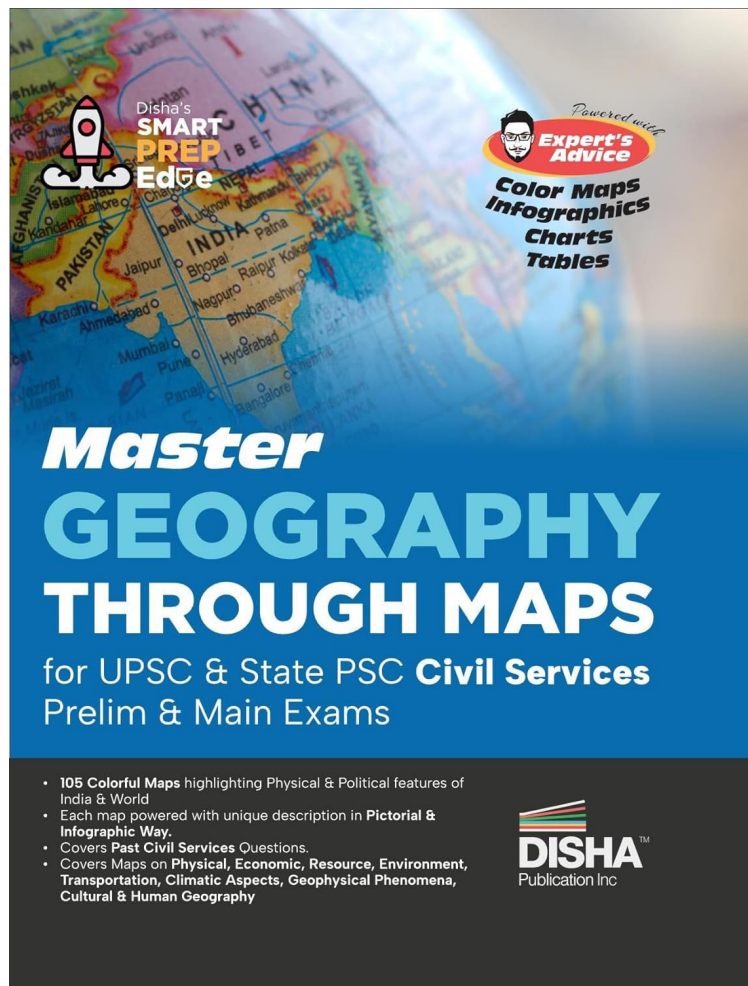


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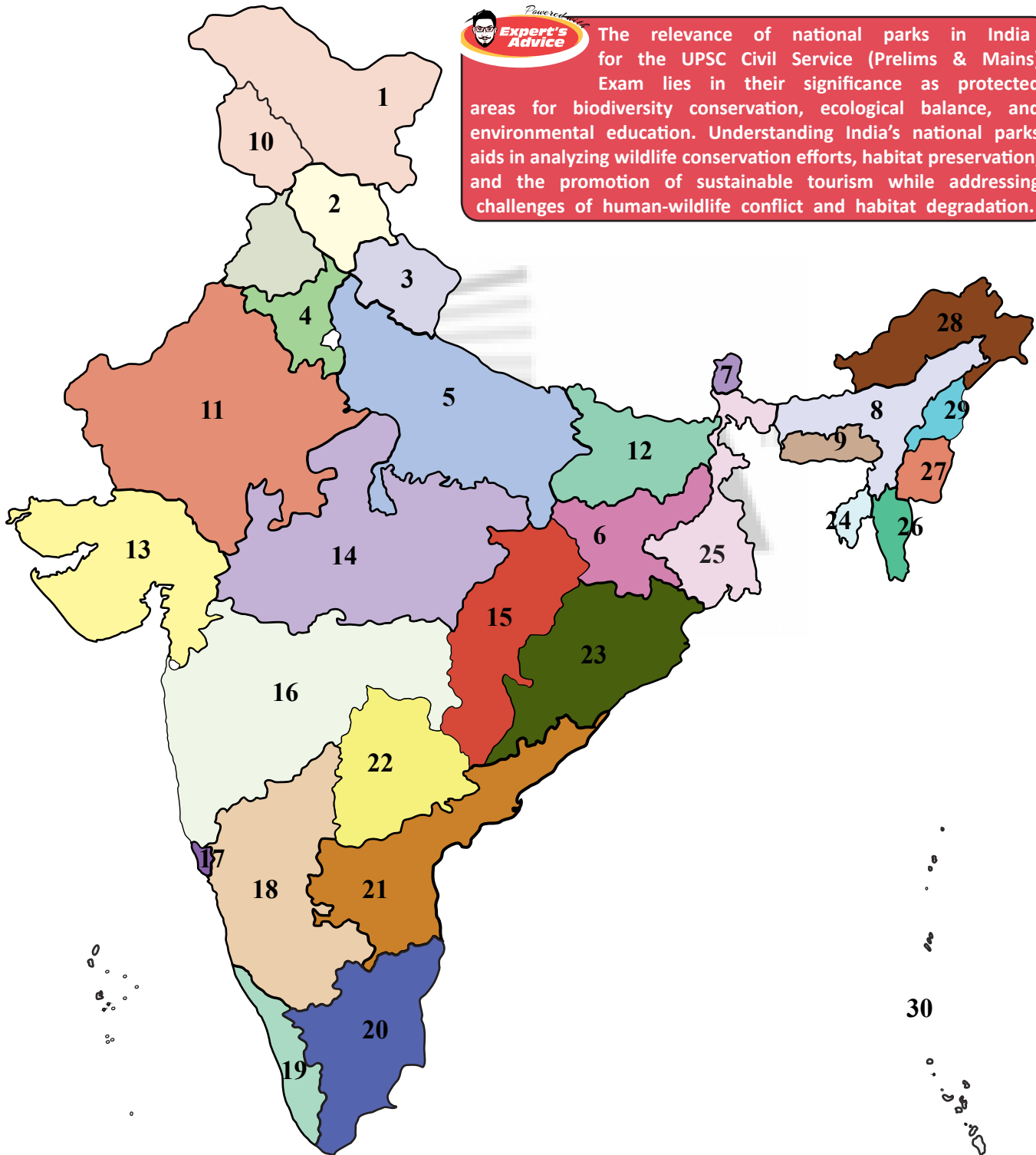


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The relevance of national parks in India for the UPSC Civil Service (Prelims & Mains) Exam lies in their significance as protected areas for biodiversity conservation, ecological balance, and environmental education. Understanding India's national parks aids in analyzing wildlife conservation efforts, habitat preservation, and the promotion of sustainable tourism while addressing challenges of human-wildlife conflict and habitat degradation.



List of National Parks In India 2023		
State/UT	National Parks	Year
(30) Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Campbell Bay	1992
	Galathea Bay	1992
	Mahatama Gandhi Marine (Wandoor)	1982
	Middle Button Island	1987
	Mount Harriett	1987
	North Button Island	1987
	Rani Jhansi Marine	1996
	Saddle Peak	1987
