

**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. A free woman is one, who does not live in the shadow of others' judgment, but one who makes her own choices based on her own wisdom.
2. Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.
3. We are good architects of future, if our coming generations are not victim.
4. The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war.

## SECTION - B

1. Patriotism is to support your country, not your government.
2. In a healthy politics, the leaders do not serve any ideology or political party, but people.
3. The difference between insanity and genius is success.
4. Intelligence is not IQ, but capacity of imagination.

Essay - 1

We are good architects of future, if our coming generation are not victim.

We may be able to gift our children a home on moon but definitely not clear and green earth. Man in modern times has succeeded a lot. We have transformed the living into a much fast paced modern life style. With globalisation, advanced technology man has become master of earth. On the other hand, we have to also ensure that our coming generations do not become victims of environmental degradation, terrorism, diseases, Xenophobia, post ~~total~~ truth world full of stereotypes and Pojudices. Our open platforms do not become close for women, different races and communities. Men has to ensure modernity do not spread unevenly among our next generation.

In this essay, it is thus important to understand, what is scope of work for humans to make this earth a better place as well as how younger generation can become the victim of our scientific architecture.

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Answers

Today world has taken unprecedented leap by inventing high speed cars, airways. World has become a small village in which you can reach anywhere, anytime. There are machines to wash clothes, clean dishes, record your details, books, music etc. A man is surrounded more by machine than humans. Soon, mobile phone will become a body organ. Today man has access to various of content all at just a click. Yes, definitely, we have carved a lifestyle for younger generation, which is much easier. They do not have to stand in long queues for banking transactions, paying bills and even for things like shopping.

But have we really given them a good & healthy life? In this analysis, it is important to understand that the vehicles which have provided them speed has also emitting particulate matter which ends up in our lungs and medical reports. The lifestyle which has given ease has also lead to more.

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Wastage which either ends up in garbage piles or landfills dumps. Use and throw culture which has given freedom to eat healthy has also got into the marine life's body. The same stickiness to mobile phones have given them body aches and obesity. Air pollution, Water pollution and Soil pollution all have their reasons buried in the man's engineering marvels.

Food production definitely increased, now farmers definitely can ~~see~~ live better as they have pesticides and fertilizers but the same farmer is now hanging on ropes due to increased input cost & stagnant production. In Sriganganagar district, there is conflict witnessed these days as farmers are now demanding reservation due to their lost incomes from agriculture. And, this is not the story of this district alone. Marathas of Maharashtra, Patidars of Gujarat, Jats of Haryana all are playing the same tune.

Therefore it is essential that if we want to gift our children a better home with clean air, water and food security, ecological aspect should be kept in mind.

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A tolerant world

By giving internet / social media Man decided to gift open platform where everyone has a voice. The idea was to give platform to express, communicate and discuss. #Neto campaign gave wings to women. LGBTQ community got their due rights atleast in some of countries while cushioned others. Migrants can talk often more without caring about phone bills. Receipties of India became popular in United Kingdom even the government starts receiving feed back on social media.

Kozidok collector Prashant Nair looked for things for old age home on facebook. It became an instant hit, within one week all things were collected.

Sunita Armstrong IAS Manipur built a 100km people road by crowdfunding. Content which were local now got a platform. No doubt in witnessing tango dance or kathak dance being pranced together. Yes, the men became the

Remarks

Architect of connected world, a smaller world, a virtual world.

### The other side

But, we have undesirably put the next generation into some serious threats. Children and Youth, today are witnessing Blue whale syndrome. Gaming has been declared as an addiction by WHO. Children are exposed to all sort of violence. Women are sexually harassed online either in form of cyber stalking, cyber bullying, revenge pornography and gratification and commodification of women is spreading too fast.

Fake news is another byproduct of this platform. Recent mobile mob lynchings in Telengana, where a young IT professional was killed in a fake video spread on WhatsApp. However, the entire fault cannot be imposed on the media, but still it has played a major role.

Social media poses dangers to the democratic ideals of society. Recent intervention by political parties during American election has shown how this social architecture can dominate the political processes.

Remarks

~~Guin Park could have been arranged better.~~

Radicalization is another threat, which the platform has given. Young people are becoming victims of radicalization online. Lone wolf attacks are increasing rapidly. These minds are exposed to violent ideas & misguided religious policies. This has made the surveillance quite difficult.

Behind this open platform, there exists deep platform that is opened to illegal crimes like prostitution, drug trafficking. On this note, it is important to think in terms of connecting the world, are we disconnecting it which can be dangerous for younger generation.

### A healthier world

We have today state of art architecture for health. All diseases can be cured mostly, we have equipped ourselves with organ transplantation. Genetic engineering has done so much progress that we are close to generate a brain out of pig's uterus.

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We are accustomed or mind that we can surrogates a extinct animal in a different animal. Prosthetic limbs, legs have become common sight. Health has revolutionised the world, where one can get health service sitting at home.

