

5 Master Topics

Cover Majority of Environment & Ecology

① Climate Change: Causes, Impacts and Sustainable Solutions

- Global warming
- Greenhouse gases
- Extreme weather
- Paris Agreement
- Adaptation & mitigation

Any question about “climate crisis” can be answered from this one essay.

② Biodiversity: Importance, Threats and Conservation Strategies

This includes:

- Biodiversity loss
- Extinction
- Protected areas
- CBD, India's Biodiversity Act

Most questions on forests, wildlife, ecosystems fall here.

③ Pollution & Environmental Degradation:

This one essay covers:

- Air, water, soil pollution
- Industrial impacts
- Health hazards
- Economic & social consequences
- Waste management

Any question linking **pollution + development** fits in this.

4 Sustainable Development & SDGs: Balancing Growth with Ecology

Very high-probability question.

Covers:

- Definition of sustainability / sustainable development
- SDGs (especially Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) and connections
- India's missions & policies

Almost all linking questions (economy + environment) come under this.

5 Environmental Governance in India: Laws, Policies, Institutions

- EPA 1986
- Forest laws
- Wildlife Protection Act
- NGT
- State & central regulatory bodies
- MoEFCC initiatives

If TRB asks anything on **policy, law, regulation**, this essay works.