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Main Exam - Q&A

Subject: Disaster Management | Paper: GS III

Q:

GS III - Disaster and disaster management.

“Examine the causes and consequences of the stampede at religious gathering. What lessons should be learned for crowd management at large public gatherings?” (150 words)

A:

How to focus this question

1. First see the words limit.
2. Word “Examine”
3. Here Examine means that, to see if there is anything wrong or to find the cause of a problem in religious gathering.
4. Write about lessons learnt from religious gathering and implementation

Recurring Stampedes at Religious Events

Briefly write about recent incidents and their frequency.

Key Causes behind the Tragedy

Mismanagement, overcrowding, heat stress, and lack of coordination among the public.

Consequences of Poor Planning

Loss of lives, injuries, panic, and erosion of public confidence.

Failures in Infrastructure and Logistics

Inadequate exits, one-way corridors, and limited medical aid.

The VIP Culture and Public Injustice

How preferential treatment adds to congestion and public frustration.

Lessons for Effective Crowd Management

Structured planning, better infrastructure, tech integration, and trained personnel.

Towards Safer Public Gatherings

Long-term reforms needed for inclusive, safe, and ethical event planning.

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