



## Answer Writing (Feb 1st Week)

- 1. Discuss the importance of marine resources in the Indian ocean for economic growth, improved livelihood and jobs, and ocean ecosystem health. (250 words)**

### **Why the question:**

The question is part of the static syllabus of General studies paper – 1 and mentioned as part of Mission-2024 Secure timetable.

### **Key Demand of the question:**

To write about the resource richness of the Indian ocean and its economic implications.

### **Directive word:**

**Discuss** – This is an all-encompassing directive – you must debate on paper by going through the details of the issues concerned by examining each one of them. You must give reasons for both for and against arguments.

### **Structure of the answer:**

#### **Introduction:**

Begin by giving brief of Indian ocean and its vast ocean resources.

#### **Body:**

- First, draw a neat diagram showing major resources. Write in detail the economic implications of the resources mentioned in the introduction.
- Next, write about the importance of marine resources – Fishing, Marine Biotechnology, Minerals, Tourism & Leisure and Education and research etc.

#### **Conclusion:**

Conclude by summarising and ways to sustainably harness the above.

- 2. In India, why do you think there are so many instances of paper leaks for competitive exams and government posts? Elaborate on the moral hazards of the same. (150 words)**

### **Why the question:**



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The Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed an 'anti-cheating' bill to check fraudulent practices – such as leaking of exam papers – in government recruitment exams.

**Key Demand of the question:**

To write about reasons for paper leaks in India and moral hazards of the same.

**Directive:**

**Elaborate** – Give a detailed account as to how and why it occurred, or what is the particular context. You must be defining key terms where ever appropriate, and substantiate with relevant associated facts.

**Structure of the answer:**

**Introduction:**

Start by giving context.

**Body:**

- First, write about the reasons for paper leaks – systemic issues, corruption, and the high stakes associated with these exams, lack of security measures, inadequate monitoring, and the pressure and competition for government posts.
- Next, write about the moral hazards from the above.

**Conclusion:**

Complete the answer by writing about ways to prevent the above.