

Roll No. Online

ESSA

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.

(Aminers 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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Essay	Remark
<p>N. good</p> 	<p>A very good effort / high potential</p> <p>See remarks in margins for value addition</p> <p>(a) little more work on craft of intro and conclusion</p> <p>(b) for higher journey more work on higher level of appeal and beauty in communication</p>
<p>N. good</p> 	<p>Info rich, coverage of most of the dimensions</p> <p>Can be made richer by references to impact of coastline, naval power, strategic sign. in historical context and present context - you have not done</p>

Suggestion for value addition

SECTION - A

1. To be successful in Men's world, a woman must be more man than men.
2. Laws are spider webs through which the big flies pass and the little ones get caught.
3. True equality means holding everyone accountable in the same way, regardless of race, gender, faith, ethnicity - or political ideology.
4. We men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.

SECTION - B

1. India hasn't unraveled true potential of its long coastline.
2. We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one.
3. One should like to be able to love one's country and still love Justice.
4. Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy and Equity.

True equality means holding everyone accountable in the same way, regardless of race, gender, faith, ethnicity or political ideology

Equality and justice are two sides of the same coin. In a just society everybody gets

Man is a social animal. It started living into society to fulfill its basic needs. As time those needs got sophisticated. In society humans beings of different caliber and interest started living. As the full economic resources are limited, there started competition for them. For fulfillment

equal opportunity to explore their potential and pursue their cherished goals

Rather than build a background which may be good to begin description, better to deal with the central thesis - opening and decoding - pointing

No artificial barrier is allowed to creep in the social system and rule of the law keeps everybody accountable for their misdeeds while rewards for good works in the same manner

of its needs, man started ~~subjugating~~ ^{each other} on the ~~basis~~ of gender, race, ethnicity etc so that it can fulfill its needed interest in a priority way. Thus arose the concept of inequality.

This application of inequality created backlash in the society in the due course of time and demand for the equality arose. The oppressed sections of the society have been demanding equality since then. ~~Let's see~~ In this way we will see how true equality can be achieved, ~~but~~ let's first see what exactly is equality.

Equality can in a simple way can be defined as the equal chance ~~for~~ of opportunity which can ensure development. This development can be of individual, society or nation. Equality ~~is~~ give fair

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access of resources whether economic, natural or social. It allows achievement of full potential of an individual.

Equality if there in some manner can be highly beneficial and desirable. It ensures the development of an individual is achieved irrespective of gender. Societal development happens and conflicts are minimised. Immense social capital is generated and optimal utilisation of resources happen. In the same way development of nation happen.

- On the contrary if equality is not there then it creates a lot of problem. At the family level it creates opportunity of exploitation and feeling of disgruntled happen. Eg lack of equality leads to dowry, marital rape, domestic violence etc.

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Similarly on the societal level it creates exploitation of the whole section of society. This can create violence, strain in the social fabric and hamper the overall socio-economic development of the society. eg exploitation of artists can cause ^{social tension, civil war, terrorism and extremism} riots, inequality vis-a-vis minority can cause their radicalisation which can cause ^{formation} of terrorist organisation such as ISIS, Boko Haram etc.

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Good!

Now let see how accountability is the soul of true equality. Accountability is defined as answerability and enforceability. In natural state, society as a whole has lot of variation which creates lot of differential vis-a-vis power, opportunities, access to resources.

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Man are more physically stronger than women which gives them some leverage against women. Similarly an

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advanced race, religious majority or dominant political majority are in stronger position with respect to the disadvantaged section. Since it is human propensity to exploit this position of natural advantage for fulfilling its needs.

Thus the dominant section should have some accountability so that it doesn't abuse its position of natural power. Various institutions have been created by humans and society so that accountability is maintained. eg institution of marriage, thus prohibiting

discrimination on grounds of gender, race, faith etc. It is central to the idea of equality along with equal opportunity.

Therefore if accountability is ensured then exercise of true equality inevitable.

Now let's evaluate performance of some of the mechanisms devised for accountability and the problems created thereof.

V. good hit's the bull's eye!

inference.

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Marriage was conceived as the union of two equals and this concept of marriage was reinforced by laws such as Hindu marriage act etc. However ~~the~~ because of ill performance of laws relating to marriage, it has skewed in the favour of male. This has created evils of triple talaq, polygamy, domestic violence etc, clearly lack of accountability on part of males have hindered the achievement of true equality.

Similarly in the context of society,

In the current time, we are witnessing a scenario in which accountability is not same for everyone and it depends on the ^{power, wealth,} race, gender, faith, ethnicity etc.

Men are held less accountable for their acts. In case of one teasing, generally it is women who is being held responsible because of her attire and her timing of activity outside ~~at~~ home. This has created

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Situation of inequality vis-à-vis their education and professional development.

