ☑ Notable Observations:

- **India's Neighbors:** Recurring themes like **India–Sri Lanka, India–Pakistan, Maldives**, and now **Maldives + regional competition (China)**—frequented in Prelims & Mains alike.
- **Regional Blocs:** UPSC emphasizes India's **shift from SAARC → BIMSTEC**, and newer blocs like **I2U2, QUAD, AUKUS**, and **SCO**.
- **Global Politics Impacting India:** Increasing coverage of **US–China tensions, energy security**, and **supply chain realignments**.
- **International Institutions:** Steady interest in **UN bodies (UNSC, ECOSOC, UNESCO)** and **economic institutions (WTO, IMF, AIIB)**.

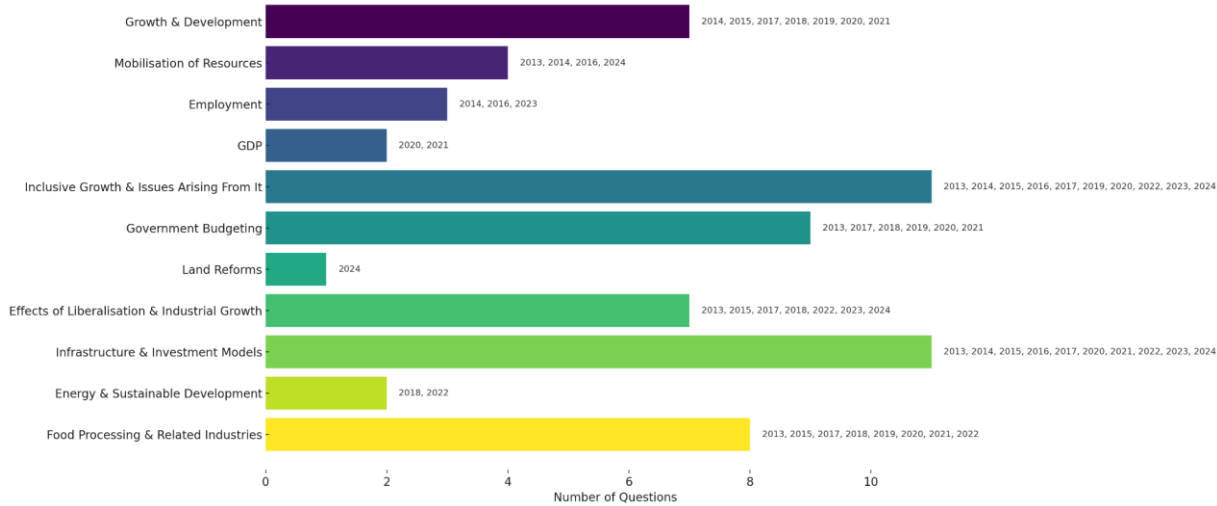
**UPSC GS3 – Economy PYQ Summary (2013–2024)**

| Theme   | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Growth & Development                          | 7                   | 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021                   |
| Mobilisation of Resources                     | 4                   | 2013, 2014, 2016, 2024                                     |
| Employment                                    | 3                   | 2014, 2016, 2023   |
| GDP   | 2                   | 2020, 2021   |
| Inclusive Growth & Issues Arising From It     | 11                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Government Budgeting                          | 9                   | 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021                         |
| Land Reforms                                  | 1                   | 2024   |
| Effects of Liberalisation & Industrial Growth | 7                   | 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024                   |
| Infrastructure & Investment Models            | 11                  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Energy & Sustainable Development              | 2                   | 2018, 2022   |
| Food Processing & Related Industries          | 8                   | 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022             |





Economy PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



## Notable Observations

### 1. Shift in Focus Post-2016:

UPSC's economic questions show a clear pivot towards **inclusive growth**, **infrastructure**, and **budgetary reforms** in the post-GST and NITI Aayog era.

### 2. Inclusive Growth & Development:

This is the most asked theme, reflecting UPSC's strong emphasis on **social equity**, **financial inclusion**, and **sustainable development**. Topics like gender budgeting, DBT, and PMJDY recur.

### 3. Government Budgeting & Reforms:

Steady questions on **FRBM**, **GST**, and fiscal prudence reflect UPSC's interest in India's **macroeconomic stability** and public finance accountability.

### 4. Infrastructure and Investment Models:

The growing focus on **PPP models**, **transport**, and **urban policies** shows UPSC's attention to **practical developmental economics**.

