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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 victims.
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.

Section - A

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A

The more you sweat in Peace, the less you bleed in war

Michael Phelps one of greatest Olympians of all time won a gold medal in Beijing Olympics breaking Olympic record by when it was raining during event. which effects the vision of swimmer inside water.

He was asked the reason he could achieve this feat, he dedicated this achievement to his coach Bob Bowman who made him practice by covering his goggles with dark sheet. His coach had anticipated the possible rain during event and made him prepare for this.

This is an apt example that one should put all his effort, work out all the possibilities during the time of practice

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good example

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so that one can ~~face~~ face any situation during the time of actual crisis.

In this essay we shall look into the aspects of sweating which can be seen as hardworking, Proactive, futuristic during time of peace which is nothing but time of stability. How such sweating can help us to face the war which is time of crisis & testing time.

When we probe into aspect of sweating few things that comes to our mind is hardworking, moving towards perfection, plugging our loopholes. But does hard work always ensures success? Hard work can certainly help us improve but while working one should work smart and continuously.

hard  
work

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gauge his/her improvement. If one is asked to cut a tree in 10 days instead of starting to cut tree from day 1, one can sharp his axe, set the angle <sup>in</sup> which it can be hit to have greater ~~the~~ impact on tree and ensure that cut tree does not fall on our own head. ✓

This has been our story with our environment we worked hard, sweated to develop ourselves into greatest of all species. We built bridges, and dams to tame rivers. We built submarines, nuclear weapons. Today we have reached a state where the dams we built are causing flooding, drowning us. The nuclear weapons are threatening our own existence. Is there bleeding reality of mankind any thing to do with our problems with foresightedness

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The answer is shocking 'yes'. When we were building all the industries cutting forest we should have thought about consequence of it and should have prepared solutions too.

The urban bodies are prone with problems of urban flooding. Every year 3-4 months of monsoon set havoc in cities. But these bodies have ample time of 6-9 months to work on it. It is this lack of sweating during time of peace which is causing greater human and material loss.

Further, any sweating during time of peace must be futuristic and proactive.

Any work during time of peace must try and simulate the real time to face such situation. The SWAT team of USA could handle

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the operation of killing/haden in the hinter-land of Pakistan only because of innumerable practice sessions they had done to attain the Perfection.

Rafael Nadal one of greatest tennis player says. '2 Practice is hard as 2 Play'. This attitude has made him arguably one of greatest player of all time and his game has been continuously evolving. This sweating during time of peace gives this opportunity to keep the process of evolution and improvement continuous.

The idea behind continuous and comprehensive evaluation program for education is to work steadily during time of academic year by not undergoing stress or fear of exam. It was reported by NCRB that fear of

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failure in exam is one of main reason for growing incidents of suicide among children.

The Policy of no detention is outcome to overcome such fear.

However, this does not seem to be successful Policy because the solution to overcome the fear is not remove the fear but to equip the children to fight these fears. If one bleeds during war the solution is not to stop war as

war is sometimes inevitable to bring peace.

But, solution lies in preparing well during time of peace. Thus we should fill this attitude

of hard work coupled with Positive thinking innovation and making children understand real purpose of education which is not just

Passing exam where in passing exam is just unimportant component of education.

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education is  
like honey for future  
benefits



It is this fear among children which is stopping them from making any career options other than engineering or medicine. They are hesitant to enter into fields like Politics which is in a way encouraging dynasty Politics.

The outcome of dynasty Politics is emergence of leaders who have not sweated along Party lines with no exposure to Crisis Situation.

The situation of North Korea with Kim Jong un with no prior knowledge of running a nation is keeping whole world under threat of nuclear weapon.

Thus, it is always important for one to sweat along the time of Peace so that during Crisis it is not alone him who bleed, but we can save others too from bleeding.  
Every man in Indian army trains first

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Themes → Complacency vs proactivism.  
Virtue of being pro-active and working hard  
importance of training and practice.

to protect his nation than his fellow armyman and then himself. This is the strength the Practice gives. It can inculcate only during time of Peace. The war situation can just bring in the best of values inculcated during the time Peace.