But, what about superbugs that we have created. Discussion about superbugs is very crucial as it explains the loopholes in health system. Superbugs are those pathogens that have developed due to overuse or misuse of antibiotics. So in reality, our younger generation has added diseases like superbugs in sum of diseases from air, water, land & noise pollution.

### A world who can trade

Today world is much more economically advanced. While the ancient cities like Harrappa & Mohenjodaro had trade routes with Arab civilization. But today the variety and mode has completely changed. Not only exchange of good but labour can also be exchanged. This has given us better products at cheap prices. Remember, the mobile phone, television which can now be obtained at very reasonable prices.

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It has given women, physically disabled widespread opportunities to get employed in service sector. Women have become both employer & employee. Moreover, in a traditional society like India, it has broken away shackles of Casteism as in globalized world, only talent has its recognition. India witnessed unprecedented growth after 1991 economic reform. Our widespread diaspora notably helped in economic prosperity but also in developing soft power. Therefore, we were successful in giving world opportunities, better products at better price.

But this has landed our youth into a whirlpool of consumerism. It has lead to wastage of resources. It has created divides, the Brundtline which divides the world into developed and developing world has given us a world of inequality. Despite of creating a world which respects equality, next generation will find itself in mix of islands of prosperity surrounded by sea of disparities.

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## Can we do something Now?

Definitely, well begun is half done, therefore if world leaders, societies, citizens, governments use the opportunities in right direction, then certainly the world can become much green, safe and equal for everyone.

The Gandhian model of trusteeship should be adopted in environmental ethics. He asserted that we have borrowed earth from younger generation. Therefore, if we follow path of sustainable development, then definitely we can deliver more. For example, if metros are built, then vertical gardens or pillars should also be grown. If company manufactures a product, its disposal should also be thought. Every step should worry the ecological footprint of it. It is responsibility of each and everyone to build back better. A small household can start this by biocomposting all organic waste at home, by doing shopping in clothed bags only.

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Similarly, the double edged sword of social media requires effort of everyone. The owners of company should invest equally for data protection and security purposes. It is a matter of conviction, if they can develop something as enduring as social media, the antidote can also be developed.

~~Kids can be taught to identify fake news as they are leaders of tomorrow. In Kochi schools, with the help of teachers, a young brigade is getting prepared to tackle fake news. They are taught to identify the source before acting on any news.~~

~~Value based education which imparts values like love and compassion should be passed to younger generation. They should be told to walk on values like Gandhiji's advice "An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind". This will help in curbing the negative forces.~~

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International community has to come forward to solve tragedy of common life environment & peace.

~~comprehensive~~ Measures like CFT (an international treaty on controlling terrorism) should be adopted as soon as possible. Moreover, countries have to be united on the nuclear disarmament.

On this

note, each one of us should try to gift our children ~~both off best want~~ both new homes in Mars as well as cleaner and greener earth. As Gandhiji said "Be the change you want to see", all should start working.

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- Simple & effective communication

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Intelligence is not IQ, but capacity of imagination

Once APJ Abdul Kalam while sitting on a bench in his classroom, imagined the missile from drawing of a bird by her teacher. His imagination gripped him and today India witnessed his imagination turning into powerful missiles.

Intelligence is ~~not~~ just about comprehending - understanding, reproducing, calculating, analysing, rather it is more about imagining the undiscovered, thinking about an alternative, wondering a world with better conditions. Grass-root level innovations, miracles of dropouts and stories of intelligent minds indicate that intelligence is much more about marks in examination.

Capacity of imagining an utopian world gave us scholars like Rabindranath Tagore, who opened the eyes of even the highest IQs. Gandhiji with its unique ability to imagine truth & non-violence as the greatest arm gave India a freedom ~~without any arm~~ without any arm.

Intelligence is not knowledge, it is more about imagining its usage. Arunachalam, Padma

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awardee of India, was simple rural man, devoid of any formal education but definitely, he was a vivid imaginator, he imagined a day when his wife and women of world can have access to sanitary pads. He imagined the pain of women while undergoing menstrual cycles. His imagination and compassion brought him to a dream of creating affordable sanitary napkins.

He did with undying spirit and finally made a machine which could replicate the process of manufacturing but in a modest price. Do we "say him intelligent"? Yes, he is, he is intelligent for his imagination to help women which are always neglected. There are many stories of grass-root level innovation which force us to rethink, reimagine about intelligence.

Story of Edison - the light man

Thomas Edison brought light to everyone's life. First of all what is your understanding about intelligent life? It's your understanding between secrets, selection between etc.