### 5. Contemporary Linkages:

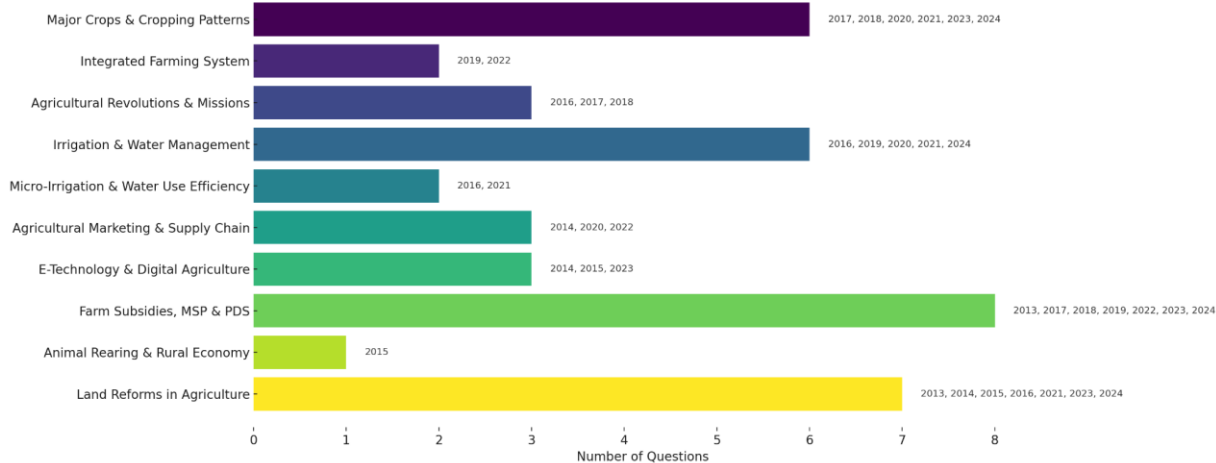
Themes like **labour codes**, **MSMEs**, **smart cities**, and **energy transition** align with **current policies and reforms** (e.g., Make in India, Skill India, Atmanirbhar Bharat).

## UPSC GS3 – Agriculture PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| Theme                                   | Number of Questions | Years Asked                              |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Major Crops & Cropping Patterns         | 6                   | 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024       |
| Integrated Farming System               | 2                   | 2019, 2022                               |
| Agricultural Revolutions & Missions     | 3                   | 2016, 2017, 2018                         |
| Irrigation & Water Management           | 6                   | 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024             |
| Micro-Irrigation & Water Use Efficiency | 2                   | 2016, 2021                               |
| Agricultural Marketing & Supply Chain   | 3                   | 2014, 2020, 2022                         |
| E-Technology & Digital Agriculture      | 3                   | 2014, 2015, 2023                         |
| Farm Subsidies, MSP & PDS               | 8                   | 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Animal Rearing & Rural Economy          | 1                   | 2015                                     |
| Land Reforms in Agriculture             | 7                   | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2023, 2024 |



Agriculture PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### Notable Observations

#### 1. Persistent Emphasis on MSP & Subsidy Regimes:

UPSC frequently touches on **Minimum Support Price (MSP)**, **PDS**, and **agricultural subsidies**, reflecting both **domestic political sensitivity** and **international obligations (WTO)**.

#### 2. Land Reforms—Still Relevant:

Despite being an older reform domain, land-related questions (e.g., **land leasing**, **ceiling**, and **contract farming**) remain frequent due to **economic viability** and **rural equity concerns**.

#### 3. Technology & Irrigation as Recurring Concerns:

Themes around **micro-irrigation**, **Digital India**, and **E-NAM** show the rising priority on **tech-integrated** and **water-efficient agriculture**.

#### 4. Farmer Income & Sustainability:

Issues like **Integrated Farming Systems**, **crop diversification**, and **horticulture missions** align with goals of **doubling farmer income** and ensuring **sustainability**.

#### 5. Marketing Reforms & Supply Chains in Focus:

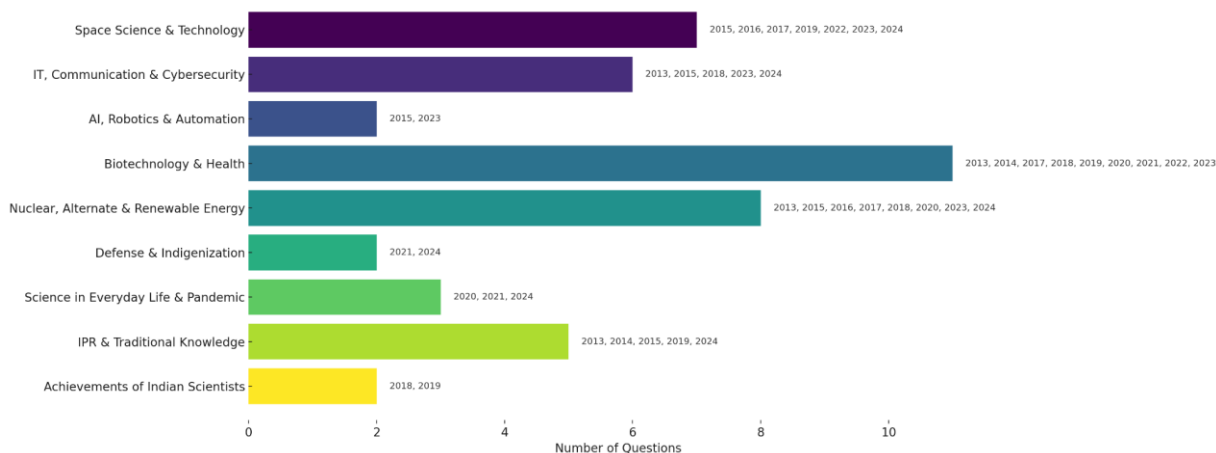
Frequent critiques of **APMCs**, bottlenecks in supply chains, and reforms like **PMFBY** indicate UPSC's focus on **value chains** and **risk mitigation**.

