

IAS GS Prelims Trend Analysis (2011–2025)

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General Overview



Section	Avg Qs (2011–23)	Qs in 2024	Qs in 2025	Key Observation
Polity & Governance	13.23	17	14	Consistent , focus on Articles + Schedules
Geography (India + World)	11.6	18	17	Strong map-based push + climatology
Environment & DM	17.23	13	9	Declining , but focused on species + pollution
Economy	20.92	15	14	Slight decline , but diverse mix incl. Digital & Fiscal
Science & Tech	9.92	12	15	Steep rise , esp. in defence, energy & tech terms
Modern History	7.23	2	9	Major jump in 2025 (esp. Gandhian Phase)
Art & Culture	4.15	5	1	Slight decline ; focus on literature + festivals
Ancient + Medieval History	5.53	3	7	Comeback in 2025 – terms, personalities, empire facts
International Relations	6.69	7	6	Stable ; focus on summits + groupings + corridors
Current Affairs & Misc	7.69	8	9	Steady, more factual Qs + agencies + awards

Section-wise Key Trends & Insights (2024-25 Focus)

1

Comprehensive Analysis

Deep dive into each subject area with **specific focus points for 2024-25** examination pattern

2

Strategic Insights

Data-driven observations to guide preparation methodology and resource allocation

3

Actionable Recommendations

Specific strategies tailored to emerging **trends** and examination **requirements**

Educational trends and Insights





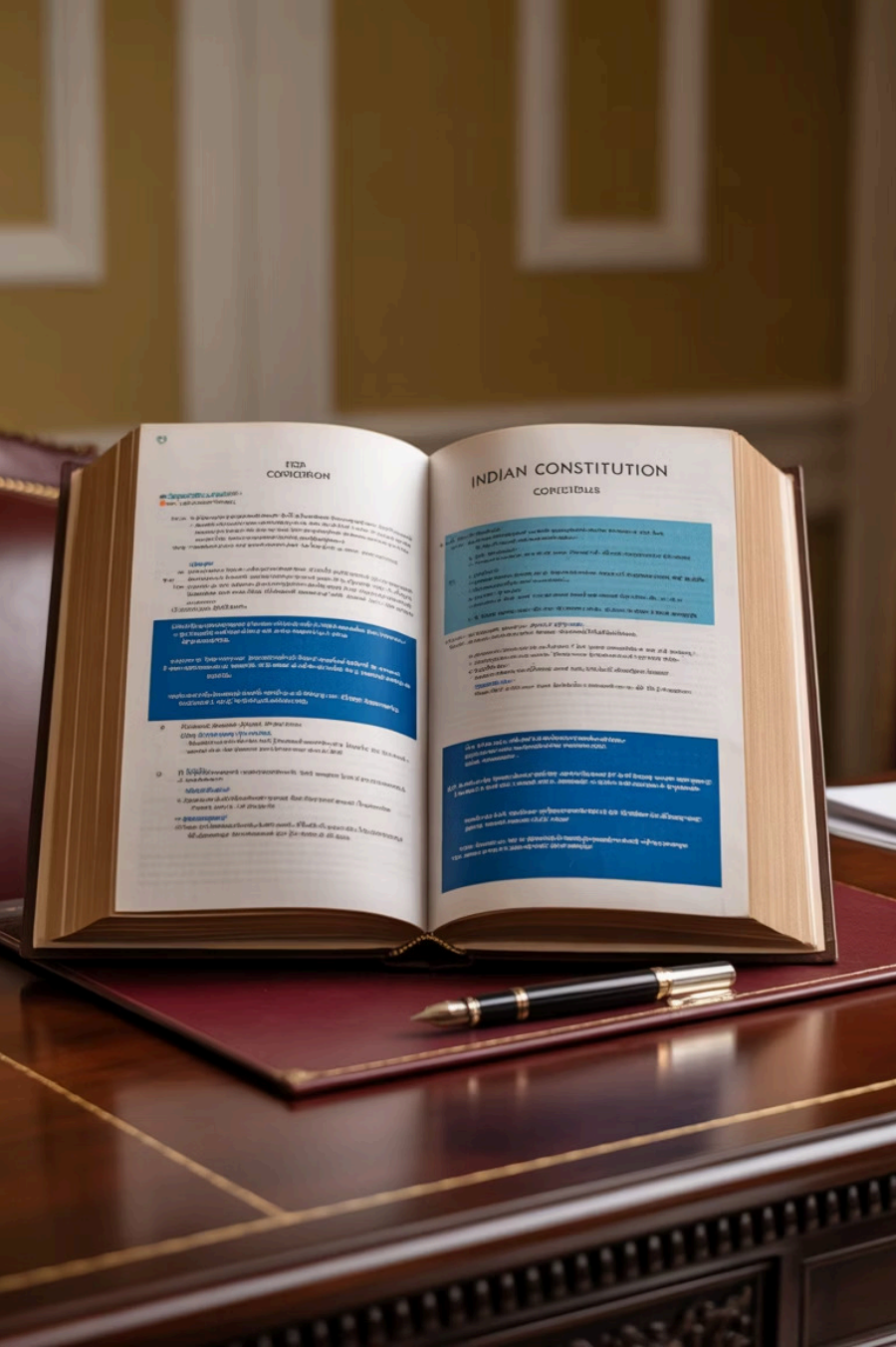
1. Polity & Governance (14 Qs in 2025)

