

Time Allowed : Three Hours

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Maximum Marks : 250

अधिकतम अंक : 250

ESSAY / निबंध

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Q. No. प्र.सं.	Max. Marks अधिकतम अंक	Marks Obtained प्राप्तांक	1. Please do furnish Name, Email, Roll No and Mobile in the answer sheet. कृपया उत्तर-पुस्तिका में नाम, ईमेल, रोल नंबर और मोबाइल नंबर भरें।	
Q.1			2. There are TWO Sections. Each Section has MULTIPLE topics printed in English/Hindi. You have to write on 1 topic from Each part. प्रश्न पत्र में दो खंड हैं। प्रत्येक खंड में अंग्रेजी/हिंदी में बहु-विषय मुद्रित हैं। आपको प्रत्येक भाग में से किसी एक विषय का लेखन करना है।	
Q.2			3. One question in each part is compulsory. प्रत्येक भाग में से एक प्रश्न करना अनिवार्य है।	
Total Marks/कुल अंक			4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it. एक प्रश्न/भाग द्वारा किए गए अंकों की संख्या इसके सामने इंगित की गई है।	
Remarks/टिप्पणी :			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. उत्तर प्रवेश पत्र में अधिकृत माध्यम में लिखे जाने चाहिए, जो कि दिए गए स्थान में इस प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यूसीए) पुस्तिका के कवर पर स्पष्ट रूप से लिखा जाना चाहिए।	
			6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to. प्रश्नों में शब्द सीमा, यदि निर्दिष्ट हो, का पालन किया जाना चाहिए।	
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MARKING SCHEME

<i>Parameter/ criteria</i>	<i>Aspects Considered</i>	<i>Marks Allotted</i>	<i>Essay 1</i>	<i>Essay 2</i>
Basic Format	Introduction	10		
	Body	15		
	Conclusion	10		
Content	Topic interpretation	10		
	Quotations and ideas	10		
	Analytical skills	10		
Organization	Flow of ideas	10		
	Absence of deviation	10		
	Ease of reading	10		
Language skills	Language and sentence construction	10		
	Grammar and spelling	10		
Examiner's discretion	perception/ innovation/ engaging	10		

<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

Talent and passion are only useful tools
if one has the work ethic to back them up.

"
I am not a girl from India,

I am a girl from the Earth"

- Vinisha Umashankar

Vinisha Umashankar, a 15 year old girl
from India was speaking at the Climate
Summit in Glasgow 2021. Vinisha's SOLAR
POWER IRON CART was selected for Prince
William Inaugural Earth shot prize.
Her SOLAR IRON CART was useful in
mitigation of Carbon emission. She was
happy and confident about her talent
and passion being utilized for the welfare
of mankind. She says that her innovation
would help to come out a better future
for younger generation.

However, she spoke

at the conference to highlight the issue of Climate justice and the need to do more by developed Nation. They need to mix their talent and passion with the responsibility towards the developing world. to realize true justice.

She says to the world leader,

"that the greatest challenge to humanity on this earth is the greatest opportunity to lead the biggest wave of talent and innovation"

This wave of talent and innovation needs to touch the shores of humanity across the Earth. Unless this is done, the wave would only lead to destruction, inequality and havoc across the globe. With Developing nation & island Nation at the receiving end, the TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

As in the above anecdote, Talent and passion meet the goals and create a better place only if they are backed by a sense of ethics. But is only ethics essential? What are the other ingredients to make Talent and passion more balanced and effective. What stops us in mixing the trio of talent, passion & ethics in creating a better future. Let's us begin with Basics.

Talent is one's ability to perform task and things in a unique way when it gets the help of dedication and motivation it leads to passion. People feel satisfied and contented with their passion and enjoy doing things. The combination of Talent and passion have helped humanity to transverse the journey from AERMAN TO SPACEMAN. Now era, Professor YUVAL NOAH HARARI in his

book "SAPIEN" has credited the success of humanity to its values and spirit of cooperation. As it is also said,

"The greatness of humanity lies in being humane than human."

