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1. Please do furnish Name, Email, Roll No and Mobile in the answer sheet.
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3. One question in each part is compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
5. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.
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- How to make Connectivity & Flow of Essay
- what extra can be added
- In general advice - About approach to philosophical essay structuring

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MARKING SCHEME

<i>Parameter/Criteria</i>	<i>Aspects Considered</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Essay 1</i>	<i>Essay 2</i>
Basic Format	Introduction + Conclusion	10		
	Body	15		
Content	Data/Facts/Interpretation/ Analysis	25		
Organisation	Flow of ideas/ Absence of Deviation from the topic	25		
Language Skills	Punctuation/Grammar/ Sentence Formation/Spellings	25		
Examiner's Discretion	Perception/ Innovation/ Engaging	25		

<i>Parameters</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Coherence				
Language				
Handwriting				
Pre-writing				

Very Good	Good	Average
120 and above	100-120	Below 100

SECTION - A

1. Geography may remain the same, history need not.

भूगोल एक समान रह सकता है, इतिहास नहीं।

2. One cannot change the world alone but can cast a stone across water to create many ripples.

कोई अकेले दुनिया को नहीं बदल सकता, लेकिन पानी में पत्थर फेंककर कई लहरें पैदा कर सकता है।

3. Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret.

यौवन एक भूल है, प्रौढ़ावस्था एक संघर्ष है, बुढ़ापा एक पाश्चाताप है।

4. Talent develops in quiet places, character in the full current of human life.

शांत स्थानों में प्रतिभा विकसित होती है, मानव जीवन की सम्पूर्णता में चरित्र।

One Cannot change the world alone but can
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many ripples

It was the year 2018, in Sweden it was the time of festival of democracy i.e. elections, when a young 15 years old girl started individual satyagraha for climate change in front of Parliament.

She continued her efforts even after elections, started a new movement "SCHOOL STRIKE" by skipping the schools and

Fridays for protesting against climate change soon after, she was joined by numerous people which created ripples and a global student movement "FRIDAY FOR FUTURE" emerged. (Greta Thunberg)

The above story indicates how the efforts of an individual can create ripples around the society for change as -

"When whole world is silent even one voice becomes powerful"

- Malala

In this essay we will try to explore how one can take efforts (cast a stone) for bringing change in himself, society, nation and globally also like efforts of Thunberg, along with how sometimes ripples can transform into the cyclones of disaster and what efforts needs to done for prevention of it.

Turning into the pages of history, we see a myriad of incidents shedding light how one man, idea can change the society. Like Raja Ram Mohon Roy initiated a step for banning of sati and this created a social reform movement for the liberation of women.

Similarly, the efforts of various freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad, Mangal Pandey casted a stone by raising voices against mighty British which culminated a ripple of national consciousness leading to India's independence.

Likewise we can also see the invention of spinning wheel and the steam engine by James Watt led to the emergence of Industrial Revolution which transformed the whole socio-economic landscape of society.

The spilling over effects on the economic arena were widespread leading to new forms of Capitalism and generation of new ideas in the society. For example - Norman Borlaug and M.S. Swaminathan's idea generated ripples in the field of agriculture i.e. "GREEN REVOLUTION".

Similarly, Verghese Kurien casted a stone by starting a milk cooperative in India named 'AMUL', which rippled itself into a silent revolution called White Revolution helping the growth of the economy as well as agriculture.

White Revolution also impacted the social sphere leading to women empowerment, poverty reduction. Another story of excellence is of the "Piplanteri village" which transformed itself

into from a backward region to a well developed 'model village' for the society

A familiar tale is of the Mountain man of India i.e. Dasrath Majhi who with his great determination and efforts created a road by cutting the mountain single handedly.

On the other hand, a young girl was shot in head by the terrorist for her dedication for education, but she refused to give up and fought for injustice and rewarded with Nobel Peace Prize, she was Malala Yousafzai, she says -

"One book, one pen, one child
One teacher can change
the world"

The supplies got boomeranged into the political arena, where we can see, how few intellectuals of Independent India in Constituent Assembly gave to us a document 'CONSTITUTION OF INDIA' which casted India's destiny for its tryst with Democracy.

It generated an oceanic circle transforming the whole spectrum of society, like the passage of Right to Information Act, 2005 by the sustained struggle of MKSS leading to era of transparency and accountability.

Similarly, the actions of Rosa Park after the famous bus incident led to the emergence of Civil Rights Movement for equality in the American society.

In the domain of Governance and administration we see civil servants like Armstrong Pane known as Miracle Man made a road with public support. Another officer Prashant Nair's efforts like Neeki ki Dikwar (Wall of kindness), Compassionate Kozikkhke for fighting Jugger & Malnutrition. generating ripples of humanity.

