

ESSAY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt an 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. Most of the luxuries and many of the so-called ~~luxuries~~ of life are not only indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind.
2. Money is the barometer of a society's virtue.
3. The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it.
- ④ To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

SECTION - B

1. Censorship is at odds with a knowledge economy.
2. Smart Village, not city is the need of India.
- ③ The global refugee problem and cry against emigrants in various parts of the world have demolished the myth of a global village.
4. Banking is a tug of war between profitability and credibility, but the Indian banks have disappointed on both these counts.

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A very famous quote goes like 'the only thing that is constant in the world is change'.

The quote signifies the importance of change in life.

As the time passes by, the conditions and environment change, which makes it necessary for the individual, society, nation and world to change.

This change is vital for improvement of life, and the change can't be static, or one time only, rather it has to take place continuously for achieving perfection.

For evolution of a man, from birth to death, a man to be successful has to change often, so that the pinnacle of success can be reached. Winston Churchill

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Once said 'Success is not final, Failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.' He rightly explained the importance of change. One must learn from his mistakes, and should have the courage ~~so~~ to reach that level of success which may be called perfect.

If we look at history, it is seen that ~~history~~ how we have changed for a better world, ~~to~~ and too continuously, so that the world can be a better place. In the primitive society, FEUDALISM was in existence. The society was divided into master & slaves and the liberty was completely absent. Religion occupied the most important institution. A change ushered in the form of Renaissance which further

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led to enlightenment. The change brought about by Renaissance precipitated into Capitalism & liberalism. Here liberty was the main objective of the society, but over the time the objective could not be achieved. The discrimination against the working class, demanded a change so that a better world is created. ~~It~~ This led to a change in creation of new political order: which was welfare state.

However, achieving welfare state was not the ~~culmination~~ of the process of change. India, being a welfare state, has been under continuous change, so that India can be made perfect. The relevance of improvement and change is evident from over 100 Constitutional amendments that has been brought about. Our Constitution makers drafted the best Constitution which was possible at that time. B. N. Rau, who was the chief advisor in

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The Constitution making process, picked the best elements from Constitutions around the world, so that Indian Constitution is the best. But even our Constitution makes ~~new~~ that, as times change, circumstances change, the Constitution also has to change, thus they provided Article 368 in the Constitution.

Another glaring example of the importance of change is seen in the ~~earliest~~ USSR. A change in their political structure was brought about by Russian Revolution of 1917, however the next change didn't take place in the near future. USSR didn't bring ^{economic} reforms according to the prevailing circumstances, which led to political & economic hardships for them, which finally culminated in disintegration of USSR. Hence if USSR had brought about change, and that too

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a continuous change, present Russia would have been different. ~~And~~

Russia's traditional friend India realised that change is inevitable, and it got to reform so that the nation can be made a better place to live in. India's New Economic Policy of 1991 laid the framework for economic reforms in the country. As foreign investment ushered in, the most affected sector was the domestic producers as there was competition in a competitive market, a player can't be complacent and a change is necessary and that too continuous, so that an edge can be maintained. To achieve that level of perfection, one has to be better than others, and for this, one always must remain at his/her toes.

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If we look at a field of technology, the biggest market players are the organisations that have brought in change and understood the changing consumer demands. The old traditional Colour Television (CRT), is nowhere to be seen today, and the new thing is ELED & LCD. Here the improvement has not brought about only in design, but also in efficiency, as the power consumption has reduced considerably. Thus to be successful, the companies bring out new products & technologies in a continuous manner, so that they can be leaders of their sector.

Even at societal level, India as a society has changed. Is India the same which got independence in 1947 as India of 2016? Probably not. Consider the drastic levels of increase in literacy rates,

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the increasing proportion of people flowing to urban areas; the decreasing proportion of population dependent on agriculture. All these changes have been positive at large, which hopes to make India a perfect nation. While, there have also been some negative effects of these reforms, but to rectify them, we also need a change. So change is inevitable as for a successful state.

For any individual, who has to achieve success, and be best at any field, one must strive to change, and change continuously to maintain an edge over others.

Once the great Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar was asked in an interview, when he was in form of his life that 'Is it the best cricket you are playing?'

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The reply of Sachin sums up the entire essay. He said 'The day I think that I have played my best cricket, my downfall will start'. Thus being perfect is a continuous process, and if one becomes complacent when reaching the peak, the failure starts.

