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FIAS - MGP 2023 - (C-13 All) - Essay Test (FL/T) #2

Time Allowed : Three Hours
समय : तीन घंटे

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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।	
			7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off. प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़ा गया कोई भी पृष्ठ या पृष्ठ का भाग स्पष्ट रूप से काट दिया जाना चाहिए।	
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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. We need greater environmental awareness and sustainable development in the face of climate change and ecocide.

हमें जलवायु परिवर्तन और प्राकृतिक विच्छेदन के सामने अधिक पर्यावरण जागरूकता और सतत विकास की आवश्यकता है।

2. A moral system valid for all is basically immoral.

सभी के लिए मान्य एक नैतिक प्रणाली मूलतः अनैतिक है।

3. The pursuit of knowledge leads to the discovery of truth.

ज्ञान की खोज सत्य की खोज की ओर ले जाती है।

4. Less is more and small is beautiful: the new mantra for world peace

अल्प अधिक है और छोटा सुंदर है : विश्व शांति के लिए नया मंत्र

Topic 4

Less is more and small is beautiful:
The new mantra for world peace

A King left his palace for the first time expecting happiness and joy all around, the same way he saw at his place. However he saw an old beggar, a corpse, a sick person and a monk. He began to think about old age, disease and death.

At the age of 29, he left his worldly pleasures to follow the path of minimalism in search of truth and became Gautam Buddha when he gained enlightenment.

The life and journey of Gautam Buddha guides humanity to this day. In the world where bigger homes, life life king size, and giant machines are common, small and less are hardly paid attention. Yet, the global turmoil, chaos, violence needs a look at how we have been living our lives.

less is more - minimalism

As long as we all inhabit earth (till we do not colonize mars), the problems of water bodies less resources, depleting will remain a cause of concern.

less is more, in such a world,
can be applied in multiple spheres.
At an individual level, less belongings
mean more clarity, less social media
means more time for contemplation and
less talk means more listening.

At a family level, less children
means better education, less selfishness
means more love. At a national
level, less violence means more
peace and less crime means more
harmony.

Similarly at an international level,
efforts are being taken to ensure
less vehicular and industrial pollution
to increase the carrying capacity of
earth and ensure our children have
'MORE AIR' to breathe in.

less is more could also be used as
an argument against our constitution
makers. As our constitution makers
were mostly lawyers, the document
came out as bulky. It has been
termed as a lawyer's paradise due to
verbosity.

Yet, it creates a well functioning
democracy in India where a small
cabinet and a small bureaucracy run
a country of 1.4 billion people.

Small is beautiful

Similarly, small has also been
equated with beautiful. Smaller
states have been created in India like
Uttarakhand, Telangana to better
satisfy the needs of local people.
Similarly, smaller population.

have been termed as a boon as it makes governance easier. India has become ~~one~~ the largest populated country reflecting the impending challenge of meeting the demands of so many people in future.

Similarly, the devices that we use mobile phones, laptops etc have become smaller. Apple has been known for continuous innovation resulting in smaller and simpler phones. The showrooms of apple are also a testimony of following minimalism.

On the financial front, India has become the first country to mandate 2% CSR [based on last 3 years of profit]. For a company with 1000 crores of net worth, it looks like a small amount. Yet the

impact it can generate is huge. For instance, ITC's echoupal initiative has made farmers profitable through better market-price information.

The importance of small can also be understood from the fact that small deeds create larger impacts, small talks with the team can lead to better performance. We have all been told to take small bites in our childhood. Perhaps, the lesson of small is beautiful has been ingrained in our DNA, yet we continue to ignore it.

move towards world's peace

less is more and small is beautiful is not only valid for individual and societal level. But it tries to bring

peace and harmony at world level as well.

World peace is essential to ensure the concept of global village benefits humanity in the long run. Similarly, achieving climate change targets can help in sustainable development.

But, peace looks like a distant reality in modern times. Rising violence, xenophobia, terrorism has led to increased conflicts. Concepts of minimalism and sustainability become paramount to reduce the damage.

While countries and organizations are focusing on capitalism, maximizing their share of pie, on the other hand minimalism focuses on reduced consumption and taking only your share.

India has launched Mission Life
(Lifestyle for environment) focusing
on nudging people towards minimizing
scarce resources

Similarly, the concept of circular
economy focusing on responsible
recycling. Conflicts of today's world
for greater territory, more resources
has created an impending threat of
a third world war.

on the other hand, small
country like Bhutan has focused on
its unique growth story to bring
happiness to its people

At an individual level, if a
person has contentment and no greed
of material possession, they go on
living in the best possible way. Religious
philosophy talks about aparigraha

Referring to non greed and non attachment,

This indeed should be the guiding light. However, there are few things in life which should be in abundance.

Good personal traits like honesty, kindness, compassion should be in abundance in every human being. The will to continuously learn, evolve and grow should be in abundance so that as humans we continue to thrive.

Similarly, a nation's will to grow economically makes it feasible to satisfy the basic needs of citizens. That is why, India aims to become 3rd largest economy by 2030.

The will of human beings to go beyond the realm of earth and explore universe, has led to success of ISRO over the years. It will also bring peace and satisfaction through more innovation

It thus becomes essential to identify the thin line of difference between following less is more and small is beautiful vs the more, the merrier.

Us, human beings are perfectly capable of identifying it and using it to promote utilitarian approach in life through maximizing the size of our dreams..

