

**ESSAY MOCK TEST**

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

**Instructions to Candidate**

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one essay from each section.
- Each essay carries 125 marks.
- Write each essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- After finishing the first essay, attempt the next on a fresh Page.
- Any page left blank in the answer-book must be crossed out clearly.

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(Examiner will pay special attention to the candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen, and to his/her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively).

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**SECTION - A**

1. A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to bear the ~~burden~~ of the society.
2. History shows crisis either leads to solution or catastrophe.
3. Trust is the foundational principle that holds in all relationships.
4. Prayers come in variety of ways— Help me! Enlighten me! Emancipate me! Thank you.

**SECTION - B**

1. Our outrage is not enough; we must take real and focused action to mend our societies' dramatic failures.
2. Industry revolution 4.0 has established that technology has become bigger than man and it needs serious attention.
3. A second opinion never hurts, not only in medicine, but also in politics.
4. Advertisement and its importance.

## SECTION - A

"TRUST IS THE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLE THAT HOLDS IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS"

Trust is the basic thread that holds all our relationships together. It forms the foundation of a strong relationship and nurtures it. Trust is the cornerstone of successful and rewarding relationship.

Trust is the belief that the people's institutions, relationships we forge with them, would not misuse / abuse the power, good will that is espoused in them. It is the belief that they will act in the best interests of all concerned and would not deliberately seek to act in a way that would destroy, harm another.

Trust is therefore important to build a healthy relationship. In order for an individual, society, country to progress forward and go from strength to strength, it is necessary that trust exists between them mutually.

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- TRUST IS BETWEEN TWO RELATIONS -

Lack of trust is harmful in many ways.  
Individually, the person's first point of contact  
with the society is through his/her family.  
If the family abuses the trust of any of its  
member, it colours his interactions with the rest of  
the society. He is always second guessing the motives  
of everyone and in this way he is unable to build  
strong and fulfilling relationships and is therefore  
curbed from achieving his maximum potential.

A child trusts his parents to fulfil his needs  
but when it is not so, he starts developing  
mistrust towards their motives, which may spiral  
into something more sinister which affects his mental  
& physical wellbeing (like drugs, bad peer groups etc.)  
The relationship between the individual and the  
society is based on the foundation of trust. The  
individual trusts that society would stand up for  
him in times of need and the society believes that  
the individual will stand up for it when its values  
are under threat. When this trust breakdown, the  
members of a society, seeped with mistrust, no longer  
identify themselves as part of a cohesive whole, rather  
they tend to look out for only themselves, not caring

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whether it contributes to the well being of the society  
This leads to breakdown in the social fabric and  
may lead to anarchy eg. Ethnic tensions in the world.

This can be illustrated, in team sports. A team is a collection of individuals who play together for a common goal. When the team members trust each other, they are a cohesive team, the camaraderie is evident and they achieve laurels. However if there is a trust deficit between the members of the team, there is a lack of co-operation between the members of a team, which brings down the team.

One of the most important relationships, where trust is a significant factor, is the relation between the citizens and their government. When the citizens choose their government, they do so on the basis that the government will do what is best for them and the government will put them on a path towards development. However when this fails; and a government fails its citizens repeatedly, it descends into anarchy, hampering the functioning and development of a country. The current situation in Venezuela is a good example.

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By forming group countries, the countries benefit on MUTUAL TRUST  
 — Venezuela is one in many countries —

of a country descending into anarchy due to the trust deficit that exists between its government and its citizens.

This principle can be seen in the annals of history. The great kingdoms of the day, be it the Roman Empire, the Ottoman Empire was broken from strife from within rather than the efforts of outside forces.

**Mistrust** between the citizens and their government has a tendency to create power vacuum between them. The citizens start to look elsewhere for the fulfilment of needs; they think the government is failing to do. This forms a fertile ground for unscrupulous elements to take advantage and lead them in a harmful direction. This mistrust is amply utilised by the destabilising forces such as terrorist movements, radicalisation, separatist movements and naxalism, corruption etc.