### UPSC GS3 –Science and Technology PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| Theme                      | Number of Questions | Years Asked                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Space Science & Technology | 7                   | 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024 |

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| <b>IT, Communication &amp; Cybersecurity</b>     | 6  | 2013, 2015, 2018, 2023, 2024                         |
| <b>AI, Robotics &amp; Automation</b>             | 2  | 2015, 2023   |
| <b>Biotechnology &amp; Health</b>                | 11 | 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| <b>Nuclear, Alternate &amp; Renewable Energy</b> | 7  | 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024       |
| <b>Defense &amp; Indigenization</b>              | 2  | 2021, 2024   |
| <b>Science in Everyday Life &amp; Pandemic</b>   | 3  | 2020, 2021, 2024                                     |
| <b>IPR &amp; Traditional Knowledge</b>           | 5  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2024                         |
| <b>Achievements of Indian Scientists</b>         | 2  | 2018, 2019   |

Science & Technology PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



## Notable Observations

### 1. Consistent Push on Biotechnology:

UPSC places strong emphasis on **biotechnology's application in health, agriculture, and societal welfare**, including vaccine development, biofuels, and stem cell therapies.

### 2. S&T as Strategic Pillar:

Themes like **ISRO's missions (Chandrayaan, IRNSS)**, **AI in healthcare**, and **S-400 defense systems** reveal India's focus on **strategic and cutting-edge technology**.

### 3. Rising Cybersecurity & Data Governance Focus:

With the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act (2023)** and earlier privacy frameworks (e.g., B.N. Srikrishna report), data protection is a growing domain in UPSC.

### 4. Renewable & Alternate Energy Trends:

Recurring questions on **solar energy, LEDs, EVs, and green corridors** showcase UPSC's alignment with **climate tech and India's clean energy goals**.

#### 5. IPR & Traditional Knowledge Protection:

Questions on **TKDL, Section 3(d), and commercialization bottlenecks** reflect concerns about **global IPR politics and indigenous innovation**.

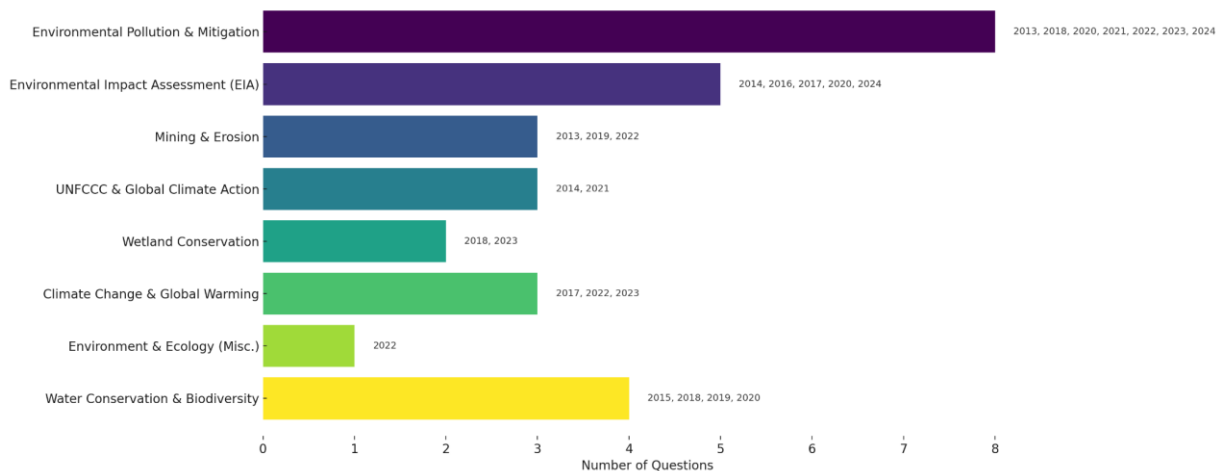
Would you like a merged mega-summary across GS3 economy, S&T, and environment for pattern comparison?

