

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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SECTION - A

1. Will man ever find peace beyond himself?
2. Music is the greatest communication in the world.
3. The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.
4. Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

SECTION - B

1. The Indian democracy has fallen into the 'morass of power play' and the politicians have become 'gamers' rather than 'servants' of nation and its people.
2. Economic reforms have ignored agriculture and the farmers of the country; both are, therefore dying.
3. There are not enough jails, not enough police, not enough courts to enforce a law not supported by the people.
4. Social media websites are no longer performing an envisaged function of creating a positive communication link among friends, family and professionals.

SECTION A

1. Music is the greatest communication in the world.

"Music is a great communication and language can never be a barrier"

APJ Abdul Kalam

Our late president and great scientist Kalam has rightly pointed out in his quote about music. Truly, music is the greatest communication in the world and language, national boundaries or other sanctions can never be a barrier. Music is integral part of our life. It's not a modern phenomenon, it's an old age tradition which has evolved over the years. Also it is not restricted to any particular region, time or other form of

Introduction is fine

The beginning of essay should have effective communication

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music is present in every society of world.

Music which has evolved through a long process and also a mixture of various regional and local musics. Earliest text which talks about music is Shamveda. Hymens of Shamveda were used to be the musical performance in temples.

During the ancient and medieval time as well, the music used to be a way to communicate with large number of people. Music helped them to spread the teaching's, values, thought's and messages.

Initially, Yogis and Siddha's used to write the messages and teaching's in the form of poet poem's.

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They spread's this poem's through the way of singing. Jalandhar Nath and Charpatimath were among the notable's.

During the medieval age, the great bhakti sant and reformer Kabir, who is famous for his doha's, communicated his teaching's through music's.

Over the year's, with the advancement of technology, music has spread to all the parts of world. Initially it used to be confined to local areas but with the technology such as youtube, social media, it takes only a few second and the music reach's other part of the

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world.

Broadly, music has been classified into western music and eastern music. Indian music comes under eastern music.

Indian music is further divided into Hindustani music and Carnatic music.

These broader heads are further divided into several parts according to regional variations. Folk music is altogether a different dimension of Indian music.

The diversity in Indian music can be attributed to the diversity in the culture and regions.

No need to go this deep

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Generally every person in every society listen to music. An individual can listen to regional, folk, national or international music according to his liking.

None of the family and community gathering is completed without music. The purpose may differ from education to education, as it may be for fun during marriage or it may be to pray in front of god's.

Bhajan's, Kirtans also act's as way to deliver religious message through the help of mythological stories, it build good value among the listeners.

Ex. with the help of the story of

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stravan kumar, people try to enucleate the value to respect their parents and elders per the society. ~~++~~

with the help of music the message becomes pleasants and also help's to bend the listners so that they can listen to complet message.

Dance can not be performed without music. Be it a classical dance or danc in a marriage. Dance and music together brings the people of whole world together. It increase's people to people contact, It reduce the barrier among

the countries, It can be act used as soft power to strengthen

e.g. India and Bangladesh

- Divided by boundaries but united by National Anthems

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the relationship between two countries.

So many people of around the world visit goa for music festivals. It increase the ~~faith~~ and values of fraternity among the people of different countries.

Indian people also go to other countries to attend music festivals and concert's. Recent example of Justin Beber concert in Mumbai attracted so many people.

We follow the singers and dancers of our country as well as different countries.

Dr. Adnan Sami given of Indian citizenship

Music develops respect & tolerance for other Culture

Apart of the communication, music also helps individual to gain stability and peace. People used to listen to their favorite music when they are tensed.

Ex. Sachin Tendulkar

Some people take's the help of nature to attain peace and stability. They find music in the activity of nature like flow of river, waterfall, voice of birds etc.

Practice of yoga and meditation also takes the help of music. Here also music do the task of providing peaceful environment and some time delivering teachings.