If the government does not take steps to remedy the lack of trust between them and their citizens, but seek to respond to growing discontent with repressions, the results are catastrophic. The citizenry

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Totally negative approach

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become further convinced that they are being unduly victimised and are pushed further into the embrace of the anarchist elements.

This may further lead to mistrust between the arms of the government such as the executive, legislature, judiciary where each one seeks to actively undermine the other leading to breakdown in governance. eg. Nepal, Maldives. Further, the mistrust between the government and the army can sound the death knell for democracy such as in Pakistan, Turkey etc. The government becomes more interested in keeping power rather than the welfare of the people.

Mistrust between communities, races ethnic, linguistic etc. leads to destruction of the principle of unity in diversity. A country which is torn apart by distrust between the communities cannot experience lasting peace until the trust deficit is rectified eg. Rwanda, Sri Lanka (language).

Hence it is seen, without a doubt that the 'trust' is the most important factor in all relationships without which there is wariness, no lasting relationships, keeping everyone at arm's length, feeling of anger, alienation on towards each

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other and halts the development of the country.

Hence, we must as individuals and as part of society and country must take steps to address the trust deficit that emerges between us be it in our personal relationships or between members of a society. Trusting one another and the government machinery of a country is essential for the principle of "Unity in diversity." Without this, our country cannot exist as a holistic, organic whole.

*analysis without any examples*  
 When the citizen's trust in the government and vice versa is amply justified; rewarded and is on the mark, the country prospers and goes from strength to strength. When the individual relationship between persons are forged on the basis of trust, it contributes to the holistic and all-round development of the individual and makes him a contributing member of the society.

Hence a country should take steps and measures to build trust among its citizenry.

For this to happen, the country should be open, transparent, inclusive and accommodative of all mass sections of the society and people. When

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the people realise that their aspirations are being met and they are not marginalised this leads to increased trust in the government. This removes the space for the unscrupulous elements such as maxals, terrorists etc to build a more safer society.

When the country is flourishing internally it can stabilise itself and contribute to the growth of the country. A country which is now on a firm footing can play a proactive role on the world stage fostering peace and development in other parts of the world and emerging as a leader.

Hence trust is necessary to build a strong and long lasting relationship and to ensure the development of all and not just a few. As seen from the lessons of the history, a country which is divided is easily conquered and is on the path to destruction. Hence it is necessary to build trust in all our relationships and roots in a meaningful manner both for the

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development of the individual and for the  
 for society to flourish and for the country  
 to shine both at the national level and at  
 the world level. It is paramount that in order  
 to enjoy the benefits of a multicultural,  
 multilingual society, diverse society in such a  
 way that it leads to the development of all,  
 trust is extremely important. Hence it is  
 clear without a doubt, that trust is the  
 most important foundation of relationship  
 which is necessary principle that holds  
 together all relationships



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- the essay is philosophical in nature; covers with following dimensions
- meaning of trust and its importance
- philosophical dimensions
- institution of family, friendship, relationship & marriage
- God
- national relations
- international relations
- political relations
- economic relations
- continuation of society etc.

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— Conclude positively with a brief insight  
 (Positively)



- first we trust God, friends and after marriage  
the wife/husband and their parents, brothers-in-law etc.
- God — yes, we believe in God, leave ~~else~~ alone the  
atheist, with a hope that God will listen to  
our prayer — TRUST in God
- countries have faith in UN, WTO, WHO, UNESCO  
and the countries in between will go for  
lot of agreements — Ex: Bullet Train agreement  
~~between Japan & India. Japan promised~~  
~~that it will provide funds at 0.01% int. rate~~  
~~and help in construction — Peopl TRUST~~
- material — ~~other~~ TRUST CENTRE  
— Peopl TRUST says that it will move  
the bonds and help them in getting a loan
- ~~Political~~ — ~~Politicians also trust their party to~~  
~~get in Politics from a POWER BASED~~
- Economic — TRUST Bank is the creditor
- CONCLUSION

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## SECTION -B

"OUR OUTRAGE IS NOT ENOUGH; WE MUST TAKE REAL AND FOCUSED ACTION TO MEND OUR SOCIETIES' DRAMATIC FAILURES".

