

## ESSAY

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.

**(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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### Remarks

Strengths: The start of the essays and the conclusions are good. Analysis part was also good to much of an extent.

Weakness: Indian examples from news papers should have been incorporated for support of your claims.

Suggestions: Be constructive

Take care while dividing paras. A para will contain only one idea. Follow the suggestions for improvement given in order.

## SECTION - A

1. To be successful in Men's world, a woman must be more man than men.
2. Laws are spider webs through which the big flies pass and the little ones get caught.
3. True equality means holding everyone accountable in the same way, regardless of race, gender, faith, ethnicity - or political ideology.
4. Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.

## SECTION - B

1. India hasn't unraveled true potential of its long coastline.
2. We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one.
3. One should like to be able to love one's country and still love justice.
4. Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy and Equity.

Section - A

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1. TO be successful in men's world, a woman must be more man than men.

It is ~~the~~ <sup>only</sup> women who can emancipate themselves. — Mahatma Gandhi.

Since the advent of human on mother Earth, the human civilization had in most of its times male dominated, promoting men's culture, gave primacy to male oriented mode of thought and action. ①

Naturally it connotes that for ~~the~~ <sup>women</sup> to be able to achieve their dream, to realise their benchmarks, to attain their life's goal had to resort to man like mode of action even to the level surpassing men themselves. Intro

~~History~~ History bears testimony to these notions. Since the meolithic culture when Homo Sapiens appeared on the Earth woman had ②

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The history part should have bit elaborative - vedic, pre-independence, during freedom struggle and after independence.

② been assigned roles of home making, to take care of daily homely chores, to brought up the progeny for their male counterparts, to take care of their male partners so that they could earn bread and butter for the family.

Intro It is this demarcation of roles, responsibilities and duties which had delineated the area of operation of men and women in this world.

Unfortunately, this line of separation, distinction has continued to be one of the most prominent part of our society. And thereby the society has been termed 'men's world'.

Moreover the tasks performed by women has not been given any due recognition, has been relegated as mere second order work having no economic or rather any significance. Thereby further emboldening the concept that for women to be successful

Remarks

The constitutional provisions to protect women are to be mentioned as they provide base for development of women in India.   
 Right to education, equal wages along with men, prevention of sexual

5. Assessment of women at work places, NIKBHASA  
Act and for coming Women Reservation Bill-2

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has to be more "mas" than women.

cutting across all times in history  
to present day when Fourth Industrial Revo-  
-lution (4.0) is talked it is the 'man's'

role which is assumed by women has  
earned them laurels and world-wide  
accolades and recognition.

A look over certain factors and  
Examples will further elucidate as how  
women took certain 'mas' roles in man's  
world.

Firstly a relook at history will enlighten  
us that whenever women shouldered respon-  
-sibilities of men more manly than men  
themselves it enabled them to realise their  
aspirations.

In our Ancient history during  
Mauryan dynasty it was the Lichchavi  
Princess who took over the reins of her  
state after the death of her husband.

Remarks

Take this para. to history at point no. 2  
One single idea or topic is to be dealt at only places, no  
repetition pl.

- a para contains one single idea. ~~Not~~ No. of ideas
- o means number of paras.

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both  
in one  
para

and made Lichchavi one of the powerful  
oligarchy of the time.  
likewise in medieval times in delhi  
sultanate times it was Razia Sultana who  
took the charge of control of sultanate when  
was of sultanism after iltutmish death was  
happening.

one  
para

AS time goes on in our freedom  
struggle during 1857 Revolt Rani Lakmi bai  
of Jhansi raised her voice against exploitative  
policy of doctrine of lapse and assumed  
the man's role of fighting and did it with  
much courage and valour.  
Her courage on war field (man's role)  
was so much so that the Enemy General  
Huge role had noted that she was the  
only man fighting.  
woman Thereby it can be safely said that  
whenever women assumed man's role in the  
man's world, it has opened the gates of  
success for them.

Remarks

NOT only in the history but the trend and notion has continued to remain alive in contemporary times as well.