Nice Analysis

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In the era of globalization, music has reduced the physical as well as mental distance. ^{music of a specific part of the world can introduce}

A person ^{from} Mauritius and ^{from} Fiji ^{the cultural and social values of that area,} finds his origin in Bihar. When he listens to Bhojpur music, he feels like he is in Bihar.

Today our society follow various international singers such as Katty Perry, Tyler Lott, Akon etc. our Indian singers and their music travel's throughout the globe. A.R. Rahman and sonu nigam has followed around the world,

with the globalization, music has also found its various form to given more profits,

going out of context. Always stick to the main theme of essay.

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capitalist and materialistic trend promote vulgarity and nudity with music to gain popularity and more profit.

Few singers are composing songs which are against the societal values. Profiteering motive plays significant role in the deciding and promoting such songs.

Today, through youtube, social media such as - facebook, whatsapp, twitter etc. it is become very easy and cheaper to spread a musical song through out the world.

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Thus, the thought of the then president APJ Abdul Kalam is absolutely correct. Music is the greatest communication in the world. It can be used in prudent way to develop foreign policy; the soft power can be harnessed in better way to bring peace and tranquility around the world by spreading the values of brotherhood, fraternity, equality, etc. It can be a binding force among the people of different religions.

"Music and dance can be used as an instrument for ensuring global peace and it can act as a binding force"

— APJ Abdul Kalam

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Importance of music.

- Acts as language.
- Form of entertainment.
- It can let us know how one feels.
- Music therapy works immensely positive to heal a patient old age, work as the motivational factor in life of a sportsman.
- It helps in national development.

• Improve on communication and ensure clarity.
• Alignment and language is ok.

• Connect with the central theme should be maintained throughout the essay.

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Section B

2. Economic reform have ignored agriculture and farmers of the country; both are therefore dying.

Economic reform during 1991

was the need of hour as we were running out of forex to meet our requirement through import. The main components of economic reforms are liberalization, Privatization and globalization. It basically means opening up of our economy for other countries.

In the process, various impediments in economic growth were removed such as licensing raj, inspector raj etc.

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Fruits of economic reform can be seen in various sectors. As they are giving competition to their counterpart in developed countries. Especially the growth of tertiary sector, which is contributing more than 50% to our GDP can be attributed.

Healthy competition in telecom sector has enabled common man to avail the telecom services at affordable price.

The growth of primary sector and ~~sect~~ secondary sector is still lagging behind their counterparts.

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Green revolution started before economic reform, enabled the farmers of northern India to counter the challenge of economic reform. They also utilized the opportunity provided by economic reform to extract more profit through global market.

The story is not same for all the parts of India. The farmers of other parts of country were still following the traditional way of farming. It was not strong enough to counter the challenges posed by the ~~1970s~~ era of globalization.

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Economic reforms opened up the agricultural sector for private players as well. The cheap imports from developed countries challenging the products of our farmers.

With the advancement of technology and increased trend of mechanization the input cost in agriculture increased. Small and marginal farmers in India (85%) ~~who were~~ were unable to bear the increased cost.

This cost further increased due to use of chemical fertilizer, hybrid seeds, pesticides, insecticides and advanced irrigation technology.

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To meet the demand of time, our poor farmers took loans from institutional as well as non-institutional source. It was done to pin the hope that the technology will increase their productivity of their land. ultimately they will come out of poverty.

This is the beginning of vicious cycle of agriculture in India. India heavily depends on water during monsoon seasons. 56% of land is still not covered under the irrigation facilities. The situation was worst during 90's. One bad season of water and one bad

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crop increased their burden tremendously as the rate of interest were very high and input cost was also high.

Here the cycle of indebtedness begins, after so many of years of hard work, ~~the~~ farmers were not able to come out of it and ultimately choose to suicide.

Northem India, which has supply of water throughout the year due to Himalayan river, ~~so~~ increased the farm output. They face the problem of bumper crop production which leads to ~~the~~ drastic reduction in price.

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Also due to lack of storage capabilities and cold storage chain the agricultural waste's in India are as high as 40%.

