

# GS SCORE

## ESSAY MOCK TEST - 4

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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. *Equality is the soul of liberty.*
2. *Ethical is what the people in power make it to be.*
3. *Tomorrow is arriving faster than it ever did in human history.*
4. *Humanity suffers when science becomes only business and politics only a means to get power.*

## SECTION - B

1. *Population needs to be stabilized for sustainable development.*
2. *Smart cities cannot be smart until people become smart.*
3. *Bureaucracy is a Giant Mechanism Operated by Pygmies.*
4. *Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choices, are prepared to choose wisely.*

⇒ Ethical is what the people in power make it to be

⇒ Ethics are general set of principles which measure action of an individual in moral compass set by society. the society is Basic Standard of Ethics, as

society changes over time and Location the ethics also changes for them. The Ethics can be divided into two major category one being fundamental/

Primary and second being secondary. The changes in ethics are due to two reasons, first Internal forces and second external forces to changes.

Ethics changes in all dimensions like Historical view, political view & Environmental Ethics also

varies with time. Sometime the changes are required

for progress in society and sometimes ethics or rules are bended for favouring the powerful classes.

The changes over time, location and classes will be discussed in this essay.

→ Use with caution this template - see if it suits the needs of

your essay -

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lets start with Basic understanding of Ethics for a normal people. the principles that ~~controls~~ their action of what can be done or not to be done. The ethical Behaviour also comes with its Benefit and losses which ~~act~~ act as an incentives for person to be ethical in life. the positive aspect of ethics being the praise, name and fame for being ethical in his action. and negative impact of punishment, shame & guilt in person due to disapproval of his Behaviour By society. As the classification of ethics which itself is so subjective is difficult but some superficial classification can be done.

Primary ethical values, such values which don't changes with time. They are moral compass of individual and society some ethical values are equality, empathy, sympathy, courage, compassion, accountability, transparency, responsibility which comes with power. These values acquire higher position over the secondary values in ethical classification.

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→ Don't mix moral values with administrative values -

secondary values are, Regulatory Laws & norms which are created to control the public & maintain law & order in society. these values changes or can be challenged. due to violation of some. primary values. As these are temporary in Nature they are over ruled by primary values. A good example being section 377 of IPC. which denotes a secondary value to control or penalise people whose sexual orientation is against Natural order. But the recent supreme court judgement acknowledging the rights of transgender and Right to life & choice shows a classical example of primary values prevailing over secondary values & changes taken place over a period of time in ethical values of society.

how are you trying to fit in this example in your essay?  
 Changes in Ethical values is due to both forces acting together. firstly, the internal force to get a new perspective to old order and more credible value - in present time. The second force, External helps to Reinforce the changes acquired over the value due to internal force. some times the changes are initiated by external forces.

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see if such paragraphs help you build your narrative steadily!

An Example of this can be sati system. The ~~the~~ Need for change was triggered due to an incident which took place in life of Raja Ram Mohan Roy when his brother's wife was set of fire with corpse of his brother. This incident triggered the external force to change the sati system that was ethical at the time of 16th century. This external force was reinforced into a law by governor general to abolish sati systems from India. This also slowly changed over time due to internal force also wanted to change and evolve according to present time.

The changes are around the people with power ~~or influence~~. to benefit their interest and not to evolve society with time. This happens consciously. The changes can be traced around historical powerful people and changes made by them in ethical view of society.

Ancient times - People around the ~~cities~~ which history revolve were hunters & gatherers initially.

The hunting was started as a protection of their own life, later it became an ethical norm to kill ~~big~~ dangerous animals to show power & prosperity. The time changed during early civilisation when towns were coming the power revolve around trades, they decided norms of society which benefit the trade most like No clashes between different classes as it leads to loss of resources & labour. The ethics changed with ~~the~~ vedic times when power was in hand of priests. There say was equivalent to god in that period. They acquire so much power that kings cannot deny their order for self benefit. They started the practice of yajnas and segregation of classes into 4 (Brahmins, Kshatriya, Vashya & Shudra). The lower strata treated as untouchable due to ethics decided by Brahmins and they didn't want to share their power with other classes. They started systems of sati, untouchability and various social evil practices which later solidified into societal ethics which were challenged in modern times due to modern ideas inflow into

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South Asia. With Britishers the power shifted into their hand and ethics changed according to their wishes. The primary values were reduced to lowest as Accountability, Responsibility and Equality were suppressed with secondary values such as laws and charter acts. To gain more and more power.

can be better if you can clearly mention ethical values upheld in each era -

The same changes are seen in Nature and technological dichotomy:-

Early 1800s:- Nature dominated the man, the Nature was considered powerful and some was reinforced by church. Those who question the authority of church was punished to death for being unethical and non-regimentary people.

