

Essay

Time Allowed: 1½ hrs.

Max. Marks: 125

Instruction to Candidates

- Attempt one essay
- The test carries 125 marks.
- Write the essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- 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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1. Character determines destiny.

2. Truth is lived, not taught.

CHARACTER DETERMINES
DESTINY

Adolf Hitler, the great tyrannical dictator of Germany in 1930's & 1940's is very famous for his character.

Adolf Hitler was against democracy, against civil liberties, He unleashed a reign of terror, killed Jews and other Indians indiscriminately, believed in purity ofryan race and lead the world to another world war, in order to establish a new world order.

But what was achieved after all such practices and wars? there was mass destruction of life and property, rise of economy, death, poverty, homelessness, revolts, etc.

This shows how character of one person can change

The destiny of millions of people. But we have missed one most essential question, what is the meaning of character?

Character is simply a reflection of person's mind and soul in society and to himself.

In order to better understand we need to know, the various components of characters

They are values like integrity, honesty, fairness, probity, etc.

Beliefs like religion, ideology, philosophy, etc. various virtues like impartiality, objectivity, etc.

It also include various feelings and emotions like anger, pain, happiness, sadness etc, and opinion of a person on various issues and debates.

And lastly, it also include the way a person lives like talking, walking, speaking, eating, drinking, sleeping, clothes worn and occupation and other day to day activities.

But, now as we know character are the things which makes a person complete and reflects the various traits of a person in complete way, does it relate only to an individual?

The answer might be No, we are talking about character of various/anything to everything. There include a person, family, society, character of organization like college, school, hospital, or any institution. The character can also be given of states, nations and even continents, regions and character of earth.

And finally, character can be defined even of non living & other living beings like plants, animals, metals, non metals, buildings, various equipments, cars, petroleum, and infinite number of objects present in the universe.

But now another question arises about subjectivity of character. As for one person a character have some particular meaning and for other person, character may have some other.

One major issue people face is about measurement of character. People often talk about goodness or badness of character. But how can we say ~~how~~ it is like?

This can be said by judging the rightness or wrongness of ~~actions~~ action done by any one. Simply said, character of a person influences and drives the action of a person.

If the ^{Impact of} action of a person is good then the character is good and if the impact of action is wrong, then that character is bad. This impact is simply destiny.

Now let us check, what all kinds of actions are performed in this world, and (or were performed) their relation with character.

Historically the actions of various rulers have influenced destiny of our people. The character of freedom fighters in modern times and attitude of British has changed the destiny of nation. The character of various invaders and reformists in Ancient & medieval times have changed the socio-political composition of our society.

The political character of various parliamentarians, bureaucrats, common people, various institutions, clubs, bodies, legislations, regulations influence the destiny of nation in every field.

Further, the character and traits of various geographic and geological processes affect the landscape and climate in present & future times.

There include the character
of earthquakes, volcanoes, ~~deep~~ revolution
of winds, tectonic activity of earth,
have affected the destiny of all
living & non living beings in
this universe.

Further, the character
of economic sectors like growth
rate, state of agriculture, industry,
income, poverty, market forces,
inflation, production of goods and
services provided by various people
affect the destiny of multiple
householders involved like
farmers, workers & regularly
employed people.

Further, the character
of various flora & fauna affect
our ecosystem and ecological

process & functions. Due to bad character of our economy & lifestyle, we have affected the future of our environment and Biodiversity in the form of climate change, global warming, pollution and ozone depletion.

Further, character of everyone in this planet affect the ~~weaker~~ vulnerable sections of society like women, depressed class, Tribals, disabled, children and old age.

The way nations interact with each other, and character of international relations like security, war, cooperation, organization, summit etc affect the character of human mankind & earth.

Now after all these dynamics, a question arises, what needs to be done to change character to offer one destiny?

The simple answer lies in ethics and the principle of Righteousness. The Nature works in a Balancing principle, but we humans have deviated from that path.

What needs to be done is to view each and every aspect of our life in the prism of ~~our~~ ethics and critically evaluate and analyze to bring a positive change in character so as to change our destiny.