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ESSAY

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. Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.
2. The material world is simply an expression of the mind.
3. The higher we are placed, the more humbly we should walk.
4. Sports and Competition do not build character; they reveal it.

SECTION - B

1. Consumerism kills culture with overproduction and heightened sense of need, established by the marketing.
2. In the era of post truth fact depends entirely on the power of man who can fabricate it.
3. People 'over-produce' pollution because they are not paying for the costs of dealing with it.
4. There are not enough jails, not enough police, not enough courts to enforce a law not supported by the people.

Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that is not fish they are after.

Human beings are one of the most beautiful creations of god whom he blessed with brains and a free will to do what he desires. But Man

are we free?

utilized his wits since ages to build a earth we now live on. From the discovery of fire to modern day machines, man has progressed a lot. But in this long journey of progression, he has lost the "free will" somewhere. Men are bound

by so many conditionalities since the time they are born. As Rousseau

says - "Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains" | god.

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The social conditioning begins at a very early stage, we are hegemonised even ~~not~~ before we can understand what hegemony is and things become "common sense" for us. Driven by the desire to please people around us, we bound to the existing norms. ~~even~~ For eg. when we go to school, we are mostly told to focus on science, as it will get us good jobs in future, it might be that ~~if~~ we had are better in painting.

we are so bound and surrounded by the prevailing thoughts, ~~so~~ such a deep hegemony exists ~~when~~ we never try to actually

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find what we desire. Present day world is full of examples where the youth keeps on changing jobs quitting jobs to find their true passion. But all said, this number is very less. Most of us want a ~~settling~~ peaceful and stable life. So, we get a good paying job and that's done. No matter how much we have to drag ourselves or live in monotony we do it. But many a times, we think that - "no this was ultimate I could have done and ~~of~~ suppress our desires for more". ~~As a~~ men is always scared of changes and

we prefer to walk in herd of sheep, than stepping out, as Men being social animal wants the

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part little short.
& can you
illustrate it?

society to accept him, he has a fear of being left out.

we choose goals, work on them tirelessly and finally end up dissatisfied, this happens when a very basic step of critical thinking is left out. Rather than accepting the options given to us one should explore the infinity of options. ~~Nothing might not be the only one~~

As Steve Jobs said - "If you do a job you love you won't have to work a single day"

There is a great need to give children an option of developing independent thinking else they will result being one of the sheep in herd.

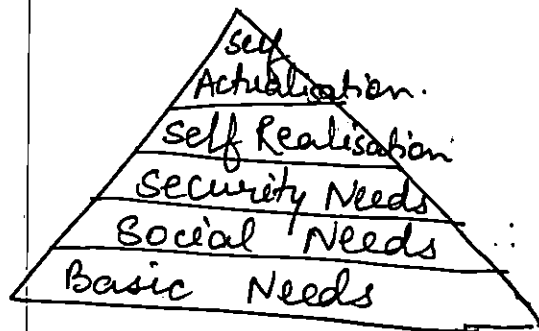
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If men like Newton, Ramanujam, C.V. Raman all would have thought as all others, the history would have lost many of great scientists, philosophers and what not.

Going by the contrary, a man's life is not shaped by his wants it's shaped by his needs.

One cannot go in blind pursuit of his self desires but has to take into account many other factors. As Maslow's Need Hierarchy

Theory goes -



A man at anytime follows this hierarchy, it may happen he knows that the activity he is engaged is

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not going to bring him what he wants but can fulfill his basic, social and security needs. Many men can't go beyond these 3 stages may be due to their own inefficiency or driven by their circumstances. May be they knew from beginning that it is not fish, they desire but they had to fish because that's the only thing they could do. Many a times, men realise ~~this~~ only towards the end, that the activity they have been engaged all their life was not what they wanted. For eg. In the present context, the meaning of development is changing. In the 20th

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century, the western concept of development was only what the world accepted. But the growing concerns ~~also~~ about climate change, global warming have forced men to think ~~it~~ it what they actually wanted - a dying mother Earth? Accordingly the East, or the oriental countries have ~~now~~ put forward their own conception of development, a sustainable one, by not copying or imitating the west.

All this only happens when the intelligentsia, which are ~~more~~ ordinary men and women having heightened sense of awareness put forward the question the existing norms. Following the crowd is ~~not~~ always the solution.