### UPSC GS3 –Environment PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| Theme                                 | Number of Questions | Years Asked                              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Environmental Pollution & Mitigation  | 8                   | 2013, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) | 5                   | 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2024             |
| Mining & Erosion                      | 3                   | 2013, 2019, 2022                         |
| UNFCCC & Global Climate Action        | 3                   | 2014, 2021                               |
| Wetland Conservation                  | 2                   | 2018, 2023                               |
| Climate Change & Global Warming       | 3                   | 2017, 2022, 2023                         |
| Environment & Ecology (Misc.)         | 1                   | 2022                                     |
| Water Conservation & Biodiversity     | 4                   | 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020                   |



Environment PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



## Notable Observations

### 1. Pollution and Clean Air Priority:

A surge in questions around **air pollution**, **river pollution**, and **waste disposal** shows UPSC's emphasis on **urban environmental challenges** and **policy efforts** like NCAP.

### 2. Focused Interest on EIA & Governance:

Repeated references to **EIA 2006/2020**, **rehabilitation**, and **NGO roles** highlight UPSC's stress on **environmental governance** and **accountability in development projects**.

### 3. Climate Commitments Under Scrutiny:

Themes around **UNFCCC**, **COP26**, and **carbon credit mechanisms** reflect how **India's international climate commitments** are tested against domestic growth needs.

### 4. Rivers, Wetlands & Ecosystems:

Questions on **Ganga conservation**, **Ramsar sites**, and **organic farming (Sikkim)** show a growing interest in **restoration ecology** and **nature-based solutions**.

### 5. Natural Hazards and Mining Concerns:

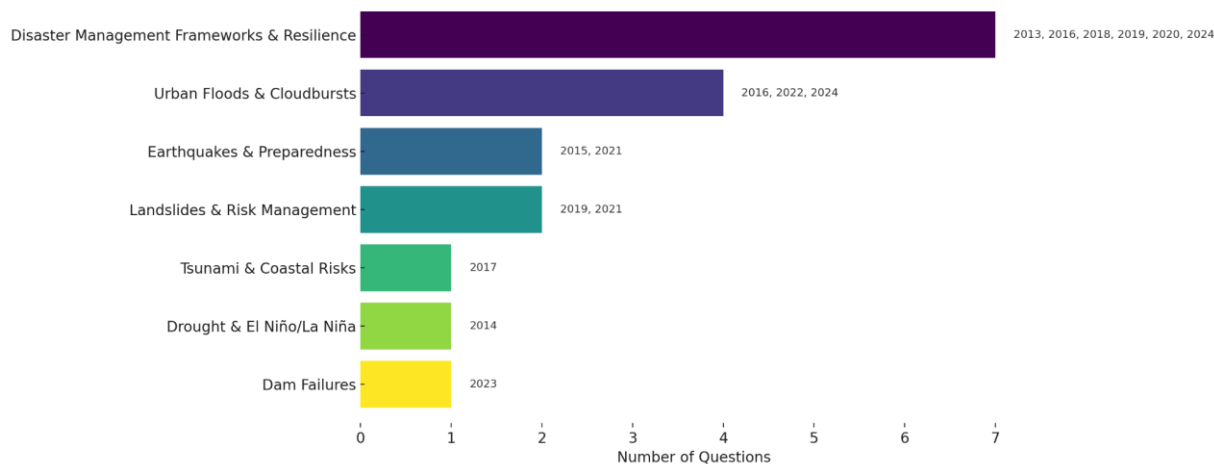
Coastal erosion and sand mining remain persistent concerns, especially with **coastal vulnerability** rising under climate stress.

## UPSC GS3 –Disaster Management PYQ Summary (2013–2024)

| Theme                                       | Number of Questions | Years Asked                        |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Disaster Management Frameworks & Resilience | 7                   | 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024 |
| Urban Floods & Cloudbursts                  | 4                   | 2016, 2022, 2024                   |

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| <b>Earthquakes &amp; Preparedness</b>   | 2 | 2015, 2021 |
| <b>Landslides &amp; Risk Management</b> | 2 | 2019, 2021 |
| <b>Tsunami &amp; Coastal Risks</b>      | 1 | 2017       |
| <b>Drought &amp; El Niño/La Niña</b>    | 1 | 2014       |
| <b>Dam Failures</b>                     | 1 | 2023       |

Disaster Management PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### Notable Observations

#### 1. Shift from Reactive to Proactive:

UPSC now increasingly focuses on **disaster risk reduction, resilience, and institutional frameworks** like **NDMA guidelines** and **Sendai Framework**, reflecting India's **policy modernization**.

#### 2. Climate-linked Disasters in Urban Settings:

Urban floods and cloudbursts are gaining frequency in UPSC, highlighting the intersection of **climate change** and **urban vulnerabilities**.

#### 3. Disaster Typology Expanding:

Beyond earthquakes and tsunamis, recent questions also focus on **dam failures, droughts, and coastal erosion**, indicating a **broadening scope** of disaster awareness.

