

Q.2) Despite seven decades of Independence, why have welfare schemes for vulnerable sections failed to deliver? Illustrate with suitable examples. (150 Words)

Q.2) Welfare schemes are introduced by government to promote egalitarian society and, ^{fair} equitable resource distribution as given in our constitution under Articles of DPSP.

Welfare schemes refer to government initiatives and policies aimed at promoting social, economic, and political justice while reducing inequalities in income, status, and opportunities among individuals as given under article-38

Although Introduction seems good due to use of Keywords but It is not contextual here, You Need to define what welfare schemes are ?

Sources (to give power) for welfare scheme

- 1) constitutional mandate → Article - 38, 15, 16
- 2) Preamble by giving socialist nature of Indian state
- 3) Populist regime for elections.

Valid Point with example but you can use more refine language or keywords.

Sources You already written in Intro., So avoid repeating content, Instead you can write different welfare schemes for different sections in Flow-chart form after intro.

Reason for failure

- 1) Fund diversion by intermediaries excluding targeted audience from Benefit
Ex. MNREGA fund diversion of 50 crore by Karnataka MLA for family & friends on name of
- 2) Ghost Beneficiaries registration led fund misallocation.
- 3) Regional disparities due to strained relationship of centre-state results in non-implementation of scheme.

In reasons, write structured, organised points with Examples, these points are fine but not articulated well, refer to suggested Points and see the difference.

Sub-optimal fund allocation leads to resource constraints, reducing the scheme's effectiveness and outreach.

Inaccurate identification of beneficiaries results in exclusion errors, where deserving individuals miss out, while ineligible persons benefit - around 2.3 million ineligible beneficiaries in PM-KISAN as identified by CAG

Evaluation Parameters

Parameters		Excellent	Good	Substandard
Conceptual Clarity			✓	
Understanding Context of Q			✓	
Structure	Intro			✓
	Body			
	Conclusion			
Answering What is asked.			✓	
Presentation – Flowchart, Diagram, etc				✓
Language Competency & flow in Answer				✓
Adherence to Word Limit				✓
Clarity of Thought and Expression				✓
Objectivity				✓
Dimensionality and Interdisciplinary Linkages				✓
Evaluator Impression			✓	

Macro Feedback

Strengths

Breaking of Question
in parts.

Use of Keywords in
Answer.

Improvements Needed

Try to start with definition of keyterms in Introduction to show better conceptual clarity to examiner.

Breakage of Q in parts is good but the parts given are not of much relevance as it is a 10 marker, try to focus on Content Quality, and Examples, refer to given points and observe the language competency and argument.

Work on Your handwriting and ensure neatness in answer.

If you are writing reasons for failure, then suggest some way forward also, use committee names in it.

Try to underline key argument in your point to draw attention of examiner.

Refer to micro-suggestion given in each point for better clarity.

All the Best