

GS SCORE

IAS MAINS 2019

Roll No. _____

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. *A real champion is one who enjoys the art of competition and not its outcome.*
2. *Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.*
3. *Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God.*
4. *Science is a beautiful gift to humanity; we should not distort it.*

SECTION - B

1. *Situations do not make or break us; our choices and decisions do.*
2. *Man does not get two separate lives, one 'to struggle' and the other 'to live.'*
3. *Winners are not necessarily true and ethical.*
4. *People decide their own destiny; fortunes are made or unmade by karmas.*

① A real champion is one who enjoy the art of competition and not its outcome.

It is often said that at the end what you achieved does not matter, but only how you achieved it matters. A champion, a true winner not only ~~achieve~~ accomplished the ^{competition} ^{audience} ^{who other leaders?} outcome but also ^{have how?} ~~reach~~ victory over others.

Explain: what values does such person have
 A person who ~~is~~ enterprising ^{eg. Integrity, cooperation, etc.}

~~for~~ to become a real champion not only focus on the outcome but also in the process. This outlook not only help the person to grow personally but also professionally. Gita in Indian philosophy also talked about Nishkam Karma which simply means to focus on methodology rather than outcome.

However, focusing on means does not ~~mean~~ ^{imply} get detach from the ends. ← opposite stationary

Simply focusing on the competition or process without concrete outcome, results not only adversarial for society but also for individual. Hence there is requirement

for not only focus on process but also on outcome. And it is a challenge to maintain balance since its is

You have mentioned this 5 times already

human nature that we often get more associated with the outcome neglecting the process.

Throughout the human history, mankind is obsessed with outcome. In almost all aspect of life, knowledge & process, outcome ~~is~~ remained a dominant way. It can be seen ~~at~~ in ancient Greece where sophist try to inculcate art of rhetorics. sophist see teaching power as a mean to gain happiness;

Similarly in arena of science, it was looked as a tool to increase the capabilities of nation, augment resources and build hegemony. This ^{was also misused} lead to creation of atomic bomb endangering the life on planet.

rather ~~is~~ ~~an~~ outcome based

⊕ The essay should focus on champions, & fair competition; Not on ends & means. For eg- in your arena of science' specify which countries

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is a champion and has transgressed ~~what-~~ ethical values in the process of becoming a winner

approach can be seen in sports. During 1970's and 1980's there were mad race to win more and more olympic medals. This lead to neglect of sportmanship values and introduce use of steroids, doping and other illegal & immoral practices. Athlete like Marion Jones had forced to return five medal including Gold medal.

Good. Explain how these people were not a winner in the true sense

Hence it was witness throughout the history that single minded pursuit of outcome neglecting processes, methodology, values created not only problem for individual but also for society and in large humanity.

Immanuel Kant suggest in categorical imperative the importance of means for human kind. when we compete rather solely focus on outcome, we grow individually. It is said that "when we ~~can~~ get

competition with oneself we grow"

In sport, entire sportmanship value have focus on fair, equal competition. athlete, sportman who focus ^{solely} on outcome may in long run not able to sustain their performance and may also lose respect for themselves and also for game. sportman like Vinod Kamble

and Sachin Tendulkar which ~~are~~ possess enormous talent and capabilities but have

~~very~~ very varied career. Sachin Tendulkar ^{who} which ~~go~~ ~~is~~ went on to play for more than 25 year whereas Vinod Kamble's career last only for few years.

This anomaly is due to difference of attitude, dedication, humility that they

both holds towards game.

Similarly ~~outcome~~ focusing on methods, process ~~that~~ will help individual to gain more knowledge.

It is through competition that is debating, debating, accepting criticism, having intellectual humility, individual gain wisdom. ^{Immaturity} Competition in knowledge pursuit is necessary not only for individual to be a better person but also for society. Osama Bin Laden was also an graduate Engineer but it came out as a biggest terrorist whereas an law Graduate Mahatma Gandhi came out to be world Thought leader.

Osama turned all to be a champion in his own field. Focus is not on good & evil here.

Mulling on competition is also backbone of Democracy in a Nation. Democracy is based on three D's: Debate, Deliberation and Decision. If Human Kind ~~at~~ only rely on outcome, authoritarianism may not be ended. It was the importance of competition that strengthen the principles of Democracy.

vague classify

Parliament is a temple of Democracy where people deliberate and discuss the policy or issue relating to the public interest.

This also help to eradicate the problem of cultural determinism, religious obscurantism, soft authoritarianism by discussion, deliberation of different ideas, thought competing with each other.

Such diverse view often compete with each other translate into social reform and help to move to society forward.

