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ESSAY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt an 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. Success is not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success.
2. The starting point for all achievement is desire.
3. Quality is pride of workmanship.
4. If you know the enemy and know yourself you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.

SECTION - B

1. The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn.
2. Wealth is the ability to fully experience life.
3. Men have become the tools of their tools.
4. Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality.

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The starting point for all achievement is desire.

The desire of an Economist is ^{a small} developing country like Bangladesh to link the masses with formal financial institutions to provide them empowerment opportunities not only changed the destiny of millions of poor persons but has also metamorphosed onto a silent revolution in the arena of financial inclusion through self-help group revolution. This gentleman (Mohammed Yunus) through his ~~idea~~ ^{novel idea} ~~ingenuity~~ of micro finance and its economic viability has not only solved a complex problem faced by governments of ^{under-}developed and developing countries but also established the ~~is~~ notion of desire being starting point of all great accomplishments.

good intro

The history of human civilization is replete with numerous such examples where a seemingly ~~big~~ benign desire to solve a small problem has provided pathbreaking paradigms of human development and growth. The desire to fly like birds (of two brothers) provided us with the capability to develop aeroplanes which has not only reduced

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distances between people at different corners of the earth but has also allowed us to delve deep in understanding ^{the} evolution of cosmic world by reaching of moon, mars and other heavenly bodies.

Even evolution of state through the idea of social contract was an outcome of the desire to lead an organised life devoid of anarchy. Incremental progress over these ideas over ages has given us today the concept of all ~~inclusive~~ inclusive liberal democratic states.

The desire to explore the unexplained and unexplored resulted in discovery of religion and geography of the world. It not only helped in development of modern ideas of compassion, ethics, fairness and justice but also established trade and commerce between regions of the world.

In development of organised social life into social units of family, society, nation and state are all manifestation of human desire to lead an organised life based on collective decision making.

The discovery of legal rational bureaucracy

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based on rules and regulation was also a search or desire for an efficient legal rational organisation for performing administrative functions.

Similarly, in the arena of economics, the desire for efficient allocation of resources especially by Adam Smith led to the emphasis on Market as an important organ in development and growth. Today, Market has not only provided us with necessary goods and services but also comfort, entertainment and growth. The desire for money/currency as a mode of exchange revolutionized the international economic order. Today, we have not only paper but also plastic currency (credit card, debit card). Some of us... has even developed virtual currency in form of Bitcoin.

As we have seen, the foundational values in almost all spheres of human existence has been provided by ~~organisations~~ desire to lead our life in a certain way. Sometimes these desires were outcome of our own past mistakes and at times as a novel idea to ameliorate human suffering.

The evolution of United Nations to promote

elaborate why desire generates?

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Intro is good but you have overstretched it. Placing all the examples at the end is not a good approach.

International peace and peaceful resolution of national conflicts was an outcome of desire to not indulge in ^{future} catastrophic wars like world war - I & II. On the other hand, the novel idea for promoting international trade & commerce in a democratic manner gave birth to GATT and later to WTO.

Similarly, our desire for a sustainable development was result of poor model of development. But the concept of sustainable development and subsequent protocols were rooted in international communities' deep desire to remodel the development paradigm. Today, we have arrived at many international treaties such as Paris climate convention, Sustainable development goals etc to give shape to our desire for intergenerational equity in development.

The desire, in itself, is a powerful weapon to stimulate human imagination for achieving greater laurels. However, desire is just a starting point of the journey. It is not whether the journey ~~is~~ and nor the destination. Moreover, desire

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is shaped by human's faith, belief, value and attitude. ~~Desire for~~ ~~ambition~~ The desire may also be towards something which may create trouble for humanity.

The desire to establish a Caliphate based on fundamental religious ideology by ISIS has not only resulted in death, horror, destruction of thousands of people but also ^{has} ~~given~~ exposed savagery of human mind and hearts. The desire to impose its own political ideology over Libya and Iraq by USA has given birth to biggest ever human refugee crisis in world.

Similarly, the ^{in the} social system, desire to arrange human beings in a hierarchical order to pursue a self-interested agenda during later vedic period in India gave birth to degrading concept of caste hierarchy and untouchability. The story of women's exploitation through the ages is also manifestation of desire of a patriarchal society to rule over them.