This again act as hindrance in the growth of farmers, who despite his hard work and increased productivity, not able to get the appropriate remuneration. At the same time their increased input cost has also increased.

Contract farming in its various forms is also a product of globalization and economic reform, it has benefited a few farmers and it also exploited a few of them.

Adhoc changes in laws, Inefficient credit delivery system, limited technology and other major problems.

Some majority of ~~the~~ farmers were not prepared to tackle the challenges during the economic reforms, they suffered badly, our agricultural growth has also suffered due to inappropriate measures and ignorance during the economic reforms.

Our GDP growth is around 7% in last decade but agricultural growth is around 4%.

The vicious cycle of indebtedness which started during the economic reform has increased number of suicides by Indian farmers drastically,

Don't write this short paragraphs

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Especially the water deficit region of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has seen rapid increase in the number of suicides by farmers.

The mistake has been done during the liberalization but it's never too late to recognise the problem and work to reduce its menace, it is visible in the various steps taken by government in recent time:

- soil health card
- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
- PM Krishi shiksha Yojana
- A.C. Watershed management and

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accelerated irrigation project

- Minimum support price
- Mega food parks and primary processing centres.
- Evergreen revolution, second revolution and rainbow revolution
- farm loan waiver.

Promoting technology, evergreen revolution should be the priority. As these provides long term solutions farm loan waiver ^{is} good in short run but not the solution for future as it has other explain consequences on economy.

Awareness about climate zone, rain and soil through toll free number, ^{is} kisan etc will

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help farmers to adopt climate specific crops to mitigate the shocks of crop's failure. As per World Bank:- Poorly maintained irrigation systems

Apart from mitigating the crop failure shock, it is equally important to provide water for irrigation and also diversify the income source of farmers. Land almost universal lack of good extension services are among the factors responsible for poor condition of Agricultural Sector in India.

Promoting dairy, and cattle rearing, tree plantation of fruits and spices, can also act as different income source. Promoting poultry, and animal husbandary can also provide them alternat income source.

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Thus, the economic reform of 1991 has ignored the agricultural sector and welfare of farmers associated with primary sector. As the time progressed, various challenges came in the way of small and marginal farmer. They ultimately trapped in the vicious cycle of indebtedness. To counter these negative effects, government came up with various schemes and new technology to improve the growth of primary sector and also protect our peasants, farmers. Green revolution, rainbow revolution

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diversifying income source and using advanced technology seems long term solution. At last promoting the prudent use of water and spreading the message of

"More crops per drops"