Speaking of values, our late President Abdul Kalam talks about hard work and dedication as value. He was given strict time limits to finish the launch of SLV. He was working hard to finish the Project on time. He could have finished it successfully on time but the mission failed only it was launched due to technical glitches. Kalam here says that sweating alone does not assist the success. The situations of crisis are

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— one great example, when it comes down to hard work, is that of Thomas Edison. He failed more than 10,000 times before he created the light bulb. (BULB)

bound to happen. But what is important  
is what we learn from situation of crisis.  
Such bleeding during crisis is sometimes  
inevitable and even necessary to further  
move towards perfection. This setback helped  
him to plug loopholes and relaunch the  
SNV successful in short period of time.

Such lessons from crisis has what thought  
importance of Peace for India during India-  
China war. The setback that India faced  
made it to prepare vigorously towards modern-  
ization of its arms, mobilization of international  
support which was reflective in war of 1969  
and 1971.

we also learnt lesson that time of  
peace can be used to avoiding the war  
itself that can cause bleeding. India has

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- Gandhi ji is another example - He almost took time of 30 yrs and many types of non-violent methods he adopted.
- more working leads to more success.

not fought any major war with China after 1962 is one of lesson for all that war during time of Peace should not just be to strengthen our might but it should be also in direction of avoiding the crises.

Globally, considering fact that crisis of climate change has already occurred and could not be avoided, now before it turns into menace to human existence we must start functioning towards curbing global menace through individual attitude change and global co-operation.

59 we must all strive towards attaining common goal of universal Peace, harmony and co-existence to avoid the bleeding challenges of terrorism, narrow nationalism and Chauvinism

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Section - II

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In a healthy Politics, the leaders do not  
believe any ideology or Political Party, but People.

A regional news channel in Karnataka  
was conducting a Poll Survey in one of  
remote villages of their expectations of the elected  
members from their constituency. The answer  
given to reporter's question was very surprising.  
The expectation was, 'clean drinking water,  
A Pukka house and proper electricity supply.'

The reason why it was surprising is  
because, it has been the similar demand of  
most of citizens of the country for Past 70 years.  
This answer or expectation is often ignored as  
one of cliched interview and equally cliched  
response from the citizens. But deeper thought  
into this will raise one prominent question  
in our mind, what have our Politicians done

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to us from Past 7 decades.

The answer is a mixed bag. we do see the rise of India as global ~~but~~ Power. have reduced Poverty considerably and have increased life expectancy of citizens from 39 years to 61 years. Despite these achievements we are lagging in many sectors.

In this essay we shall try to understand real meaning of healthy Politics. Has Politics along Party lines, ideological line and other reasons are hindering actual People Centric governance and what can be done about the same.

As the essay talks of healthy Politics being People Centric let us try to understand what is healthy Politics for the average citizen of this country. An average citizen's expectations are

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very minimum. His expectations are quality education for his children, safety and security of his daughter which is under grave threat these days, His expectations are not more than irrigation facility to his small plot of land and road facility to reach market. His expectations are good price for his crop and employment opportunities for his educated son and daughter.

For a citizen, who ever meets these minimum expectations is a good politician irrespective of which Party or which caste he belongs. The biggest question is are we being given such good Politics. The answer is: Partial yes and majorly no. Yes, we have been able to give clean drinking water facility to 80% of Population, we have been able to achieve universal Primary Education enrollment, we are able to electrify

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nearly all regions of our country ✓

However, regional disparity that we witness today between western India

and eastern India is glare and main reason for this Politics based on region. In

one of recent speeches G.M of Karnataka answering to his plans for development of South Karnataka, which is relatively better placed than north Karnataka cites the reason that vote share for his Party from that region of north has been less so he is more answerable to people of South Karnataka but not north.

