

CRISP Fellowships 2024

Assignment to be submitted by the applicant

PI note:

1. Submitting this essay is an essential part of application. Without this, the application will not be accepted by the system.
2. The applicant can choose any one of the following questions and write an essay not exceeding 500 words.
3. The essay will be evaluated based on a) quality of writing, b) the data/evidence presented, c) cogency of arguments d) innovative thinking and e) quality of the suggestions made.
4. Anyone generating essays using **ChatGPT, or any other generative AI sources will be automatically disqualified.** (The system has a way to identify plagiarism including generative AI inputs).

Questions

1. How has been the performance of India in achieving SDG 1 in the last 10 years? What strategies have helped the Country in this regard? Are there any major failures?
2. What is Demographic Dividend? Explain in detail about this phenomenon along with census age-wise data. How long is this available for India?
3. How do you measure the performance of a country under SDG 4? What are the current levels of the Country in achieving this? What strategies will help to improve it?
4. Zero Hunger has been the aim of the Govt. Evaluate the performance of ICDS in this context, quoting from authentic reports. What suggestions do you have to help the Country in achieving the SDG 2 before 2030?
5. "Gender issues we face today are ingrained in the Indian culture." Do you agree with the Statement? If yes (or no), justify with evidence. How do we improve gender equity in the Indian society?
