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MARKING SCHEME

Parameter/Criteria	Aspects Considered	Total Marks	Essay 1	Essay 2
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		

Parameters	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
Coherence				
Language				
Handwriting				
Pre-writing				

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

SECTION - A

1. The ultimate renewable energy is the human ingenuity.
मानव प्रतिभा सबसे बेहतर नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा है।
2. Human laws and natural laws mutually reinforce each other.
मानवीय कानून और प्राकृतिक कानून परस्पर एक दूसरे को सुदृढ़ करते हैं।
3. History should be understood as evolution of society.
इतिहास को समाज के उद्भव के रूप में समझा जाना चाहिए।
4. If one has seen further than others it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants.
अगर किसी ने दूसरों से दूर तक देखा है तो यह दिग्गजों के कंधों पर खड़े होने की वजह से है।

The ultimate renewable energy is
the human ingenuity.

In recent UNFCCC conference, PM Narendra Modi launched OSO2020 i.e. ONE SUN ONE GRID ONE WORLD' initiative to utilise the potential solar energy. Similarly another initiative was launched to exploit the off-shore wind energy.

However, both these types of renewable energy depends on one

unconvention renewable energy [RE]
 - HUMAN INGENUITY. It is the
 human ingenuity which converts
 resources into renewable ones. For e.g.
Silicon chips from sand.

Renewable energy means
 energy which is non-exhaustible and
 has non-ending supply. Human
 ingenuity is also non-ending and goes
 one step further i.e. its ever expanding.

Today we have reached MARS and
ELON MUSK is talking about colonising
 it.

Renewable capability capacity of
 human ingenuity can be gauged by
 the fact that it has invented
 fire just by rubbing two stones with
 one another. There was a time

when we were hunter-gatherers. It was a very challenging life. Then we discovered practice of permanent & farming - growing crop on same land again and again - a type of renewable resource. And sole credit goes to human ingenuity - another renewable energy.

Today we live in largely a democratic world order. Institution like United Nation, IMF, WTO and etc have ensured socio-economic-political stability. People are able to freely practice their human rights in this rule-based world order. And once again its credit goes to human ingenuity.

"Humans have discovered many things but discovering human ingenuity remains

If we talk about economic field, human talent has established capitalist system of economic development.

This has led to world integration through globalisation and free flow of capital, ideas, people.

This capitalist system has ensured that we have access to best quality of goods and services from roads to depts to education to healthcare and so on.

Further, constant innovation of new technologies have made our lives easier and smooth. Today a nanorobot is performing heart surgery. Tools like chat GPT is holding human conversation. Applications like Phonepay, Gpay have enable quick payments with just one click.

Human ingenuity is renewable energy upto such an extent that we are making new discovery every day. Recently some scientist in USA has created a machine which has the potential to read human mind and its thoughts.

Significance of energy
type of renewable energy lies in its diverse nature and ability to improve human lives and his experiences. And human ingenuity has lived upto this expectation.

It is the human ingenuity which established peace as superior good over war-making this world a better place.

Most used product in ~~the~~ our world today is plastic. M. Victor made the first plastic polymer.

Plastic has made our life much easier, infact we have become dependent on it. This Today plastic pollution has emerged as a greatest challenge to our earth. We have found microplastic in the stomach of jellyfish and other marine animals. This and many such problems have been created due to both intentionally and unintentionally.

Like every good thing, human ingenuity have been misused by people for their narrow self-interest or because of ignorance. Today world is witnessing a new am-zaal

especially the militarisation of space.

It is said that if the defence budget of the whole world is diverted to noble cause, world hunger can end in one day.

Another major problem world is facing is of environmental degradation. Modern tools and technologies have made exploitation of environment a

child's play. Technologies like deep-sea mining, bottom trawling are creating havoc for marine life.

According to UNESCO, all coral reefs of all 29 world heritage sites will become extinct by 2100.

Terrorism, organised crimes like drug trafficking, human trafficking shows that ~~how~~ human ingenuity, if misused, can have

disastrous consequences. According to UNODC, every every forty million women are trafficked for sex slavery. Terrorism ~~is~~ has led to civil wars in countries like Syria, Sudan, Yemen leaving millions of refugees.

According to Oxfam report, world is most unequal today in terms of access to wealth and income. World is facing the danger of kleptocracy where few people and companies controls the all the world's resources and power structure.

A Silver line

There is a hope and that also ~~is~~ is human ingenuity. It can

find cure to every disease
infesting our mother earth. Since
time immemorial it has found
solution to every problem. From
discovering fire to inventing steam
engine to current I.T & technologies
it has rose to the challenges.

It is the human mind which
who started the slave trade and
it is the same human mind, when
used rationally in right way, which
abolished these practices. It has
invented autocracy and then
replaced it with better system i.e.
democracy. Similarly capitalist
economy is being evolved into
welfare economy.

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Whether its the transition towards green economy or adoption of circular economic practices or pro-planet people LiFE approach we can address our every mistakes.

What we need is to empower every single individual by providing access to basic necessities like health, education, sanitation etc. It will help them to use their talent, skill, potential in a better way and for noble cause.

"De di hume azadi, bina khag khadag bina dhaal"

Subramati ke Sant, tune kar diya kamal"
Gandhiji won the freedom just by

his saintliness and nothing more.

What can be the best manifestation
of human ingenuity than the
indomitable spirit of Mahatma
Gandhi. Through ~~his~~ his method,
he awoken the talent of masses.
The oppressed, suppressed, weak
people became fearless and got
independence through continuous
struggle.

Human ingenuity can achieve
everything and that's why Swami
Vivekananda said,

"Arise, awake and not stop until
you achieve success".