Top Focus Areas

- **Schedules:** 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th
- **Articles:** 21, 32, 335, 368, 342
- **Bodies:** Lokpal, NCBC, Inter-State Council
- **Legislative Procedures:** Bills, Speaker powers

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Focus on Article names, fundamental rights, emergency provisions, constitutional bodies with member count & powers.





2. Geography (17 Qs in 2025)

World Geo Focus

- Time zones, mountain ranges, Red Sea, Equator-based lakes
- Climatic zones + Atmospheric concepts

Indian Geo Focus

- Tributaries (Ganga, Indus)
- Wet bulb temp, cropping patterns
- Mineral partnerships

IASGanga Strategy: Prioritize **World & India Maps + Physiography**, and **Climatology** basics



3. Environment & Disaster Management (9 Qs in 2025)



Pollution Types

Plastics, CO2, industrial materials



Biodiversity

Carnivores, habits, Fig trees, peacock tarantula



Global Efforts

Paris Agreement Article 6, CoP

28

Drop in total Qs but concentration in these key areas.

IASGanga Strategy: Master recent initiatives in **news, acts (WPA, EPA), and ecology** and biodiversity questions





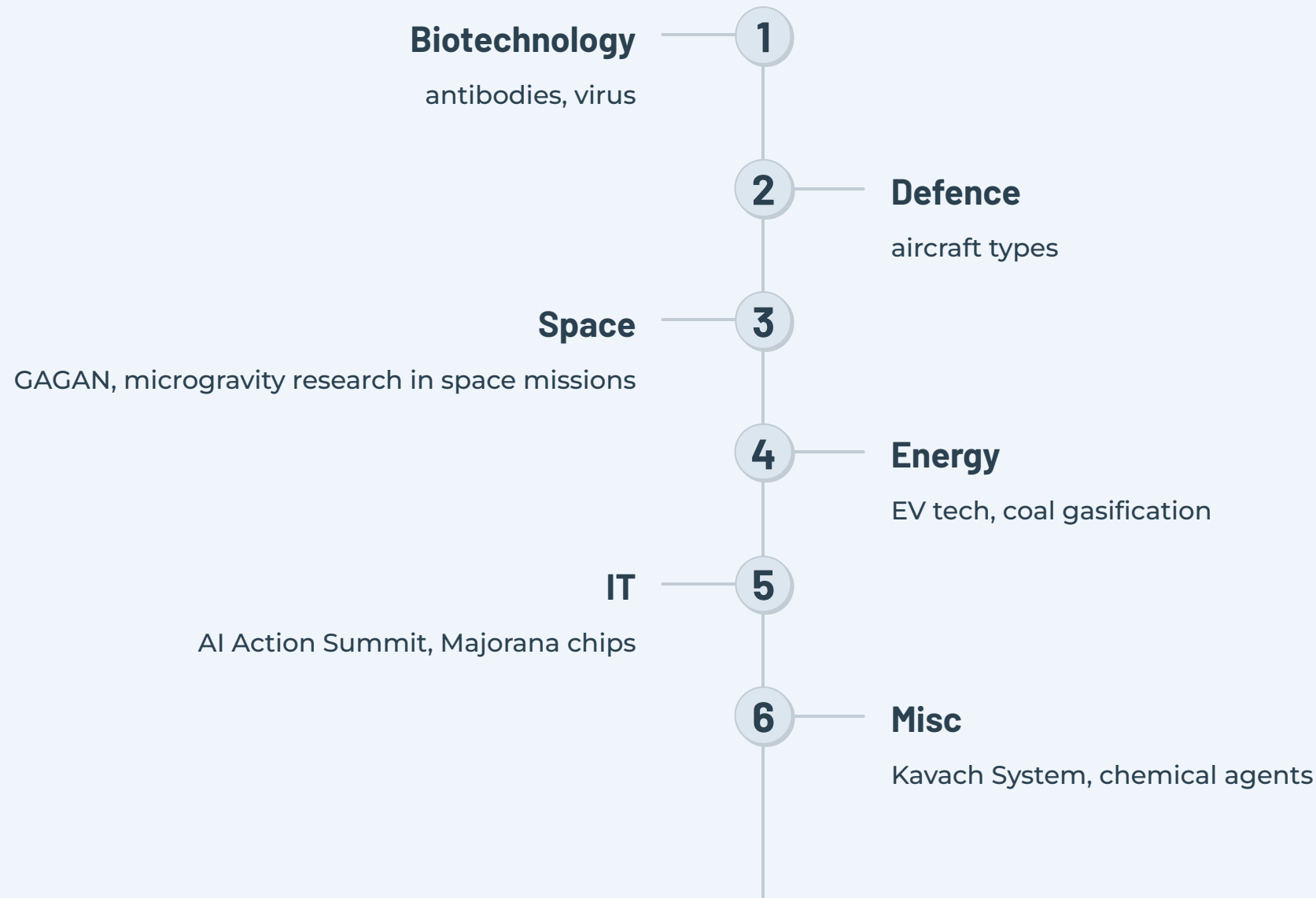
4. Economy (14 Qs in 2025)



