

Coverage of CSE Mains 2026 Questions -Laser-Focus Magazines

An Assessment (GS1, GS2 and GS3)

Questions from GS1, GS2 and GS3 papers that could be answered using Laser-Focus Magazines with the Source Magazine and the topic(s) that covered it

Category	Paper	Q No	Question Topic	Laser-Focus Magazine (LF)	Relevant LF Topic
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!					
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS1	7	Water as asset and conflict source in South Asia	LF International Relations	India's Hydro diplomacy: Rivers as Strategy in the Neighbourhood
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS1	9	Disability and inclusive policy framework	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Disability Rights
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS1	15	Satellite tech for climate smart agriculture	LF Science and Technology, LF Economy and Agriculture	Remote sensing of plants, forests and minerals; AI in Agriculture; Bharat VISTAAR
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS1	16	Trade shift from Atlantic to Indo Pacific	LF International Relations	The Evolving Indo Pacific; IORA; ASEAN; APEC
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS1	19	Demographic transition challenges	LF Society	Demographic Changes Committee; Census 2027; Ageing Indian Society
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	1	Transgender Persons Act amendment 2026	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act 2026
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	2	Womens reservation from local bodies to Parliament	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Womens Representation and Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	3	Lok Sabha Speaker and anti defection	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	The Tenth Schedule and Issues Surrounding Defections
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	4	Right to vote, ECI and electoral roll revision	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls; ECI Appointment and Removal
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	7	Malnutrition as a social equity challenge	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Obesity: The New Face of Malnutrition; NFHS 6 findings

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Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	10	BRICS as Global South counterweight	LF International Relations	BRICS: The Global South Bloc and the Rio Declaration
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	11	Governors position and assent to bills	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Governors Office and the Presidential Reference
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS2	12	Judicial legislation, passive euthanasia, living will	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Euthanasia Verdict: The Harish Rana Case
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	3	Technology missions in agriculture and food security	LF Economy and Agriculture	Pulses Mission; PMKSY; AI in Agriculture; Cotton Mission; SARTHAK PDS
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	6	Fast Breeder Reactor, criticality, Kalpakkam	LF Science and Technology	Why India wants fast breeder reactors; DAE nuclear pivot
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	7	Infrastructure vs disaster risk reduction in eco sensitive areas	LF Environment and Disaster Management, LF Final Update	Unsustainable Development in the Himalayan Region; Great Nicobar Project; GLOFs
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	8	Kunming Montreal framework and Indias commitments	LF Environment and Disaster Management	Indias 7th biodiversity report and its 2030 targets
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	9	Fake news, internal security and IT Rules amendments	LF Internal Security	AI labelling rules; media and social networking chapter
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	10	Ladakh BADP and Sixth Schedule demand	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice, LF Internal Security	Ladakh and the Sixth Schedule; Vibrant Villages Programme II
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	11	Indias energy security challenges	LF International Relations, LF Economy and Agriculture, LF Science and Technology	Indias Energy Diplomacy; strategic petroleum reserves; energy chapter
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	16	Agentic AI working, applications and risks	LF Science and Technology	What is Agentic AI
Very well Covered - Direct Hit!	GS3	20	Money laundering, terror funding and FATF	LF Internal Security	How should money laundering be tackled
Well covered – Near-Direct Hit!					

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Well covered - Major Hit!	GS1	10	Digital technology and social empowerment	LF Society	AI and Society; e governance examples across booklets
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS1	20	Globalization impact on Indian youth	LF Society	Effects of Globalization chapter; social media ban debate
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS2	6	Tribal development policy and equity	LF Society	Tribal Empowerment and Associated Initiatives in India
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS2	9	IPMDA, SAGAR and Quad	LF International Relations, LF Final Update	From SAGAR to MAHASAGAR; The Evolving Indo Pacific; QUAD
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS2	13	Federalism, asymmetric federalism, dispute resolution	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Federal structure chapters; Ladakh and Sixth Schedule; 16th Finance Commission
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS2	14	Separation of powers, India vs US	LF Polity, Governance and Social Justice	Indian Constitution vs Western Notions: A Comparison
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS2	20	BRI and great power competition in South Asia	LF International Relations	Neighbourhood chapters on Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal and China
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS3	12	Startups, entrepreneurship, innovation and employment	LF Economy and Agriculture, LF Final Update	Startup Recognition Framework; Global Capability Centres
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS3	13	Food scarcity to surplus and diversification policies	LF Economy and Agriculture	Costs of paddy wheat fixation; Pulses and Cotton missions
Well covered - Major Hit!	GS3	17	Solid waste management framework	LF Environment and Disaster Management	New Solid Waste Management Rules 2026