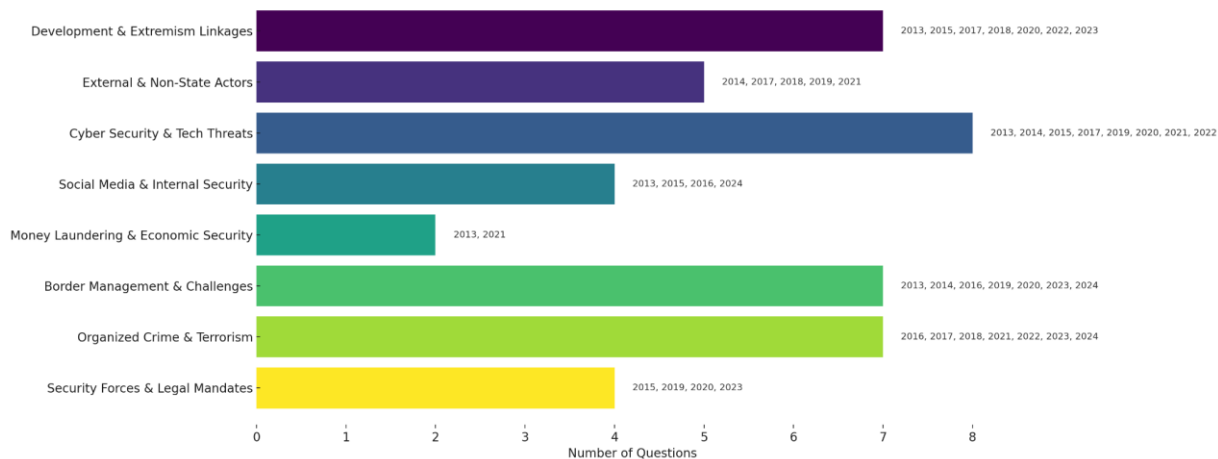
#### 4. Risk Mapping & Zonation Tools:

Techniques like **hazard zonation mapping** and **vulnerability assessment** are emphasized as core tools for **pre-disaster planning and mitigation**.



| Theme                                | Number of Questions | Years Asked                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Development & Extremism Linkages     | 7                   | 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023       |
| External & Non-State Actors          | 6                   | 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021                   |
| Cyber Security & Tech Threats        | 8                   | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 |
| Social Media & Internal Security     | 4                   | 2013, 2015, 2016, 2024                         |
| Money Laundering & Economic Security | 2                   | 2013, 2021                                     |
| Border Management & Challenges       | 8                   | 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024       |
| Organized Crime & Terrorism          | 8                   | 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024       |
| Security Forces & Legal Mandates     | 4                   | 2015, 2019, 2020, 2023                         |

Security Issues PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)



### Notable Observations

### 1. Tech-Driven Threats on the Rise:

A surge in questions on **cyber security**, **social media**, and **encrypted communication** reflects the growing **digital dimension of internal security**.

### 2. Persistent Left-Wing Extremism Focus:

UPSC continues to probe the **developmental linkages** of LWE, showing it's viewed not just as a law and order issue but a **governance and equity challenge**.

### 3. Border Management = National Security:

From **UAV incursions** to **BADP**, questions indicate growing attention to India's **long, porous, and politically sensitive borders**.

### 4. Terrorism & Organized Crime Nexus:

Themes like **narco-terrorism**, **terror funding**, and **transnational crime** now feature regularly, mirroring global security dynamics.

### 5. Legal & Institutional Oversight:

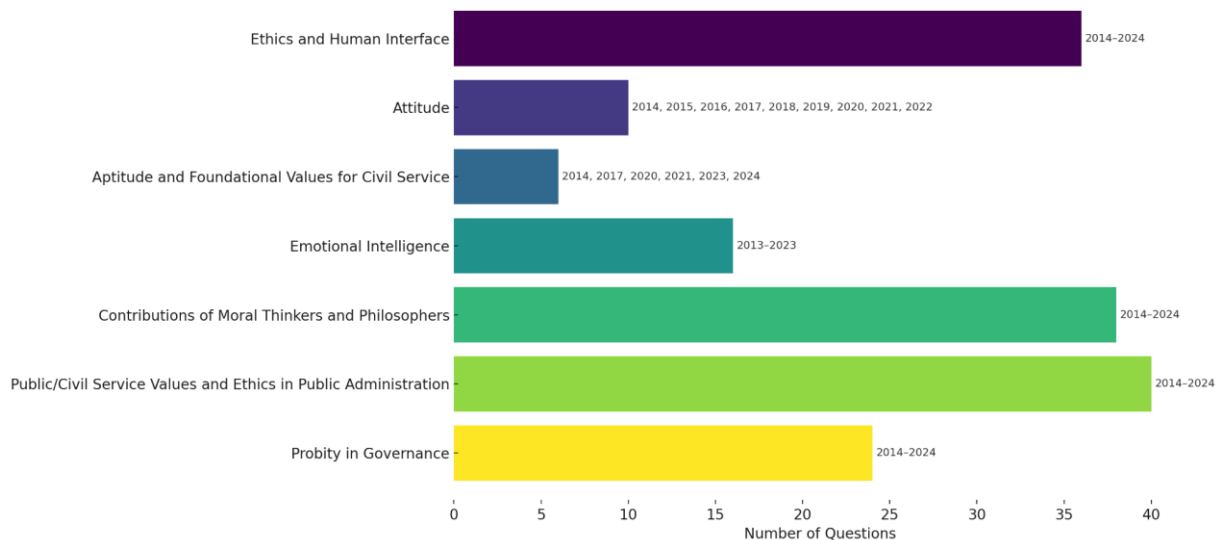
Frequent scrutiny of **UAPA**, **AFSPA**, and **NIA** reflects the tension between **state security and civil liberties**, a recurring UPSC concern.



