

SOMP Key Idea Approach for Mains Mentorship 2023

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Often when students write answers, despite knowing content and all nit-picks of answer writing they find themselves ranging in average and sometimes even below average marks. The answer writing is not just about writing the right content but also **about writing it in the right manner**. Now the question arises what is the right manner that SOMP speak off?

Students write with the knowledge that they acquire over hour readings and learning and try to produce it in their own language in answer sheets. But is writing in general language sufficient to **fetch that 1 marks extra**? Then how are you making our answer subject specific, by using the same words in every subject. That definitely doesn't seem right and surely is questionable. Therefore, it is essential to understand that while following norms of answer writing, its structure or presentation is essential, use of appropriate language which is subject specific is equally needed.

This study material prepared by SOMP is to fulfill this demand of answers and make them specific from general. It gives valuable key ideas which can be readily included in answers at suitable places to acquire specificity. Not only this, after going through this material an aspirant can quickly revise the key terminologies used to express critical ideas. While substituting them for a larger sentence will make answers enriched as well as well composed, sentencing the quotes in answers has the possibility of fetching more marks in this tug of war.

The purpose of the document is to provide key words used in every sub section of the syllabus of UPSC CSE and help ***SOMP Mains Mentorship 2023*** students to understand their importance and use. To fulfill this objective the material contains Theme areas, Key ideas associated with it, Context of these key ideas and a statement which provides a glimpse of its use. Alongside it also consist of quotes related to themes which are general in nature and can be quoted in answers. The material also guides you about various specific areas in which these materials can be utilized to replace general casual words.

SOMP hopes to help and ensure that our students get through their tough journey and our support in this process eventually makes them realize it. So we hope that you will utilize this study material well and enrich your answers in the exam hall. All the best.

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QUOTES- NATIONAL SECURITY/ INTERNAL SECURITY

1. **PM Modi:** Internal security of the country cannot be strengthened unless there is focus on intelligence sharing, better coordination between agencies and police modernisation.
2. "Police forces should train and equip themselves to tackle the "fourth generation" warfare with an invisible enemy." **Ajit Doval, NSA India**
3. "None of the ends for which extremism, radicalisation and the misuse of religion are employed are justifiable on any ground." **Ajit Doval, NSA India** (Use it in fundamentalism and communal violence)
4. "A nation's security is not solely dependent on its military strength, but also on its intelligence capabilities." **Ajit Doval, NSA India**
5. "You have to master the technology. The biggest challenge will be now if you have to fight and win this fourth generation of warfare, whether it is organised crime, terrorism, insurgency or foreign powers trying to meddle into your internal affairs you have got to be demonstrative." **Ajit Doval, NSA India**
6. Extraordinary situations require extraordinary solutions. (Use in terms of AFSPA, J&K, NE states)
7. **Hillary Clinton** said if you have snakes in your backyard, you can't expect them to bite only your neighbours. Eventually, they will bite the people who keep them in the backyard. (For cross border terrorism)
8. **S. Jaishankar**- Pakistan is the epicentre of terrorism.
9. **KOFI ANNAN**- "You cannot have peace without security, and you cannot have security without inclusive development."
10. "You cannot have a great powerful country if you cannot manage its internal security." **Ajit Doval, NSA India**

In the post war period, **37 countries have failed or have degraded themselves**. Out of that only nine were due to external aggressions while **28 degraded themselves or became a failure because they could not manage their internal security**.

"Whether it is Pakistan or even for that matter erstwhile Soviet Union," Ajit Doval pointed out adding internal security is most important.

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SUB THEME: CYBER SPACE

Key Idea: Disruptive Technologies

Context: New generation technologies having potential to disrupt conventional form of system e.g. Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing

Statement: The challenges of internal security have grown exponentially due to the incoming of disruptive technologies.

Key Idea: Technological Determinism

Context: Technologies taking significant space in our lives and decision making e.g. Use of Automatic weaponry, drone utilisation in R-U War

Statement: Technological determinism needs to be complemented with military strategy to secure peace on borders

Key Idea: Information Warfare

Context: Information warfare is a concept involving the battlespace use and management of information and communication technology in pursuit of a competitive advantage over an opponent e.g. Jamming Radio Transmission, Spreading Misinformation, Hacking and Disruptioning logistic networks

Statement: The new age Information warfare in the form of cyber-attacks are taking the form of borderless attacks.

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SUB THEME: MILITARY/ CONVENTIONAL SECURITY

Key Idea: “Bleed India with thousand cuts”

Context -Policy adopted by Pakistani administration after 1971 Bangladesh war of liberation. Motive behind Pakistan using different methods to create challenges for the Indian security system like espionage, sabotaging military infrastructure, terrorist attacks, sleeper cells.

Statement - “Bleed India with Thousand cuts” as mentioned by former PM of Pakistan, reflected in its activities in the decade of 1990s and 2000s.