Hence competition whether it is of ideas, capabilities, talent, information lead to better framework and need to live in. However it does not imply that all should be solely focus on process or methodology. Outcome is also equally important since talk, deliberation without any outcome can ~~at~~ only result into empty promises.

very good

+ makes us more tolerant

good

It is said that "Talk do not cook Rice". Hence, there should be outcome also that should be achieved through ~~some~~ acceptable standards so that ~~it~~ means got translated into Ends.

2. In modern time, ~~society~~ there is a growth of norms, value in the processes of society. Universal declaration on human right, sustainable Development goal, Paris deal to counter climate change, United Nation are the institutional mechanism to integrate ^{some} value with development either personal, societal or political.

However despite the growth of consciousness for value, means or competition, outcome based evaluation still dominant in society. Education system translated to examination system focuses solely on grades, Division neglecting value based education, learning outcome etc.

Explain how this relates to the art of competition!

grad.

Nation rely on outcome ~~which~~ take measure that can ~~bring~~ & fulfill their national interest neglecting the Human value and Right of other nation. Problem like Trade war, war, proxy war, state led terrorism, environment degradation resulted due to solely focus on outcome for national interest and not in congruence with other value, object & environment.

Here there is need to link outcome with moral ethical principles values for betterment of Humanity. For True champion accomplishment of ~~outcome~~ importance of the process is more important than outcome.

As Gandhiji suggest that "fight mean with fetch right end" It is imperative that nation, society, individual employ standard for excellence in their conduct

to achieve their end.

This balancing act between autonomy and competition must be dealt with delicacy.

These should be focus on education to inculcate value of sportsmanship, leadership, scientific, tolerance & justice.

+ an impetus to co-operative activity will help in inculcating these values.

Among Nation, there is need to strengthen institutional mechanism and need to facilitate the Dialogue among civilization to ensure that norms, custom, values

get their proper space in their conduct.

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1) Your handwriting is neat, paras are short and you have included some innovative points in your essay. Conclusion is good.

2) The essay topic is about champions who respect the process. Your essay tends to focus on illegitimate means to achieve an end. Shift focus to means such as cheating or bullying by big corporations (eg - in your environmental degradation) to ruin. For points - use USA Trump election eg.

3) structural clarity is lacking. missing [Intro Para explaining what your essay is about - Body - every theme in a new para Para explaining what you have observed from essay Conclusion

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Situation do not make us or break us ;
our choices and decision do .

"Make a decision and make it fight"

- Abraham Hicks .

It is said that person is known by ^{his/her} choices and decision . The decision that person made will either make him or break him . Throughout the history we see this process of integration and disintegration of human endeavour of success and failure . Decision and choices have transcendental effect in all aspect of human life from it's career to it's personal life .

God

However it is ~~a~~ unwise to neglect the situational factor ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~play~~ and it's role in person endeavour of success ~~or~~ or failure . Sometime situation do play a vital role in person choices .

include this in Body end . all-examine respect

of the essay should be debated towards the end

and decision that person take.
 However, the intensity of situation
 on the quality of decision of any
 person depends largely on the
quality of person and personality

fruit

Human being is differentiated by
 other being due to its ability to comprehend,
 think and take rational decision.

Humans have ability to make decisions even
 beyond its physical security. Animal
 Kingdom is also make choices largely
 related to their physical security.

blau Bear decision to adapt to polar
 climate and hibernates in winter are
 necessary for its survival.

Similarly humans ^{being} also make
 possible to take decision which can
 even transcend their physical security and
~~it~~ include also their social security.

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Person quest for recognition, development, self betterment, success make them beat situational factor also.]

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam who become one of the great scientist for India and later on President of India beat their poverty and backwardness. Situation ^{what ^{part} circumstances} for ^{was he} such person ^{facing} were not a stumbling ^{initially?} block rather motivation to work even harder.

Similarly Shahrukh Khan who rise above humble background, stabilize after his parent death went on to become second richest actor. Further Mahatma Gandhi who took on leadership role in Indian national movement do not stop even after death of his wife in prison. False info.

Also bad decision and choices by Industrialist Vijay Malaya, sahara company, Nokia communication which scam is this?

made them bankrupt even after favourable situation and conditions.

Hence it is evident ~~from~~ from throughout the world that persons do make choices that either make them successful or destroy them regardless of the situation they put in.

However it is not appropriate to outrightly neglect the role of situation, luck in person decision and condition.

Situational factor may have effect on person choices and decisions.

As communication suggest "man is

situated self", person outlook to

world, decision towards any object,

person, may be affected by the

circumstances and situation prevailing.