AS women are considered as mere adjuncts to their male counterparts and has been allocated the 'work of care' which in the eyes of man's world has no relevance or economic worth. women had to break these water-tight boundaries and assume men's role of working to realize their dreams and be successful.

In ~~an essay~~ today's MNC culture which has a significant service component women workforce participation has upscaled to a considerable extent. Be it Banking, Medical, Engineer, Professors, Accountant, or Chief Secretary women are seen to be working profusely.

Indira Noi of pepsico and Chanda Kocher of ICICI exemplifies, as to how these women assumed the so called 'man' role

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also write how these women's outlook helped them in their success.  
 Ex: Arundhati Bhattacharya was a Probationary officer in 1977, now she became CHAIRMAN of SBI and now govt. pen extension

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as she got the merger of Axis with SBI and is solving all the problems in these companies

and performed it better so much so that Chanda Kochhar is ranked one among top 100 most powerful women as per ~~World~~ London Ranking.

Developments on Economic front has moved hand-in-hand with social front as well.

This must be supported by certain examples. Indicate

In so called man's world, women are treated as second class citizens, considered inferior to the male sections in terms of intelligence, strength and courage.

When it has mentioned about Kerala or Southern states the factor of education should have been mentioned for women's progress.

It is in this regard that certain women associations including NCRs like SFWA Kudambalree of Kerala has undertaken responsibility to break away these notions of uplifting the man's role of society even at a scale much better than

Not only in these sectors in certain other domains also women are assuming men's role and leaving their footprint.

Remarks



As rightly noted by Abraham Lincoln -  
Ballot is more powerful than Bullet. None  
 other than the police itself that women  
 has tried to emancipate themselves?

when Indira Gandhi was pitted <sup>the assertiveness and dominance</sup> against Janta Government she not only <sup>that they have shown</sup> emerged victorious but rather won it <sup>and the</sup> - putably All these she could achieve <sup>by they looked at</sup> world: <sup>men's role in men's world</sup> by assuming man's role in men's world: <sup>and solved the problems and succeeded in life</sup>

Similar is the case with respect  
 to administration and governance. It is  
 the bureaucracy which acts as a ball-bearing  
 to further smother the wheels of governance.

In this field also ladies like  
Durga Shakti Nappal whose fight against  
corruption has earned her national wide  
accolades and recognition, all these she  
 could achieve was because of assuming  
'man' role of governance and administration

Remarks

and realising her dream of fight of against corruption?

Not only at National level at international level also women are leaving their footprints.

Recently held olympics where India's medal tally was only 2 and both belonged to female - an A.C.E. shuttler <sup>P.V. Sindhu</sup> / wrestling champion

Sakshi Malik.

Thereby here as well it is through men's role that they assumed that earned them laurels and medals.

However, though we say that woman to be successful has to assume man's role & be more man than man, we tend to neglect the relevance, significance of the 'Care Economy' and other deeds which women of the world perform.

If it is only man's role which can make women successful then How come

#### Remarks

- In the Internal scenario the picture is not so good. The 2012 Fortune 500 report says that the post of Chief Executive Officers in multinationals was only 3.8% and U.S. Congress doesn't have even 100 lawmakers out of 535 seats in Congress.

Mother Teresa went on to become the mother of world ~~as~~ by performing her care work, why was she awarded with Nobel Peace Prize.

And above everything else how can we forget and neglect the contribution of All mothers of world without whose care a

child be it girl child or boy child <sup>very</sup> <sub>concerning</sub> cannot be brought up. It is the woman who is the cradle of human civilization.

Moreover it shall also be taken into notice that why such demarcation of roles and duties which are age-old skill continues to exist may be these delineation of roles might be necessary in those times (Ancient, medieval). But when there is much advancement of technology, more intermingling and exchange of roles between spouse these roles do not

Remarks Now, the Central Police Forces like CRPF, BSF, CISF etc are allotting (5% to 18%) of posts to women ranging from a mere 5 to 6 percent. The Armed forces to not be behind in this - the NAVY, ARMY and AIR FORCE are encouraging women to join them.

seem to hold any relevance any more.  
 All these notions of Patriarchal, male centric, singular society which are deeply entrenched into the minds of and hearts of people must be weeded out.  
 In this respect a multi stake holders role has to be assumed by Nobles, Civil Society, Government (Nation & State) and International Community so that men's world notions become a thing of past.