(21) Andhra Pradesh	South Button Island	1987
	Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram)	2005
	Papikonda	2008
(28) Arunachal Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara	1989
	Namdapha	1983
(8) Assam	Moulung	1986
	Kaziranga	1974
	Manas	1990
	Nameri	1998
	Dibru-Saikhowa	1999
	Rajiv Gandhi Orang	1999
(12) Bihar	Valmiki	1989
(15) Chattisgarh	Indravati (Kutru)	1982
	Kanger Valley	1982
	Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay)	1981
(17) Goa	Mollem	1992
(13) Gujarat	Gir	1975
	Vansda	1979
	Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)	1982
	Blackbuck (Velavadar)	1976
(4) Haryana	Sulta National Parkur	1989
	Kalesar	2003
(2) Himachal Pradesh	Khirganga	2010
	Great Himalayan	1984
	Pin Valley	1987
	Inderkilla	2010
	Simbalbara	2010
	(10) Jammu & Kashmir	Dachigam
Kishtwar		1981
City Forest (Salim Ali)		1992
Kazinag		2007
(6) Jharkhand	Betla	1986
(18) Karnataka	Bannerghatta	1974
	Bandipur	1974
	Anshi	1987
	Kudremukh	1987
	Nagarahole (Rajiv Gandhi)	1988