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As Socrates said - "It's better to be human dissatisfied, than pig satisfied".

Instead of bowing down to norms and doing what everyone is doing it's better to follow one's desires. By desires, it does not mean the socially conditioned and ~~produced~~ defined meaning of success, one should have their own definition of success. One should choose their own path, no matter "it is less travelled". Running with others, ending dissatisfied is far worse than walking alone and achieving what we desire. The rising suicides, heightened cases of depression ~~all over the world~~ ~~cases~~ ~~of~~ among the present day youth are outcomes of

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indiscriminate and frantic chasing of what everyone else is chasing we should always remember - "Fishing is not the only activity, there are ~~old~~ climbing, painting too"

Before ~~taking~~ any activity, thinking about the ~~outcome~~ matters. Our education system, our society all needs to reform itself to give this space to a growing child. All ~~actions~~ should be well thought of. ~~Spreading~~ ~~competition~~ and we shape the society and society shapes ~~us~~ us.

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Lets rearrange your essay.

Let your essay move logically.

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- ②
- ③
- ④
- ⑤

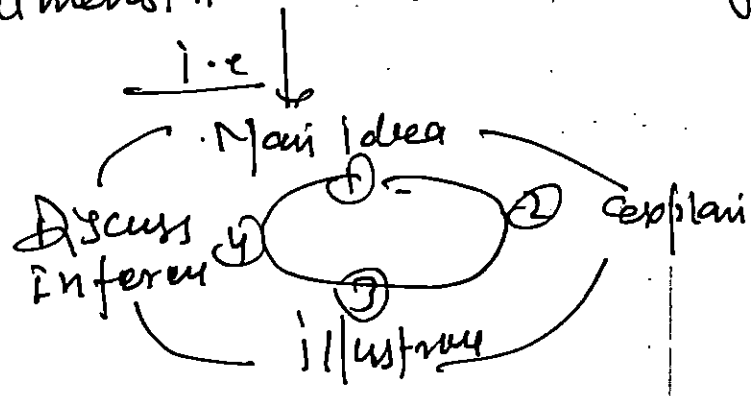
what man is doing and what they want?
 why often we endup doing something, most
 of us dont enjoy — conditioning factors.
 success & happiness of today world.
 How much mine — How much society?

Why does not get his real fish?

↳ lack of idea, vision — or lacks of
 courage to follow initiatives.

How to get the real fish & what to do
 for society, humanity are you get
 the real fish.

craft key ideas carefully, ~~and~~ Because
 these are dimensions along which
 you will build your essay. These are
 pillars of an essay. Treat & complete
 each dimension like a mini essay.



So your essay should consist of

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4-5-6 mini essays.

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Section-B

People 'over produce' pollution because they are not paying for the costs of dealing with it.

"Mother Earth" has enough for everyone's need, not for everyone's Greed".

- M.K. Gandhi.

When Gandhiji said the above, he was trying to make people understand how benevolent Mother Earth is to us human beings and why we should coexist with it. All animals and living beings trees have equal share on Nature and humans should stop exploitation of nature. Earth can give enough for our needs, but as history has been proof, man's greed was beyond this noble

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understanding. Since, industrial revolution in 19th century till date, what men has been doing is to exploit the nature to the maximum. Be it the soil, air or the pristine forests and rivers all have been degraded and exploited to maximum.

'Pollution' is defined as an ~~undesirable~~ addition of harmful materials or undesired substances in air, water, soil etc. to make it unfit for humans or other living beings.

This pollution has engulfed into itself almost everything starting from soil, air, water, noise, light and what not. The air which

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was once the lifeline is choking many. And this is not anybody's an alien's fault, it's us the human beings who have created it.

Men are strange characters. We get retracted if we ~~can see~~ have to face a direct consequence but if something is silently killing us, we chose to ignore. We want the best for ourselves without thinking for others. The growing population, indiscriminate cutting of trees, encroachment of forest areas, setting up industries, growing vehicles, urbanising wetlands and the list can go on to count the activities humans have been performing to have a better life. One never thinks of the cost as he knows he won't be the

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one to pay for it. Like the non-renewable resources - coal, petroleum, etc. it is believed that with present rate of usage coal won't go beyond 2050's. So, we can suppose our next generation will see it in museums.