The ethics was in favour of Nature and disruption of Natural order was treated as unethical like cutting sacred trees, killing particular animals. This changed this ethical influence life style of people, food habit, society and all cultural aspects.



Industrial Revolution phase - the technological people gained the power and changed nature according to need of people. This changes brought new lifestyle, food habits and cultural changes. Man was treated superior to Nature with unlimited capacity to change Nature and influence societal ethics.  
 so what changed first? ethics or outer-structure?

The Political ethics also Revolve around the powerful people as they create rule to enforce new ethics in society some instances can be-

- 1) Anti-defection law
- 2) Emergency misuse
- 3) Fundamental Rights vs parliament power

This needs to be made clear

and many more instances where powerful people changed the ethical & Religious ethics. The eg can be triple talak law which nullifies non-ethical law which at a time was ethical in Islam. The Political will is major driver in changes taking place in present time.

was this ethical or based on force of law?

The power and ethics go hand in hand as power changes hand these changes are seen in ethics also. The location also matter as what is unethical here might be ethical in other

countries. The Major sources of ethics in Religion. There are more than 9 Religion, in significant quantity of follower with all Religion has its own set of ethics.

The ethics are decided by Religious leaders, political leader, economic leader & Historical Influences over the Locals. The ethics is always in the hand of leader which set ethics to Beneficial to their interest & not to progress of society. The ethics is largely driven by external Influences like westernisation of culture, westernisation of local market & change in food habits. Changes are good but not always as these changes impact other people at a large. The changes in ethics must be taken but with proper Judgement of positives & negatives of ethical changes we gonna acquire. The ethics must not be forced by external forces or by top-down approach. The ethics is personal as well as societal.

changes must be majorly internal and external forces is required to reinforce newer changes into societal ethics.

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confusing and clumsy write-up

Ask simple questions about the topic and while addressing them, build your essay

explains clearly how standards of right and wrong are set by power - what mechanisms do they use?

critically reflect upon the proposition and explain how sub-section section counters the elitist narrative - bring examples

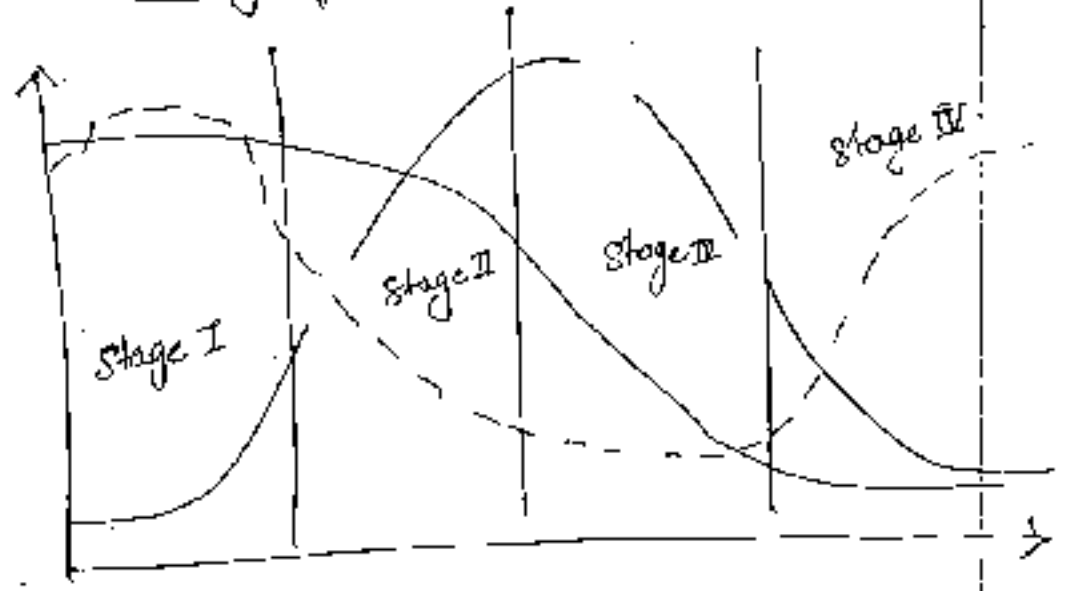
Reflect also upon possibility of many ethical frameworks coexisting in coexistence -