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State/UT	National Parks	Year
(19) Kerala	Eravikulam	1978
	Anamudi Shola	2003
	Periyar	1982
	Silent Valley	1984
	Mathikettan Shola	2003
	Pambadum Shola	2003
(14) Madhya Pradesh	Panna	1981
	Satpura	1981
	Kanha	1955
	Madhav	1959
	Indira Priyadarshini Pench	1975
	Sanjay	1981
	Van Vihar	1979
	Bandhavgarh	1968
	Fossil	1983
(16) Maharashtra	Sanjay Gandhi	1983
	Nawegaon	1975
	Chandoli	2004
	Gugamal	1975
	Pench	1975
(27) Manipur	Tadoba	1955
	Keibul-Lamjao	1977
(9) Meghalaya	Nokrek Ridge	1986
	Balphakram	1985
(26) Mizoram	Phawngpui Blue Mountain	1992
	Murlen	1991
(29) Nagaland	Intanki	1993
(23) Odisha	Simlipal	1980
	Bhitarkanika	1988
(11) Rajasthan	Desert	1992
	Mukundra Hills	2006
	Ranthambhore	1980
	Keoladeo Ghana	1981
	Sariska	1992
(7) Sikkim	Khangchendzonga	1977
(20) Tamil Nadu	Guindy	1976
	Annamalai	1989
	Gulf of Mannar Marine	1980
	Mudumalai	1990
	Mukurthi	1990
(1) Ladakh	Hemis	1981
(22) Telangana	Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali	1994
	Kasu Brahmananda Reddy	1994
	Mrugavani	1994
(24) Tripura	Clouded Leopard	2007
	Bison	2007
(5) Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa	1977
	Corbett	1936
(3) Uttarakhand	Nanda Devi	1982
	Valley of Flowers	1982
	Rajaji	1983
	Govind	1990
	Gangotri	1989
	Sunderban	1984
(25) West Bengal	Buxa	1992
	Gorumara	1992
	Jaldapara	2014
	Neora Valley	1986
	Singalila	1986

## PYQs Archive

1. Match List I (National Park/Sanctuary) with List II (State) and select the correct answer using the codes given below: [2004]

## List-I

- A. Kanger Ghati National Park  
B. Nagerhole National Park  
C. Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary  
D. Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary

## List-II

1. Chhattisgarh  
2. Haryana  
3. Himachal Pradesh  
4. Karnataka

## Codes :

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A B C D    | A B C D    |
| a. 3 2 1 4 | b. 1 4 3 2 |
| c. 3 4 1 2 | d. 1 2 3 4 |

Ans: b.

2. Consider the following statements: [2005]

- Silent Valley National Park in the Nallamalai range.
- Pathrakkadavu Hydroelectric project is proposed to be built near the Silent Valley National Park.
- The Kunthi river originates in Silent Valley's rainforests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 & 3                      b. 2 only  
c. 2 & 3                      d. 1, 2 & 3

Ans: c.

3. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2005]

List-I (National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary)      List-II (State)

- |                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary   | 1. Orissa       |
| B. Kangerghat National Park    | 2. Assam        |
| C. Orang Sanctuary             | 3. Chhattisgarh |
| D. Ushkothi Wildlife Sanctuary | 4. Goa          |
|                                | 5. Tripura      |

## Codes :

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A B C D    | A B C D    |
| a. 2 1 5 3 | b. 4 3 2 1 |
| c. 2 3 5 1 | d. 4 1 2 3 |

Ans: b.

4. Which one of the following is located in the Bastar region? [2007]

- a. Bandhavgarh National Park      b. Dandeli Sanctuary  
c. Rajaji National Park              d. Indravati National Park

Ans: d.

5. Consider the following pairs: [2013]

- |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| National Park                   | River flowing through the Park |
| 1. Corbett National Park        | Ganga                          |
| 2. Kaziranga National Park      | Manas                          |
| 3. Silent Valley: National Park | Kaveri                         |

Which of the above pairs is are correctly matched?

- a. 1 and 2                      b. 3 only  
c. 1 and 3                      d. None of these

Ans: d.