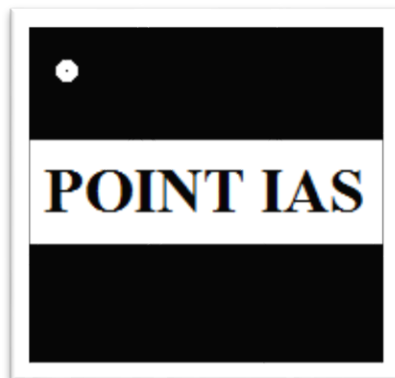


## Value Addition Material – Compilation of Articles

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Reading notes and summaries is good. However, to write a good answer in Mains examination, it would require something more than just knowledge. **Knowing 'how to write' an answer is as important as knowing 'what to write' in an answer.**

Therefore, **reading the original text of the articles** is extremely important and nothing can replace that. Thus, we have compiled **a list of articles on 50 relevant topics from the newspaper - The Hindu for the month of August, 2019.** In addition to the knowledge about a topic, reading these articles would help the aspirants in **giving a structure to their answers, provide relevant data and use important keywords in accordance with the demands of the question.** We are sure that you would find this compilation extremely useful!

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47. Banking Sector in India
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50. Chief of Defence Staff

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1. Disturbance in Libya –

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3. Maternal Health –

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