Key Idea: Asymmetric Warfare

- **Context:** A form of irregular warfare – conflicts in which enemy combatants are not regular military forces of nation-states e.g. Guerilla Warfare, Sleeper Cells, Para Militant groups
- **Statement:** The Asymmetric warfare and its increasing use in conventional warfare is creating sense of uncertainty in security domains

Key Idea: Military Deterrent

- **Context:** Military strategy under which one power uses the threat of reprisal effectively to preclude an attack from an adversary power e.g. Doklam Standoff, New Start Treaty
- **Statement:** US-Russia has been using Nuclear Head as military deterrent to keep each other's power in check.

Key Idea: Strategic Reorientation

- **Context:** This is a method of rejuvenating declining power or output to reinvigorate existing policies and forming new approaches.
- **Statements:** Strategic Reorientation of military response towards Pakistan's Notorious activities has given new direction to Defence capabilities of India

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Key Idea: Strategic Posture

- **Context:** Part of the broader strategic planning process, when strategists collaborate to develop the vision, goals and strategies for the foreseeable future. used in context of India's stand wrt to Pakistan and Other conflicting countries.
- **Statement:** Towards development of india's growth as regional power, the strategic Posture of Country has taken an assertive direction

Key Idea: Army's rebalancing 3R

- **Context:** Re-Orientation, Relocation, Re-Orbatting, Realignment of Indian Military strategy e.g. Theatre commands integration, Aggressive Military Strategy
- **Statement:** Change in military posture of India is result of 3R approach of Military rebalancing.

Key Idea: Serious Disconnect

- **Context:** Disconnect of people from state and mainstream schemes for welfare leading to Alienation
- **Statement:** Manipulation of tribes because of serious Disconnect from mainstream society by Maoist and insurgent groups led to severe destruction in society.

Key Idea: Increasing Militarization

- **Context:** Increasing use of military arms and ammunition among discontent masses to show force or power.
- **Statement:** Increasing Gun-Violence in USA is reflection increasing militarization tendency of common civilians

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Key Idea: Systemic Alienation

- **Context:** Feeling of disconnect from mainstream state systems in tribals or marginalized sections due to discriminatory and ignorant behaviour leading to mistrust and grudge against it.
- **Statement:** Failure of Land Reforms and Developmental Deficit in tribal areas created a sense of Systemic Alienation among people.

Key Idea: Developmental Deficit

- **Context:** the wait and watch technique. When any incident is unfolding in global affairs, countries usually wait and watch to see their alignment before getting directly engaged.
- **Statement:** India maintained its strategic patience in Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan

Key Idea: Heart and Mind Strategy

- **Context:** Hearts and Minds or winning hearts and minds refers to the strategy and programs used by the governments of Vietnam and the United States during the Vietnam War to win the popular support of the Vietnamese people and to help defeat the VietCong insurgency. Used in context of people centric schemes in Insurgency affected areas eg naxalism, Kashmir
- **Statement:** By applying Heart and Mind strategy in Naxal affected areas has yielded in support and sympathy toward the state.

Key Idea: Ideological war

- **Context:** Confrontation among the ideologies that nations and political groups use to promote their domestic and foreign interests. Used in the context of Capitalism and Communism, USA Vs Russia, West Vs East.
- **Statement:** In a war of ideas, the battle space is the public mind: the belief of the people who compose the population.

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Key Idea: Megabyte money

- **Context:** Digital currency in the form of computer symbols which can be transferred from one place to another without restrictions.
- **Statement:** New form of Digital currencies complex tracing process of money laundering.

Key Idea: Dirty Money

- **Context:** Used in context of money which is obtained by whitening the black money, tax evasion and illegal sources
- **Statement:** Tax Havens countries provide ecosystems with low tax rates which enable dirty money to stay hidden.

Key Idea: Cut Financial Supply

- **Context:** Curbing financial sources of illegal activities, terrorist financing etc. This is one of the best solutions expressed by the security experts. One of the aim of demonetisation was cutting the financial supply for terror and insurgent activities.
- **Statement:** Cutting the financial supply of terrorist organizations is an essential part of strengthening internal security of a country.

Key Idea: Fourth generation of war

- **Context:** NSA Ajit Doval has used this term in the context of Civil Society
- **Statement:** "The new frontiers of war, what you call the fourth-generation warfare, is the civil society. Wars have ceased to become an effective instrument for achieving political or military objectives. They are too expensive or unaffordable and, at the same time, there is uncertainty about their outcome. But it is the civil society that can be subverted, suborned, divided, manipulated to hurt the interests of a nation.

Key Idea: Resource Curse

- **Context:** The counterintuitive phenomenon – the so-called “natural resource curse” – where the resource-rich regions are often also the ones with poor development

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outcomes. The major focus of political and economic entities remains in exploitation and extraction of resources instead of development of the region.

- **Statement:** The brunt of Resource curse has been seen in Odisha, Jharkhand which suffered in extreme poverty due to neglect of developmental policies and focus.

Key Idea: Over Ground Workers/ Urban Naxal


- **Context:** They support the Naxals or terrorists by providing legal, political, financial help without actually acting on forefront. Along with this they provide a safe house to hide and act as background support.
- **Statement:** The new phenomenon of 'Urban Naxal' has posed a challenge of identification and curbing on the ideological warfare.

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