⇒ Populations needs to stabilised for sustainable development-

⇒ According to world population prospects Report 2019, presently we are 7.8-8 Billion people growing at a rate of 1.2% which is 700 million people every year. According to estimates of Report By- 2050, the population will be 9-10 Billion if developing countries reduce their growth rate of population & if ~~it~~ not controlled in due time the population will be 11-13 billion people with limited earth resources. The need of hour is stabilise the population rate at replacement rate and acknowledge the limits of earth. For equitable & equal development we require to stabilise growth rate ~~degrees~~ put more emphasis on sustainable development. With population stable we can have equal development else the consequences of unstable population are terrifying for whole humanity. make it bit shorter, else good

There were several efforts made to capture the pattern of population on the basis of various attributes some are Birth rate, Death rate, growth rate etc. The best & latest model for population development is Demographic transition theory. It shows the stages of Demography over time with some characteristics.

Demographic transition theory -



— Birth Rate  
 - - - Death Rate  
 - · - · Growth Rate.

Explains the cause of the diagram in small paragraphs and more already

The different stages tells about different country is present in their population growth.   
 Stage I - High Birth rate, High death rate - Low population growth rate - this stage is very low, very few countries of Africa are in this phase.

Stage 2 - Birth Rate High, Death Rate decline - Increase in ~~total~~ population size, early expansionary phase of population. [phase of population explosion] few developing countries.

Stage 3 - Birth Rate Decline, Death Rate low - slow increase in Population size. majority of developing countries are in this phase.

Stage 4 - Low BR & DR - Decline in population size due to - elderly population increasing. the developed countries in this phase.

Stabilising the population is required due to high pressure over all the resources. The pressure can be calculated by Carbon Footprint Days are reducing

from November in 1980 to August in 2018.

The capacity of Earth ~~to~~ Recycle its resources is reduced to Half by increasing the population in world.

Why the Need of stabilisation?

There is 7.8 billion people, the resources are declining at very fast pace. Due to this extreme pressure the changes in climates are occurring at fast pace which pushes 600 million

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explain first how resource extraction is increasing and sustainable for it.

people into poverty over a year. The Idea of sustainable growth as a solution to population, Resource exploitation, comes from Idea of 'Limits to growth' Report of 1972. The consequences of high population pressure will be disastrous for all Human kind if the population is not controlled within given span of time.

Consequences - The consequences are not quantifiable as such but the effects of such pressure over earth Resources is already seen in various values. some are -

- 1) Climate change - The increase in CO<sub>2</sub> will induce very erratic & unpredictable climatic events.
- 2) Air pollution - Many cities of India & developing countries are highly polluted with PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollutant.
- 3) Scarcity of water Resources - countries in middle east & South Asia suffering from water issues.
- 4) Poverty - All factors leads to poverty of people which is itself is factor of various other problems.

Def of population growth is with explanation and clearly

5) Forest & land degradation happening at a rampant pace is responsible for migration & increase in GHG emissions.

The list is never ending with ~~so~~ many consequences over the every aspect of life.

India -

In India, the population is about 1.25 Billion and position of 2nd in world. The estimates suggest that India will overtake China in 2030 with 1.5 Billion population to claim ~~at~~ largest population country of world. The annual growth rate is around 18-19%, which must be around 12-13% and desired growth rate is 1.3%, which must be around 1.1%. Currently India is in stage III of demographic transition model with steady increase in population. India holds 17% of world population of 3% of world's land. There is urgent need to control the population growth to escape the disastrous effect of population on economy & society.

what's the point

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in giving so much of factual information?



The consequence remains more or less similar but the reasons of population growth are listed below.

Firstly, Fundamental factors which denotes the basic ideology. The preference for Boy child in family due to patriarchal mindset has led to population increase, society conditions which act as support for various social custom like child marriage, Agricultural belt thinks of more hands to work and many more. The Major fundamental factor is decline of Reproductivity Rights to women in Indian society.

