

Roll No. 0005651

## 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).*

### Remarks

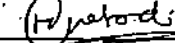
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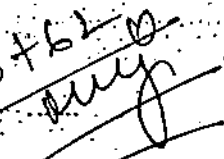
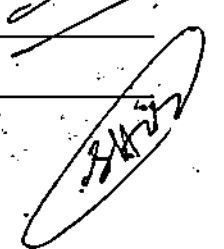
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**SECTION - A**

1. Politics without a strong sense of right-wrong and commitment to work for the common good is very dangerous.
2. Being busy is the need of modern life, but being in peace and harmony is the ultimate goal of life.
3. The issue of gender equality is not only about parity of women with men, but it has a much wider implication.
4. All outstanding people have one thing in common: An absolute sense of mission.

**SECTION - B**

1. The vote is the most powerful instrument in a democracy and so the success of democracy depends on how wisely we exercise our right to vote.
2. Politicians seek mandate from the people on their manifesto in elections, civil servants implement their manifesto if they win.
3. Science is not an unmixed blessing and its blessings depend much on human choices and discretion.
4. Although economic growth and environment appear to be at loggerheads, there is a possibility of harmony between them.

Remarks

Being Busy is the need of modern life,  
but being in peace and harmony is  
the ultimate goal of life.

"Never be too busy, to not think of others"  
Mother Teresa / V. S. S. W.

Being busy is the new state of modern life where every person or entity want to be busy or occupied with one thing or the other. This state, either internal or external is not inherently a problem but the challenge comes when this need is not compatible with what human beings naturally wants, that is peace and harmony. The conflict arises when the path on which humans travel, while being, does not lead to peace and harmony. There is need to analyse business as need of modern life, harmony & peace as ultimate goal of life and various areas where they might be incompatible and ways to find solutions.

Remarks

State of being busy means to actively or fully engaged with some thing. That means preoccupation.

A person's mind and body can be busy, and a person can be busy, even when he is not seen as working in professional way. Busy state can not be restricted to one individual alone and can be

expanded in various walks of society, that is political, social, economic, international and even in

Internet. In modern life, being busy is sine qua non because it happens for a purpose. A person is busy to gain minimum basic needs in order to lead

a healthy and safe life. Without them, he can never prosper and prosper materially and emotionally. This

is also required to realize one's ambitions and goals and to achieve them. These goals will hence

help him realize the way of life which he want for himself. New state of being busy is a need for modern

life for efficient utilization of one's own life and to make it productive and useful.

Remarks

Peace and harmony complement each other. Peace is a state without dispute between any two entities. And harmony means where two entities have comparability of opinion and action. Two entities can be persons, countries, groups, organizations and even thoughts of one's mind. They both are required to ensure that every entity is safe and secure and conflicts between them are avoided. This safety and avoidance of harm is required to ensure respect and value of any entity. Once they are respected, they even though are mutually conflicting, can be reworked to ensure synergy between them. And when they work together and are in agreement with each other, the outcomes will be fruitful and accepted and beneficial for all. This should be the ultimate aim (goal) of life where happiness and peace & harmony leads to good of all.

Remarks  
Go for further analysis?

- (a) what is good life?
- (b) success & good life.
- (c) do we need to remain busy for success? etc

Come with suitable illustration otherwise you will loose your grip over content. / write

The premise of busy state, many times does not inculcate basic values which is respected and adhered to and agreed universally. There may be respect, trust, justice, peace, equality, freedom etc. Busy state is just an arena where there is want of time and nothing more than that. It only produces best and utilize various resources optimally and achieve something. But it misses the moral and ethical dimensions and does not have the ability to resolve such conflicts. It only depends upon human minds and thoughts which creates the state of Busy. These values are core and without them, the direction will be totally misguided. There is hence need to analyse political, social, economic, and individual arenas where being busy does not lead to peace & harmony and ways to put them into right direction.

Remarks

With one example  
with firm idea is  
missing?

Indian Parliament needs to be busy to work for the realization of democratic ideals of Justice, equality, liberty and fraternity. Members of parliament and state legislature attend sessions and work in house. They don't work to provide constructive criticism to government and provide unique solutions and to pass important legislations, but to disrupt the normal proceedings of house based on narrow political agenda. They avoid national interest which seeks to realize peace & harmony and their busy state would not be beneficial & betterment of people for which they are supposed to work. The solution to this conflict can be through political fraternity themselves. Electoral reforms, consensus oriented use of government, frequent interparty meetings and role of speaker are ways to ensure smooth functioning of parliament.

Remarks

This busy state of disruptions, once uptuned to debate & discussions will bring peace & harmony in political system.

