

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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Excellent!
Keep it up!
At least one solid paragraph should have been devoted to "spiritual meaning."

Very good effort!

Keep it up!

Chances are very bright; do justice to other papers as well; in essay you have taken off. God bless you!

SECTION - A

1. A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant 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.

Sec A

Prayers come in variety of ways -- Help me! Enlighten me!
Emancipate me! Thank you.

"We can live without religion and meditation but we
cannot survive without human affection"

These wise words point out to importance of other
humans in our lives, without them a

person cannot survive. A child as soon as he
steps into this world cries, it is a cry

which brings not only happiness to mother
but also a sense of responsibility. It is a cry

of help which the infant needs in his
early days of his life when he can practically

do nothing for himself. However, not all are
so expressive throughout their lives as man

grows. He is expected not to cry but as he still

good

excellent
feel!
Relevant
to topic!

good
observation

Remarks

needs support and thus his prayer takes different forms -- help me! Enlighten me! Emancipate me!
Thank you!

Humans gave away their freedom and chose to bound themselves when they moved from forest life to a city life. In doing so they traded freedom with a sense of security, brotherhood and a belief that they will be helped by others when they are in peril. It is because of this that government, societies and each individual is duty bound to help others.

Can it be said that we have successfully fulfilled our duty? Answer is neither yes nor no. With the increasing number of female foeticides, genocides, rich & poor divide, migration, rejection of migrants,

Rohingya crisis, discrimination the answer can hardly be a yes.

There is a ~~set~~ shrieking silent cry for help, a murmured prayer on everyone's lips for some or other reason. Some ~~what~~ manifestations of it

Remarks

good in the direction

good observation

Excellent correct of current examples cited with the essence of the topic

can be seen in the form of American election
in which Trump whose propaganda was based
on the miseries of the most citizens of
most powerful and one of the richest nation.
They wanted more jobs & security, it can also
be seen in form of Brexit where again
citizens of a rich nation were asking for
reverting to conditions when they were superpower
and wanted to reduce competition brought by
migrants. Deep prayer is not always expressed
in words rather more often than not it
is found in actions and decisions, it
is not always quiet and peaceful rather
it can take heinous forms like wars and
protests. Protest during Nirbhaya rape case was
a call, for justice, to those in power,

n. good!
 insightful!

Remarks

referendum in Columbia over AARC was rejected
 where people chose to get justice over peace
 this showed that they were ready for more
 fight rather than losing by patch compromise
 Freud said that human belief in
 religion and God is because of its desire for
 protection. Since childhood ~~we~~ ^{one} has seen
 father protect ~~us~~ but when one grows up
 he realises that human father is no longer
 capable of protecting him and it is then
 that man goes to God and prays for protection,
 enlightenment and emancipation from pain.
 Vedantists support bhakti marg and later
 Sri Aurobindo propogated Integral yoga all
 these are ways of gaining knowledge of
 that ultimate reality, that would enlighten

him and would inform him of the purpose of life, of world and of living.

One also seeks emancipation from pain from suffering when one plays and the best manifestation is when humans take the grave step of deciding to end their lives or others lives for them, it is not an easy decision to pull the plug of a suffering mother, father, sibling or children but euthanasia is a reality and even so in

Aruna Shabang case legalised passive euthanasia

It is not just humans who pray but also various other life forms like animals and plants which pray in some form or another. Movement of sun flower with sun can be seen as a ~~desire~~ desire for sun's benevolence which it displays by turning every day & thus blessing the plant kingdom. Animals crave

connect this For ex - If there is no sorrow in this world, there are many broken hearts who decide to go to seemingly "other world" or "heaven" where the "master" or "savior" or "savior" resides!

Remarks

And evaluate it by critically proving that "bearing of pain or setbacks" is possible. Give us power to endure it.

for same love and ~~the~~ care which humans need and they have same joy when they see their loved ones. A puppy runs to its owner wagging its tail yearning to pat him and play with him, asking for attention time and care.

Excellent observation and sensitive! What a feel!

Saying that humans have failed to fulfill their duty of helping others is wrong because even though not completely successful it yet it is also not a road taken downhill. Reservation

for minorities, historically oppressed women to give a boost to their lives shows how

some prayers have been answered. Even

individuals ^{acts} like Mark Zuckerberg's donation

of 95% of his assets to make a happier world for his daughter to live in shows

you have succeeded in connecting and touching!

Compassion, goodness, empathy and sincerity.
Bill Gates & Melinda Gates NGO which takes helps
 all sorts of people and solve multifarious
 problems is also an example of answering
 of prayers. UN, UN's human rights, sanctions,
WTO, Bretton wood twins, Paris Agreement,
Peta's work, Angela Merkel's opening of Germany's
border for migrants are proofs that though
 not all prayers are heard or answered
 some efforts are surely made by society,
 community, countries and international
 organisations for the same.

Excellent
connect!

At one place where human lack is the thanking
 part, it is not done enough, ~~the~~ people crib
 for all sorts of things and yet they forget to
 thank for what they have. Thanking can also be

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constituted as a prayer because however less
 its done when done it is with an
 expectation for continued future support
 & help. There is a very rare chance that
 a person with thanks pure heartedly without
 another prayer in heart.

