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1. Do you think allowing 'sustainable' economic activities in the Ecologically Sensitive Areas would not affect the biodiversity in the region? Comment in the light of the recent recommendations given by Mr. Kasturirangan, committee on Western Ghats. (200 Words)

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2. Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (50 Words)

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3. What are the measures taken by the Indian government to bring back black money stashed in foreign countries by its nationals? (200 Words)

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4. "The principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunities should be codified unambiguously and implemented as part of official policy, thereby setting an example for the private sector." Comment on the statement in the light of recent verdict by the Supreme Court directing the government to bring uniform reservation for the disabled in the government services. (200 Words)

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5. "Instead of becoming 'escorts' to guide MNCs to set up business in India, Indian companies should insist on technology transfer to the joint venture which will result in creation of intellectual capital within the country." Comment (200 Words)

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6. Do you agree with the view that if Iran develops nuclear bomb, it would bring peace and avert future wars in the region? Critically comment. (200 Words)

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7. Chempolis (50 Words)

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8. Suppression of Unlawful Activities Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA) - (50 Words)

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9. Seaman Guard Ohio (25 Words)

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