The desire of bureaucracy to maintain its prestige, power and perks has resulted in failure of many government initiatives and reforms. The failure of family planning policy

explain meaning positive & negative desire to justify point then place examples

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and land reforms in India is example of this.

The desire of unbridled power, money and luxury has watered the plant of corruption in India which is now all portending in our politics-administrative and social spheres.

Similarly, desire without intention or proportionate effort becomes a hollow imaginative

ideal. Every Indian desires to see India conquer world in sports, technology and other human endeavours but result has not been as desired.

The desire to rid our society of caste system without promoting inter-caste marriage. The desire to improve cleanliness of our public places without keeping our neighbourhood clean. The desire of a non-corrupt & honest government structure without ensuring self integrity. The desire to keep political leadership accountable without voting in elections. There are numerous such desires which an ordinary Indian ~~feels~~ wishes to be fulfilled but does not contribute his bit in ~~the~~ fulfillment of such desires.

Hence, the desire by itself can not provide us with the wished outcome.

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But, it is still the first step in the direction of
 our individual & collective goals.

The need is to shape our desires based on Universal moral and ethical principles. Then there is need for constant nurturing and nourishing of those desires with a collaborative approach between all stakeholders (general public, government, media, NGO, international community). The ~~importance of~~ choice and intensity of the desire is also very crucial for both our individual and collective well-being. A desire to dominate others will push towards catastrophe, on the other hand, a desire to collaborate will propel our action towards collective development.

Further, there is need for observance of temperance in materialistic desires. Otherwise, there will have disastrous consequences for our planet, other living organisms and ultimately on us. (Example - climate change, pollution, life style diseases etc).

There is need for a desire to ~~perform~~ ^{perform} spiritual rehabilitation of our alienated fellow humans and promote humane governance based on equality, brotherhood and justice.

elaborate this more

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In the end, we can say that the desire is that first step which decides the path and consequences of any journey. The careful selection of desire along with dedication, perseverance and unceasing endeavours will definitely bring glory. Any misadventure can lead to unintended outcomes. The future holds key to our prosperity based on our desire and dream. Hence, we need to desire, ~~dream~~ dream, dream and achieve.

You have placed relevant examples

But in the whole essay you have not described what is desire, its dimensions.

Importance of linkage of desire to motivation

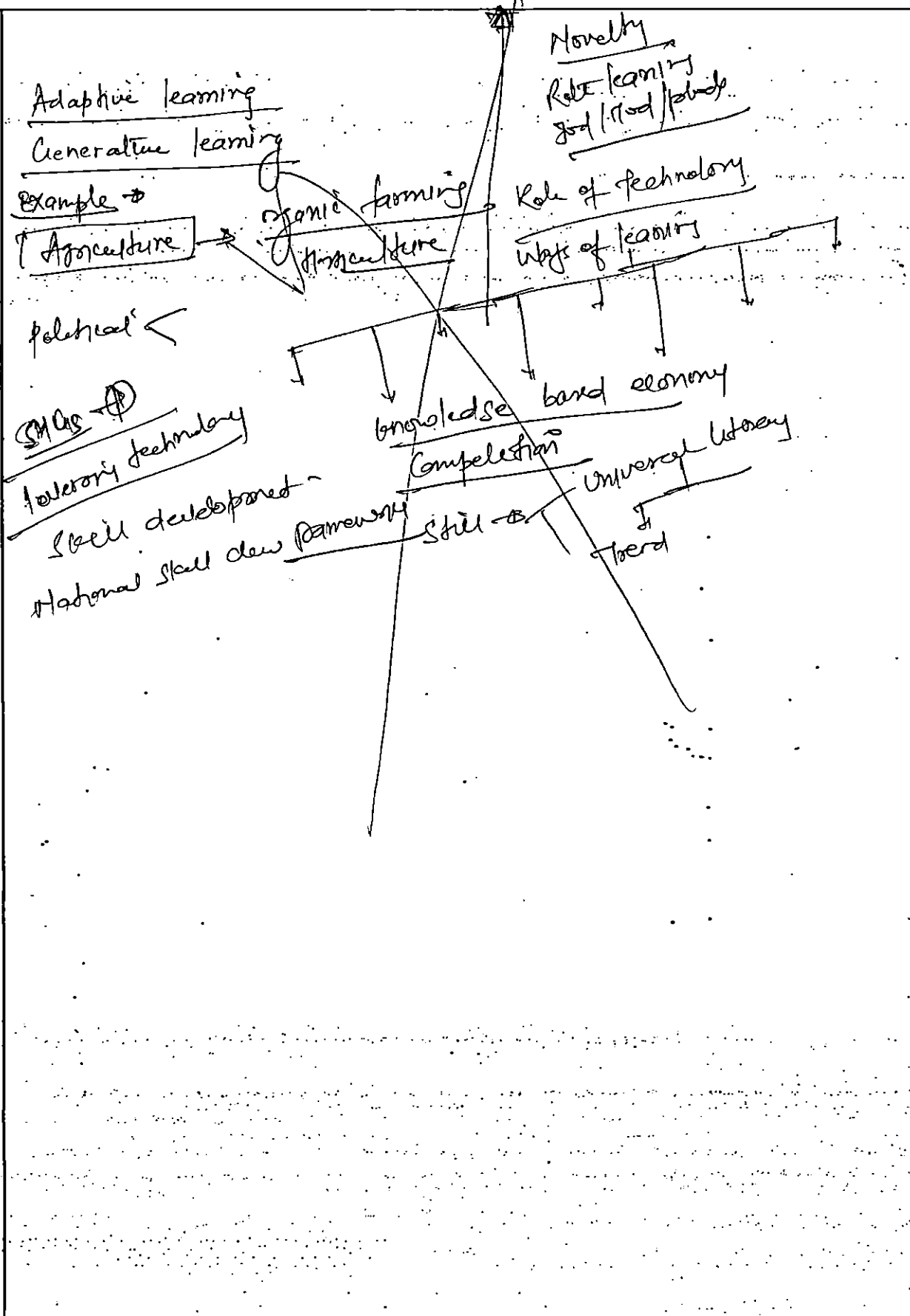
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- Ethical dimension as well as dimension of good intention is good but you can't express the whole topic with just examples.
- Write relevant points then justify that with examples.