Buddhira Singh, a young

boy from Odisha destined to be

Good that you have included this aspect

Confusing Statement

marathon runner. However despite being highly talented his career end before even started. This is not by his choice or decision but because of the situation he placed into. He was resident in orphanage house which lack capacity and resource to trained future athlete and state inability to recognise his talent led to failure of prospected Indian marathon runner.

John Rawls's in his theory of justice also recognised the luck factor in the life of person. John Rawl by his "difference principle" try to address the situational disadvantageous position of person. Hence it is suggest that situation along with decision & choices play a vital role in person position.

keep 20% of body to explain contradictory side
 ⇒ explain in short

However the intensity of the situation depends upon the personality trait of person. ^{Some} person

have tend to less intensively affected

⊕
i.e.
the choices by situation and took situation as a challenge rather than obstacle. Personality

Such an individual makes overrides the circumstances they are facing

trait like high Emotional Intelligence, Integrity, Dedication, Rationality, Creativity

and most importantly Optimism

make individual more confident and

Increase their chances to beat

the adversarial situation to its advantage

Also personality trait of low integrity, dedication, ~~opt~~ pessimism, dishonesty, low Emotional Intelligence,

support seeking. ~~Person~~ may not

only make decision that have adverse effect on them also get more intensively

affected by the situation that

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they put to. Hence ~~the~~ the effect of decision and choices on person life and effect of situation on person life largely depend upon the personality trait of person.

+ the choices they make [keep re-reading the topic to show you have stuck to it]

Hence there is requirement to that society inculcate values that will make person more responsible to their decision and choices rather than situation.

However, situation effect on person life may not be eliminated here, John Rawls' difference principle should be incorporated in public policy and institutional setup. In India case situational factor on SC, ST, Adivasis, women make them vulnerable and hence there is requirement of special mechanism.

good

to create level playing field and provision for their welfare.

Special law like forest right act, SC/ST atrocities act, Gender budgeting, Reservation all are the example.

of incorporating Rawls's "Difference Principle" in public policy and institution.

There should be progressive and deliberative attempt by the state to increase the capacity and quality of decision and choices ^{making power} by

all people. Also for collective living

and sustainable & prosperous society,

measure must be present to

to minimize the ^{adversarial} situational factor

from the person life and also

neutral favoural situation which

~~is~~ hinders ~~the~~ larger public interest

like ensuring land reform in India

case.

see comment

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- ① You have understood the demand of the essay, e.g. ^{communicate} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~al-~~ ^{al-}
- ② Your essay has several egs of how people have managed to change their lives around (SRK) and vulnerable sections placed in difficult circumstances. In such essay add an introspective factor at a personal level - what do we do when faced with difficult circumstances (attitudinal change), how can we make correct decisions (pros vs cons etc). Such content will make your essay rich rather than scratching the surface.
- ③ structural clarity issue here as well.

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Situations do not make or break us, our decisions do.

It depends upon individual.

↑ Intensity
dedication
Emotion Intel
Rational.
Optimism
Creative
Time

fair
weak
will power ↓
↓ EI
lonely, belief, refer
Support seeker
learned helplessness.

② Situations has no effect

+ ~~Virat~~ Sachin Tendulkar + Mahima Gandhi
+ Shah Rukh Khan. + Uday Malaya
Rokia
Sahana

p Situations do play some role

+ luck factor

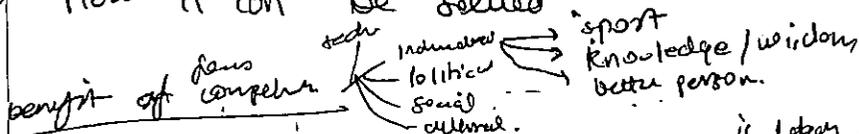
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o Results principle or justice.

- ① what is darkness.
- ② How it address ← darkness
← light
- ③ which is better model.
- ④ what if darkness not be removed.

logni = hope, courage,
don't hold grades,
forward looking,
sacrificic ~~darkness~~
effort,
understanding, religious
tests.

- ① what if we enjoy outcome.
- ② Does it mean ~~we~~ detach from outcome.
- ③ why we need to focus on competition / process.
- ④ what it lead to?
- ⑤ what is society doing right now?
- ⑥ How it can be solved



↓
does not mean detach from outcome if detach

- ↳ no motivation
- ↳ no quantitative outcome
- ↳ only talk, no ability.

War: Krishna
Kritshna

↓
what society doing now?
↓
how we correct it & become real champion.

Trade war
Proxy war
terrorism
mental disorders
environment degradation

focus on outcome

- Intro:
- ① war
 - ② authoritarianism
 - ③ Democracy
 - ④ freedom of speech

Social

- ↳ Reform debate
- ↳ culture determination
- ↳ soft authoritarianism

Real dream is that
aim at who comparison