Talent and passion indeed helps us to solve problems, tide over the crisis but remain short of the ultimate goal of a better place if remain undirected. For Instance, In Mahabharat KARNA had all the talent and passion required to be a great warrior. However, the lack of work ethics made all the difference with War. He was involved in Chit-Haram of Draupadi. His work ethics lacked a sense of Morality. which he had to pay in the War. Had he used his talent and passion to avoid War and Mahabharat, situation would have been different for HASTINAPUR KINGDOM.

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In the absence of work ethics, talent and passion are like a double edged knife. It can hurt the one using it too and others also. The use of Atomic Bomb in Nagasaki and Hiroshima is a testimony to this. In the absence of integrity and compassion in one's science it led to the destruction of humanity itself as Carl Sagan also puts it

"The notion that science and spirituality are somehow exclusive, does a disservice to both"

When talent and passion finds the direction of work ethics it can do wonders and become useful. It helps in making a more equitable world where liberty and equality both are respected, cherished and lived with. The idea of micro-finance self help group bears example to this cohesion between talent & work ethics.

Md. Yunus, the originator of microfinance in his book "The world of three zero" speaks about his fight with the destiny towards a prosperous Bangladesh with contribution of both rural & Urban Areas. For him the resonance of Talent and passion with work ethics leads to generation of virtuous cycle of growth.

In Addition to this, the triangle of Talent, passion and work ethics help us realize the goal of JUSTICE. Work ethics provides talent and passion the destiny to aim for and the essence of one's abilities. Gandhiji with the talent of mass based struggle and ethics of satyagraha won the battle of independence without even lifting his hand. Such is the power of ethics.

In today's world of extremity the work ethics helps talent and compassion to be more balanced and stable. It prevents

extremities and talking far ends. The concept of cooperative model of development is this balance between the passion for Capitalism or Communism. Ethics make us understand the utility of development and growth is equity. That is sharing is caring and caring leads to cooperation. Cooperation helps in building SOCIAL CAPITALS. ~~It~~ It make the world more equitable.

In this techade & technology decade), the instance of cyber crime is known to all. The Wanna Cry Ransomware Siphoned off \$4 Billion in few hours from the world economy. Such can be the result if talent & passion is not guided and Reasoned. In the presence of work ethics one weighs in both means and ends for his talent and passion. This make us more accountable and responsible. The evolution of Ethical hacking is a perfect

examples of talent, passion with work ethics striving to protect humanity. It is becoming a useful tool to carve out a safe cyber space in 21st century.

In his book "WHY NATION FAIL", the author James Robinson talked about how the absence of work ethics leads to transformation of good into evil and then into a monster. He says that only talent and passion without ethics are like open-ended swords. They lead to inequality, discrimination and no emotions and empathy. They fail to realize the essence of one's talent & destiny of his passion. The instance of Jewish genocide by Hitler, the terrorism spread by Al-Qaida chief all point to the lack of work ethics.

As ML. King also said

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all"

But is the presence of work ethics alone sufficient to become a useful tool for humanity. The answer lies in our perception and view point about the ultimate goal and our destiny.

India, a Nation with the rich tradition and ethics of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam was captured and ruled for 200 years. In the absence of Talent and Passion to drive out the Britisher, our ethics was of limited use. Even Gandhiji used Struggle - True - Struggle to showcase his talent & passion to lead a mass movement. Today's the concept of Atma Nishcha Bharat resonates on the idea of Talent and Passion to make India self sufficient. Our true goal of becoming 'Voice of Global South' remains unfulfilled without our Talent and

Passion to make programmes like Vaccine
Maitri, line of credit for Sri Lanka Cotaio

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In the absence of
Talent and Compassion, work ethics alone
remains ineffective ~~without~~ like a blunt
knife. Only work ethics make personal
equality but it may dilute liberty
and innovative thinking. Talent and passion
are essential to complete the trio of
liberty - equality and fraternity. Today's
era, is not an era of war. However
even after recognizing this ethics, the
concept of Nuclear Peace resonates aloud.
With the Talent & passion to have a
nuclear setup & ability; peace is restored
in our neighbourhood. This ultimately
helps us realize the work ethics of
Peace, prosperity and people.

