

CSE 2026 – DAW

JUNE 11, 2026

Subjects covered:

GS-II: GOVERNANCE/ EDUCATION.

GS-III: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.

Name:

State:

Mode:

Time taken:

Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

- I. **All** the given questions are to be attempted.
- II. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- III. All parts of a question shall be attempted at the place designated for them in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Attempts of questions/parts shall be counted in sequential order.
- IV. Unless struck off, attempt of a question/part shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Improve
Understanding				
Structure				
Content				
Language				
Presentation				

DETAILED FEEDBACKS

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1. Scientific research and innovation are increasingly recognised as strategic assets that determine a nation's technological sovereignty and long-term economic competitiveness. Examine the factors responsible for India's low investment in research and development (R&D) and suggest measures to strengthen the country's innovation ecosystem. (15 Marks, 250 Words)

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2. The implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has revealed growing Centre-State tensions in higher education governance. Examine the major areas of conflict and discuss how a negotiated federal approach can address these challenges. (10 marks, 150 words)

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SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

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