**UPSC GS4 – Ethics , Integrity and Aptitude PYQ Summary (2013–2024)**

| S.No | Theme   | Number of Questions | Years Asked  |
|------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1    | Ethics and Human Interface                                      | 36                  | 2014–2024  |
| 2    | Attitude  | 10                  | 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 |
| 3    | Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service              | 6                   | 2014, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024                   |
| 4    | Emotional Intelligence  | 16                  | 2013–2023  |
| 5    | Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers                | 38                  | 2014–2024  |
| 6    | Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration | 40                  | 2014–2024  |
| 7    | Probity in Governance   | 24                  | 2014–2024  |

Ethics, Integrity &amp; Aptitude PYQ Frequency by Theme (2013–2024)


**Notable Observations:**

- **Foundational Themes Recur:** Topics like *Ethics and Human Interface*, *Public Service Values*, and *Probity in Governance* dominate across all years, underscoring their significance for aspirants.
- **Moral Thinkers:** UPSC consistently emphasizes moral/philosophical depth, particularly Indian thinkers like Gandhi, Vivekananda, and Kalam — nearly every year includes quotations to interpret.
- **Emotional Intelligence & Attitude:** These soft-skill centric themes have gained traction post-2016, reflecting UPSC's focus on administrative behavior and interpersonal skills.
- **Case-Based Ethical Reasoning:** While not tabulated here, situational judgment questions in Section B of GS4 mirror these themes, especially under *Integrity*, *Conflict of Interest*, and *Public Accountability*.

#### UPSC CSE 2026 - Weekly Theme-wise Timetable July- Dec 2025 For Mains

| Week                            | Theme                                      | Subject               |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Week 1: 01-Jul to 07-Jul</b> | Industrial Revolution                      | World History         |
|                                 | World Wars and Interwar Period             |                       |
|                                 | Decolonization and Anti-Colonial Movements |                       |
|                                 | Colonialism and Imperialism                |                       |
|                                 | Cold War and Global Realignments           |                       |
|                                 | Economic History (Depression)              |                       |
|                                 | American and French Revolutions            |                       |
| <b>Week 2: 08-Jul to 14-Jul</b> | Colonial Rule and Economic Impact          | Modern Indian History |
|                                 | Freedom Struggle: Gandhi & Key Leaders     |                       |



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|                                 | Revolt of 1857 and Other Mutinies                       |                         |
|                                 | Socio-Religious Reform Movements & Social Change        |                         |
|                                 | Freedom Struggle: Phases, Movements & Mass Mobilization |                         |
|                                 | Freedom Struggle: Contributions of Groups & Individuals |                         |
| <b>Week 3: 15-Jul to 21-Jul</b> | British Policies & Viceroyal Administration             |                         |
|                                 | Nationalist Ideologies and Divergences                  |                         |
|                                 | Constitution Making & Pre-Modern Background             |                         |
|                                 | Transfer of Power and Independence                      |                         |
|                                 | Reorganization of States                                |                         |
|                                 | Land Reforms & Rural Movements                          |                         |
|                                 | Wars and Foreign Relations                              |                         |
| <b>Week 4: 22-Jul to 28-Jul</b> | Economic Policy Influences                              | Post-Independence India |
|                                 | Nation-building Slogans & Identity                      |                         |
|                                 | Art Forms & Architecture                                |                         |
|                                 | Bhakti and Sufi Movements                               |                         |
|                                 | Buddhism and Buddhist Art                               |                         |
|                                 |   | Art & Culture           |



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|                                 | Vedic & Ancient Civilizations                       |                |
| <b>Week 5: 29-Jul to 04-Aug</b> | Medieval Kingdoms & Dynasties                       |                |
|                                 | Sources of Indian History                           |                |
|                                 | Philosophy, Education & Institutions                |                |
|                                 | Geography and Environmental Influence               |                |
|                                 | Preservation & Heritage Awareness                   |                |
|                                 | Diversity, Pluralism & Uniqueness of Indian Society | Indian Society |
|                                 | Family, Marriage & Social Institutions              |                |
| <b>Week 6: 05-Aug to 11-Aug</b> | Population, Poverty & Developmental Issues          |                |
|                                 | Women & Gender Issues                               |                |
|                                 | Urbanisation, Migration & Smart Cities              |                |
|                                 | Globalisation and Its Social Impact                 |                |
|                                 | Caste, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism        |                |
|                                 | Social Empowerment & Tribal Issues                  |                |