In the area of environment, we witness exemplary personalities like Jaydev Pomeng - Forest Man of India who created several forests, also Padma Shree - Tulsi Gauda's love for Mother Earth spreading in the society.

In the field of Science and Technology, the innovative ideas of Elon Musk from Electric Vehicle, Reusable launch vehicles, space exploration are

generating the ripples of curiosity among the scientific community.

Rabindranath Tagore in his poem Ekla Chalo Re captured the essence of how an individual can act as a lamp in dark room -

" Jab kaali ghata chaye
Ore o Andhera Sach ko Nigal jaye
Jab Duniya Savi, Dar ke agge sar jhukaye
Tu Shola banja, Wo Shola banja
Jo khud jal ke jahan maahan karde
Ekla Chalo Re

A small step for a man, a big leap for mankind, like Buddha and Mahawira walked on the path of Non-violence Tolerance and Compassion transforming their inner self through Nirvana but also lighting the candles of humanity in the society.

However, as Kabir has said
" Rohman iss Samsaar Mein Bhandi-Bhandi Kelag
(Diff kinds of people live in society), there
are few casts of a stone converting
supples into a systemic disaster.

In history, the actions of
Hitler, General Dyer (Jallianwala Bagh)
highlighted the negative consequences of
the individuals 'love for power' over
the 'power of love'.

The rising incidences of
economic scams, corruption, Non-performing
assets etc are the economic cyclones
of misery for the society by the
acts of individuals which can even
lead to larger economic crises as
observed in Sri Lanka, Turkey etc.

Russia attacking the sovereignty of Ukraine, USA interfering into the matters of smaller nations with power of military like Afghanistan are the manifestation of lack of ethics in action. As said

"We are a world of Nuclear giants and society of ethical infants"

Similarly, in the age of Digitalisation and Social Media, we see how one spark of Fake News has the power to disrupt the social harmony of society by creating ripples of intolerance communalism, hatred.

Thus, the society have moral responsibility to check that the ripples do not get transformed into the cyclones which can be done through

the socialisation of a man with value education, building a strong moral character likewise - 'A man of virtue and not a man of words'.

The role of family plays crucial role to control the nature of the formation of dangerous ripples and making a person humane and not just human.

Individuals must be driven by ideals of Gandhiji like Sarvodaya, Anbyodaya, Talisman, Stewardship to pass the test of conscience of their actions and not just moving with flow of river, but casting a stone to create a ripple of humanity, nationality Empathy to spread fragrance of love.

As famous saint Kabir said in his Dohas -

" Oo Kabeera ...
 Jab Tu Aaya Jagat Mein,
 Log Hase, tu Roye
 Aisi Karni kari jag mein,
 Panche hase Sab Koye,
 Oo Kabeera "

(When you were born, everyone smiled and you cried, You must do actions such that when you will die, the whole world should feel the void)

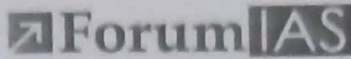
likewise the actions of several human as discussed in the essay including Greta Thunberg are symbolising the above doha which led to their actions & creating ripples for social change.

" In matter of style, swim with current
 In matters of principle, stand like rock"
 - Thomas Jefferson

Intro → Greta Thunberg → How dare you? FRIDAY FOR FUTURE

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Let one stone cast a ripple of waves of CC



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Hist

RRMR
Gandhi, Mandela

Nambi Narayan

S27

• Elon Musk
• Kalam / Salish Dhan
• Saubhavi

Sport

Dhoni
Neeraj
Milkha

Gov

• Armstrong
• Neeki Dewar

Way Ahead

• Value Educatⁿ
• Team Work
• Ethics

IR
Gujrat

Polity

Rosa Park
JP Narayan
Gandhi

Society

• Manjhi
• Mataji
• Seva Cafe
• SDA app
• Anna Hazare

Ripple → Cyclone

• Hitler
• Dye
• Nuclear War
• Eco Scams
• ADL
• Kadem
• Rv
• SK Pristy
• Fake News
• Russia

Eco

• GR, WR
• Tata

Env

• Forest Man
• Aorey pralad
• Rajendra bingh
• Piplantri

Feedback

Feedback to be provided in terms of (1) Introduction (2) Sentence Constructions (3) Paragraph Formation (4) Legibility (5) Deviation from Topic (6) Coverage of dimensions (7) Simplicity / ease of reading

SECTION - B

1. Feminism is not just equality but full humanity of women.

नारीवाद सिर्फ समानता नहीं बल्कि महिलाओं की पूर्ण मानवता है।

2. Peace cannot exist without justice, justice cannot exist without fairness, fairness cannot exist without development, development cannot exist without democracy, democracy cannot exist without respect for the culture and people.