International parameters like UNDP's women inequality index can be taken as a bench to see the progress in this regard.

Moreover it has been reported McKinsey report that if women starts to contribute to world economy it will add to more than 60% of current economy.

And this figure further emboldens the concept that women should not be considered as mere cogs and factors in

slightly mentioned

You can mention an Indian example also that the Southern and Western states have been edited for women

where Remittances are high compared to states which have been filled by women employment and GDP. The % of women in MGNREGS when women are 58% in Southern states it is less than 45%. In 2011 it is less than 20% and 2012 it is 10%. McNRES knows what is McNRES.

Integration & articulation is required

one's life ~~is~~ but an equal partner whose contribution be it tangible ~~or~~ or intangible be regarded, recognised, accorded and acknowledged.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has enlightened us on the role of women :-

Just as a bird cannot fly with only one wing similarly a nation cannot succeed without its other half.

So taking cue from Ambedkar Ji's statement it can be said that with women's success comes nation's success and

ultimately whole humanity's. So a coherent environment should be made for that

by removing notions of man's world. Aid: and ~~also~~ with the help of Indian Constitution and the Acts from the Parliament, schemes from Govt the women should go further in attaining their goals. The goals can be educational field, sports, commerce, govt officials and what not. The opportunities galore and it is only how you grab them. The support of family is a must. The society in India had already accepted

Remarks from the time that when Indian women were given voting rights from the first election in free India when the women in New Zealand was fighting for it.

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### Section - B

Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy and Equality.

Start of  
introduction  
with a  
quote which  
is  
always good

Nature has enough for man's need, but not for man's greed. — Mahatma Gandhi.

The Primal man has scaled many heights, raised every day their bar of standard of living, has civilized themselves, and equipped with many modern aids to life has turned into 'modern' man.

However in the process they have overlooked the notion of sustainability, care for the future generation, longevity of the existence of various gifts of nature. thereby imperiling the very existence of future generations. be it it with respect of Ecology, biodiversity, Justice, Equality, Economy.

Remarks

Since the appearance of humankind on Blue Planet their needs have multiplied with each day passing and with exponential growth of population.

In order to satisfy all these needs and every burgeoning population they invented and discovered new modes of operations.

But with new ways of working comes new issues, the issue of sustainability of resources. Man in order to overachieve their needs have overexploited the natural resources even beyond carrying capacity of mother nature and thereby robbing the future generations of their rightful claim to resources.

Recent reports of UNFCCC that due to anthropogenic (man-made) factors global temperature can touch unsustainable levels by the end of this century.

Moreover, UNDP after going through

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various studies has come a conclusion that  
 Humankind has interfered with normal course  
 of mother nature so much so that it  
 has called this century as ~~Anthropocene~~  
Anthropocene age.

~~And~~ And this intervention has not in only  
 one sector but in multifarious fields be it  
Biodiversity, Economy or Equality for diverse  
 sections of society. So ISSUE of Sustainability,  
Longevity in these sectors emerges.

Let's take these factors in more  
 lucid and elaborate manner.

Firstly, with respect to Biodiversity. In Pre  
Industrial Period nature was brimming with  
biodiversity, there were lush forests, perennial  
 rivers, beautiful picturesque with sublime  
 nature features of untouched mountains and  
 hill tops, vivid range of flora and fauna  
enjoy sharing the nature.

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Now with new invention the industry has grown and demand for raw material also grown. Even the forest

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However with advancement of technology and exponential need of population comes the need to expand the areas of human dwelling centres and resultantly depletion of and deforestation of greenery and forests alike. The Niyamgiri hills in Odisha state have been reserved by the government for the APEX court to set up new dams, bridges which interfered with natural flow of rivers. Resultantly negative impact on their natural flow. Similarly the forest dwelling tribal people also seen interference in their lives due to incursion of multinational companies. Agitations of Niyamgiri hills community perfectly manifests these concerns. Additional wide range of plants, trees, shrubs, herbs has also borne the brunt of this unsustainable way of operation of mankind.