In essence; it is like
a Bicycle of life. Life evolves and

grows on the twinis of Talent and
Ethics. i.e. emotions and intelligence.

One wheel cannot move the Bicycle of
life alone. Albert Einstein too resonates
with his duality with his beautiful quote

"Science without Religion is lame
Religion without Science is blind"

Gyancharan Das, the author
of the book "The Difficulty of Being Good"
talks about how ethics can be a force
multiplier for our efforts. It has a
spread-effect on our personality and
Talent. Ethics provides a foundational
Base on which the Castle of Talent
and Passion can be built high and
Big. It is within this Castle, that humanity
leads a better, secured and prosperous
life.

Contemporary events and challenges like climate change, economic warfare bears testimony to the upset equation between Talent and Passion over World ethics. When we begin to value them equally solutions like Common but differentiated responsibility for Climate Change emerge.

The future of the Earth are in the hands of talent children, like Vinisha Umashankar, who built the SOLAR POWER CART; what we need is the infusion of ethics in them during their socialization stage. This can help us realize a world where:-

There is work for every hand
food for every mouth
spark in every eye
joy in every heart

3. "DOUBT IS THE ORIGIN OF WISDOM"

The Mauryan Kingdom in Ancient India is known for its generosity, ethics and wisdom to understand the true aim of RAJ DHARMA (Philosopher King). The Ashoka King erected pillar and rock edicts throughout the kingdom from Afghanistan till Kalinga. In these edicts the wisdom about the welfare of citizen and duty of state is embedded concisely. But have we even wondered, what made King Ashoka do this. Even as he had killed his own 99 mighty-nine brothers to assume the throne. The answer lies inside Ashoka heart and mind.

After seeing the monumental destruction, in the aftermath

of Kalinga War, King Ashoka was taken
aback. He saw millions dead soldiers
and thousands of animals ravaged with
fear. These events and scenario, created
doubt in the mind and heart of Ashoka.
He questioned his model of physical capture
on kingdom, with the native people
hating him. This spark of doubt, led him
to give up all his physical conquest.
He instead began his wisdom of cultural
conquest by winning over the minds and
heart of people. He converted into Buddhism,
and acquired the wisdom of Dhamma.
Dhamma that led him to do welfare and
justice to the citizen and spread his
ideology for welfare of Mankind.

Like King Ashoka, doubt
indeed has been the precursor to

wisdom and intelligence. It has compelled many to change path and course towards wisdom. But is doubt ^{the} only way to induce wisdom? Is it not that, with wisdom and knowledge we develop more doubts? And doubts give rise of confusions and misdirections. The answer lies ahead in the essay.

Doubt is the thought and question that comes to our mind when we view things in detail. Doubt is caused by both understanding and mis understanding
In ~~her~~ book, ~~My way or~~ "wise or otherwise" Smt. Sudha Murthy compares doubt to the sparks in one's mind. She says that doubt has been the cause and effect of one's progress and Journey. Humans since Early age, had doubt about lightning,

fire and moving stones. This doubt helped him to have a blind date with his surrounding. To clear his doubts and understanding, he began to explore and find more & more. This led to the wisdom of cooked food with controlled fire and converting moving stones into wheels. Thus, today the journey of mankind from APE MAN TO SPACE MAN rests on his habit to develop doubts and then solve them with research & exploration.

Having said this, doubt has led humankind to find ~~more~~ truth. With the search for truth, humankind has gathered knowledge and information. This knowledge when applied becomes wisdom for humankind. Even in the mythology, Lord Hanuman doubts regarding SUN

led him to explore more about it, He suffered during his adventure to eat the SUN. But ultimately wisdom about the essence of SUN in driving the wheels of life on Earth was established. He began to worship the SUN GOD instead.

