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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 generations are not victim.

We may be able to gift our children a home on mars but definitely not clean and green earth. Man in modern times has succeeded a lot. We have transformed the living into a much fast paced modern lifestyle. 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 ~~truth~~ truth world full of stereotypes and Prejudices. 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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Make intro longer and also include facts/ or Cavestulis etc.

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Good
Diversity

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 variety 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 ~~lines~~ 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 provide them speed has also emitting particulate matter which ends up in our lungs and medical reports. The lifestyle which has gives ease has also lead to man

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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 sickness to mobile phones have given them bodyaches and obesity. Air pollution, Water pollution and Soil pollution all have their reasons buried in the men's engineering novels.

Food production definitely increased, now farmers definitely can ~~be~~ ~~as~~ 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 Srirangapur, 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.

Very good closing of dimension.

Remarks

A tolerant world

By gifting internet, social media. Man decided to gift open platform where everyone has a voice. The idea was to give platform to express, ~~to~~ communicate and discuss. #MeToo campaign gave wings to women. LGBTQ community got their due rights atleast in some of countries while awakened others. Migrants can talk often more without caring about phone bills. Recipients of India became popular in United Kingdom. Even the government starts receiving feedback on social media. Kozidoke collector Prashant Nair asked for things for old age home on facebook. It became an instant hit, within one week all things were collected.

Semlony Armstrong, IAS Manipal built a 100km people road by crowdfunding. Contents which were local, now got a platform. No doubt is witnessing tango dance or Kathak dance being practiced together. Yes, the men became the

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

The other side

But, we have undeniably 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.

News is another byproduct of this platform. Recent ~~mob~~ mob lynchings in Telengana, where a young IT professional was killed on 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 show how this social architecture can dominate the political processes.

Remarks

~~This part could have been arranged better~~

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

Behind this open platform, there is also 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 generations.

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 projects that we are close to generate a brain out of pig's uterus.

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We are advanced so much that we can surrogate a extinct animal in a different animal. Prosthetic limbs, eyes have become common sight. E-Health has revolutionised the world, where one get health service sitting at home.

But, what about superbugs that we have created. Discussion about superbugs is very crucial as it explains the loophole 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 change. Not only exchange of good but labour can also be exchanged. This has given us billion products at cheap prices. Remember, the mobile phone, televisions which can now be obtained at very reasonable prices.

Remarks

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 globalised world, only talent has its recognition. India witnessed unprecedented growth after 1991 economic reform. Our widespread diaspora not only helped in economic prosperity but also in developing soft power. Therefore, we were successful in giving world opportunities, better products at better prices.

But this has landed our youth into a whirlpool of consumerism. It has led to wastage of resources. It has created divides, the Brandt line which divides the world into developed and developing world has given us a world of inequalities. In spite of creating a world which respect equality, next generation will find itself in mix of islands of prosperity surrounded by sea of disparities.

Remarks

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 metro 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.

His part demands critical analysis +

Can sustainable development & current economic model 90-targets
what should be the goal of economy?
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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.

fake news as they are kids can be taught to identify 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 issue.

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 Gandhi's advice "An eye for ^{an} eye will make the whole world blind". This will help in curbing the negative forces.

Remarks

International community has become focused to solve tragedy of common i.e. environment & peace.

~~Comprehensive~~ Measures like COT (an international treaty on ~~env~~ 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~~ ~~of~~ ~~best~~ ~~world~~ 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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- Basic concept good
- simple & effective communication

- Last part analysis could have been better

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Mangal

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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 his teacher. His imagination gripped him and today, India witnessed his imagination turning into powerful missiles.

Intelligence is ~~not~~ ^{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.

Seeing

capacity of imagining an utopian world gave us scholars like Raja Rammohan Roy, who opened the eyes of even the highest IQs. Gandhiji as the greatest arm gave india a freedom ~~full of~~ without any arm.

Intelligence is not knowledge, it is more about imagining its usage. Aunchalam, Padshree

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Awardee of India, was simple rural man, devoid of any formal education. But definitely, he was a avid 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

First of all
discuss
your

wheel is
understand
about intelligent life

works relation between
them etc.

Remarks

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 great student at school. There is common thread between two scenarios. Their ideas, question was beyond the potential of common men who is burdened by the pressure of high marks, good degrees. 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 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 ~~has nothing~~ is not the only parameter of intelligence.

Innovation starts 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 ray was a avid reader. He knew twelve languages and he tried to imagine the world which is based on rationality. His intelligence was way beyond the time. He in the eighten century, thought about women's right while women got right to vote in 1920. While society was busy in burierp the widows in fire, and widows were themselves getting buried.

This write-up is scattered

Key ideas

Not visualised well.

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

Followed by Dayanand's imagination of God. He can only imagine 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 & harmony. He believed that by non-violence, colonial powers 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 imagine the consequences.

Bachchan to Bachchan
example with
same purpose

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Intelligence in imagining the consequences

Gandhiji by his intelligence was able to understand the results if the freedom is attained by violent means. He was fearful of the violent ~~a~~ consequence as vengeance only breeds vengeance.

Nuclear Scientist may be having very high IQ as they understood the complexity 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.

Similarity technocrats 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 in imagining the solutions

A good IQ person may identify problem, analyse it, record it but a intelligent person would be busy in finding a solution. Intelligence provides the

person - the ability to think beyond possibilities, it remove the fear of the unknown. He/she would be feared in challenging the risk as they have belief on 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 curb servant Ritu Maheshwari 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 gave us 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 is the common man and young generation.

Quest to imagine

In order to move ~~behind~~ 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 this behavior by reading them stories, asking them puzzles, ~~discussing~~ with them. An open environment of learning should be promoted.

Value

based education is very necessary to ignite the imagination. Values, Morals gives us guidelines to help question the immoral, to reimage 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
 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 her mother. He
 imagined the idea of Satyagrah ashram from
~~the~~ 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 APT Abdul Kalam once did.

Key ideas / dimensions
around which you build
your essay is not conceived

Also not giving a good
direction to me.

Rethink your
approach.

Remarks

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Keep papers / documents
from record of my
business / financial

Also not
forget to
get home

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