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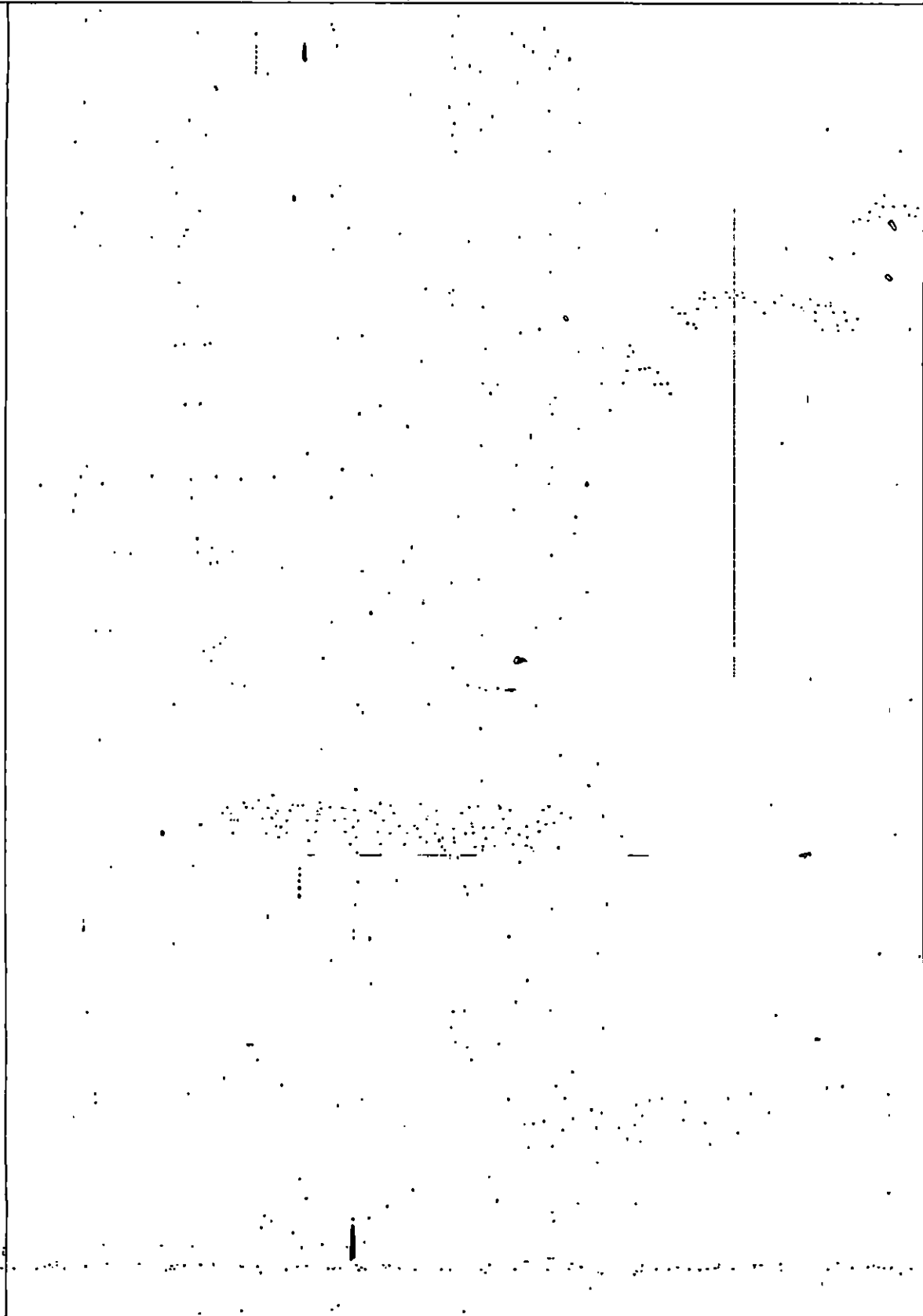
→ good grasp and understanding of economic and agricultural reforms. However analysis and arguments could have been better.

→ Try to explore more dimensions as suggested at relevant place.