IASGanga Strategy: Focus on **static + current links**, revise **budget terminologies**, and **RBI, SEBI, NITI**



5. Science & Tech + Basic Science (15 Qs in 2025)



IASGanga Strategy: Prioritize **PT365 Science**, ISRO missions, and hardware-based tech over deep theory.



6. Modern History (9 Qs in 2025)

1

Gandhian Era

CDM, NCM, Poona Pact

2

Social Reform

Rajaram Mohan Roy, Self-Respect Movement

3

Post-Independence

States Reorganization Post-Independence

Big comeback in 2025 with focus on these key areas.

IASGanga Strategy: Master **Gandhi's movement timeline**, social reformers, and post-1947 themes

7. Ancient + Medieval History (7 Qs in 2025)

Ancient Focus

Dancing Girl, Mahajanpadas, Maurya/Gupta terms and personalities

Medieval Focus

Pallavas, Cholas, Krishna Deva Raya

Strategy Implementation

Focus on important terms, dynasties, temples, ports, edicts

IASGanga Strategy: Focus on important **terms, dynasties, temples, ports, edicts**





8. IR & India's Foreign Affairs (6 Qs in 2025)



IASGanga Strategy: Memorize **corridor** names + **member countries**, major **summits**, **G20** facts, and **places in news**.



9. Current Affairs & Misc (9 Qs in 2025)

1

Government Schemes

Rashtriya Gokul Mission, PM Saubhagya

2

Awards & Recognition

Gandhi Peace Prize

3

Administrative Bodies

Ministries, Agencies, Pipeline (Sumed), CDS

IASGanga Strategy: Focus on **Union Budget**, major **Govt initiatives**, and static linkage to current events



Trend Analysis

Takeaways

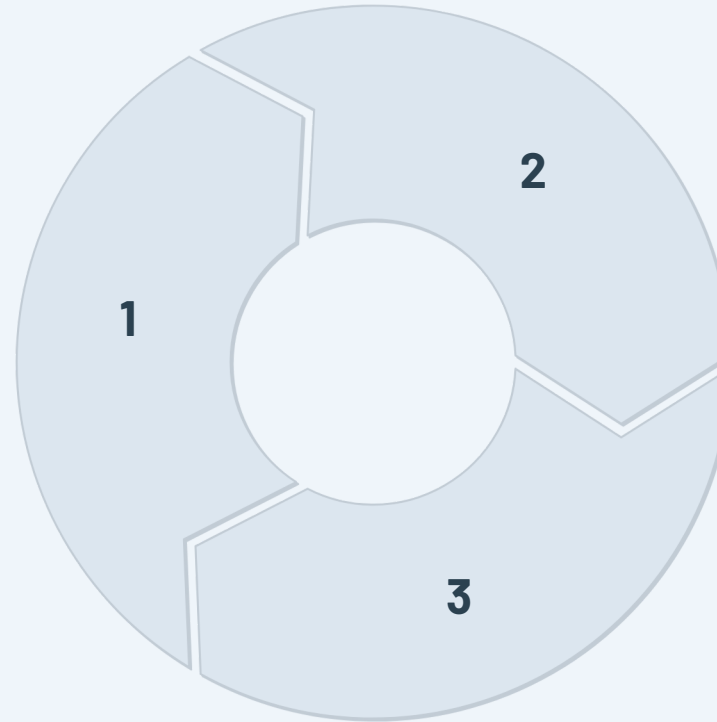
Subject	Trend
Polity	Stable but precise —Articles, Bills, Schedules
Geography	World map focus increasing + Climatology surge
Environment	Reducing in number , increasing in factual depth
Economy	Shift towards Digital + Fiscal awareness
Science & Tech	Steep rise in 2024–25 , especially tech hardware
History	Modern & Ancient make comeback in 2025
IR	Focus on corridors, groups , defence news
Current Affairs	Always relevant – factual, schemes, awards

Data-driven
decision



✓ IASGanga Final Strategy

Build Core
Track Trends → Focus on Repeats



Use PYQs

Use **PYQs** as a **map**, not just practice

Smart Focus

Focus more on "**What UPSC repeats**" than what coaching over-predicts



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