



WALL CHEAT SHEET

The Answer Structure That Scores

Intro → dimensions → challenges → way forward → conclusion. Stick it above your desk and follow the rhythm on every answer.

01 Introduction 25–35 WORDS

Define the term, set context (data / committee / quote). Answer the "what". Never narrate or repeat the question.

02 Body — dimensions 3–4 SUB-HEADS

Break by lens: social · economic · political · institutional · ethical. One sub-head each, with a real example, scheme or Article.

03 Body — challenges TENSION

Counter-view, criticism, gaps, implementation failures. Shows balance and depth — the jump from "informational" to "examinable".

04 Body — way forward SOLUTIONS

Committee recommendation, scheme, constitutional provision, best practice. Concrete, not "awareness should be created".

05 Conclusion 2–3 LINES

Forward-looking and balanced. Link to a constitutional value, SDG, or vision. End on aspiration, not summary.

Read the directive first**Discuss**

Many sides → balanced view

Examine

Probe causes / components

Critically analyse

Merits + demerits → verdict

Evaluate / Assess

Judge value → reasoned stance

To what extent

Weigh degree → calibrated stand

Comment

Your reasoned opinion, balanced

Elucidate

Make clear with examples

Substantiate

Back the claim with evidence

THE RHYTHM, APPLIED

Q	"Examine the role of civil society in deepening Indian democracy." (15m)
INTRO	Define civil society; note its widening footprint in governance.
DIMENSIONS	Accountability (RTI) · awareness · service delivery · inclusion.
CHALLENGES	Funding/FCRA limits · elite capture · own accountability gap.
WAY FORWARD	Enabling regulation · participatory governance (2nd ARC).
CONCLUDE	Partners in "We, the People" — anchor to SDG-16.

Length: 150 w / 10-marker · 250 w / 15-marker. Examiners stop reading runoff.