

Essay

Very good effort

Time Allowed: 1½ hrs.

Max. Marks: 125

Instructions to Candidate

- 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.

Choosing a broad framework of description may enrich yours write up further!

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(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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Strengths:	structured, good grasp, neat and relevant elaboration, reasonably good communication
Weakness:	description has not touched upon (a) Hindrances in reflection (b) consequences of failure to reflect (c) suggestion how to change the culture and processes of education and learning for better outcomes

Just to add more value, to enrich

like sensibility, sensitivity, rationality, accommodation etc

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- As above.

1. To read without reflecting is like to eat without digesting
2. It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.

TO READ WITHOUT REFLECTING IS LIKE TO EAT
 WITHOUT DIGESTING

In order to unfold the given title, we must understand the key words of it like READ, REFLECTING, EAT and DIGESTING. Read or Reading which started

since the dawn of civilisation and unique feature of man refers to understanding the things around us so that we acquire knowledge. Such knowledge acquired is important in the life of any individual in order to sustain in this planet. Reading is also necessary for character building which comprises of moralz, ethics, values important for leading a happy and meaningful life.

REFLECTING the things, what we read mean not only understanding, comprehending, interpreting, introspecting the words of our reading but also putting them into

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practice so that there will be meaning for what we read.

On the other hand, Eating is necessary for any living organism to survive. But the question arises about what to eat? Something which gives energy and builds our body apart from stimulating our metabolic activities should be eaten for proper survival. Then comes digestion which essentially means something which our body can absorb after eating rather than being wasted. So it is required for the food we take to be digested generally. Nutritional food like vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates etc, are to be taken which are essentially required by the body.

The essence of the given title asserts that ~~the~~ ^{Good argument!} our way of reading and perception of reading should be in such a way that it has to reflect and able to use in our daily life so that value to our life and to the content ~~to~~ what we read can be ensured. In the same way, taking food which is undigestible is futile. So, eating something which can ^{be} digestible can be preferred.

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As far as reading is concerned, a question arises on the fact that why should we read? Reading in the life of any individual is necessary, not only to acquire knowledge, but also to interact meaningfully with the society. Also it is not enough, if just knowledge is acquired from what we read, but the logical and rational application of knowledge stands quintessential in the life of a person. The values, morals, ethics which are being build up in the process of reading or education makes us to live with dignity and respect in the society. The things what we read are ideally supposed to reveal the essence of life and purpose of life so as to make our living happier and meaningful. Reading also enables the transmission of cultural ethos from one generation to the other. However, in simple and primitive tribal societies, where hunting and food gathering is the only way for sustenance, there is no concept of reading. Nevertheless, they lead a happy life and promote their own culture within their ambit.

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The second question arises about when to read? The answer is ---

Reading should start after some year in the post birth period. It does not just start immediately after birth. Initially a child is taught the basic aspects of the education starting from the letters and through folk tales and story telling, his reading slowly builds up. It is not like a school going boy can read the 'Arthashastra' of Kautilya or 'The Discovery of India' by Jawaharlal Nehru. At the time, when a person acquires a capability to introspect the nitty gritty of the content in whatever he reads, such books can be suggested. Also a primary school children will not be able to understand the journal 'The Hindu' daily which requires much ability to understand.

The other question arises on the fact that what to read. Reading is like to know about anything in the universe. But what to read in particular time of the individual's life. As explained earlier, school going children should be able to read basic aspects in academics as well.

Reading of books apart; reading of love, dog and birds, etc. Learning about nature etc. are also possible to be inculcated from childhood isn't it?

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as in life. It is to be noted that there should be relevance in the things we are reading so that the purpose and aim of our reading will be achieved. If a person aspiring for a medical entrance to AIIMS read the books on the philosophy of ancient Greeks, then the purpose may not be served. Another question arises on where to read? The answer is ---

Generally anywhere it is possible to read provided the person has high levels of concentration, Reading in a peaceful environment and in ambience where a group of people involve in reading can enable person to get much interest in what he is reading. But reading in the traffic junction is simply a foolish behaviour as person gets disturbed in all senses, so, in order to read properly and comprehend in a better way - the place of reading also matters a lot as the quality of understanding is prerequisite for good consequences.

Even the situations - family, poverty, social tension, fear etc. are some other hindrances.

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Then finally comes the heart of the reading process which is about how to read. Reading should be in such a way that we will be able to logically think, comprehend and apply in our daily life. Here comes the role of wisdom, which is the quality of knowledge and its application in the real life which gives meaning to what we acquire as knowledge. And the quality of reading also matters a lot because the quality enhances the purpose of reading. To enumerate, if we take the example of reading a historical aspect perse, about the life of Ambedkar, then the quality of reading depends upon the fact that the ability of our's to empathise the sufferings, abstraining faced by Ambedkar when he was subjected to worst form of discrimination, will give much value to our reading on the life of Ambedkar. or In the same way, while studying the social issues and issues related to farmers suicides, the purpose of reading can be fulfilled if we stop in and take a step forward to make ourselves contribute in

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dealing with the issue. On the other hand, reading for just gaining marks in the academics exam or any competitive exam will be meaningful less and not a desirable thing.