- ✓ Excellent
- ✓ Good Intro
- ✓ very efficient communication
- ✓ Reiteration of ideas could have been better
- ✓ Brief conclusion is required in reference of illustrations you
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THE GLOBAL REFUGEE PROBLEM AND CRY AGAINST
EMIGRANTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE
DEMOLISHED THE MYTH OF GLOBAL VILLAGE

The recent ~~refugee~~ crises in Europe, where a number of people in the tune of millions are crossing the Mediterranean, and going to Europe has sparked a new debate of globalization.

In an interconnected world, where events in one part of the world ~~is~~ affected the people of the other part, and where geographical distance has become less relevant, the reaction of European countries is a cause of concern.

The myth of global village is related to the free flow of ideas, people, goods, and capital and increased cosmopolitanism.

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It has to be noted that Refugees are different from immigrants. Refugee is any person who has a fear of being persecuted in his own country, and thus flees away to protect himself. The refugees also enjoy certain basic human rights according to UN Convention on Refugees. The Causes of Refugee Crisis can be a pandemic outbreak, like ~~the~~ what happened in the case of Ebola, rise of Radicalization & Terrorism as happened in West Asia & Afghanistan, and Inter-state conflict or Civil War, most evident in Syria.

As against refugees, migrants leave their homeland by choice rather than being forced to do so. Most of the migrants leave their home country in search of economic opportunities ~~in~~ International

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migration is a result of economic globalization and reflect the prevailing global labour markets which is an epitome of global village.

However, the recent opposition to the helpless refugees and emigrants is a faultline in the process of globalization. And this opposition is not limited to just one part of the world. The most glaring example is the case of Europe where more than 19 million people have sought refuge ~~to~~ fleeing from West Asia and North Africa. The people who are in search of peace, stability and employment often traverse risky and unrealistic routes through Mediterranean to reach the coasts of Greece & Italy. In this process, many of them are killed, and a picture of a boy lying on the beach of Mediterranean depicted the ongoing refugee crisis. The response

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of majority of the European Nations seems devoid of human values when they sealed their borders. The 'wealthy' countries have left millions of innocent refugees in peril. These countries have shown insecurity and fear over the mixing of population, and can be seen as a revival of Nationalism in this age of globalization.

In case of migrants, which brings a variety of benefits such as Brain gain, economic efficiency and growth and can even demographic trends in developed society. The protest against immigrants can be seen in the movement of 'BREXIT', where the major factor and agenda of 'PRO BREXIT' group was anti-immigration. The developed nations, particularly are facing anti-globalization movements such as Anti-immigration. Even in USA,

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Which in the past has been an ardent advocate of economic & cultural globalization have shown resentment to immigrants, particularly the Mexicans. The new President elect - Donald Trump in run up to his election made speeches against immigrants especially the Mexicans & Muslims. He even articulated his opposition to multi-lateral trade agreements like TPP & NAFTA.

Another example of cry against immigrants is evidenced in Australia, where racial attacks on Indian students have perpetuated. A major obstacle to cultural globalization is the assertion of identities. The natives don't want their cultures to be eroded by the external culture, and this creates animosity b/w different cultural groups.

Similar trend is also seen in North East India, where a rising illegal immigration

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is taking place from Bangladesh. This has resulted in revising the demographic profile of the region, which has caused resentment among the people of North East. This has resulted in the ethnic conflicts, demand of autonomy, and even secession of state.

This weakening of cosmopolitan character of society and rising anti-globalization can have huge ramifications, not only for the nations concerned, but the global world as a whole. The vote of BREXIT or the election of Donald Trump caused huge ripples in global financial markets, thus affecting everyone. Also, with the rise in collective dilemmas such as International Terrorism, Climate Change, Nuclear Proliferation, all nations

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must cooperate and coordinate with each other, as there can't be resolved by sovereign states alone.

Therefore all nations must come forward and revive the conception of global village.

Jeremy Waldron, who was a strong advocate of cosmopolitan world argued that, a world where ~~different~~ different people come together from ~~different~~ different cultures and integrate in such a way that they learn from each other's cultures, then that society will be most peaceful and harmonious.

Justin Trudeau, the PM of Canada showed the world how Waldron's idea can be made into practice, when he took the responsibility of no. of migrants. India has also shown an example and model to the world, when it accommodated refugees from Bangladesh.

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after 1971 war, and the Tamil refugees
from Sri Lanka in 1960s & 1970s. The
vision of PM Modi of 'Vasudha Kutumbam'
which signifies the concept of global village
is not only essential, but necessary too.

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