





**DISCUSSION**



Lecture- 6





## Teachers' Work (Reading Comprehension & Answering Thematic Questions)

### 01. Read the passage and answer the questions

Infrastructure development is a cornerstone of national development for any country. It encompasses the construction and maintenance of critical physical and organizational structures and facilities.

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Modern transportation networks, including roads, railways, airports, and ports, enable efficient logistics and distribution channels, reducing transaction costs and improving market access. This not only encourages domestic trade but also attracts foreign investment by providing reliable and efficient means of transporting goods and raw materials.

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? Infrastructure development helps significantly to improving the quality of life for citizens. Improved road networks and public transportation systems connect rural communities to urban centers, reducing isolation and enabling access to better healthcare and educational opportunities.

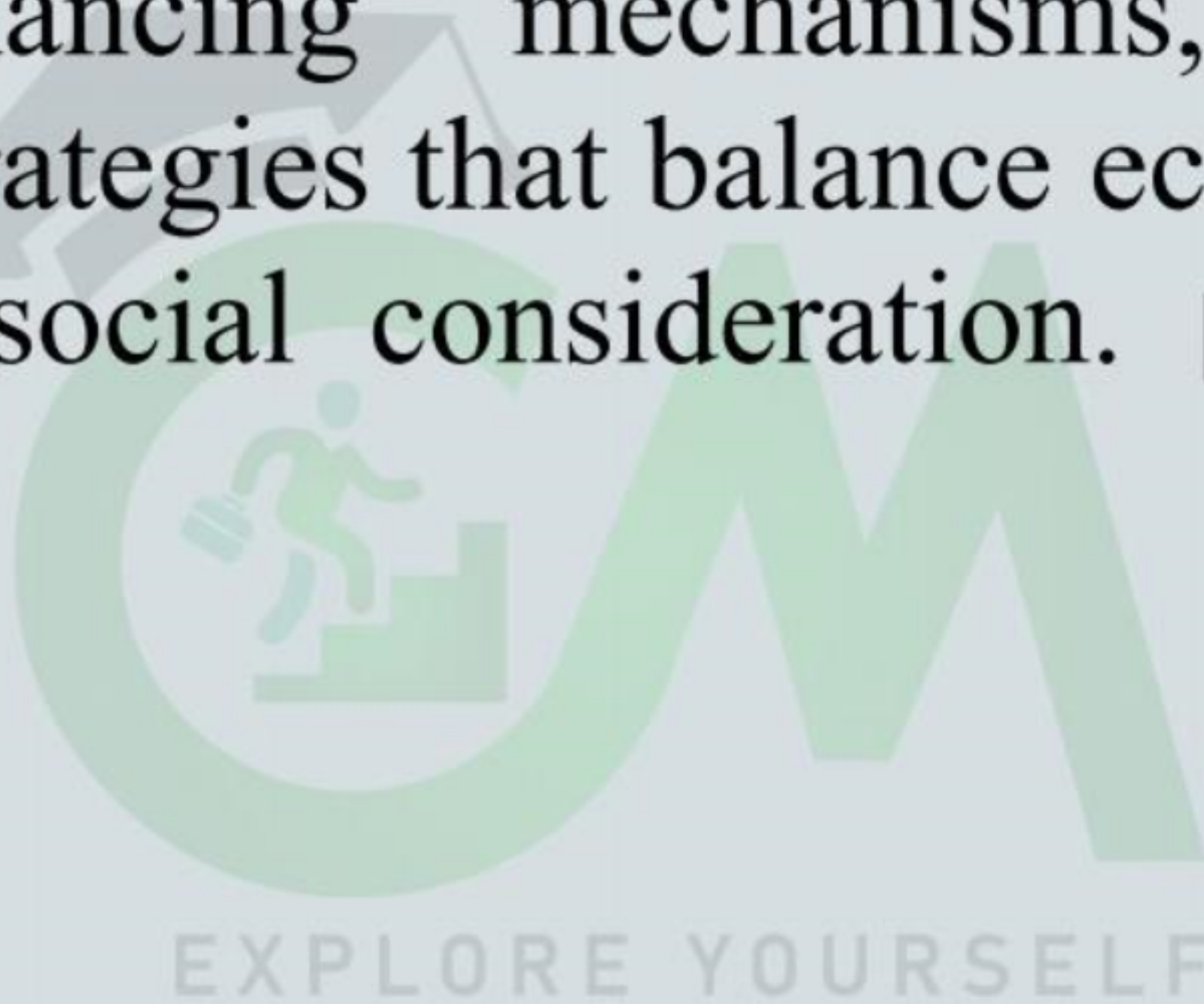


However, despite its numerous benefits, infrastructure development may pose several challenges like funding constraints, inadequate planning and project management, bureaucratic inefficiencies, and environmental concerns.