Economic development also requires busy infrastructure. movement of people and goods is the need of modern life where these actions will help in trade, commerce & communications. People directly and indirectly dependent on them will gain significant material benefits. But such busy railways, seaports and roadways many times harms harmony and peace in environment. Felling of trees, deforestation, reduction in habitat of wild life, affect on marine diversity are few of challenges which directly affects peace in ecosystem. There is need to balance between state of busy and protection of environment. Regulation by government, and innovative ways to avoid loss and give back nature what people have taken from them is needed. compulsory appreciation, environmental impact assessment

Remarks

Inferences of all views/arguments almost same.  
 Need to bring richness in your opinion & dealing with topic



and integration of ideal bodies are new ways to balance them. This realization and activities will ensure that busy state will be in harmony & peace with life of every entity.

Internet is getting busier day by day and is need for modern life. Exchange of information, communication, economic transactions, government services are basic essential needs of every human being and internet has made them very easier. With deeper penetration of mobile phones, the use and reach of internet is increasing by exponential rate.

But this busy state has many challenges of safety & security of individual & society. Cyber crimes, cyber terrorism and cyber threats are new ways of disruptions and disputes in society. Internet has provided avenues where disruptive thoughts are easily communicated and ways to express them has also evolved. Further, the challenge of safety of private information is another major challenge which disrupts mental peace & harmony. There is hence need to convert this busy disruptive

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state into state of peace & harmony. government, through efficient ways can create manpower and innovative technological solutions to ensure safe cyber space. citizens also need to be aware about use of protective technological ways & software and not fall into traps of criminal. Private sector manpower can also be realized to create synergy, and hence ensure peace & harmony in cyber space. (with government)

Human beings, as individuals

work day and night is modern times for various reasons and have a busy life.

They work to gain money/ economic benefits in order to attain basic necessities. They even

want to provide benefits and comfort life for their family and children. They have a

vision, an objective, an ambition, a goal, a purpose and every one tries to abide by them.

But the challenge comes up when the mindless pursuit tries to degrade them from inside.

End Print

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Health problems due to modern day life style have been on a rise recently. These include Diabetes, cancer, hypertension etc. Apart from physical health, mental health challenges of anxiety, depression, frustration, etc are also on the rise. These problems are because one could not find time for his own self and recreate to be in peace. Even when humans are working for their family, they could not find time for them, and ~~could~~ improve relations and bonding. ~~All such things, that is conflicts between inner self and~~ All such things disrupts peace and disharmony inside one inner self. The solution can only come through education and making people aware about the need for recreation and time for one self, where one can release multiple ~~challenges~~ <sup>stresses</sup> to peace and individual.

① In-depth analysis of the ~~problems~~ <sup>stresses</sup> where one can you have ~~with~~ <sup>mitigating</sup> the ~~problems~~ <sup>stresses</sup> as ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~required~~ <sup>required</sup> to style

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Remarks

Busy state is not always bad, and its goodness or badness depends totally on whether it realizes peace & harmony as ultimate goal of life. This path is very difficult to be taken and one faces many challenges. But real necessity is not being only busy, but inculcate values in each and every area of society. These values will balance the productivity and benefits of Busy state and right objective which is pursued. ~~Through~~ The role has to be played by individual at every corner so that true objective of peace & harmony, that is ultimate, be realized.

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The vote is the most powerful instrument  
 to a democracy and so the success of  
 democracy depends on how well  
 we exercise our right to vote.

"Thinking isn't agreeing or disagreeing. That's  
 voting." Robert Frost

Voting is considered as heart and soul of  
 democracy and without voting, there is no  
 meaning of democracy. Voting gives each and  
 every citizen to express his will and  
 elect people who are best suited  
 and will change their lives. But voting is  
 just a mechanism where thoughts and  
 aspirations, are reflected in ballot box  
 (of minds)

The success of voting will depend only upon how  
 people exercise them. There is hence need to  
 analyze how voting is a powerful instrument  
 the responsibility of voters. The present challenges and

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possible solutions to ensure success of democracy.

Based on ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, the real meaning of democracy is when one person at the bottommost ladder of society feels and have the same power as any other person. Right to vote realize this ideal where each person has same value as another person in political system. Each person has power to represent his will and take decision whether to remove the existing government and elect the government of his own choice. The power makes political fraternity directly accountable to citizens where they have to justify their actions and create an agenda where every person is included. Through such agenda only welfare and development of citizens takes place and political system directly reflect the needs and aspiration of common people. Hence vote is the most powerful instrument where vote can change in our life, and the is called what ~~democracy~~ is democracy.

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~~What is democracy?~~



The success of democracy depends on the working and functioning of government and the impact they have created on lives of people.

