

CSE 2026 – DAW

JUNE 16, 2026

Subjects covered:

GS-I: GEOGRAPHY.

GS-III: ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.

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. The strategic significance of islands has increased in the context of evolving geopolitical and geo-economic dynamics in the Indo-Pacific region. Examine the geographical advantages of Great Nicobar Island for India's maritime interests. Discuss the challenges involved in balancing strategic infrastructure development with ecological sustainability. (15 Marks, 250 Words)

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2. Decentralised solar energy systems are increasingly being viewed as an important component of India's energy security and clean energy transition. Evaluate the role of schemes such as PM Surya Ghar Yojana and PM-KUSUM in promoting decentralised solarisation. Also examine the key challenges affecting their implementation. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

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