Outrage is the outpouring of anger, disbelief that takes place when an individual, society or nation is shocked and stunned due to an incident occurrence etc. Outrage helps in focussing the attention of the public at large towards a particular issue and helps in gathering resources and steps towards addressing the issue.

Outrage jolts the conscience of the society. It also prods the government machinery in taking note of the issue and rectifying it. With the spread and reach of social media, outrage can reach epic proportions and anyone can express his/her (opinion) more frequently and to a larger audience.

~~good introduction~~ However, all seems to be well and good, when the attention of the public is focussed on the failures of the society to see which caused the

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outrage. The government acts proactively on the issue, the society has expressed its opinion strongly, the people are fired up. But what happens after the storm has died down is what really counts. How the outrage has contributed to a better society, place or has it merely addressed the issue in a superficial manner and moved on?

With a populous and huge society with many crises, there are several events which evoke collective outrage in our midst. Currently the events which evoked our outrage are the way children are being treated. Angus Deaton, the economics nobel laureate has said that "a society will be judged on the bases of how it treats its children". On this count, we seem to be faring badly. Every day we see news items relating to the death of children as babies or as toddlers with their lives ahead of them. Child sexual abuse is an issue which is often brushed over. Malnutrition and under nutrition are common occurrences. While all these issues evoke our outrage rightly and focusses our attention when the voices die down, we see only window dressing.

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of actions taking place. To address child mortality we need to put in place long term and sustained efforts while we impose sanitation and money and other efforts, we rarely involve the community in the rebuilding process. The stakeholders are not involved and short term measures are undertaken. There is no clarity on how the money should be spent or how the money is spent. Hence mere outrage is not enough here.

One of the other issues evoking our outrage is the treatment of women. While on paper, everything looks good, more women are getting educated, jobs, becoming more visible as trailblazers this progress seemed to be limited to a few. On the other hand we hear daily incidents of assault; acid attacks, stalking, harassments etc. Every incident evokes outrage but does it bring a change? The answer would be no most of the time. There should be sustained efforts to change it rather than knee jerk announcements.

The issue of farm suicides and distress recently evoked our outrage rightly. That a country which prides itself as one of the up-and-coming developing nations had failed its primary sector badly is a source of outrage.

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- In the Agricultural sector, the NDA-II govt. proposes to increase the income of farmers' to double. So I has constituted one Shri ASHOK DALALI Committee to look into the migrants. Other than that the govt should encourage Farmers' Co-operatives to go for COLD STORES in villages so that Rs. 40,000 crores

are raised in favour of farmers, which amount is very wasted due to non-availability of cold storages. And the cold storages, which are the govt. institutions gives power at Rs. 4/- per unit. Inclusive agriculture

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However, the measures taken to counter these outrages are ill thought out at best. Instead of bringing in structural reforms, that would transform the sector from within, knee jerk reactions such as addressing the symptoms without addressing the underlying cause is done on a regular basis.

There are other issues which evoke our outrage such as destruction of the environment, manual scavenging, attack on civil liberties etc. But we must ask ourselves has these outrages have lead to anything concrete? And more importantly does it have an impact?

There are times when it feels like outrage is all talk and bluster, it is all sympathy and lip service with hardly any action on the ground.

With the advent of technology, the outrage reach factor has become manifold! But at the same time there are a multitude of issues which are jostling for our attention! Moreover, outrage over the issue last for a few days to a few weeks at the most.

With the advent of technology and our notorious

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limited attention time span few issues hold the public for long. For example in the Gorakhpur tragedy while the death of the babies caused outrage, this has been a regular occurrence for sometime now. Last year, at the same hospital 116 babies died. Each time the measures taken are superficial, limited or not followed through. Hence it is necessary that mere outrage is not enough.