This ~~action~~ <sup>impact</sup> is directly means that the dreams and aspirations of people, reflected through

ideals of Justice, liberty, equality and fraternity is realized. The functioning of government and

legislature depends on quality of persons

who are being elected and whether they have required capacity and capability and motivation

to work in right path / direction. If one people who have elected them have applied

their mind and used wisdom then their

elected representatives will also have the required capacity. <sup>That is</sup> because ~~it is~~ every

individual will apply his mind for his own good and betterment of nation and

will take decision based on reason and analysis of society. This power hence

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surely comes with an individual responsibility to use the wisdom to choose between right and wrong and elect the most suitable candidate.

The present challenge for success of democracy is challenge of application of mind and lack of mental capability to take a logical and reasoned choice.

our education and literary issues diminishes the capacity to observe his life and society. It also diminishes the capacity to use information and judge the candidates & political parties for the interest of the nation. Poverty and employment challenges further erode capacity to get educated and use mind during time of elections. #

Adherence to caste and religion during voting is a major challenge.

very public participation what is an experience in doing so!

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to logically apply one's mind. People of backward classes think that voting on caste lines will raise their voices and the government will work for betterment of their lives and ensure their safety and security. Minorities also feel the same, where their voting in a justified manner will help their community. These ~~ways~~, ~~the~~ way of voting indirectly makes them vote banks which is exploited by competition among political parties. Here every political party undertake a process of appeasement to a particular section of society. When a party gets into power, they try to appease a particular community and through this, other section of society gets annihilated. Further, they many a times do not take actions which can actually help the community, because they observe division of society based on caste/line is beneficial for them. This creates challenges where individuals take

Role of political parties  
A  
Civil Society  
↓  
Analysis

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their decisions only based on caste and not on  
 larger national interest or benefits of all  
 communities. The basic reason behind  
this problem is education of masses where  
they don't go into the merits of candidates)  
party asking for votes. ~~and~~ The solution to  
this vicious cycle can be broken only through  
massive growth and development. Education,  
employment, skill development & basic necessities  
of health, food, sanitation etc can help them  
think and apply their mind. ~~and~~ The maturity  
in political parties and maturity in political system  
will come only when discourse among people  
is mature. Political parties are reflection of  
society, but they have the power to change  
them. A strong discourse, based on moral ground  
among political parties, along with regulations by  
election commission & government can curb the  
menace.

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Another biggest challenge is challenge of fear and need of money. Intimidation of voters and use of money and muscle power to ~~control~~ their free choice is a very influence persistent lacuna in political system. Here, Individual voter, does not feel the impact his individual vote can make and he equates ~~the~~ value of vote to money because he is in dire need of money and safety. Cash for votes, criminalization of politics is because voters do not have capacity to apply their mind fearlessly and exercise vote freely. These criminal politicians do not give them opportunity to think, beyond money, elections and educate them about informed choice. This also create vicious loop, where in competition, one party or the other will apply same strategy to win votes. This problem can be resolved where education of

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~~And~~  
~~public~~  
Quality of public perception

manes about ills of this system takes place  
 said media, through Newspaper, TV, Radio  
 can be used to expose such wrongdoings and  
 educate people about the need for free  
 application of mind. Election Commission &  
 other agencies can further proactively regulate  
 activities at grass root level so that such  
 activities do not take place. The solution  
 here also comes from top & bottom,  
 where amendments in laws and strong political  
 opinion along with mobilization of civil  
 society about based on what favors one  
 should vote & need for application of  
 mind is necessary at grass root level.

And lastly, the challenge of  
 accepting directly what media shows and  
 tells us. Media has the responsibility  
 to inform people and shape public opinion.  
 But during elections, they have the

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responsibility to be impartial and treat all parties and candidates equal. Unfortunately, many of them are not and modify their views and debates to favour a particular party. This is the biggest challenge where individual mind can only apply his mind when he gets impartial & true information. Issue of opinion polls and paid news and various actions. Strict enforcement of model code of conduct, regulation by election commission and more transparency in functioning of media. Political parties can go a long way. Each media house should openly declare their stakeholders and their affiliation to political parties.

The success of democracy depends on how we try to solve these challenges. These challenges have been long standing and will not get's near resolved.

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times. Times have changed and these problems have changed, some have been reduced and some increased. But one must understand that these ~~are~~ political reforms

~~Q.P.~~ are closely related to social and economic development of people.

And they all these mutually reinforce each other. Through proactive actions on

various fronts and involvement, of all the stakeholders can only resolve such

problems and hence realize the name of each mind which will vote to change

~~62~~ the destiny of the nation.

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