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The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn.

There are two farmers Mr. A. and Mr. B. having 2 acres of land. Mr. A. grows conventional crops such as cereals on his farmland. This year there has been a bumper crop and international prices of food crops are also soft. Mr. A. has incurred heavy input cost on fertilizers (chemical), pesticide, irrigation (flood) through borrowing money from a local money lender at an exorbitant interest rate of 36% p.a. The selling price of cereal is hardly enough for Mr. A. to cover his input costs. His ~~past~~ future looks uncertain and he is on verge of an imminent crisis.

On the other hand, Mr. B. has utilized his 2 acre of land to grow organic fruit and vegetables. He has utilized his local resources as organic fertilizers. The credit for the input has been ~~to~~ taken from a self help group, of which Mr. B. is an active member. He uses his phone to sell his product directly to households in nearby urban area, first by sending pictures on social media, bargaining for price and then ~~by~~ delivering the products. Mr. B. has not only recovered his input cost but also

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earned a good profit.

This example depicts Mr. B's ingenuity in leveraging technology, understanding the market and his skill to ~~turn~~ turn a challenging situation into opportunity. Although Mr. B is a non-meticulate ~~person~~ ~~who~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~cope~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~highly~~ ~~competitive~~ ~~times~~. The 21st Century economic order will accept a person like Mr. B whereas a person like Mr. A will find it difficult to cope with the highly competitive environment.

The idea of this example being differentiation in learning, approach towards life and positive attitude is the path of excellence in modern world. Non-adoption to the changing times will lead to extinction ~~is~~ called social Darwinism.

The post-modern world in 21st Century has provided tremendous opportunities for all. It has also expanded the horizon of education (formal) to almost all section of society. The advancement in various information and communication technologies have bridged the gap between literate and illiterates. Now, through interactive learning and use of technology the earlier handicap of reading/writing skills can be

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easily covered up. Moreover, Universalization of primary education, as mandated in Millennium Development Goals and Risht to Education Act, will further enlarge the scope of formal educational coverage.

However, the success in modern times will not depend on degree but on skills. Further, rapid change in environment and technology will make ~~conventional~~ conventional mode of commerce or occupation obsolete in a relatively short span of time. So, the need of the time is acquiring newer skill sets to keep oneself ahead of the competitors.