In the era of fake news, outrage can also be based on misinformation, and can be misplaced, putting an innocent person at risk. With digital manipulation technologies, outrage based on limited information can lead to dangerous consequences and can whip up the passions of a volatile community. Hence outrage must be exercised with caution.

Outrage and its reach and impact are limited while it sheds attention on a issue that is important and has been a failure on the part of a society, it takes perseverance and focussed and collective attention on the part of the society to make sure the long term steps to mitigate/ensure such dramatic failures do not happen again.

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For example, the death of the Syrian refugee boy Aylan, found on the shores of the Mediterranean, evoked our collective conscience. But after a few generous gestures, the international community could not do much and the refugee crisis still rages on unabated.

Real and focussed action involving the community results in concrete action and holistic plans to save the community's failures. For example in the campaign against manual scavenging, there was outrage; there was anger, shame that in this day and age it is still considered an acceptable practice. However, once the outrage had died down, it was the concerted action by the campaigners led by Bezwada Wilson that bought change. Concerted action atleast led to some solid gains on the ground.

Corruption evokes outrage among all of us. We are angry at the way it impedes our development and our well being. But until there was a real and focussed action as in the case of "India Against Corruption" in 2011, we were outraged, but hardly

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"Yadu Reya Thade Preja". So the political corruption needs to be tackled first. At present there are 130 MP in Parliament having Criminal record. To curb criminalization in politics, the EC & LC are sending recommendations to take actions, but the recommendations have never

discussed at the Parliament. Root cause for all problems is the CORRUPTION<sup>18</sup> and more importantly the corruption in POLITICS.

Which spoilt the entire Country.

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bothered to act. It was this concerted movement that spurred us into action and enabled the enactment of legislations that would go further in ensuring a corruption free society.

5) The recent UNFCCC report Environmental destruction and environmental pollution evoke our outrage continually. But we stand by as acres and acres of forestland is unsustainable destroyed. It took action in the form of Chipko movement and others to wake us up to the peril of environmental destruction and the fact that the development which is unsustainable is surely going to harm us in the long run.

So we need a comprehensive policy to be focused on that forest cover may increase and weather charts be used as per the recommendations of Mother Indira and Kastur Rangan commissions.

Thus all these examples show us that merely outrage is not enough to reverse some of the failures

of the society. The Civil Rights movement in the USA is an example. The Montgomery Bus Boycott was a concerted action by them to assert their rights while this bus boycott carried on for nearly two years before it brought any results, the people were not discouraged they persevered to bring action.

Similarly, mere outrage at society's dramatic failures to protect its vulnerable women and children

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and poor is not enough. It is not enough to pay lip service. It is essential to act upon it and ensure that policies and behaviours are changed so that long term benefits are accrued. Moreover outrage can be very often directed at the wrong cause/person.

Hence it is equally important, that we must get our facts right before acting on mere outrage.

This is not to say, that outrage has no effect.

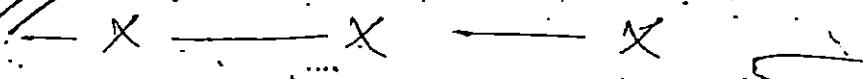
During the [Us-Vietnam] war, it was a single photo of a girl running through the fields that galvanised the entire world into action and turned the tide of the war. The conscience of the country would not have been awoken to women's safety had it not been for the outrage over the [Nirbhaya incident].

hence it is necessary, that while outrage directs attention towards the increasing lack of values in our society, it is the focussed and concerted action, that involves all the stakeholders and is based on facts, rather than the emotions in the heat of the moment that would help in bringing a long lasting peace and development and would go

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someway in addressing the dramatic failures of the society. If the future of the country, the society and the individual is to be bright and holistic such actions are the only way forward and such actions would not only make us better individuals but would also contribute to a better society and better and brighter country. Hence we must all strive towards concerted actions to reverse the dramatic failures of the society to make the world a better place.

