

## ESSAY MOCK TEST - 4

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

### Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one 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).*

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**SECTION - A**

- ✓ 1. Fighting corruption is not just good governance but also self-defense and patriotism.
- ✗ 2. Politics is the art of choosing between the disastrous and unpalatable.
- 3. People are sheep. TV is the shepherd.
- ✗ 4. Chanakya may have been from India, but its Indians who never followed his advice

**SECTION - B**

- ✓ 1. Life teaches us many lessons, but the final lesson is, there is no final lesson.
- 2. A Nation can remain free, as long as it continue to be the home of brave.
- ✗ 3. Yesterday's score doesn't win you game today.
- ✗ 4. The true mystery of the world is the visible, and not the invisible.

Section - A

Fighting corruption is not just good governance but also self defense and patriotism

"Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely" - George Bernard Shaw

Humans always want to ease their life.

Therefore they started to live in the society as whole and surrendered some of its rights under social contract to state in lieu of some basic services.

This possession of rights by state and position of relative advantage lead to

or Lord Acton  
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unchecked power. Due to limitation of checks and balances, it was misused by officials for personal gains and corruption was born.

Corruption not only lead to misuse of power but also hindered the process of economic development and social justice. In ancient times or democracy of modern times corruption has hampered the human development. Thus, it is very necessary to fight corruption.

Since corruption is the problem plaguing the nation, it has to be dealt sternly by all the stakeholders viz state and the people. If any two of them doesn't play its role properly then corruption can be eliminated.

State can reduce corruption by ensuring good governance. Good governance includes rule of law, accountability, transparency, participatory in governance. In India for ensuring this many steps are taken such as RTI, whistleblower's bill, Prevention of corruption act, Lokpal, devolution of power to the panchayat and municipality.

It also hinders Security Economy Society Governance.

Also discuss about

↳ security - loyalty of defense forces their preparedness is impacted by corruption.

Defeat of Indians during the Battle

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of Plessey was because of corruption.

Good governance itself is not sufficient it has to be augmented with self defense. Self defense by public officials should not only be restricted to keeping one's immune from unethical behaviour. A public official should defend itself from the bureaucratic hurdles and red tapism, so that greater public good doesn't loses its desired priority. Generally public officials become notion of rules and regulations that they are ready to sacrifice the public interest. Means becomes ends which hinders prompt decision making, as it happened during policy paralysis.

Similarly bureaucracy should defend itself from the corrupt politicians and its nexus. Had bureaucratic class resisted illegal order from ministers then scams such as 2G, coal scam would not have happened. For this insistence should be laid on written orders and

- for achieving goals mentioned above a lot of courage is needed. Apart from morality

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patriotism feeling is needed. A patriot will leave no stone unturned for eliminating the corruption. Civil servant and political class having feeling of patriotism will ensure that rules are followed in letter and spirit. This will reduce malfeasance and misfeasance. Instances like Manjunath and Jaiyendra Dubey under feeling of patriotism even sacrificed their lives for checking corruption.

When state reflects feeling of patriotism people are encouraged to reflect the same feeling. They then can shed their narrow selfish interest which generally leads to collusion corruption and appeal for nepotism and favouritism. It was the feeling of corruption patriotism which became driving force for movement of India against corruption in 2011. Patriotic feeling also reduces social discrimination and resultant exploitation of weaker section. A cohesive society which not divided on lines of caste, religion, language etc is more empowered to demand accountability from state and ~~also~~ discourage nepotism, favouritism etc.

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Patriotism in people is augmented by self defense. Self defense by people manifest into demand for better laws for fighting corruption. Currently whistleblower protection bill is weak and needs amendment so that mischunting doesn't happen. When people feel safe, then they demand more accountability from state.

This leads to good governance. Along with accountability, participation in the government processes also checks corruption. The of judiciary and PIL by NGO, civil society organisation has helped in demanding accountability. Misuse of public office has decreased. Therefore good governance, self defense and patriotism are complementary to each other and they all should be promoted through adequate measures.

Patriotism ~~can~~ can be promoted by value education and by giving ethical literacy to people and young children. Moreover, when

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When children read about rich past of India during ancient and medieval period they will get inspired. This feeling will get heightened by teaching them the legacy of Indian independence movement. These children will become patriot civil society and patriot civil servants.

Self defense can be ensured by better participation of people in framing of various laws. Removal of punishment for people in case of coercive corruption should be done. Harmony in the society will increase the immunity of citizens to various vulnerabilities.

Similarly for good governance people participation through consultation for making laws; Citizen charters etc. effective grievance redressal mechanism should be established. If these

corruption is like a ball of snow, once its set rolling it will increase. Therefore a combined effort is needed by state and citizen. In contemporary times where disparity is increasing day by day, corruption has

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→ Strengthening of institutions such as Judiciary, CAG, Lokpal etc.  
→ Minimizing monopolies  
→ Minimizing the government discretion  
→ Strengthening Society  
→ Increasing the conviction rate

become a real challenge and it must be dealt sternly for ~~restoring~~ the principles of socio economic political equality enshrined in preamble of Indian constitution

Indian society devoid of corruption will not only achieve economic growth but also ideals of social justice. It will form an egalitarian society where gandhi's dream of ~~Samodays~~ will become a reality.

good effort

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- structured, descriptive, relevant introduction and conclusion.
- You have provided good insights of various dimensions. However try to include more points.
- Good writing skills - Simple, lucid, easy to understand and grammatically correct language.

