Q2. Discuss ~~#~~ whether formation of new ~~states~~ in relent times is beneficial or not for the economy for India. [2018]

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Yes Beneficial
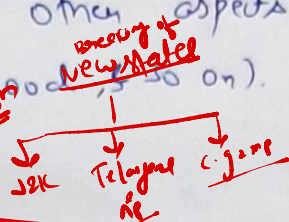
No, have limitations

Two Parts

Regionalism is the base for Nationalism? with only difference that former considers narrow scope due to feeling of Patriotism for a small/inhabitant areas while the Nationalism is a broader scope which include other aspects of Patriotism also (Unity, Brotherhood, so on). e

Not in line with Question Demand

It should Be in line with formation of new state & its impact in brief

↓ You can Start with reorganisation of States

Can improve presentation

Breaking of New State

↓ ↓ ↓
J&K Telangana C.Garg Ap

Then mention State formed in relent times like J&K, Telangana, K.g, Uttarakhand etc

Relent breakup of former Jammu & Kashmir State into 2 Union Territories and the 2014 Reorganisation of Andhra Pradesh

→ Ladakh
→ Jammu & Kashmir

Andhra Pradesh → Telangana

make short headline
& formation of new states → Beneficial

forms the base for Economical Consideration

The Benefits of New State formation for Indian economy :—

• **Integration** : like the Telangana region which was not developed as compared to Visakhapatnam area due to Centralised State structure. But with formation rather than equitable & equal development

Your heading & explanation don't match

now it is one among revenue generating state of India.

Economic Development ~~to~~ Quick & Speedy ... due ... ple.

Ladakh UT Created ... the region ...

which will being ... and

economic activities ... ~~Opportunities.~~

enhanced

The findings underlined that the new states are growing faster than the old states; by 2008 the difference between economic activity in old and new states is no longer statistically significant, and the gap continues to close until the end of the data in 2013. The findings suggest that new state borders have 25% more economic activity than the parent state.

change para whenever you mention example (It will ↑ visibility of examples & improve presentation)

Infrastructure Development ~~its~~ → Construction

of Bridges, Roads, Railway networks within the new States will give a boost to GDP

⇒ lead to regional development ⇒ Sabka vikas ⇒ ↓ in unrest & Internal security Issue

... On the other hand the creation of State ~~State is~~ ~~for not~~ without considering all relevants ~~benefits~~ ~~affects~~ will cost in economically like:-

When you are writing these points you need to write evidence as Qs is demanding you to prove that formation of new state is beneficial or not.

Proliferation of Taxes : with more number of states and borders there will be more taxes (VAT/GST) which will enhance the cost of operations leading to unfavourable demand for High Cost Products.

→ need to add data to prove your point

2nd part not ref clear

More Backwardness due to Poor Policies for instance Creation of Jharkhand (from Bihar) and Chattisgarh (from Madhya Pradesh

Reduce size of para to 3 line then example

leads to more economic backwardness
due to faulty economic policies
which led to lower standard of
_____ states as compared

← need evidence or examples like this

_____tion in Jobs will lead

_____ expertise and skilled

_____ Personnel from other ___

SO?
↓
how it is related formation of state

• Inter - State issues which will lead to
atmosphere of tense relations which in
turn can affect economic relation
_____ ment of goods will be hampered
_____ state to another.

7/20 → need to work on Structure of Answer
→ Divide on Several Parts → Mark Keywords
→ Give proper headings
→ need to work on Introduction & Conclusions as suggested

→ Subheadings need to be in line with explanation
→ Answers must have evidence and examples to prove your arguments
→ Work on presentation
→ Write small Para

_____ times, the Creation of okay but need to Connect with evidence of earlier state
_____ have to done by Considering
_____ development in future as
_____ Nation as a whole and = how it axed result can be seen. So need of more nuanced policy of state formation including all social, political & economic aspect to ensure equitable development of all region
_____ also ensure Political,
_____ and Social stability in

Evaluation Parameters

1. Conceptual Clarity: Accurate definitions, depth, correct attribution to thinkers
Poor [ ] Average [✗] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

2. Context Understanding: Interprets question correctly, relevance, UPSC alignment
Poor [✗] Average [ ] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

3. Structure: Clear intro-body-conclusion, logical flow
Poor [✗] Average [ ] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

4. Presentation: Underlined key terms, flowcharts, margins used
Poor [ ] Average [ ] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

5. Language & Flow: Academic tone, grammar, transitions
Poor [ ] Average [✗] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

6. Objectivity: Balanced arguments, evidence-based analysis
Poor [✗] Average [ ] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

7. Interdisciplinary Links: Integration of GS, current affairs, related domains
Poor [✗] Average [ ] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

8. Word Limit Compliance: Within ±10% of prescribed limit
Poor [ ] Average [✗] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

9. Evaluator's Impression: Insightful, original, exam-ready
Poor [ ] Average [✗] Good [ ] Excellent [ ]

Evaluator Remarks:

- Need to practice answer writing more
- Brainstorm → before you write
- Interlinking of GS3 GS needed

Keep writing

Best of luck