"Aarti" to
 god are
 praise as
 well as
 thinks
 giving

↳ gratefulness for
 what god / master
 given and a
 polite remon
 str

In this big bad world where everyone is in
 a race to succeed others knowing ~~who~~ not
 what they want to achieve it is human
 duty that one pays attention and listen
 for the faint numbers and help others
 this will make the world a better place
 not only for the person who recieved help
 but also the granter of prayer because
 it would cleanse his heart and debrief
 his mind bringing a peace which can't

that we
 belong
 together
 interdepende
 nt.

Remarks

be achieved in any other way. Emotional intelligence is required to understand others who either due to ego, fear of rejection or due to desire to prevent ~~from looking~~ ^{from looking} ~~from looking~~ ^{from looking} may not be able to pray in words but need help. Developing it takes time but once everyone or most people develop it the world would itself become a beautiful place needing less and less of help.

Excellent!

values and virtues should distinguish the civilized from the uncivilized
 spiritual maturity doesn't require only love and respect for god - all living or even non-living beings!

Some critical things may make your excellent piece shine more

Prayers are beautiful expressions of human beings. But to ~~make~~ allow prayers to be beautiful, it is important that they do not come in the form of

Remarks suppressed and subjugated sales, but liberated ones. The higher level of prayer is not out of fear or greed, but out of love and respect to god and eternal - visible and invisible!

Section B

1. Our outrage is not enough, we must take real & focussed action to mend societies dramatic failures.

Lokhs gathered at Jantar Mantar to protest against government and increasing cases of corruption with no control of public over it. and thus demanding more powers. government promised to bring new laws to empower people and take account and hold corrupts answerable. ~~It~~ ^{It} was in 2013 when Lokpal and Lokayukt Act came and it 2017 today and till now the implementation is in limbo. because of technical requirement of leader of opposition, finally SC has recently interfered and has asked government to either modify the law or it would have to do so on behalf of government.

This a perfect case of societys outrage which proved

Remarks

insufficient this calling for a more real and focussed action to mend our societies' dramatic failures.

It can be said that society has failed at not one or two instances but at many times with rich states having lowest child sex ratio like that in Haryana (<900), with rise in temperature and change in climate forcing scientists to acknowledge that anthropocene age is here, with daily reports of rapes and government reports claiming that more than 95% culprits are known to victims, with increasing intolerance against movies, books, songs, religious practices, killing of people for voicing their opinion as happened in Gauri Lankes - hwas case; mass lynching people for their eating habits, with growing inacceptance.

Remarks

of others, reducing humanity by killing refusing migrants who would otherwise perish in their own country and with growing terrorism to such an extent that there is a call for dividing terrorists into good & bad. The

This shows a very grim picture of society and raises a question that should humans be called humans who according to great personalities were made by god to become its equal, is this how we will become great enough to stand with almighty. It calls for an analysis, for searching reasons and solutions to overcome this time of difficulty.

V. good
curious
questions!

Remarks

Major problem with society is attitudinal shift from earlier bonding, caring, loving and understanding to today's competitive, cruel, fast paced, inconsiderate one. Patriarchal society, heavy demands, male chauvinism, women-women fights are the reasons for the state of today's women, discrimination and comparison and the desire to be superior from atleast some has led to caste, race, religion ~~etc~~ problems. Consumerism, greed, desire to accumulate, race with not end point has led to downfall of society and has affected environment, nature and its other constituents too. Due to increasing population and greater wants burden on limited resources is increasing the nature is caving in, there is a demand-supply gap more people want jobs, security and

v. good
insightful
causation

Remarks

land but there simply isn't enough to give. Problem is also due to over-accumulation - by some, Oxfam report states that 7 rich people possess half of the world's wealth.

These lead to question of ethical framework of human society, there is hardly any justification for it and this in turn has broken the spiritual contact people used to have with almighty, even at phenomenon level family support is also breaking thus causing so many problems.

There are many example of outrages some instantaneous, some due to brewing dissatisfaction over time. Protest for justification & justice for Nurbhaya, dissatisfaction over 24 scam, coal scam, common wealth scams however not all lead to permanent solutions.

Remarks

Paris agreement is falling apart with most polluting country, USA, withholding its support, UN outrage over North Korea in form of sanctions not bearing its fruit and still testing nuclear weapons, flying missiles over Japan, despite protests and public name calling Pakistan still creating terror, people voting ex-cons and murderers to power.

What happens is that people soon get accustomed to the tragedies, time heals all wounds

(even if such marks are left), things become acceptable and new though lower standards are set. Issues are forgotten but as only till

the time when wound starts to itch again. Questions are again raised, public discussions and debates take place for eg. 9/11 US was struck with biggest jolt it had ever felt, it realised the need to eradicate terrorists' worked for it for some time and the case

Remarks

1- good insight!

at you should have at least one para why outcome brings storms only in coffee cups & not supported by action -

lack of sensitivity? fear? insensitivity & self-centredness & indifference

got faded away, it was brought to light again with recent terrorist attacks which have taken a more dangerous form - home

self attack making anyone a killer creating terror & panic at a never before scale.

Thus calling people to realise that just periodic outrage will not solve the

problem, steps like faster bringing to justice, better implementation of laws, change in

attitude, change in life style, the way we commute, the amount of waste we

produce, the way we look at others and their needs & cultural identities need to be

changed. Truer form of democracy needs to be brought, children & adult both need to given value education so that there is

more peace, harmony, cleanliness, tolerance,
spiritually dignified life.

These will not come naturally or
passively. Rather steps need to be taken
communities need to be brought together
and continuous efforts need to be made.

Thus it's time for active human action
to root out evil once and for all.

All problems should be focussed upon to
bring a holistic change for betterment.

Remarks

