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Discuss the major challenges to internal security in Jammu and Kashmir and suggest measures to strengthen counter-terrorism efforts.

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Answer Hint

Cross-border terrorism, intelligence gathering, infiltration, border management, coordination among security agencies, local community participation, technology, deradicalisation.

Model Answer

Introduction

Internal security remains an important challenge in Jammu and Kashmir due to terrorism, infiltration attempts and difficult geographical conditions. Intelligence-led operations play a significant role in addressing these threats.

Major Challenges

1. Cross-border infiltration: Attempts to move militants across the Line of Control threaten regional security.
2. Difficult terrain: Mountainous landscapes and harsh weather complicate surveillance and security operations.
3. Terror networks: Local support networks, illegal financing and radicalisation can sustain militant activities.
4. Emerging threats: Drones and encrypted communication can facilitate the movement of weapons and coordination.

Measures to Strengthen Security

- Improve intelligence sharing among the Army, police and central agencies.
- Strengthen border surveillance using drones, sensors and other suitable technologies.
- Disrupt terrorist financing and logistical networks through lawful investigations.
- Build public trust, address local grievances and support community-based prevention efforts.
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Conclusion

A combination of effective security operations, intelligence coordination, community engagement and good governance is essential for lasting peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

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