It is such Party based Politics which has led to problem of regionalism. Thus the demand for smaller states is growing affecting the integrity of the country. The cause of separatism can also be attributed

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regional  
feelings  
vote bank  
politics



to such unhealthy Politics of regional and ideological biases. The growth of extremism is more intense in borders of two states because governance is often neglected in these areas. But Politicians must realise that People in borders <sup>of states</sup> are also citizens of Country and must be made Part of growth story of this Country.

However such Problems of extremism which is basically the Problem of development, Poverty and disparity is given an intense colour of leftist ideology and should be handled harshly by Centrist and rightist. On the other hand the Parties with leftist ideologies ignore large scale violence the extremist cause to innocent tribes and CRPF Personnel. They expect such an urgency to be handled softly respecting the militants human

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rights. Here the question is not about the Congress, BJP or CPI. The ultimate question is welfare and upliftment of people for which good governance and development is only answer.

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Tradition of Congress

Such division along party lines is glare today in the highest abode of democracy, The Parliament of India. Our Parliament has rich traditions set by our forefathers in Jawahar Lal Nehru, Maulana Azad, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Atal Bihari Vajpayee who has set in rich tradition of consensus and deliberation.

Parliament the temple of democracy provides platform for discussing and deliberating the problems of people. The number of days of its functioning has come down from 160

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days in 1960<sup>1</sup> to mere 64 working days in 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha.

The deliberation on problems, dissent of opinion has been hallmarks of healthy politics. What is happening today is disruption and logjam. The issue based discussion is being replaced by Party based, agenda based disruption. Both ruling and opposition members are to blame for this.

Ruling Party has the responsibility to address queries and concerns of Parliamentarians. manish times the general answer is marked with answers which are suitable to be given. Though there is Privilege motion that can be used by opposition they hardly using this Parliamentary Procedure and jumping into the well shouting, sloganeering thus effecting

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the sanctity of the house

The incidents where Aadhar and other  
 constitutional related sensitive issues are being  
 made part of money bill to bypass the  
 upper house, the previously infamous railway  
 budget where all SOPs were given to the state  
 and constituency from which railway minister  
 hailed from is glaring example of Party  
 based and region based Politics

The root of Problems lies in the very person  
 who blames such unhealthy Politics, the common  
 citizen. While voting caste based voting still  
 plays a major role in deciding the candidate.

The recent report by Election Commission of  
 India which highlighted the highest use of NOTA  
 in the constituency reserved for SC/ST shows  
 the strong undercurrent of caste in the minds

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of people. When we are voting candidates on these lines we can expect them to be impartial of all these exigencies and only serve the cause of people. Thus voting should not be on the lines of caste, region or religion but on lines of merit.

When such merit based politicians are elected then they serve the cause based on merit. During his condolence speech after by Pranab Mukherjee after bad demise of Atal Bihari Vajpayee praised him to follow the best of practices of Nehruvian era in foreign policies and economic policies of Narasimha Rao. They both are from different party but what mattered to such meritorious leader who was loved across party lines was the welfare of nation and ultimate good to people.

The best advice

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one aspect of Politics which has seen the continuity in Indian scenario is consistency in foreign policy with few minor shifts here and there. This is one living evidence of what Politics beyond Party lines can achieve as India maintains good relations with most of world powers except for China.

Thus our Politicians should try to extend their vision of welfare beyond foreign policies to other realms of administration to build the glorious nation of Tagore's dreams where heads are held high and country is not divided through narrow walls and boundaries. What truly matters is welfare of people according to our founding fathers of constitution who began our constitution through words 'WE THE PEOPLE'.

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- Every politician belongs to some political party, but after winning election, he should see the interest of the people.
- even the govt. need to have patriotism. That is the reason the govt. takes care of defence needs.
- The expectations & aspiration of the people in development need to be fulfilled.