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Essay 1 $\frac{60}{125}$

Essay 2 $\frac{65}{125}$

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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SECTION - A

1. Health is not valued till sickness comes.
2. Everything is funny, as long as it is happening to somebody else.
3. Where words fail, music speaks.
4. Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.

SECTION - B

1. The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.
2. Achieving life is not the equivalent of avoiding death.
3. The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.
4. Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

Remarks

Section A

1.)

Health is not valued till sickness comes.

Amit: Why you keep sleeping so much when you are here to prepare for it.

Mangesh: I don't know I feel sleepy whenever I start reading.

Amit: Well you should start having daily lunch. you are bating your health over studies saving money.

Mangesh: I can't afford two time meal. I have to save money for future test series.

Amit: "But, if you don't eat you will fall sick mangesh. Along with money you will lose your one year and good physical body if you compromise eating. There are several other ways to save money."

But mangesh didn't agree and one day disaster came.

Amit: Doctor! is mangesh safe?

Doctor: yes, he will recover soon but his immunity system is very weak. you need to avrange 3 lakh rupees for his medical expenditure.

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Amit was shocked about arranging the money. ~~Money~~ Mangesh has saved just ₹7000 by compromising his food but the consequence has rendered his father to become a bonded labour for years.

Anecdotal intro is good. However, there could be more "force" in an anecdotal intro!

The above conversation shows the importance of realisation of importance of good health before actual sickness occurs.

Some scientist used to say

" necessity is the mother of innovation "

i.e to say when sickness comes than only we appreciate the value of health.

World understood the value of sustainable development when global warming and resource exhaustion became a challenge; India appreciated economic reform when it suffered Balance of payment crisis.

But the better speculation and fore sightedness

V. good example relevant to the 'soul' of title of article

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of a welfare state drives our action to take measures which can prevent unforeseen disastrous circumstance. ~~There~~ as...

As "prevention is better than cure" ✓ so

World has ^{seen the} rise of UNO (a peacekeeping organisation), UNFCCC agenda of preventing climate change and associated vulnerability is positively associated ✓ good with valuation of good environmental health before global resource crunch (resource sickness).

Evidences of valuation of health after sickness:

Man is driven by necessities to a precautionary action does not exist before he faces some sickness.

It is true that health is not valued till sickness comes since sickness means the realisation of inability to be unproductive. ~~The~~ treatment

A healthy life encompasses a successful life which is devoid of pain and suffering. But a good health is a never ending process requiring a constant struggle and productive capacity to create a proper balance between all components of the ecosystem that we live in.

only 'necessity' led business does not explain why people don't care till they fall sick.

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we should start from "basic" and later extend it to society. Ignoring health may result from lack of knowledge, money, access to hospitals, sedentary life, new food culture, lack of balanced diet and nutrition etc.

economy, polity, climate

India has never seen the necessity to open its economy to global market. It was only during 1991 when it suffered from heavy balance of payment crisis with majority of its enterprises sick and unproductive that it chosen the path of sound and healthy economic policy: the LPG reforms (Liberalisation, ~~on~~ privatisation and Globalisation). The entry of private firms not only improved competitive market but made several PSUs like BSNL, ONGC, OIL etc healthy and at par with global MNCs.

It was only after the world war 1 and devastation at global level during world war 2 when peace and prosperity destroyed, and world seemed to be at inevitable collapse that United Nations organisation was formed in 1940s to promote world peace (mental and psychological health).

India never encouraged defense expenditure and enthusiastically promoted NAM (non-aligned Movement) but the Indo-China war of 1962.

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revealed India's sickness regarding its defence and national security which further provoked Pakistan to attack and victimise India.

It was in backdrop of these incidences that India ~~became~~ produced a healthy defence and security system. Presently India being the 4th largest defence power and dictating security issues regarding terrorism and other challenges at global level.

A healthy life activates participation in multi-dimensional activities.

Causes for not valuing health before sickness:

We fail to appreciate the value of good health because of several factors. First is the lack of appropriate resources. People in Kathmandu (Nepal) know the proneness to earthquake but lack proper resource to create infrastructure to mitigate the consequences.

Bihar, in lack of resources is prone to flood (sickness) but in lack of proper technology to scientifically manage it renders it vulnerable.

Similarly, the lack of foresightedness and status quoist behavior of people make them accept

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the consequence and then mend their way of living to prevent future devastation.

It is truly said :- ✓

" people usually learn to respect fire when they themselves get a burn."

Some time lack of innovation skill and cultural practices of avoiding preparedness make them value good health until they fall devastation.

A student learn the value of hard work when he fails in the exam.

Valuation of good health before sickness:

But it is not always that people value good health until sickness comes.

There are people who work hard (a measure of good health academic health) without actually facing failures in life.

It is speculation and foresightening that makes a person to appreciate the consequence of good health before he face actual sickness.