From 1970's onwards, there has been a growing consensus in the world regarding the future of Mother Earth. The Stockholm Conference (1972), Brundtland Commission Report etc. discussed the concept of what is called Sustainable Development - fulfilling the present generation needs without compromising with the future generation needs.

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The Millennium Development Goals were enacted, Kyoto Protocol was established but none fetched the desired results. The reason deep down is always the same - lack of empathy for our Mother Earth.

~~we~~ The developed countries have degraded most of the global commons but they did not have to pay for it. The least developing countries have to bear the ~~brunt~~ and even the developing ones too.


According to WHO, each Indian living in cities, loses 3.2 yrs of life owing to pollution.

"The common but differentiated responsibilities" - one measures of Kyoto Protocol, to enforce the a "Polluter Pays" principle also

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could not help much. The carbon trading mechanisms, dealing in ~~CO₂~~ carbon emission certificates all could not stop the pollution and here we are today - If we can't limit the temperature rise to 2°C in the next century, many of the Island nations will ~~soon~~ get submerged!

People keep on exploiting and polluting as they are not paying directly for it, but it's the foolishness on our part to think so. The rising wastes, almost 70 million tonnes is itself an example how ~~unaware~~ we are.



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India has tried to voice its concerns about pollution, global warming and climate change on International forums. In Paris Peace Conference in Dec 2015, it gave some of the most ~~of~~ ambitious INDC's. But recently, the biggest polluter US pulling out of the conference again shows the lack ^{of consciousness} ~~in the~~ ~~of~~ one is having towards the entire human generation. Domestic cleaning programmes as "Swachh Bharat" have been started by present government to make India open defecation free and clean. But what the Government could not figure out is that "It's not cleaning which can

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help the country, but not dirtying". A habit needs to be inculcated in citizens of not polluting, cleaning the already dirty thing will never make India clean.

Same goes in international context too. USA has been unilaterally pulling out of international commitments owing to fact that it won't have to pay for it. If an international boycott is declared it will have to take the responsibility.

~~Ques~~ Recent Incident of deterioration of Yamuna Flood Plains by Act of living World Cultural

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Summit is another example, where people over produce pollution because they are not paying for it. The N.G.T. ruling was no relief.

The rising diseases all over the world should be a warning signal. People should start following the four R's - Reduce, Recycle, Reuse and Refuse to check on pollution.

It is a ~~problem~~ ^{ignorance} on part of human beings to think that they won't have to pay for the ~~reason~~ ^{reason} they are ~~causing~~ ^{causing} ~~the~~ ^{various} ~~various~~ ^{various} ~~hurricanes, typhoons, droughts~~ ^{hurricanes, typhoons, droughts} engulfing the world should serve as warning signals. The melting of Antarctic Ice

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shelf and various Island nations submerging are other signals too. Indian government's efforts of ~~taking~~ benching - Swachh Bharat Cess and Clean Coal Tax are some steps in ~~right~~ direction. But the ~~monetary~~ costs set aside, the ecological and social and health costs are more. An awareness needs to be raised among people all over the world. NGO's like Green Peace etc. are already working in this regard. But Government's should use the international ~~forums~~ to gain an consensus on issue and start serious efforts - People

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will have to understand, development is not a pie for them to have alone, they need to save it for future generations too. Very good.

lets again rearrange your essay:-

- ① Pollution - ~~the~~ extent & threat
- ② Anthropogenic factors.
- ③ ~~Developmental~~ Development - for whom & at what cost

Q we paying for it.
(do a critical analysis)

- ③ various global & national level initiative.
do a critical analysis of their ground realities.
- ④ Lessons for future.

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Pollution - defⁿ

Types of Pollⁿ, ill effects of Pollⁿ

↑ popⁿ, heightened awareness.

WHO Report

Life span dec.

↑ generation of wastes, "polluter pays"

Global commons principle

India - INDC's

Swachh Bharat -

netto - It should be not dirtying.

SDG's, MDG's.

1972 - Stockholm Conference

"Our future"

Brundtland Comm.

Kyoto Protocol

Paris Peace Conf.

INDC's India

U.S pulling out

"C.B.D-T4"

Carbon Trading

"Cleaning not the

sustainable dev.

"Cartagena Protocol"

"Vienna Convention"

Gandhiji - "It's enough

for everybody's need

not for "greed"

Global warming
Ozone deplⁿ

Extinction of species,

geland nations

undeveloped

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