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A nation can remain free, as long as it continues to be home of brave

B India was called golden sparrow in the ancient times. It was full of natural resources as well as of philosophical and intellectual resources. Yet it became slave of British empire, because in later times it was no more home of brave. Cowardness on part of Indian princely states to act decisively led to their demise of their freedom. They also succumbed to narrow selfish interest which resulted into their disunity against Britishers. Clearly India as a nation didn't remained free because it became home of those who were coward enough not to take right step at the right time.

A nation in course of its development faces a plethora of problems. If these problems are not dealt timely, it can engulf the whole of nation.

Introduction is OK  
But could have been better  
Always...  
try to start your essay with positive examples.

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<p>Ability of a country to secure its borders, to protect its value system which it holds in high regard, is able to carry out its affairs in a Sovereign Manner</p>	<p>India, thankfully has adequately tackled various challenges because of decisive leaders and good <del>people</del> political leadership after independence the mammoth task of constitution making was done in an efficient manner. Provision for affirmative action was kept which helped in ensuring that socially deprived sections become free from the shackles of <del>historical</del> discrimination they have been facing historically.</p> <p>This political attitude in political sphere was reflected in international affairs as well. India didn't join any of the blocks and chose to form non alignment movement. It was bold decision that time, keeping in mind the socio economic position of India. <del>But</del> this decision paid rich dividends. India remained free from neo colonialism and MNCs exploitation.</p> <p>Decisiveness in the political and international sphere <del>to</del> gave big boost to the moral of India. This <del>resulted</del> into increased the</p>
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resilience of economy. Green Revolution was launched which finished the foreign dependence of India for food grains. Bank nationalisation and nationalisation of insurance sector helped in ensuring inclusive growth.

Because of quantum leaps in socio political and social & economic sphere, moral of the society heightened. People were become fearless and started addressing the problems plaguing the society such as: casteism, sex discrimination against women. In southern India during after independence movement for finishing Brahminical domination was started. Self respect marriages were promoted. Similarly for upliftment of tribal people policies were launched such as tribal panchsheel.

Since society is composed of <sup>basic</sup> constituents which is family. Family is an institution also become free and democratic. Though it didn't completely transformed but the change was visible. Position of women improved in family.

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Therefore at the various levels, India as a nation become free from many challenges because of no adequate action by various stakeholders. However lot needs to be done.

Because one who are ready to go to any extreme situation to protect the interest of the country Hardwood Personal losses Physical, emotional Hardship does not matter

At the individual level person should be free to ward off narrow mindedness. Currently in India modernism has generally seen as synonymous to westernisation. This has increased hedonism and materialism. Warmth of human relations is decreasing. The shallow moral values are promoting corruption because money is seen as ultimate goal of life.

These individual values are being reflected at the societal levels also. Discrimination against deprived sections is not decreasing which is hampering the social justice. Inequality in India is rising day by day. This is also causing friction between different sections of society resulting into riots, violence, intolerance and crime.

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If these problems persists then society will not become free from various problems. Thus people need to break the shackles present currently in society. A divided society will become challenge for the economy as well. Thus economy will also suffer.

Indecisiveness in social sphere reflects in economy because it is the same people who drive the economy. India has already witnessed policy paralysis recently and its effects on foreign investment, growth and employment. Leaders and people should gather courage for bringing the structural reforms instead of piecemeal steps. There is dire need of changing the subsidy regime. Cost of doing business also needs to be improved.

Above steps will completely remove license quota raj but also reduce economic corruption which is termed as legal terrorism by supreme court.

If the challenges in the economy are not addressed then polity of our country will get damaged. Because of lack of employment and source of

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Willingness, people are ready to take even cash for vote. This creates vicious chain of events leading to politics without ethics - paid news, criminalisation of politics, corruption, Electoral funding all result of this. If these things are not tackled then India would ~~not~~ be devoid of good governance and rule of law and it will again become slave of those problems which caused its colonisation by Britishers.

Therefore the need of the hour is the change. People should be courageous enough so as to initiate and sustain the change. USA currently holds the position of world leaders because leaders and people there were brave enough to initiate change for good. Be it civil war for slavery abolition or movements for black rights, people there have displayed exemplary courage. Indians need to display the same.

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At the individual level one should suppress the unethical values and inculcate the feelings of empathy and compassion. Ethical education, respect for cultural values can teach this.

Same steps are valid for societal level also. If good individuals will make better society. A good society with proper rules and regulation will form vibrant economy and true democracy.

All these things will help in realising the ideals propounded by Indian Constitution which will truly make India free.

Good effort

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• you understood the topic well and provided good content with good objectivity.

• Your overall performance is good in this essay. However try to add more points and use underlining to enhance visual appeal of your essay.

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