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The recent COP 21 agenda (conference of parties) under UNFCCC to keep the global temperature just below 2°C (from pre-industrial level) is a step to appreciate the importance of good environmental health before actual global vulnerability (sickness) of sea level rise, climate change and global warming.

Recently Indian government has undertaken largest financial inclusion programme and mission Indradhanush (to revamp public sector bank); a healthy financial measure before any financial crisis (sickness)

It is the valuation of sound technical health to fight global challenges in future, that we have cutting edge innovation for space exploration, resource management, biotechnology etc. before existence of actual crisis.

Though, Visualising speculations of probable causes of sickness and remedial measures to combat such challenges

is resource exhausting and is in hands of few hands but it promotes a

good healthy ecosystem to live in for longer time.

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as physician use to say :-

"Early to bed, early to rise
makes a person healthy wealthy and wise"

It is evident that precautionary measures
to avoid sickness and appreciating good health
can have multiplier effect.

measures to measure how sickness comes:-

To promote a good health it is vital that
various causes which impact good health
shall be recognised.

The high malnutrition rate among children,
high IMR (infant mortality rate) high MMR
(high Maternal mortality rate) etc among Indian
population is an evidence of demographic dividend
which is going to be a demographic disaster.

It will severely impact future health expenditure.
a less capable and "sick workforce" will create
less productive workforce which is bad for
"economic health."

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The rising NPAs (Non performing Assets) in Banks, Twin balance sheet problem (Corporate and banks) infrastructure bottleneck, "jobless growth" and declining job opportunities symbolises sick economic policies.

Similarly rising crime rate, globalisation of terrorism, increased cyber crime, increased tension among countries over geopolitical issues shows sickness of international cooperation to counter global challenges.

Remedial measures to promote good Health:

Based on consequences of sickness appropriate measures are required so as to promote not only physical, mental and psychological health, but also intellectual, economical, social, political and health.

It is based on the evidence of country, polity, economy and ~~policy~~ ^{society} going toward a sickness that several measures have been taken.

Mission Indradhanush (an umbrella immunisation and vaccination programme), Integrated child development programme and various government policies are undertaken to promote good

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health.

India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission (a cleanliness drive) to promote better hygiene (a precautionary measure before widespread health hazard).

In lack of appropriate resources it is acceptable to have inability to avoid sickness, but one should not wait to last moment for disaster to occur than taking precautionary measures.

We should learn from "past sickness" and its causes; take remedial steps in present; so as to enjoy a healthy life in future.

"Health is wealth" thus wealth must be utilised to appreciate the health before sickness.

good effort!

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Strength: good grasp and exposition, relevant and often analytical as well.

Ordering and sequencing of ideas is not "effective" - of and on you

Remarks Shift from various dimensions of 'health' and disease. you can order/ place your points better.

For example Health & Sickness

causes, consequences, remedies of all.

Individual

- Physical
- Mental
- Spiritual
- emotional

Institutional

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- sensitivity

Systemic

- Corruption
- Discrimination
- Autocracy

3) The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunities:

"Muhammad Ghauri" lost 16 battles with Prithvi Raj Chauhan but he never lost the hope. It was during 17th battle when Prithvi Raj was deceived by his own general and opportunities were ripe, when Ghauri energetically struck and won "not just the battle but nearly 400 years of rule over India."

Success is an outcome of appropriate set of preparedness which matches with the requirements of circumstances ^{✓ good!} called opportunities.

While absence of opportunities render the preparedness as futile and useless, whereas the absence of appropriate competency, hard work, efficiency and effectiveness which can't lead to success when appropriate opportunities are available.

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Where on one hand absence of required employment opportunities is leading to "informalisation of job" while on the other side lack of relevant skill set is witnessing increased instances of "educated unemployment."

It is not only ~~of~~ the opportunities which must be present at first place to get success rather as Napoleon used to say "man should be creator of his own destiny"

one should try to create opportunities for his own success.

Moreover if the existing circumstance are in favour one should harness the opportunities for success and try to create capabilities to become successful.

Arindham Chaudhary aptly said in this regard

"Catch your chicks before they hatch"

At other times people with vision, courage and passion create opportunities for them by virtue of hard work and craving for excellence!

Followed by example? question is not about example first or inference first. But both should be in tandem.

Remarks

Good argument

The example leads the argument in your case.

But if I say, I will say that opportunities

sometimes fall in our way as god bless people

opportunities meeting success:

Sidharth became Gautam Budha only after he realised the existence of sorrow and cause of ~~cause~~ sorrow when he encountered dead, sick and old.

~~Isaac newton~~ Though many might have been the falling objects on earth on daily basis but it was only when a falling apple met the cognitive aptitude of Isaac newton that theory of gravitation became a possibility.