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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. Investment in human resource development can ensure security of future society.
मानव संसाधन विकास में निवेश से भावी समाज की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित की जा सकती है।
2. Men survive on adversity and perish in ease and comfort.
✓ व्यक्ति प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों में जीवित रहते हैं और सुविधा एवं आराम से नष्ट हो जाते हैं।
3. Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.
प्रत्येक संत का एक अतीत होता है, और प्रत्येक पापी का एक भविष्य होता है।
4. Ethical issues arise only when science is applied to technology.
नैतिक मुद्दे केवल तभी उत्पन्न होते हैं जब विज्ञान प्रौद्योगिकी पर लागू किया जाता है।

Topic 2 - Men survive on adversity
and perish in ease and comfort

"Character cannot be developed in ease
and quiet. Only through experience
of trial and suffering, can the
soul be strengthened, ambition
inspired and success achieved"

This is the journey of Hellen Keller,
she was diagnosed with a rare
disease when she was 19 months old.
she eventually became the first

deaf blind person to earn a Bachelors degree in USA. She went on to become author, disability rights advocate and inspired millions.

Her journey shows that men AND women thrive in adversity and perish in ease and comfort. while

adversity brings extreme of challenges, failures and breakdowns, many who who have become great leaders, became so in the midst of adversity. And many perished or got lost in the crowd, who led a peaceful and comfortable life

Before delving deeper, it is pertinent to understand what is the difference between adversity and comfort.

Adversity is a situation which has unfortunate or unfavorable circumstances

with a possibility of risk to life or
likelihood. Peace and comfort, on the
other hand, bring tranquility and
happiness in day to day's life. A
simple task of getting up at 4am in
the morning could be an adversity
for one who wants to stay fit and
exercise. While for others, it is
a normal routine day, where sleep
might be more important.

It is essential to understand
that adversities are part of our life and
they are bound to occur. Just as a
wave has crest and troughs, a mountain
has highs and lows, adversities and
peace come and go.

However, as adversities bring
features like sea-cliffs, mountain
valleys, they bring an opportunity

to make one's life experiences unique and inspiring.

First step to face adversity is to accept them as they are - once a person accepts them, the process of finding solution begins in our mind. And it becomes a pattern in life. Whenever a new opportunity (challenge) of adversity comes, old wisdom of problem solving will help find a way.

However, dealing with adversity is not easy. It requires immense courage and resilience. But as Nelson Mandela says

"courage is not the absence of fear but triumph over it"

It was the courage of Bhagat Singh and other freedom fighters to revolt against adversity of British rule and free India

had he lived a peaceful and comfortable life, his name had been long forgotten.

Adversity also provides an opportunity to realize one's true potential. It is in the face of adversity that one tries so hard that he/she shines like a diamond.

For instance, Arunima Sinha became the first female amputee to climb mount Everest. It was after losing her leg and facing multiple fractures, that she realized that all the strength was within her. Had she submitted to a fate of comfortable life, her true potential might have remained hidden.

Adversity also helps one explore different areas of life. As they say

"If one door closes
other opens"

This way, adversity helps in responding
to a situation and not react.

Abhinav Tommy became the Indian to
circumnavigate the world solo. While
he suffered a fatal injury in his first
attempt, he recuperated, took it as a
challenge and rose like a phoenix.

Another benefit of adversity is that
it develops patience, perseverance and
discipline which go a far way in helping
one succeed. While peaceful life and
prosperity makes one undisciplined.

The very reason why armed forces training
is so difficult and rigorous is to build
resilience and ingrain patience in them.

This makes them ready for uncertainties in
the battle.

Adversity can also help in choosing
between innovation and status quo. As

The saying goes

'Necessity is the mother of
invention.'

This often in the midst of
turbulence and challenges that
breakthrough occurs. Covid-19

pandemic was once in a century
crisis. No one was prepared to
witness the healthcare crisis and
crumbling of health infrastructure.

Yet, with determination and grit, India
was able to roll out covid vaccine
within one year of virus emerging

This goes on to show that the
collective effort of society is often needed
to come out of an adversity. Some of us
in our childhood have seen how our
families made the most of limited resources

It was collaborative nature of all family members coming together to face challenges that resulted into success.

Make best of adversity

Adversity, thus, often proves to be a blessing in disguise. How the blessing has to be used requires a person to be strong willed and take necessary actions.

First thing to remember is to change attitude towards adversity. They need to be looked as an opportunity while it may be hard to do so, as Machiavelli has said

"Never waste the opportunities offered by a good crisis."

It also requires immense resilience to survive when the tides

are against you. Such times call
for extreme patience and faith in
one's own capabilities. Positive self
talk, meditation, Yoga can provide
a stable mindset in such moments of
adversity.

One should also not shy away
from asking for help. Mentors/Leaders
Personal gurus can guide our boats when
the waves are high. It also shows
the importance of our relationships,
friends and family who support
immensely in the midst of a crisis.

Standing up in front of an adversity
does not mean that a person may not
fall or will never face a breakdown.
Even the most courageous people can
break down at some point. But it's

the mental attitude and resilience,
reinforced every day, that will help
in getting back up after every failure.

Once the adversity is overcome,
success will sound sweeter. It will
bring to fruition all the hard work and
courage one has shown. In this
moment, it is necessary to have
gratitude, be humble and acknowledge
the efforts of others as well recognize
own strengths. One must remember
the path to victory, full of ups and
downs.

Because, the next adversity
might be waiting for the celebrations
to end, to make us stronger and
never settle!!.

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