Doubt, help us to get over the status quo mind set and look for a change. Doubt questions about the validity of the existing system in solving the problems of society. Doubts about the governance model leading to corruption is a case in point. It has led, politicians and bureaucrats question the robustness of the system. Innovations like e-governance, Evidence based policy & AI for all are a result of the doubt on the previous age old model of governance.

doubt, helps us to dive deep into ~~the~~ the Unchartered territory to come out with truth. It helps us to logically understand the world and unravel the reality. The discovery of Gravitational waves by Albert Einstein bear testimony to the doubts he had while formulating his theory of general relativity. Today's his doubt have enabled humanity to gain the wisdom to space-time curve and the shrinking of Universe.

The ignition of self introspection starts with doubt and ultimately help us to improve bit by bit. They help us reorient and correct our course as we march ahead in time. The report titled Club of Rome - "Limits to growth" ~~was~~ created doubt in the world community

regarding the model of growth one is
persuing. It creates the self-inspection
regarding the environmental degradation is
the cause of our development. The wisdom
we achieved was

"No blind opposition to Development
But opposition to Blind development"

doubt enables us to build
curiosity, critical thinking as we look
things with multiple sides. We begin
to reasonably understand and delineate
our aptitude and attitude towards events
and objects with caution. This helps us
to better organize and clearly understand
the underlying code and logic. The
evolution of BASIC STRUCTURE DOCTRINE
is a case in point. Here a bench of 13
supreme court judges, was constituted

to solve the doubt regarding the amon-
-ding powers of Parliament. This resulted
in mixing the Constitution principle
with critical reasoning. Ultimately the
wisdom about the federal principle
of our Constitution was found out. This
wisdom is guiding us today also.

However, many a times
the doubt creates mis understanding
within us. It confuses us to the core
that we fail to apply one's mind effectively.
This results in low self confidence
and we begin to doubt ourself and
our capabilities. Today, technology
decade with tons of options and
opinions available freely, we have
developed a sense of doubt. In the
absence of our lack of understanding,
Self introspection and reasoning,

we are much more confused with our doubts and way ahead. Hence doubt without application of mind, thought is simple void of wisdom and leads to low self belief and confidence.

~~Doubt is doubt the only~~

~~manor~~

doubt, thus in essence is the origin of wisdom when it is augmented by values of courage to pursue and explore more about the doubt. The positive attitude towards only doubt and cherishing one's doubt backed with action, and ultimately drive towards wisdom.

Had Gautam Buddha, only had doubt regarding the 4 life events he saw,

he wouldn't have been able to find the wisdom. It was his doubt coupled with positive attitude and courage to solve his doubt that he left everything to find answer to his doubt. Ultimately he attained true wisdom "NIRVANA".

Even in today's world the doubt about Chinese incursion on our Border remains short of wisdom, if its not backed with action. The action about strengthening our Border infrastructure, modernize Army can ultimately help us find the wisdom about protecting one's territorial integrity & Sovereignty.

However, many a times it so happens that ~~our~~ wisdom within ourselves leads us towards more doubt. The experience and

and knowledge helps us in predicting or seeing the future. This leads to doubts on our current path of wisdom.

Today's the buzz word of Artificial Intelligence is making rounds. With human wisdom and prior experience of 3 (three) industrial revolutions we are in a position to predict. Predictions about the inequality and discrimination that AI can have leads to doubt within us. Doubt about its utility for mankind and building a sustainable future.

Similar examples of Reservation and disproportionate impact of Reservation on few backwards & marginalized community in future. This creates doubts in our current reservation system. The need

here is for rationality and reasonableness.

Thus, in effect doubt becomes necessary to create the spark in one's mind, propel curiosity and question the prevailing order. This ultimately leads to the exploration and discovery of new ideas and wisdom.

Contemporary Challenges of Climate change, terrorism, War etc require questioning and critically analyzing things with actions too!. Actions in the form of United Nation led global solution would satisfy our doubt and enable the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam to be created.

Future of humanity hinges on the courage to question and stand

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for the truth. Wisdom ultimately
favours those who have the ability
and emotions to create a better world
~~to achieve~~ is Remember,

" It matters Not how strait the gate
How changed with punishment the scroll
I am the master of my fate
I am the Captain of my soul "