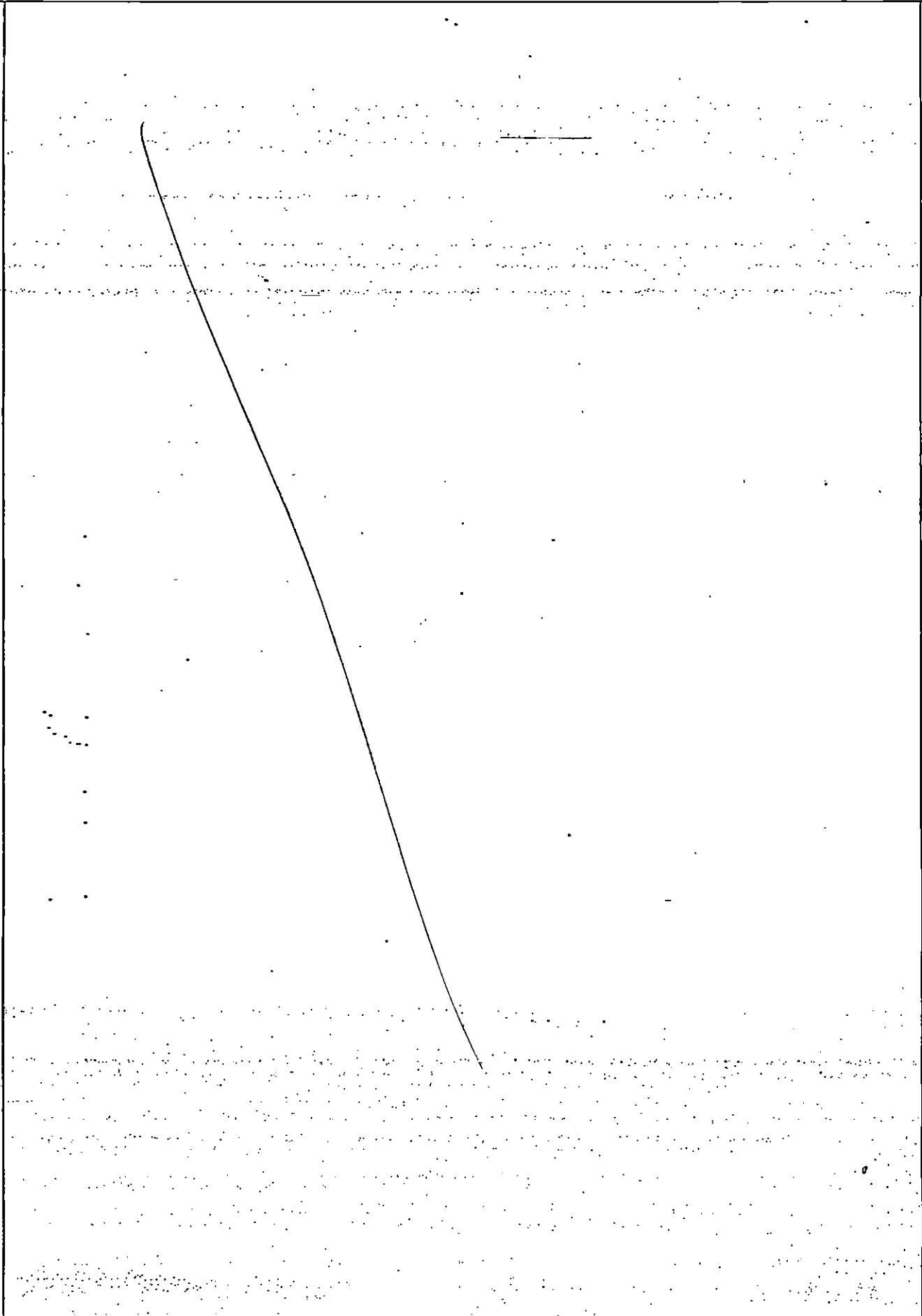
To recapitalize, it can be said that reading is important not just for knowing our past, present, future, surroundings etc, but for making it useful for enhancing the quality of our life and the society as a whole. What also matters is the quality of understanding which is necessary for desirable outcomes and useful purpose. The wisdom comes by this quality of understanding and using the knowledge in right place at right time, to right extent. In the same way, taking the food which can be nutritious, useful to our body in a best possible way needs to be promoted rather than taking the food which is not worth digesting.

