

Essay

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.

(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. To read without reflecting is like to eat without digesting.
- 2. Success is not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success.

Success is not the key to happiness but it's just a moment of happiness. Success means different things to different people, for a kid getting top rank is success, for professional appreciation and salary hike is a success, for father his son's achievement is a success. If one makes success a criteria for happiness then in one's life there will be very few occasions of happiness. While for being happy one can find reason everywhere. Happiness is about deriving pleasure from whatever you do. A person who is happy & enjoys his work has higher chance of getting success. A person who is happy does his work with less stress and so can think better and come up with better results in life.

Life is not about how much success a person got in his life but it more about how much happy was he in his life. Success cannot achieved on daily basis. If we make success the condition of happiness then there will be few instances only one will be able to get the happiness. Generally people think that once they achieve

Success they will be happy thereafter. People forget that aspirations are part of life. After achieving one goal we aspire more and our benchmark of success keeps on increasing. So ~~the~~ Some time a person achieve his set goals while some times he fails. If we tie happiness in shackle of success then it will become a rare commodity. If great, successful cricketer Sachin Tendulkar would have made hitting Centuries as his success criteria and ~~intwin~~ criteria for his happiness, ~~he would have been~~ happy for around fifty times only in his life.

Is success just about achieving the final goal? How about means to achieve the success? If success becomes key to success then person stops ~~deriving~~ pleasure/happiness from the journey that one did to reach the destination. Often people who have achieved their goal have said that "the journey was more beautiful than the destination". This is said by the people who draws happiness from everyday's efforts and fight. People who makes happiness their companion rather than their destination is able to ~~achieve~~ the success with enjoyable journey.

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In today's competitive world every one is running behind success. Since a child is born till he dies he is being taught about how to become successful. In this process person fails to learn how to become happy or rather how to draw happiness from what he does. A ~~teenager~~ teen-ager failing to qualify for IIT commits suicide because he is taught that success is to qualify the exam. He is not taught that ^{happiness drawn from} learning and associating physics chemistry to daily life is success. Today we have to make laughter clubs to help people laugh & become happy. People are forgetting drawing happiness from small and daily work they do.

Happiness keep person motivated & moving in his life. A happy person can do his job better and can be more productive. It helps people to think out of box. Realizing the importance of happiness various corporate companies are trying to keep their employees happy. and so that they remain motivated and perform better. In Google employee can work from Cafeteria, sitting on outside bench, swing or any other location where they feel relax & happy. Companies give perks & bonuses to its employees to make them feel happy. Country like Bhutan is evaluating

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its success based on the happiness of her people. They measure success using GNH i.e. Gross National Happiness rather than GDP (Gross Domestic Product).

Happiness not only is helpful in achieving success but it has many other advantages as well. A happy person is more healthy as compared to unhealthy person. Happiness gives mental strength to overcome failure and keeps a person motivated to achieve his goals. Happy person can make other people around him happy as well. This in turn can increase the successful people.

Making success a key to happiness motivates people as well. If success becomes criteria for happiness person work really hard to achieve the ultimate goal because for them getting success is getting happiness. Man has reached space, solved so many day-to-day problems because he is determined to be successful. Man aspires to achieve bigger target because for him success is key to happiness. But making success a criteria for happiness can be harmful as well. On one hand hunger for success had helped man to invent spaceship but on the other hand he has invented nuclear bomb as

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well. Today world is facing the issues like terrorism, extremism, Communalism because their ~~the~~ happiness criteria is in achieving success which according to them is violence, destruction. So, ^{making} Success key to happiness can be fatal for individual as well as society.

It's good to aspire in life because without it human being won't evolve but aspire for goals by being happy in life rather than making achievement of goal make or break situation. Make happiness companion to achieve success and not the end goal.

Success is temporary but happiness is for ever. Success is momentary but happiness last way longer. Success may or may not achieve happiness but happiness enhances probability of achieving success. We have got one life, we should aspire to achieve lots of success in life but by making happiness our companion.

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- ① Good understanding.
- ② Essay is about author's writing.
- ③ Essay is not a long note about something or anything.
i.e. :- you need to remain relevant throughout your writings.
- ④ In the current essay few things ~~to~~ are repeated.
- ⑤ Also include conclusion.
- ⑥ Ref tries to get some ideas about dimensions and things like.
- ⑦ Overall - good - as you are able to express efficiently. only thing you need to do in future is to think about more dimensions.

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Rough Work

Success is not key to happiness ; happiness is the key to success.

Intro: Key Concept: ^{Means} [→] ^{Form} [→] ^{Goal}
 what is success, happiness. [→] ^{obtaining} ^{pleasure} ^{from} ^{whatever} ^{one} ^{does}.

Can happiness be dependent on success?

Happier person can achieve success as he has better control and liking.

Para 1: why success is not key to happiness?

- Can't be achieved daily.
- will make person competitive (always competing)
- Success benchmark keep on increasing.

Para 2: Is success just about achieving final goal?

- How about means?
- People starts deriving happiness from means/Journey
- Success becomes end goal. - Success matter too much.

Eg: Bhagat Singh. Not able to take failure.

Para 3: How happiness is key to success?

- Happy person derives the in everything
- Happy about his work so can lead to better result
- Enjoy every movement.

Para 4: Happy Person has ability to absorb failure.

- As he takes journey can absorb shocks

Para 5: Today world is running behind success.

- Youth, Education, Suicide. GNH not GNS. Conclusion

Para 6: Doesn't success motivate people?

- It's good to aspire.
- Bad to make it. Criteria for happiness
- ~~Make~~ Make happiness companion not end goal.

Conclude: Aspire, Struggle,

Success is temporary happiness is forever

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