न्याय के बिना शांति का अस्तित्व नहीं हो सकता, निष्पक्षता के बिना न्याय का अस्तित्व नहीं हो सकता, विकास के बिना निष्पक्षता का अस्तित्व नहीं हो सकता, लोकतंत्र के बिना विकास का अस्तित्व नहीं हो सकता, संस्कृति और लोगों के सम्मान के बिना लोकतंत्र का अस्तित्व नहीं हो सकता।

3. Federalism is a play between Central unilateralism and state autonomy.

संघवाद केंद्रीय एकपक्षवाद और राज्य की स्वायत्तता के बीच का एक खेल है।

4. Patriarchy arises out of the same constellation that engenders casteism, racism and communalism.

पितृसत्ता उसी सोच से उत्पन्न होती है जो जातिवाद, वंशवाद और सांप्रदायिकता को जन्म देती है।

FEMINISM IS NOT JUST EQUALITY BUT
FULL HUMANITY OF WOMEN

" Well..... This is about 14 years ago, It was around 8.00 pm, I recieved a call from the CEO of the company that, from tomorrow you will be the President of Board of Directors. CONGRATULATIONS!!

I was overwhelmed by listening to the news and wondered

From where have I reached to this position. I quickly went to my home around 9.30pm, my mother was waiting at the garage and soon told me - "Will you please get some milk to your husband, as he is hungry.

I said, have a news to share, she replied - News can wait, first get milk. I went to the house saw my husband watching the Cricket Match, I asked when did you come, he replied 8.30pm.

After serving milk, I told mom that I will be the President of the company she said which shocked me - "PRESIDENT HOGI OFFICE MEIN, GHAR MEIN EK BETI, BAHU, BIWI AUR MAA HO"

(You may be President, but at home you are only mother, daughter, wife and daughter in law)

This excerpt is from the interview of CEO of PepsiCo - INBRA NOOYI

The purpose here is not to tell the story but how a human being born with "Xx Chromosome" - female sex is transformed into a woman by society through the archives of PATRIARCHY.

It is the patriarchy which is the enemy of FEMINISM, but wait let us first discuss what actually feminism is.

EXPLORING FEMINISM

Feminism is the ideology which belief that women should be allowed some rights, power and opportunities as men and treated in same way.

The idea of feminism born out of the cocoon of patriarchal

injustice in WAVES OF FEMINISM.

In the first wave, it was about equality of women in the quantitative aspect of Economic, Political and Social sense. Like demands for equal pay for equal work, universal adult franchise etc.

Later waves demanded from Society much more than equality which is the full circle of humanity of women. It means not only equality but more freedom, justice, empowerment, opportunities and dream of wisdom.

TURNING THE PAGES OF WOMEN'S POSITION

Since the ancient times, women in Indian society were respected as the identity of person was associated with mother like Trishlanandan Mahariv, Gautmiputra Sathkarni.

They were also considered Goddess like Lakshmi, Durga, Shakti, Parvati etc

In modern history we have evidences of Sarajini Naidu, Rani Gaidinli Kodambami Ganguly who showed valor to fight against the brutal force of British empire with the powerful weapon of Non-violence given by Gandhi.

Later we see the remnants of history in the political arena with participation of women in politics gradually increasing. But as Kate Millet in her book "Sexual Politics" argue they suffer from Double Bind which means women can't be a good leader as well as good house maker.

The political outcomes get boomranged into the economic sphere where women faces DEVIL OF PATRIARCHY

to suffer from Dual Burden of work (as faced by Nooyi) and also a phenomenon of Glass ceiling where a woman can reach upto certain height and not at Top!!

Then spilling over to the Society woman suffers discrimination from the WOMB TO TOMB like female infanticide, child marriage, non accessibility to education, sexual abuse to domestic violence as manifested in 'Thappad' movie.

Looking into the entertainment and media we witness that new thorns like Commodification of Women rises where women looked upon as objects of pleasure.

As we see in the lyrics of the songs, in name of 'COOL CULTURE'

Duelling into the sports where women are prisoners of patriarchy and don't get equal opportunity as considered

biologically weaker and not suited for it, rather for 'Chauka-Chulah'

SUCCESS OF FEMINISM - SILVER LINING

Recent newspaper headlines of English daily read - "It's first NYKAA in the world of NAYAKS....." when Falguni Nayar became India's richest self made billionaire.