Addressing these challenges requires effective governance, transparent project management practices, innovative financing mechanisms, and sustainable development strategies that balance economic growth with environmental social consideration. [Combined Bank- Officer (Cash)- 05-07-2024]





## Answer the Following Questions:

a) In what ways does infrastructure development improving market access?

→ Reduces/lessen/minimized transaction cost, and increased/multiplied market acceptability.

b) What are the social benefits of improved infrastructure?

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 c) What challenges do countries face in infrastructure development?

For instance lack of budget and poor management planning. Besides there are environmental challenges and bureaucratic inadequacy.

d) How does infrastructure development contribute to economic growth?

⇒ 1. most importantly.  
 2. Besides,  
 3. Moreover,  
 4. Finally.

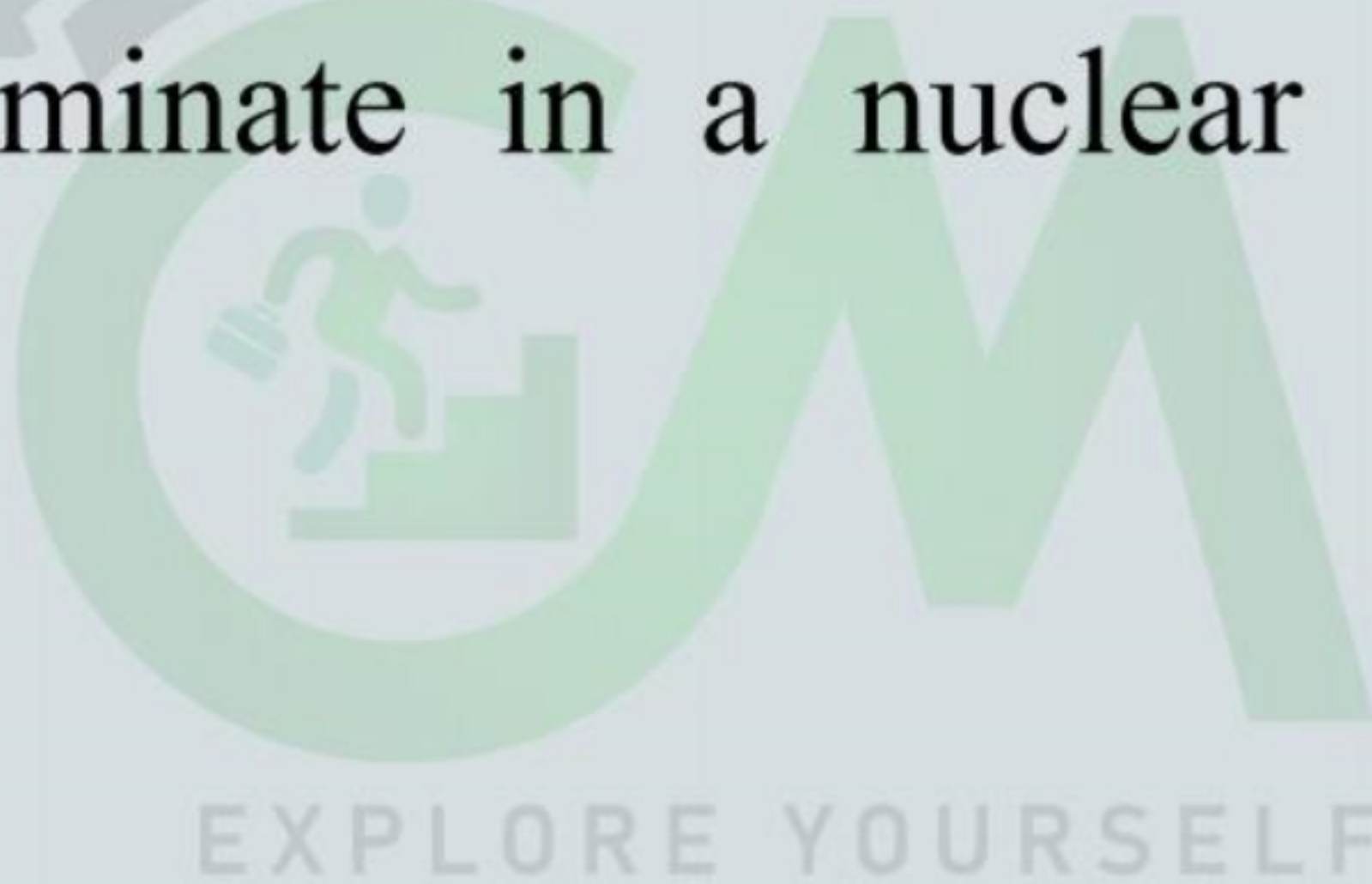
## ? 02. Read the passage and answer the questions

Peace within the country and between nations have always been of great importance. Peace and order are to secure national and international progress and development. Global economies are coming closer today due to faster means of transport and communication.