"one doesnot gets a daily rain, ^{but} when it rains water shall be saved at that time only."

every year government fails to appreciate the opportunities created by monsoon leading to annual cycle of ~~flood~~ ^{drought} in peninsular India.

America got complete isolation for ^{two} centuries in the ~~backdrop~~ of European crisis, when Napoleon was on rise. It was the age of revolutions and unification of in Europe. America utilised the opportunities ~~to~~ and emerged as super-power during world war and post war period.

Remarks

As Mackinder (geopolitician) remarked the importance of midland basin (Central Russia) in wake of Russian Revolution, Germany seized the opportunity to become world power and led to world war-2.

Thus opportunities, if met by proper preparedness leads to success.

missed the opportunity, missed the success!

If opportunities created are not properly utilised failure is inevitable consequence.

As Bipan Chandra stated, "the lack of wilful leadership missed the opportunity to integrate the muslims in mainstream of Indian muslims and consequential communal tension made the partition of India as the only option for successful independence."

Though India got succeeded in getting independence but it was a failure to create integrated nation.

Remarks

good example
good inference
and quite relevant

A student who doesn't work hard or is not prepared with appropriate set of skill or knowledge at right opportune moment (exam) fails to qualify the exam.

A person who fails to understand the emotions of beloved at right moment fails to create a strong bonding in relationship.

A person who fails to engage in studies during the most productive age of life (childhood) finds it difficult to learn and appreciate value of knowledge at old age.
This is why Right to education has been made a fundamental right for all children upto 14 years of age.

opportunities or apt circumstances are merely an appropriate time requiring correct judgement and preparedness relevant to that circumstance. v. good inference!

If opportunities are missed which provide a condition to apply our preparedness than set objectives can't be fulfilled. It leads to failure.

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opportunities not available; no success :-

Further, even having all set of preparedness if opportunities are not available than success can't be achieved.

presently India is creating lacks of graduates and engineers but the skill set which they are inheriting is not as per the opportunities available. This is creating uneducated unemployment.

Also, the creation of job is far less than workforce entering the labour market which is creating -informalisation of job and disguised employment. This can't be said to be a successful education.

"planting a seed in barren land can't
give you trees irrespective of how much
fertiliser you take."

Success without existing opportunities :

But it can't be always said that for every success availability of opportunities are pre-requisite.

Remarks

Napoleon Bonapart believed that one should be capable of creating opportunities and circumstances to win.

Democratic form of government was never an opportune moment for ~~mass~~ monarchy but Napoleon, winning over several battle and providing peace and prosperity to French people became ~~monarchical~~ head of France respecting the will of people.

For Gandhiji neither Africa nor India was favourable condition for starting a mass non-violent civil disobedience movement. He was the creator of his own success. He ultimately created a situation which led to weakening of imperial stronghold and consequent ~~power~~ democratic power transfer to Indian subjects.

Creating opportunities to get success :-

opportunities are set of requirements which if fulfilled impart success. India is having a huge demographic dividend. But in absence of appropriate opportunities it may turn into demographic disaster. Thus India has created

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enough opportunities such as Make in India, Digital India and initiative, Start-up India, Stand-up India. In order to make these opportunities and avenues a successful India is also promoting skill development which is industry relevant and meet the existing demand.

In lack of opportunities India has witnessed severe brain drain in the past.

utilising existing opportunities for success :-

the ladder of economic success can be achieved if india steps up on the wings of opportunity as provided by the global economic ecosystem.

India has successfully harnessed the existing opportunities provided by global economic slowdown, oil price slump, falling commodity prices, its huge demographic dividend (in era of ageing global population) and created economic opportunities to attract investments.

Remarks

A minute
of observation
is always
good!

This all has led to India to successfully achieve world's highest economic growth.

It is well said,

"Strike the nails when it is hot"

Relevant quote!

Creating opportunities to achieve success require strong determination, material and moral resources which is not available at the disposal of all hands because of the diversity of life and material.

But one should try to utilise the existing opportunities by creating a proper judgement, planning and hard work to meet the requirement i.e. to supply what is demanded.

As Darwin emphasised on "Survival of fittest in existing environment and elimination of the less capable."

We should learn how to survive i.e. succeed in given opportunities. India

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India has started various programmes and policies for skill training to increase employability of its workforce in a situation when world (challenged with ageing population) is witnessing labour shortage.

ISRO has utilised the opportunities to explore the space and has successfully evolved a space technology market of its own.

Several technological development at the right moment to tackle the lethal diseases are other evidence of success meeting opportunities.

It's always said "the ladder of success is never crowded at the top if opportunities are successfully harnessed"

Very good effort!

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In this write-up, structural defect is glaringly visible in conclusion -

A good conclusion is one that

(a) Sums up your ideas, inferences and core of the arguments

(b) Suggests

(c) Reconciles

(d) Indicates 'open' issues still remaining for further thinking and analysis

Remarks

It is not necessary that every conclusion should have all the points

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