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1. Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- Objective - Right To Education
- Gandhian perspective of education- Nai Talim
- Constitutional provisions for education

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Education- Challenges and NEP (GS II - Social Justice)

What needs to be known?

- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

→ **Aim:** It is a Central Sector Scheme to improve school education holistically from pre-school to Class 12 through universal access, equity, and quality.

→ **Subsumed Schemes**

- ★ Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- ★ Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
- ★ Teacher Education

→ **Align With:** NEP - 2020

Constitutional Provisions

- Fundamental Rights (Part III)

→ **Article 21A:** The 86th Amendment makes free and compulsory education for all children aged 6-14 a fundamental right.

→ **Article 29(2):** Prohibits denying admission to state-aided institutions based on religion, race, caste, or language.

→ **Article 30:** Grants minorities the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

- Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV)

→ **Article 45:** To provide early childhood care and education till six years.

→ **Article 46:** The State to promote the educational interests of the weaker sections.

2. Olive Ridley Turtle

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- What are Olive Ridley Turtle and Arribada?
- Habitat and Protection Status
- Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary

What needs to be known?

- ➔ **What is it?:** It is the **world's smallest turtle** found across the warm waters of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian oceans.
- ➔ **What is Arribada?:** They are best known for their unique mass nesting called Arribada.
- ➔ **Threats:** Marine pollution and waste , Human Consumption and Fishing Trawlers.
- ➔ **Protection Status:** WPA , 1972: Scheduled I ; IUCN : Vulnerable
- **Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary**
 - ➔ Odisha's Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary is known as the world's largest rookery (colony of breeding animals) of sea turtles.



3. Hypersonic Technology

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- Hypersonic Technology and Other Types
- What is Mach.

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Defence Technology(GS III- Science and Technology)

What needs to be known?

- **Hypersonic Technology**
 - ★ **What is it?:** Hypersonic refers to movement of vehicles or aircrafts at speeds of Mach 5 and above. This is often used for advanced missiles and aircraft.
 - ★ **Technology:** Utilizes advanced propulsion, such as scramjet engines (Air Breathing Propulsion System), and glide vehicles.
 - ★ **Where used:** Missiles, Aircraft, Space technology.
- **Mach** : It describes an aircraft's speed compared with the speed of sound in air, with Mach 1 equating to the speed of sound i.e. 343 metre per second.