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Economically, economics are becoming increasingly inter-dependent. If peace is disturbed in one part of the world, it has adverse effect in other parts of the world as well. If the conflicts between different nations are not settled in time, they might culminate in a nuclear war destroying the whole world.





It is, therefore, in our own interest that the world is free of conflicts. A country needs the help and co-operation of other countries for its scientific, industrial and economic development, especially in those fields where a nation is yet to achieve self-sufficiency.



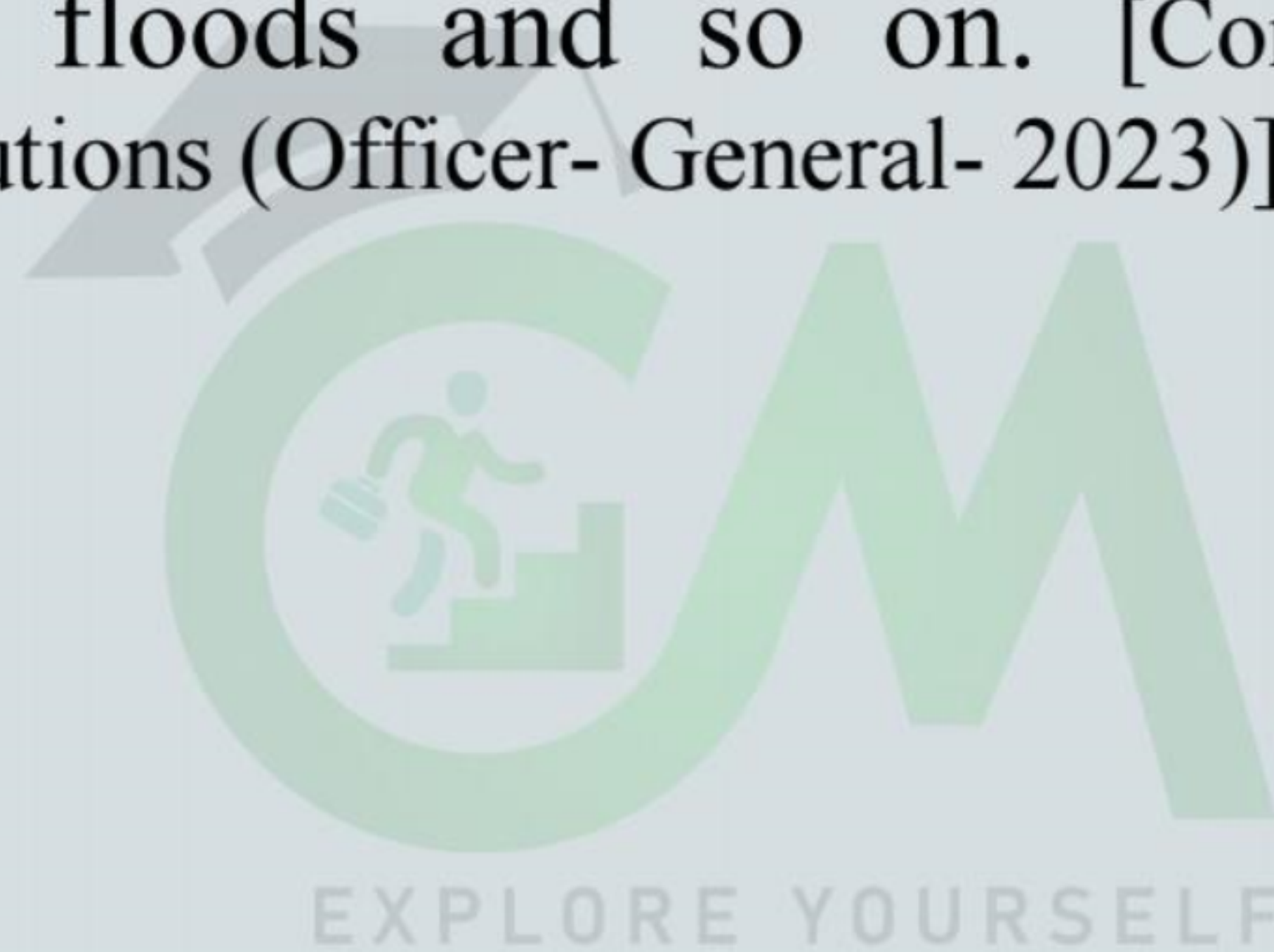


A nation should be keen on maintaining friendly relations with other countries. Such friendly relations foster international understanding. All nations should participate in the international conferences on issue like energy crisis, environmental imbalance, nuclear arms race, etc.





A nation should always offer a helping hand to other nations affected by natural calamities such as famines, earthquakes, floods and so on. [Combined 9 Banks & 1 Financial Institutions (Officer- General- 2023)]





**Answer the Following Questions:**

- a) What would be the outcome if conflicts between nations cannot be settled?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) What kind of supports a country may need from other countries?

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c) What kind of support a friendly country should offer to other countries?

d) What is your key lesson from the texts?