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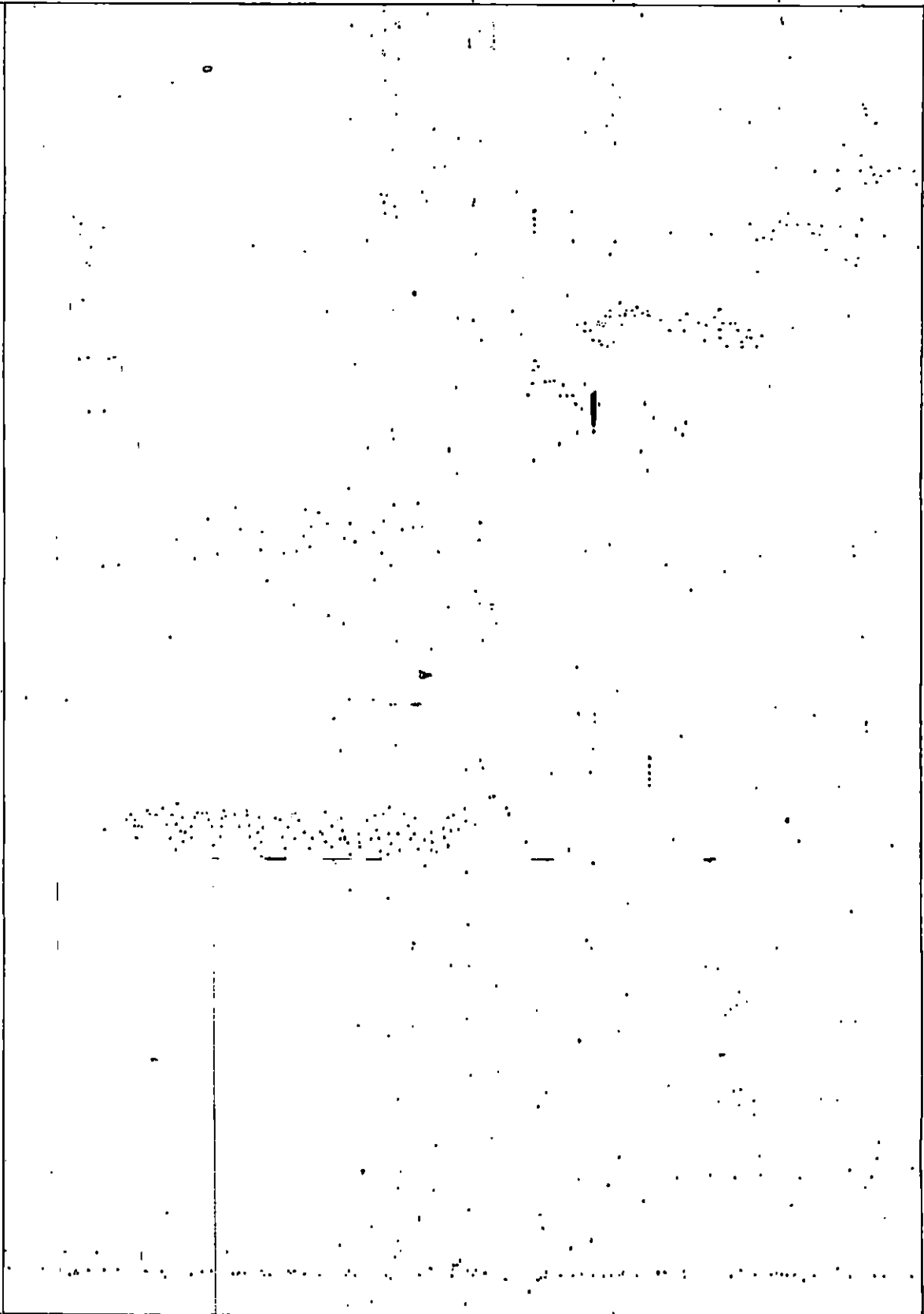


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WTO measures - special safeguard mech
Procurement policy of gov. (MSP)

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Economic reform - 1991

LPG,

Agriculture - Private player

seeds, fertilizers, machines

Input cost ↑

Or cotton

irrigation technology

- Import of cheap products from developed

USA, EU

- Lack of processing - wastage: 1000000

40% Horticulture

lower ^{farm} yield

56% irrigation not

→ Credit lending

→ Contract farming

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Dance #
 (1)
 (2)
 way of delivering
 neg.
 sensitization!

Music Intro / Music & communication
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 Types in India & world

(1) History - samveda

(2) body socially - Individual (listen to music) ←
 family - community →

← Folk regional - Budhi
Biospuri
Tamil
Bengali
Marathi
 National
 International

→ Bhajan, Kirtan,
 Garba,

- Music festivals, concerts,
 - India's got talent (Russian performer)

(3) Breaks the barriers: Adnan Sami to India
 Music in nature environment

(4) Meditation - yoga - music - peace, stability of mind
 Sachin

(5) soft power
 Youtube
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(6) economic value, \$ billion dollar business
 Bollywood - music songs.

(7) Technology: Pop opera
 Tapes, cassettes, CD's, DVD's, Pen drives
 Through social media, FB, whatsapp, Twitter.
 Remix - DJ -

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