

Daily Mains Practice Questions 04-11-2023

GS-II

International Relations

1) The United Nations, the apex body to resolve conflicts among nations has been ineffective in bringing in a ceasefire in the Russia-Ukraine Crisis and the Israel-Hamas Conflict? Enumerate the reasons for its ineffectiveness and provide solutions. **(250 words)**

Refer - [The Hindu](#)

GS-III

Environment

2) The Southern Hemisphere has been drying out more than the northern hemisphere over the past two decades. In this context, explain the role played by El Nino in this regard and discuss how it affects the entire planet. **(250 words)**

Refer - [Down To Earth](#)

Environment

3) The Ganga basin is one of the most polluted basins and home to thousands of species of flora and fauna. In this context, discuss the contributions of the Namami Ganga initiative in cleaning the rivers and enumerate the ways to improve the conditions of other such river basins in India. **(250 words)**

Refer - [The Hindu Business Line](#)

Enrich the answer from other sources, if the question demands.