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His invention of bulb is one of the greatest invention to mankind. Although before his invention, he was removed by his school, his teacher said him he is a little slow learner. He was greatly misunderstood. Similarly Albert Einstein was never good student at school. There is common thread between two scenarios. Their idea, question was beyond the potential of common men who is burdened by the pressure of high marks, good degree. His imagination get behind in the race of rats. In this cut throat competition. Therefore a man should be not judged by the materialistic aims but rather by their ideas.

Jack Ma is another genius who was rejected by the many employers. He was the only one to be rejected even for a job as of storekeeper. His ideas, ways of working, comprehension must be different, which has made him unfit.

Another example of this is JK Rowling, the author of Harry Potter Series.

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She imagined the whole new world of magic but she was ignored, rejected. Therefore it is widely seen as IQ does nothing is not the only parameter of intelligence.

Innovation starts

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from a dream, which converts into a belief, belief finally give morale and boost confidence. to innovate therefore imagination is the first stepping stone.

### Capacity to imagine another world

Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a said reader. He knew twelve languages and he tried to imagined the world which is based on rationality. His intelligence was way beyond the time. He in the eight century thought about women's right while women got right to vote in 1920. While society was busy in burning the widows in fire, and widows were themselves getting burned.

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He dared to imagine an alternative world. His humanity made him modern man of India. His intelligence was the first spark in the India Renaissance.

Followed by Tagore's imagination of God. He can only imagined an idol with a mouse. His imagination forced him to think about the reality. Who is God & where is God! Ultimately he raised his voice against Idol worship.

~~While it is easy to digest today that women has equal rights, but if we go back in time it was very difficult to imagine today's situation. It was the vision of Rajaji that was able to see the immorality.~~

~~Similarly, Gandhiji imagined a new India, which is free. He imagined a world with peace & brotherhood. He believed that by non-violence, colonial power can be dragged away. It is difficult to believe this especially when countries around the world were fighting for their independence. It was intelligence of Gandhiji that made him imagined the concepts.~~

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true purpose~~

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## Intelligence in imagining the consequences

Gandhi by his intelligence was able to understand the results if the freedom is attained by violent means. He was fearful of the violent consequence so vengeance only breeds vengeance.

~~Nuclear scientist may be having very high IQ as they understood the complexities of fission and fusion. High caliber is required to make nuclear weapons but also if they were intelligent, they would have imagined the consequences. World would be ~~free~~ more peaceful & stable if the intelligence is used in forecasting a nuclear arm race.~~

~~Similarly technicians should use intelligence in imagining a green world. Before every creation, they should examine the loss towards environment. If they have done so, then definitely ~~the~~ world would be much greener.~~

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Intelligence for imagining the solutions

A good IQ person may identify problem, analyse, solve it but a intelligent person would be busy in finding a solution. Intelligence provides the person - the ability to think beyond possibilities, it removes the fear of the unknown. If she would be feared in challenging the risk as they have belief in oneself. Many social entrepreneurs have come up with innovative solution to defeat climate change that can be easily operated & used.

for example - World Wide fund of India made a shopping bag out of cloth, which has many pockets and this becomes a good replacement of a plastic bag. Similarly, a canteen servant Rehu Mateshwari used her intelligence to reduce losses.

Her DISCOM were in 30% losses due to continuous thefts, she used a technical solution to overcome the losses upto 15%.

Intelligence gives an optimistic outlook and better mirror to reflect the situation.

In this context, it is also important to understand how to illicit

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This intelligence in the common man and  
young generation

### Just to imagine

In order to move beyond IQ, we have  
to ensure, there is tendency of curiosity among  
the students. Parents should not ask "How  
many questions did they answer" rather "How  
many questions did they ask." Family can ignite  
the behavior by reading them stories, asking  
them puzzles, ~~discrepancy~~ with them. An open  
environment of learning should be promoted.

### Value

based education is very necessary to ignite the  
imagination. Values, Morals gives us  
guideline to help question the immoral, to  
reinage the world. For instance, A child who is  
never taught the value of sharing would be  
unaware of the distinction between sharing and

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individualism. In this aspect it is very difficult for him to question any such incident. When a child gets access to good moral & values, he definitely questions the situation which lack them. Stories of great leaders and philosophers, role playing, drama, literature should be used.

It is also important that children have access to knowledge so that they have alternate ideas. All those personalities that are discussed had some knowledge about their imagination. For example Gandhiji learned about techniques of fasting from his mother. He imagined the idea of satyagraha ashram from Leo Tolstoy's book. Therefore students should have access to open knowledge, about all cultures, both right and wrong. Reading habits should be inculcated in them from younger age.

Need of intelligence to reimagine the world  
 Today the world again needs some

Remarks

Scholar who can guide us in the light of darkness. The world is facing problems of xenophobia, post truth, terrorism, environment degradation and is in dire need of some innovative thoughts.

Today we need more children sitting in the classrooms and imagining a better world like A.P.J Abdul Kalam once did.

Key ideas / dimensions around which you built your essay is not conceived well.

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