**Remarks**

So, the industrialists should look ecological importance and should maintain a balance between industry and ecology and also equity. Any one of the above 3 concepts can not move without the other two.

To protect the western Ghats the Govt constituted Kartar Rajan Committee and Madhav Gadgil Committee. The recommendations were not taken care and the state assembly of KERALA did

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not agree to get 123 villages from 4.6. Now, the Kerala State govt is facing drought for the last 3 yrs. This is a ~~hand~~ Kerala with less clean source for drinking agricultural purposes.

with clearing of lush forests, the fauna residing there lost their natural habitat and thereby resulting into human-animal conflict. the sustainability issues of

biodiversity.

So it can be submitted that mankind is facing a crisis due to their unsustainable, irresponsible, para-Chial, short-term interest laden, narrow-minded operations. has put the sustainability of Biodiversity into question.

Not only this the sustainability issues of Ecology has gone hand-in-hand with sustainability issues of Economy.

due to the need to feed the geometrically increasing population agricultural produce was falling short. so to increase the productivity new modes of agriculture was adopted through mechanisation, incessant application of pesticides and fertilisers, high yield variety seeds, even genetically modified crops

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- While highlighting the importance of Eco orientation how to conserve water resources, check dams, rain water harvesting etc. The agriculture requires 70% of the water, now the industry is consuming 20% of total water in India and to drink water it is 10%. The population is growing and



However due to these new crops soil's quality has deteriorated, problems of salinization and alkalinization emerged due to over irrigation, seeds turned into terminator seeds (which can be used only for ones), Genetic Pollution.

All these emanating problems put the question of sustainability of Agricultural sector of economy in limbo.

Moreover, due to widespread mining, proliferate oil exploration, cutting of trees for wood industry & Paper industry led to issues like mine collapse, oil spills in Oceans recently seen off the coast of Chennai testify that, organised crime of illegal wood transportation recently Red sanders issue.

These issues again put the sustainability of primary sector of economy in question.

- Remarks  
 same is the case with industry. Drip irrigation and sprinkler methods in Agri. will (can open to) of water and which can be diverted to Industry and drinking purposes.

Additionally due to Blind Consumerism, mindless shopping the manufacturing sector is fast depleting the primary source and thereby endangering the sustainability of secondary sector

Economy.

In today's MNCs culture service component has increased immensely ~~where~~ Medical Professionals are using unsustainable means like doing testing on animals! Even on men of newly discovered drugs recent example of Ebola exemplifies that

moreover other professionals like Accountants, Auditors, Secretary, managers, CEOs are adopting unethical & illegitimate means to achieve various

Ends. Recently Subhasak Roy of Sahara Group cooked the accounts to achieve his Personal Ends.

✓ thereby these unethical, impragmatic, questionable steps of professionals is putting the sustainability of Economy in question.

Remarks

Thirdly it has been widely observed that unsustainable manner of treating Biodiversity and doing various operations of Economy has put the Issue of equality & equality and sustainability in limbo.

The sustainability question of equality has manifested itself into various manner.

Most widely it is seen that the fruits of development and advancement of mankind has not percolated down with equality to Rural and urban areas alike. Invariably there has been a skewed development towards urban areas.

Additionally, in urban area itself there is lopsided development. In India, urban areas of Punjab, Haryana due to Green Revolution and urban area of Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Maharashtra (especially Mumbai) ~~are~~ fares much better than the urban areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha. Why?

Remarks

Don't leave a vague statement like a question. Kindly answer and try to find a solution/suggest measures by locating the actual problem.

Moreover in urban areas itself there is wide gulf between privileged and unprivileged sectors of society. It is rightly said that Poor begets Poor.

Hence the sustainability of Ecology arises.

Above everything at international there is wide ranging difference between developed and developing country.