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| <b>Week 7: 12-Aug to 18-Aug</b> | Miscellaneous: Education, Governance, Federalism        | Geography |
|                                 | Digital India and Society                               |           |
|                                 | Climatology   |           |
|                                 | Cryosphere & Himalayan Ecosystem                        |           |
|                                 | Geomorphology & Physical Geography                      |           |
|                                 | Monsoon Systems   |           |
|                                 | Oceanography  |           |
| <b>Week 8: 19-Aug to 25-Aug</b> | Natural Resources & Distribution                        | Geography |
|                                 | Water Resources & Management                            |           |
|                                 | Economic Geography (Industries, Agriculture, Services)  |           |
|                                 | Geophysical Phenomena (Cyclones, Landslides, Volcanoes) |           |
|                                 | Geographical Features & Regional Geography              |           |
|                                 | Environmental Geography & Ecosystems (Flora & Fauna)    |           |
| <b>Week 9: 26-Aug to 01-Sep</b> | Constitution: Features, Amendments, Basic Structure     | Polity    |
|                                 | Fundamental Rights & Preamble                           |           |





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|                                  | Federalism & Centre-State Relations                           |            |
|                                  | Separation of Powers & Judiciary                              |            |
|                                  | Local Government & Devolution                                 |            |
|                                  | Comparison with Other Constitutions                           |            |
|                                  | Parliament & State Legislatures                               |            |
| <b>Week 10: 02-Sep to 08-Sep</b> | Executive, Judiciary, CAG, AG, Tribunals                      | Governance |
|                                  | Pressure Groups & Civil Society                               |            |
|                                  | Representation of People's Act & Electoral Reforms            |            |
|                                  | Election Commission & Political Parties                       |            |
|                                  | Constitutional, Statutory, Regulatory & Quasi-Judicial Bodies |            |
|                                  | Government Policies, Schemes & Interventions                  |            |
| <b>Week 11: 09-Sep to 15-Sep</b> | Development Process & Development Industry (NGOs, SHGs, etc.) |            |
|                                  | Transparency, Accountability & Citizens' Charters             |            |
|                                  | E-Governance & ICT-Based Governance                           |            |



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|                                  | Role of Civil Services in a Democracy                            |                                |
|                                  | Governance Challenges: Ethics, Corruption, Coordination          |                                |
|                                  | Social Accountability & People's Participation                   |                                |
|                                  | Sectoral Regulatory Bodies (SEBI, IRDA, CCI, etc.)               |                                |
| <b>Week 12: 16-Sep to 22-Sep</b> | Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections                          | <b>Social Justice</b>          |
|                                  | Issues Related to Health, Education, and HRD                     |                                |
|                                  | Women, Children, and Specially Abled                             |                                |
|                                  | Poverty and Hunger   |                                |
|                                  | Social Infrastructure and Service Delivery                       |                                |
|                                  | Demographic Dividend, Skill Development & Sports Policy          |                                |
| <b>Week 13: 23-Sep to 29-Sep</b> | India & Its Neighborhood Relations                               | <b>International Relations</b> |
|                                  | Bilateral, Regional & Global Groupings/Agreements                |                                |
|                                  | Effect of Foreign Policies on India's Interest / Indian Diaspora |                                |



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|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
|                                  | Important International Institutions & Agencies | Economy     |
|                                  | Growth & Development                            |             |
|                                  | Mobilisation of Resources                       |             |
|                                  | Employment                                      |             |
| <b>Week 14: 30-Sep to 06-Oct</b> | GDP   |             |
|                                  | Inclusive Growth & Issues                       |             |
|                                  | Government Budgeting                            |             |
|                                  | Land Reforms                                    |             |
|                                  | Effects of Liberalisation & Industrial Growth   |             |
|                                  | Infrastructure & Investment Models              |             |
| <b>Week 15: 07-Oct to 13-Oct</b> | Energy & Sustainable Development                | Agriculture |
|                                  | Food Processing & Related Industries            |             |
|                                  | Major Crops & Cropping Patterns                 |             |
|                                  | Integrated Farming System                       |             |
|                                  | Agricultural Revolutions & Missions             |             |
|                                  | Irrigation & Water Management                   |             |



