Daily Mains Practice Questions 16-03-2024

GS-III

Economy

1) What is a Free Trade Agreement (FTA)? Discuss the significance of Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) signed recently between India and European Free Trade Association. **(250 words)**

Refer – The Hindu

Science & Technology

2) The recent core loading of India's 1st indigenous Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) marks a historic milestone in India's nuclear power programme. In this context, critically examine the challenges associated with nuclear waste management in India? **(250 words)**

Refer – The Hindu

Environment

3) After Cape Town, Bengaluru is marching towards day zero. In this context, examine the causes for Bengaluru's water crisis and suggest measures to overcome the situation. **(250 words)**

Refer – The Hindu

Enrich the answer from other sources, if the question demands.