Why? and how to mitigate? Planners seen higher standards in developed countries why income, living standard, amenities and mode of life of people are much better and of higher standards in developed countries why vis-a-vis developing country.

So in these contexts it can be said that question of sustainability is not only confined to Ecology but to economy and society as well.

To address these concerns steps need to be taken at various levels.

Remarks

Among other a individual stop oneself to indulge in over consumerism activities, should develop compassion towards natural environment, should try to consume organic products, should treat ~~as~~ privileged and unprivileged sections alike.

At national level several steps have been undertaken to resolve these concerns like to address the sustainability of Biodiversity Act like WPA, 1972, Forest Rights Act 2006, Biodiversity Acts have been passed to give legal protection to Biodiversity.

Additionally various areas under WPA, 1972 i.e. national parks, sanctuaries, community parks, sacred groves have been delineated to preserve their sanctity so that their sustainability could be ensured.

At economic front as well government of Day is running vivid range of programme to ensure sustainability i.e. Pradhan Mantri

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education and creation of employment have been on the mind.

Krishi Sishai Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Panchayat Sargat Krishi Yojana for promoting organic farming, Soil health cards for judicious application of fertilisers and pesticides, solar powered pumps to reduce electricity consumption, Environment Impact assessment to assess the impact of dams on the tribals & nearby Environment.

Government is also promoting khadi and village industry to put a restraint on mindless consumerism. Moreover environmental and professional ethics are being made mandatory to infuse sense of morality in various professionals.

Moreover to promote justice Rurban mission is being promoted to wedge the gulf between urban & rural areas, stand up and start up schemes, Hamari Dharohar to promote well being of unprivileged sections.

#### Remarks

Schemes for poor, women and SC/ST and the destitute should have been appropriate to achieve EATY. — being fair and impartial.



All these steps have a potential to ensure sustainability in Biodiversity, health, Economy. But still we have to carry on the ~~more~~ good work.

In short we can say miles we have come and miles to go.

At international level also international forums and groupings like UNFCCC, UNDP and UNEP are putting forward various parameters and reports to bring into concern and focus issues of sustainability of Biodiversity.

UNESCO step of MAN and Biosphere Reserve and Ramsar wetlands are notable.

Worldwide innovative energy saving and water saving methods of agri like in Israel drip irrigation & sprinkler irrigation is used and emulated elsewhere in other

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Countries.

Similarly, for equality forums like World Bank, IMF, Asian Development Bank, AIB are financing infrastructural and many social projects to bridge the gap between developed and developing country.

In short sustainability issues are being brought into focus by various communities with respect to economy, Biodiversity and equality.

To ensure sustainability we can take a guidance from Chandhi ji words:-

The air, water, earth we have not inherited from our children. So

at least we have to give them back in

the form we have taken from them.

- Chandhi ji

good  
conclusion

Remarks

- Ecology had been dealt well.
- economic sustainability: Keeping in view of environment & equity should have dealt well.
- Integration of economic ~~and~~ social and environmental sustainability: Then the negative synergies can be avoided - Through which the real development can be encouraged.
- Equity: Social sustainability implies a system of social organisation which can alleviate poverty. In a sense, the social sustainability establishes the nexus between social ~~and~~ conditions.

Conclusion

your conclusion was good

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Sustainability

- Longevity
- durability
- consistency, persistence
- Survival
- endurance
- long, infinite period

← water, Air  
- sickness

- possible
- Tribals forest
  - forests
  - rivers
  - AIR
  - Birds & animals
  - Dead, unbalanced
  - disease, drying
  - solid case - C case

Ecology

Economy

Quality

- Primary
- Secondary
- tertiary
- quaternary (service sector)
- quinary
- Agr (Cult, soil)
- mining
- oil exp
- Manufacture
- Communication
- surplus
- sea

Conclusion

- Renewable
- Sustainable
- Sustainable farming practices
- X Global Warming
- Environmental crisis
- X Shared
- Unshared

Remarks

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Intro

single the advent of human civilization —

Concluding

- McKinsey report
- Women : inequality index wpp
- media,
- Beh. Bias
- Skill gaps, stand up sumo.

Remarks