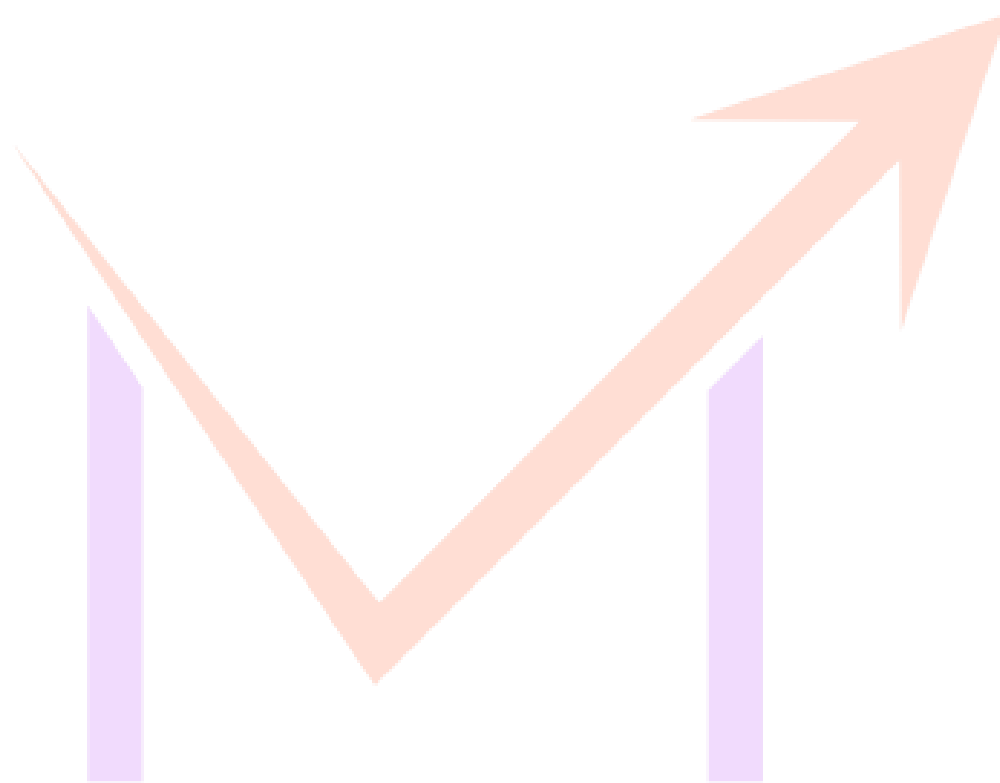
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|                                  | Micro-Irrigation & Water Use Efficiency |                |
| <b>Week 16: 14-Oct to 20-Oct</b> | Agricultural Marketing & Supply Chain   |                |
|                                  | E-Technology & Digital Agriculture      |                |
|                                  | Farm Subsidies, MSP & PDS               |                |
|                                  | Animal Rearing & Rural Economy          |                |
|                                  | Land Reforms in Agriculture             |                |
|                                  | Space Science & Technology              | Science & Tech |
|                                  | IT, Communication & Cybersecurity       |                |
| <b>Week 17: 21-Oct to 27-Oct</b> | AI, Robotics & Automation               |                |
|                                  | Biotechnology & Health                  |                |
|                                  | Nuclear, Alternate & Renewable Energy   |                |
|                                  | Defense & Indigenization                |                |
|                                  | Science in Everyday Life & Pandemic     |                |
|                                  | IPR & Traditional Knowledge             |                |
|                                  | Achievements of Indian Scientists       |                |
| <b>Week 18: 28-Oct to 03-Nov</b> | Environmental Pollution & Mitigation    | Environment    |



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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  | Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) |                     |
|                                  | Mining & Erosion                      |                     |
|                                  | UNFCCC & Global Climate Action        |                     |
|                                  | Wetland Conservation                  |                     |
| <b>Week 19: 04-Nov to 10-Nov</b> | Climate Change & Global Warming       |                     |
|                                  | Environment & Ecology (Misc.)         |                     |
|                                  | Water Conservation & Biodiversity     |                     |
|                                  | DM Frameworks & Resilience            |                     |
|                                  | Urban Floods & Cloudbursts            |                     |
|                                  | Earthquakes & Preparedness            |                     |
|                                  | Landslides & Risk Management          |                     |
|                                  |                                       |                     |
| <b>Week 20: 11-Nov to 17-Nov</b> | Tsunami & Coastal Risks               | Disaster Management |
|                                  | Drought & El Niño/La Niña             |                     |
|                                  | Dam Failures                          |                     |
|                                  | Development & Extremism Linkages      |                     |
|                                  | External & Non-State Actors           |                     |
|                                  | Cyber Security & Tech Threats         |                     |
|                                  |                                       |                     |
| <b>Week 21: 18-Nov to 24-Nov</b> | Social Media & Internal Security      | Internal Security   |



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|  | Money Laundering & Economic Security |  |
|  | Border Management & Challenges       |  |
|  | Organized Crime & Terrorism          |  |
|  | Security Forces & Legal Mandates     |  |





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