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The quality of reading not just comes by being sticking to the books but improvising it using practical approach. The essence of life and the purpose of life can be known only by reading in a right way so as to effect our life in an optimistic manner. Hence, reading and eating should not be done just for the sake of doing but for having long term impact on the lives of a person and society as a whole.

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1) To read w/o reflecting is like to eat without digesting
 Intro: Read - ? ... ~~thara~~ knowledge, wisdom, character.
 Reflecting - - - - ? To be able to analyse & comprehend, introspect
 and finally put into practice

eat -
 digesting - making use of what we ate in a best possible manner; Nutrition.

Total sentence: the way in which we read should not only ---

Body:
 What to read → Reading not just gives knowledge, but wisdom
 Good books useful in time which will
~~Kautilya~~ arthashastra & 'Discovery of India'.

When to read → school going child can't read novels of high
 level

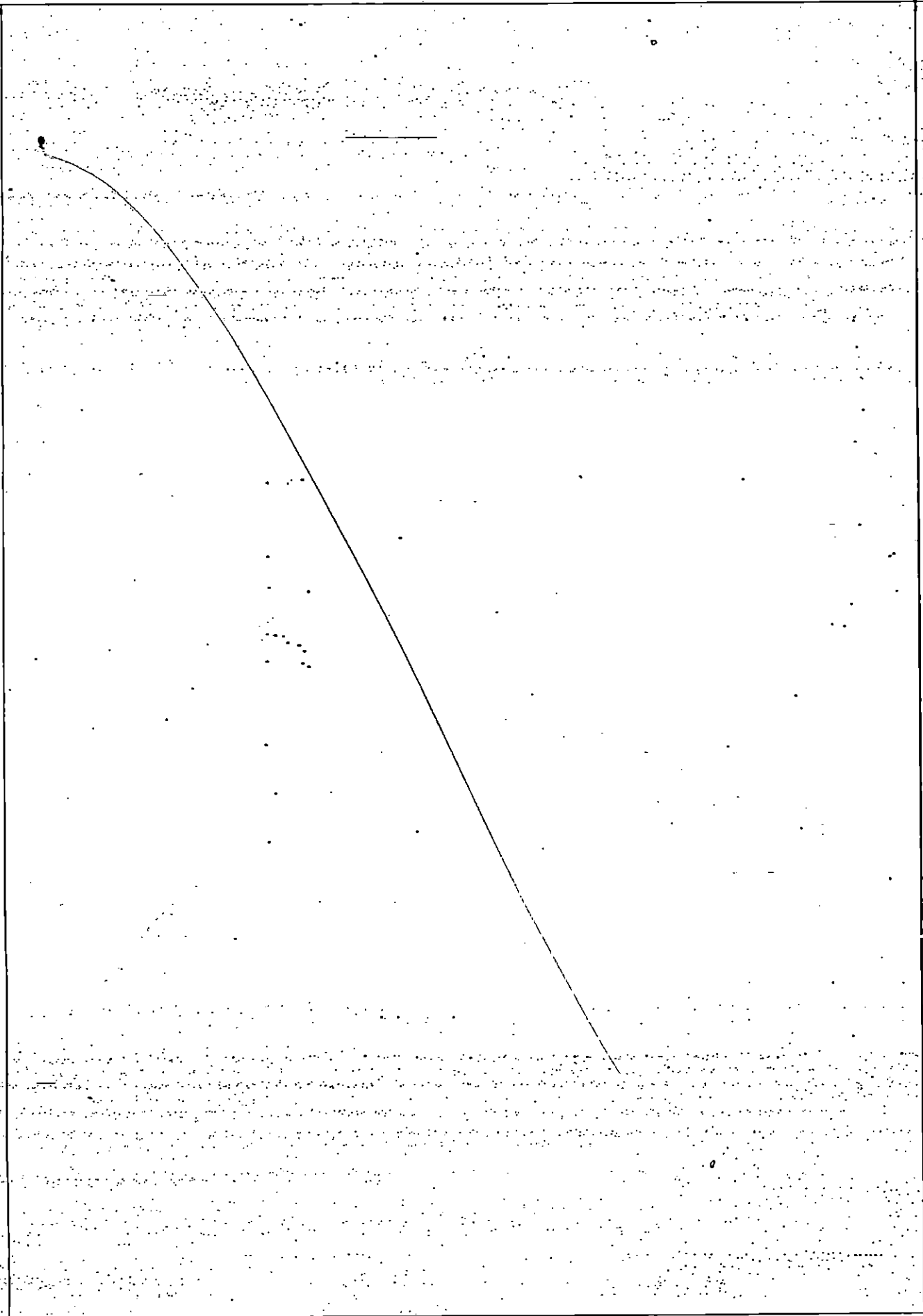
What --- → which is related to his career and his
 aspiration in recent time

How →

Where → library; Traffic junction.

Conclusion → Not just for marks, but for wisdom and
 society, eating good food (nutritious) to sustain.

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