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. Is modernism at a crossroads with cultural and civilisational ethos?

क्या आधुनिकतावाद सांस्कृतिक और सभ्यतागत लोकाचार के दौराहे पर खड़ा है?

2. Man often enjoys the comfort of opinion without the discomfort for thought.

मनुष्य अक्सर चिन्तन के असुविधा के बिना विचार के सुविधा का आनंद लेता है।

3. The rise of populism in democratic societies is a threat to the rule of law and constitutionalism.

लोकतांत्रिक समाजों में लोकलुभावनवाद का उदय विधि के शासन और संवैधानिकता के लिए खतरा है।

4. It's time for us to turn to each other, not on each other.

यह हमारे लिए एक-दूसरे की ओर मुड़ने का समय है, न कि एक-दूसरे के विरुद्ध।

"The rise - - - - - constitutionalism"

India is a flawed democracy -
according to recently launched Vdem
democracy report. Rise of populism,
majoritarianism, communalism, and so
on were sought as major reasons.
In another report, India was
called autocratic democracy and rise
of populism was ~~against~~ again

held held responsible for it.

In this ~~essay~~ essay, we will first discuss about rise rule of law and constitutionalism. Then we will see rise of populism and factor responsible. Further its threat will be analysed followed by the solution.

Rule of law and Constitutionalism

Rule of law means two things. one is equality before the law and other is equal protection of law. There is no authority above the law including the government.

Constitutionalism means government is run according to constitutional ideals and principle and

not on whims of ruling class. It
include values like protection of
fundamental rights, justice, limited
government, liberty and so on and
so forth.

"I may not agree with your view,
but I will protect to death your
right to say it!"

Voltaire.

Millions of people sacrificed
their lives to establish rule of
law and ensure basic human rights
for masses. Magna Carta of 12th century
gave fundamental rights concept
in Britain. Similarly French
revolution, American and Glorious
revolution established constitutional
government and constitutionalism.

But all these may go in vain as rule of law and constitutionalism are being challenged and threatened by rise of populism. So what is rise of populism?

It means increasing popularity of charismatic ~~po~~ leaders among masses. These leaders are able to influence and manipulate masses through demagoguery, rhetoric and oratory skills. These demagogue seeks people support by appealing to their prejudices, desires rather than rational argument or thoughts. Some of the prominent examples are

Donald Trump [USA], Viktor Orban [Hungary], Giorgia Meloni [Italy], Bolsonaro [Brazil]. In past, we had ~~ex~~ Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Mussolini etc. So what are the reasons for their rise and mass acceptance?

These populist leaders got elected and came to power albeit through democratic means yet there are many reasons for their rise. First reason is political one. Current political system has been failing to fulfill aspiration of people. There is a rise of unemployment, crimes, social inequality, corruption.

The ivory tower attitude of the rulers of the democratic world made them unresponsive to needs and concerns of people thus people looked for alternative - rise of populist leaders.

Second reason is economic one. Global financial system especially capitalism has increased income inequality. World Gini coefficient is 0.63. According to Oxfam report, in top 100 GDP of the world, 49 are multinational companies and rest are different countries. There is increase in unemployment, poverty, vulnerability, financial instability. Further 2008 financial crisis and subsequent

debt crisis in European countries
forced people to look for alternatives
- rise of populism in democratic
countries.

Third reason is social one. There
is increased conflict between people
belonging to different background including
ethnicity, nationality, race, religion and
so on. This has been exploited by
demagogue to gain popularity. Further
media with its fake news, paid news,
sensationalism has also contributed to
their popularity.

These populist leaders has
gained power through fair means
ie through democratic election. They
enjoy mass support. Further, they

has also taken many good initiatives like promoting indigenous jobs, social security measure, border protection for people. They then why they are considered as threat to rule of law and constitutionalism?

First reason is that promote majoritarianism. It threatens rights of minorities and marginalised section. For example, ethnic ~~cleansing~~ cleansing of Rohingyas in Myanmar.

Second reason is creation of "us vs them" mentality i.e. xenophobia.

The backlash against immigrants in USA and western countries is glaring example. Recent killing of one African muslim migrant in France brought

country to standstill. This xenophobia is antithetical to feeling of fraternity and brotherhood. → to

Third reason is that these populist leaders tend to become autocratic through centralisation and concentration of power. For example Viktor Orban took charge of all financial powers in Hungary. These autocratic tendencies violates constitutionalism.

Fourth reason is the undermining of all democratic institutions.

In Israel, government is trying to curb judicial power to review the laws and its independence. This has led to mass protest in the country.

Further, it also violates federalism.

This undermines both rule of law and constitutionalism.

Fifth reason is increasing protectionism in global economy. To protect native jobs and promote domestic industries, populist governments are increasingly adopting protectionist measures. "Buy American" is prime example. Similarly, Narendra Modi is also accused of protectionism by other countries.

These protectionist measures have led to US-China trade war leading to tech war, thus adversely impacting global economy. Global supply chain is also being weaponised as seen during Covid pandemic.

Instances like Yellow Vest protest of France, burning of Quran by Rigt wity extremist in Sweden, backlash against blacks in USA and etc are somewhat the consequences of rise of populism in democratic countries. So what should be the way forward?

Primary responsibility to the lies with people only. They need to elect leaders based on rationality and not on prejudices or emotions. Further civil society especially media also need to play important role to present news with fair and object information. Finally democratic institution especially global order like UN, G20, need to curb these populist tendencies.

From anarchy to monarchy to democracy we have come a long

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Way which is being threatened by rise of populism. Rule of law and Constitutionalism are very important for to ensure a democratic peaceful and prosperous world. So its the duty of every single individual, democratic institution to arrest the growth of populist culture for to create a better future for all.

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