Similarly the success stories of several women Self Help Groups like Lijat Papad, SEWA, Kudumshree which not only provided equality but a full humanity, phrased as 'NAARI SHAKTI'

In words of B.R. Ambedkar

"I will measure the progress of nation, by the progress the women would have made"

We have seen the fruits

of feminism where ~~D~~ in Mahabharata Draupadi faced poverty of humanity in her episode of 'Vastraharan' to now when 'DRAUPADI MURMU' will be the head of India as only ~~see~~ first tribal woman.

Now Naari is transforming into Narayani like P.V. Sindhu, Meerabai Chahru, SAKSHI MALIK, MITHALI RAJ and many more are cheered as Bharat ki Beti, Bharat ki Shaan and showing leadership skills to the world.

Let us now explore a new dawn of feminism, a new wave transforming our Sky into the Shades of Pink!

EVOLVING FEMINISM

Tulsi Gowada, Rahibai Popere received Padma Awards for their contribution

known as Eco-FEMINISM which means Mother's love for 'Mother nature'. Another example is idea of 'Green Family' in Rajasthan where women adopt trees as family member.

We are now moving away from the binary of sexes and traversing into a new world of 'RAINBOW FEMINISM' which sheds light on true nature of emancipation and humanity beyond equality.

The another evolving trend in basket of feminism is the BUBBLE-GUM feminism or pseudo feminism where the women gets partial freedom and movement captured by its elitism and nature of Patriarchal Bargain, where women themselves serving the Cocktail of Patriarchy.

FEMINISM MARCH : HALF BAKED TRUTH

After visualising the colours of feminism and their contribution in the preparation of the broken wing as Vivekananda said -

"NO BIRD CAN FLY WITH BROKEN WINGS
NO NATION CAN FLY WITHOUT WOMEN"

Now we will look how it camouflaged the DEVIL OF PATRIARCHY in the male chauvinistic society.

Whenever a girl goes out, the parents can't sleep, why so?? It is because of fear that Will she Return Safe or not?

Either she is Nishchaya, Diksha, Sandhya or any other they are the victims of classic 'DEVI-DASSI' dichotomy and are not experiencing fruits of feminism.

"Ladki Hai Kya hi Karlegi...!!
Ladki Ho Ladki jaise Raho.....

These are the household dictums of society which every girl hears but only few have the courage to strike with the odds.

Have you heard "Sarpanchpati"? Surely you would have, It is present in rural India where women sarpanch is overpowered by her husband, as witnessed in "PANCHAYAT" web series.

These half baked truth help us realise that the road has not been traversed yet and we have to take steps to help feminism truly empowering women.

THE ROAD TO BE TRAVERSED

Feminism has given wings to

the dream of women, but wait -
Who is preparing MEN for these
empowered Women ??

It should be remembered that women are already strong, we need to accept it and let them show their strength and men should dispose 'MALE EGO' like Raja Ram Mohan Roy and should contribute in providing fire to the wings of women to fly high onto the space.

The government also taking their part through schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Loadli Lakshmi Yojana, Laado Panchayat UJJAWALA, JAN Dhan Yojana, SABLA NARI, STAND UP INDIA and many more to realise 50:50 by 2030 for achieving gender equality (SDG 5).

Let us all take a pledge for inclusive and equitable society -

" Together we will

Protect girls human rights

① Foster girls capabilities

make girls voice heard

promote girls leadership

ensure girls full potential

is realised generation to generation"

After taking the Pledge for Equal Society we can see the true colours of feminism and women like Indira Nooyi can shine with glory without the Devil of Patriarchy, as rightly said -

" Yatra Narayani Pujyate
Romante Tatra dwita"

(Where Women are honoured
Divinity blossoms there)

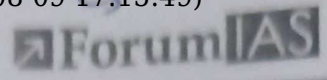
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Feminism

Humanity of Women

Why Eq/ NOT Engage!
Eg: Half baked Truth

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↳ Despite Eq they are diff
pol equal
Not socio-econ

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This shows how human born in a chromosome face the world in them of patriarchy from womb to tomb

This essay will explore

TURNING PALES of fems. from HISTORY

(H) → mother's name but later patriarchy

Social
↳ Infanticide, PCNT (M, DV, phy assault) (Urbibhaya)

Feminism tries to provide alternate & sol to it. Wait, first lets discuss what fem is.

Modum → Participated in freedom

(In polar area)

Bubble gum feminis OR pseudo fems

↳ Not true emancipate capture

Con
Evolved in waves.
Equality → — —

becoming into eco
↳ glass ceiling
↳ Har @ workplace
Dual Burden

Post feminism

How To
gets only part of what about MEN

Something so clear

Govt Steps

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