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organised~~



- This essay must consist of a lot of examples and case studies to prove the point. The following dimensions must be covered:

1) Education: TSR Subrahmanyam Committee Report on Indian Ed., The Ed sector is suffering from various ailments across the spectrum. The elementary education is one of the worst in India according to World Bank study with poor access, affordability and infrastructure in India. There is a lack of critical resource in India like toilets. Recent killing of a school boy at a government run Delhi schools

Remarks about the security in schools. Poor quality Teachers is another jolt.

The reaction to the problem: Sarva Siksha Abhiyan,

→ Right to education, No detention Policy, CCE etc.  
 T S R Subrahmanyam suggested that we need a 360-degree reforms in education sector.

2) Health: India is home for largest number of TB patients, malnourished and stunted children.

The recent death of 49 children in a hospital in UP due to lack of oxygen ignited protest throughout India.

WHO says that India needs to spend 4% of GDP. But actual average is 5.5%. India spends about 1:2). of its GDP to health care.

However, we must address the root causes of health care problems in India.

Planned action: New Health policy proposed by govt.

It recommends focus on primary health care, Sanitation facilities and AYUSH medicines.

- (3) Women empowerment
  - (4) Employment
  - (5) Crime
  - (6) Environment
  - (7) Any other point you like to mention
  - (8) Conclusion
- ~~expenses  
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outrage is the outpouring of anger, disbelief of  
a person, society, country or against an incident/  
occurrence.

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- i) Honour killing
- ii) Corruption
- iii) Lack of values in our society

Outrage → has an outlet because of  
increased access to social media

outrage → fire

→ knee-jerk reactions

False news eg Hartley  
never conceived of populist measures  
to be outraged fund never → identify redressal of  
at the wrong need properly symptoms rather than  
any concrete action  
→ destruction of life  
Romeo police

→ Hence more than outrage what is necessary  
is focused, concerted action eg. Bernard Wilson  
animal scanning, Vietnam war, photo etc

Hence it is necessary for focused &  
concerted action  
rather than knee-jerk  
reaction.

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⇒ Our outrage is not enough; we must take real & focussed action to mend our societies' dramatic failure

Outrage : sense of anger, disbelief at an event which has occurred. express themselves at social media.

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only talk, sympathy : rarely focused for more than few days at a time; short memory span; occupies our attention for a few days then move on to the next topic; that catches our attention

Some of the things that cause outrage:

(1) Women's safety : Harassment, Rape, Victim

Blaming

concrete action ? Rarely

(2) Child protection : School deaths, child sexual abuse

(3) Treatment of the elderly :

(4) Treatment of the vulnerable, poor, needy

(5) Farmer suicides

(6) Env. destruction : NBA, Chipko movement

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Abuse of trust in a profession:

doctors: all doctors ~~are~~ have their own well being in mind

lawyers: " Trust in the Indian context  
- Principle of Unity in Diversity  
bankers: - Halts regionalism,  
communalism.

(e) Fall out of trust:

→ Warnings

→ keeping everyone at arm's length

→ sense of camaraderie lost

→ halts dept. improvement

→ mistrust - breeds other forms like terrorism

→ when it seeps over to the next generation, it causes alienation

• Why trust is so important?

It makes us aware that there is someone to share our burden, someone out there that is looking for us; taking the right decisions

How to build trust? Being open; transparent; inclusive; acknowledging our faults; making course corrections.

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Trust is the foundational principle that holds in all relationships

TRUST - what is trust? The belief that people would not abuse/misuse the faith espoused in them / taking advantage of the wrong that they would act in the best of our -

when trust is broken

TRUST dimensions: Individual → Family → Dysfunction  
 Country → Society → divided, at odds with each other  
 Peer group → government  
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 Country → lack of faith,  
 have no relationship motives viewed with suspicion  
 betrayal descends into anarchy → to fall on

Milk Jr :- "we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends"

Other dimensions: Country → Country → animosity  
 Country → blw int'l grouping → mistrust of its citizens  
 army → becomes wary → autocracy  
 → mistrust → views with suspicion → Freedom of speech, civil  
 → coups → eg. N. Korea → Pak revoking doctors liberties suspended

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