The role of globalization has been catalytic in this sense. A few years back mobile handset maker Nokia was a household name in India. But today, it has not only lost its business, but also face and has been forced out of the competition. The only fault Nokia committed was that it ~~was~~ did not keep itself abreast with the change in the demand of customers and development of novel technologies.

The today's time is of adaptive learning and hence it is more important to focus on how to learn rather than continuing with business as usual mode.

The acquisition of newer skill sets is not only restricted to technological sphere

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but also in political and administrative spheres. The legislative members of ~~part~~ ^{parliament} only dealt with law making in a monopolistic state. But today they have to learn to be relevant in law making in an era of global governance, civic activism and increased citizen participation and aspirations. Similar is the case for bureaucracy or administrators. It is not the knowledge of the rules, regulations and laws that only matter but the application of these knowledge to serve the public interest in a fair, transparent, and accountable manner.

This rapidly changing environment has not only influenced the role of individuals, administrators or political class but has also impacted the role of nation states to deal with international and national scenarios. Today, nation states are facing challenges of terrorism, Nationalism, pandemic disease, climate change, refugee crisis which are all global in dimension. The art of diplomacy has also evolved with greater emphasis on soft power, economic ~~help~~ ~~left~~ ~~left~~ and reduced role of military (conventional) ~~superiority~~ ~~superiority~~.

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The Rise of China, India and Fall of Russia is manifestation of ~~numbers~~ complexities of 1st two and rigidity of 3rd in dealing with international spheres.

Similarly, when we look at the concept of education in today's world, it has changed both in its emphasis and aim. ~~Today~~, the future is moving more towards comprehensive learning based on continuous evaluation. Mistakes are treated as a part of learning system and children are encouraged to fail, so as to discover new meanings of a similar experience. Moreover, the focus of education has tilted towards skill based & problem solving.

The National Skill Development Framework is a step taken by government in this direction. The learning through activity is promoted, such as Jod, Thod, -fod among children to have a creative bent of mind.

The future of social development also is hinged on creatively utilizing local expertise along with global development. The focus on growth and nurturing of social capital, based on community trust, voluntariness and traditional

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You have missed the dimensions of importance of learning of attitude for self development

Knowledge is the manifestation of this approach. The formation of self help groups, promotion of panchayat raj institutions, community based organisations are all steps in the direction of newer ways of learning skills to deliver on the objective of human growth and development.

The poor state of many traditional arts, culture and skill is under the onslaught of technology depicts inability of these skills set to cope with the competition of modern age. The future may become very difficult provided these people learn to utilise avenues available through government (schemes), voluntary organisations or legislations to protect their turf. The Geographical Indication Act and Traditional knowledge repository are such avenues to facilitate their well-being.

However, there are still a wide section of population in Indian society who are away from even traditional formal education. The government and other stakeholders need to be provide them modern vocational education accordingly.

This is more due to faulty policies

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to their skill, attitude and interest. The use of technology may facilitate this endeavour. Further, there ~~are~~ is a whole segment of 1st generation learner especially from marginalized sections such as schedule tribes, women etc. They need to be supported and hand held for giving them confidence to about their place in globalized competitive market.

The expansion of universal primary and secondary education and also public health coverage will be key to help these segment nourish their potential and reap benefits of opportunities available.

There ~~have been~~ ^{are} various schemes and initiatives such as SWAYAM, Ministry of skill development, Udaan, Urad; Roshini which have been started by the government, both at Centre and State. International organizations such as UNESCO, WB and UNICEF have also lent their support to the government in this endeavour.

However, there is need to further improve the culture of skill based learning, critical thinking, risk-taking ability in our students. ^{The} Certain initiatives such as start-up india mission and success of many home-grown entrepreneurs

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has shown strength of India's demography to establish its own place in global arena. The need is to nurture it further to garner our legitimate share in global knowledge economy. India missed the bus in 20th century world of industrial economy but given the advantages enjoyed by us in 21st century, we need to cash on our strength to emerge as a superpower in 21st century knowledge economy. To achieve, our dream, the focus of learning must be adaptive and generative learning.

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- Overall the structure is good but in the last you have diverted from the topic
- Discuss about the importance of skills in one's development process
- Angle of technology, politics is good but try to cover other dimensions too
- Learning process should be emphasized not just skill development

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