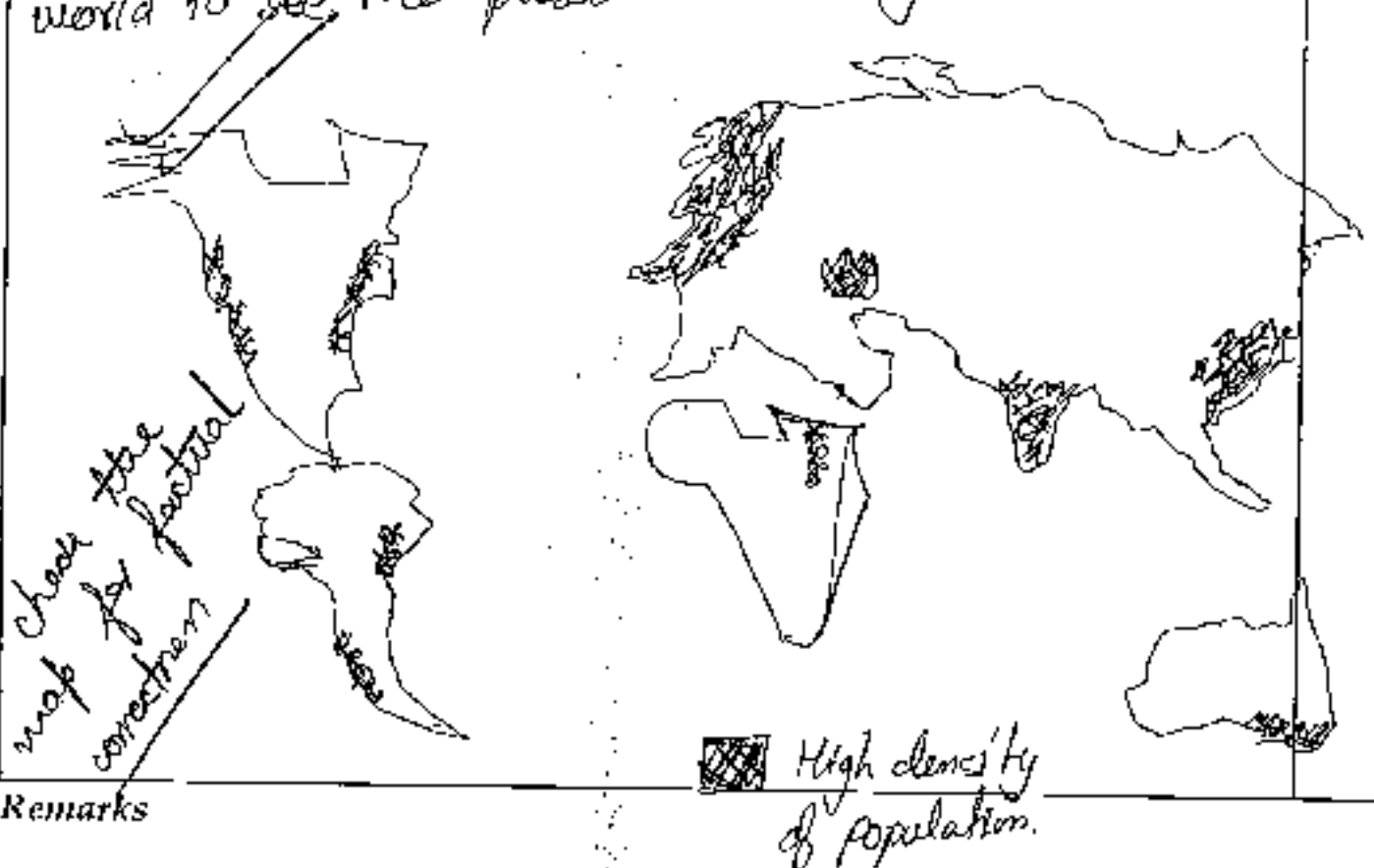
Secondly, Immediate factors which are present prevailing conditions such as low Nutritional Rate, High Infant mortality rate, High Maternal Mortality rate, Low literacy rate and Drinking & sanitation problems leads to more Baby Born due to less expectancy of life. The non-availability of contraceptives is a major challenge.

Finally, the population momentum is concept linked to Indian population growth. which justifies the high growth due to large young population.

in reproductive age span.

The solution to all these problems can be discussed in steps. First & foremost to stabilise the population in all over the world. The imbalance of population & resources should be restored back to sustainable range for inclusive development of all people of all countries.

The solution lies in implementation of SDG goals not just listing them. The SDG goals are well thought and diverse solution for the popl problems in world. Before the solutions we shall see the population distribution over the world to see the pressure in very few pocket of



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The solutions lies in SDG goals and some initiatives taken at world & India level are -

• Climate change, various conferences with various treaties being signed such as paris deal, Montreal protocol & India ~~is~~ launched National action plan to combat climate change.

Air & water, the pollution of water & air resource the two most fundamental element are heavily exploited by the countries in name of development but misuse only. the air programme are NAACP, air quality index, WHO programme to list most ~~polluted~~ polluted sites etc.

Land & forest, UNCED summit talks about land degradation and decrease in agricultural land due to improper activities of humans & rampant exploitation.

Urbanisation, the irregular urbanisation happening in developing countries is also a disaster in making due to improper planning & control measures the problems are increasing rather than solution.

government has initiated smart city project for proper utilisation of resources in city with technological advances to fight pollution and construction made with global standard & disaster Resilient infrastructure.

To conclude with the idea of that the problems are of  $N$  number and solution to these problems are also  $N$ . But the wisdom lies in various theories like Malthusian theory when he acknowledged that "population can grow in AP but food in LP." The wisdom behind his theory was the limits of growth that earth can sustain. The population reduction with stabilising at carrying capacity is first and major steps than implementation of SDGs will help else the with increasing population at this pace cannot stop the Disaster. ~~can~~

"Tomorrow is nothing better than it ever did in human history".

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need clarity in organization of your thoughts -

The essay wants you to examine the link between population and unsustainable development -

other than that, quiescence if only tackling population can be solution if we continue with the same developmentality -

Finally, explains how population can be stabilized and what other steps can be taken -

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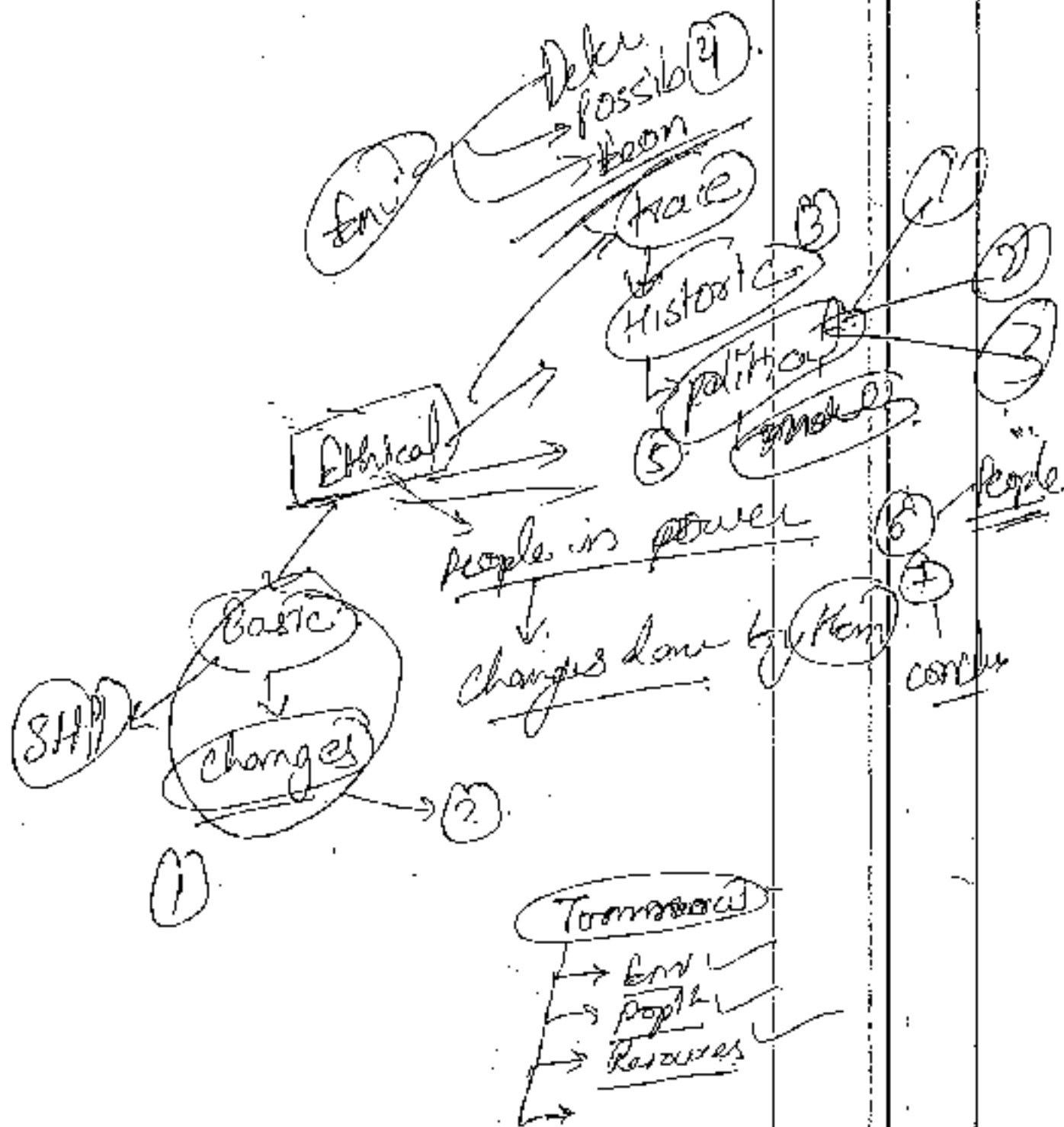
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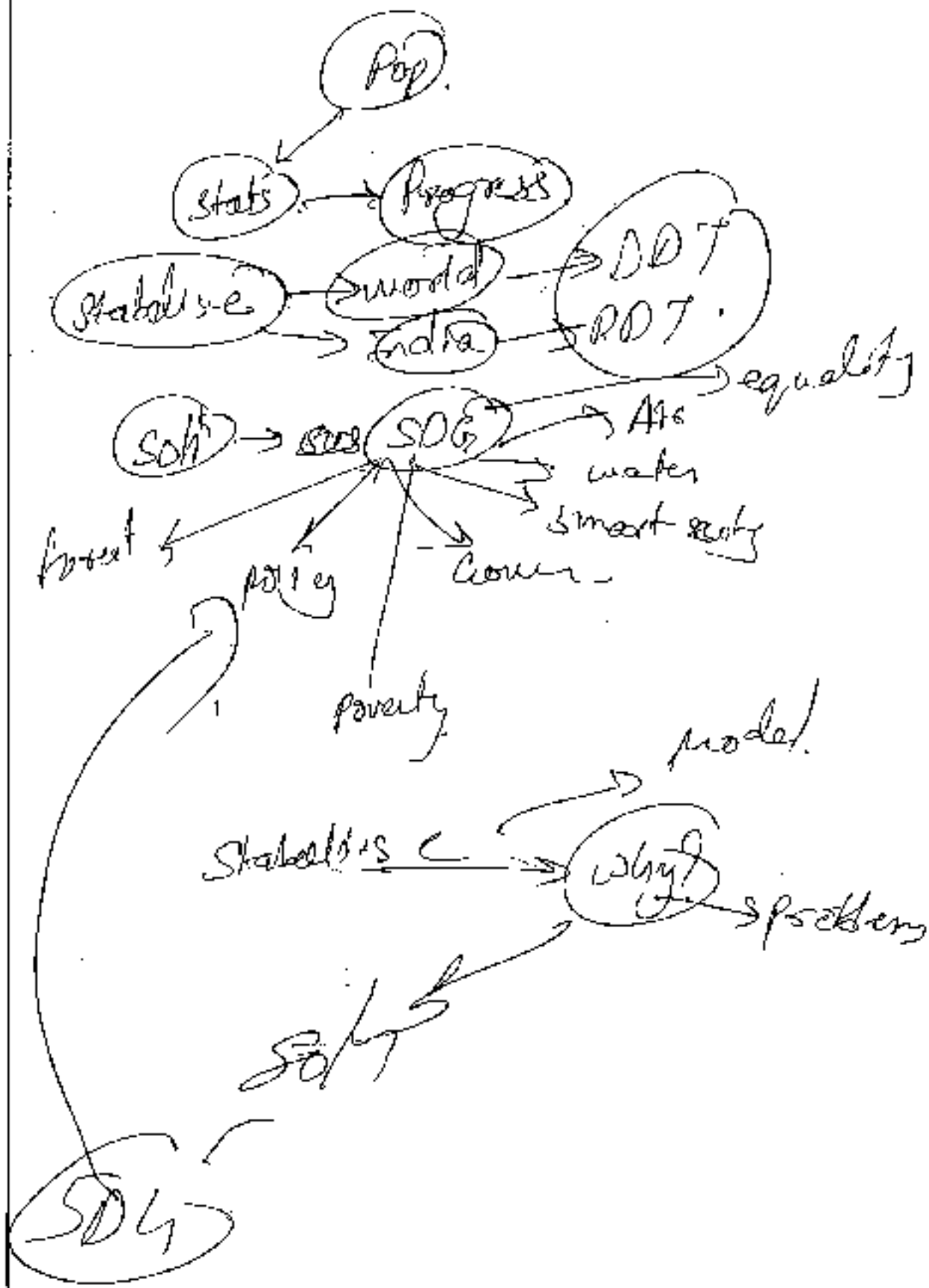
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