Similarly minorities are wrong made accountable for the act of few people. If a terrorist attack happens is conducted by person of particular ethnicity or religious denomination, then whole community is seen with suspicion. This breeds culture of hatred which ultimately snatches from them real equality.

Stereotyping
 ghettoising
 gagging
 demoralising
 result of
 loss of
 state's
 ability to
 trust

Nowadays we are witnessing a lot of corruption, violence etc. People often do not get caught because lack of accountability because of their political linkages, their caste affiliations with the party in power.

Need to elaborate a little more because the essay has current relevance. Thus this arbitrary assignment of accountability has created hindrance in application of equal opportunities by different sections of society. In spite

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of constitutional guarantee for equality in form of Art 14, 15, 16 we see the true essence of equality is lost. This creates alienation of section of society and a vicious cycle is created in which less and less accountability is demanded from the people as per their gender, faith, ethnicity et.

good analysis

Thus to check this unhealthy trend, we need to overhaul the way accountability is being exercised. Accountability is not only through law it can be through moral values also - moral accountability. Self accountability is the best form of accountability. It is easier to exercise and is long lasting.

Other write a very relevant and crisp point!

Will it not be more forceful if you divide accountability in

But for moral and self accountability we need to change the mindset of people. If a woman, a person of particular ethnicity or faith is being harassed, apart

(a) self accountability wisdom based on external values and conscience
failing which

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(b) Accountability before law
for every one
(c) Accountability before society (name & fame)

from law moral guilt should come into picture. Societal norms, conformity pressure in this case will ensure equality

Similarly law effective and unbiased implementation of laws and rules will ensure that everyone will be held accountable in the same way. Use of ICT can removed human discretion to some extent. Moreover an institution which checks the law enforcement agency should be made independent through proper and non-partisan appointment, proper funding and independent mandate.

National commission for SC/ST women, NHRC, national commission for minorities should be powerful so that they ensure everyone is held is accountable.

Similarly for making accountability independent - of political ideology; centralisation of politics, & transparency in electoral

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finding should be addressed. Merit of paid news, crony capitalism should be checked completely.

God has made everyone equal, therefore all the human beings have same number of body parts and organs. Equality has been inherently given by god. Therefore it is very much important that this equality is not offset by small factors of gender, race, faith etc.

A good mechanism of accountability will ensure that true equality exists and all human beings have ample opportunity to realise their potential.

Nowadays, we are witnessing a new movement which is asking for accountability irrespective of ^{one's} background. Thus we can expect that true equality will arise which will lead to proper socio-economic development.

Although conclusion is good, it should be more reflective of a summary, "up" of discussion and then repeating a point of finality.

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India hasn't unraveled true potential of its long coastline

World economic forum in its recent paper titled "Economies of South East Asia" has stated that full utilisation of potential of coastline of India can increase India's GDP by 18% and it can also solve issues such as poverty, employment etc.

Simple but v. relevant intro!

India is the seventh largest country in the world by area. Its coastline which extends from Gujarat in west to Bengal in east is around 7500km long, along with islands of Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar islands. It has one of the largest exclusive economic zone in the world.

With India has been endowed with peculiar conditions like coastline free

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ice throughout the year, coastline having access to ^{By of} Bengal, Arabian sea and the Indian ocean and lot of resources near coastline; it promises a lot of potential.

In this essay we will look into various aspects of its potential of coastline. But let's see what exactly is the potential of India's coastline.

Indian coastline is full of energy resources. In the area of ~~some~~ conventional energy it has petroleum reserve near Kochi and Sakashtia coast, Bombay Neelam field. Natural gas has also been found in abundance near Gujarat shelf, Krishna godavari basin. Recently gas hydrate has also been found on the mouth of eastern coast of India.

→ Rather than a personified expression,

you can just make your point by saying

where as immense potential in our coastline ranging from economic, security, livelihood to strategic realms.

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Non Renewable energy in form of wind energy near coast and tidal energy can be exploited along the full coastline.

Similarly tourism has huge potential along eastern and western coastline. Beaches of Orissa, Karnataka are yet to be tapped fully.

In the field of transportation, coastal navigation can be there which will be quicker, cheaper and more environment friendly than rail and road. If this coastal navigation is clubbed with inland navigation then it can turn into the lifeline of India.

Similarly fisheries has huge potential, states like Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra have yet to exploit the full fishing potential. Mariculture can also start near the coastline.

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Finally the strategic significance is also there. Indian coastline is not very far from Strait of Malacca or Arabian sea (which is close to red sea). So Indian coastline can act as choke points in case of hostility.

Sea farming and traditional growing of crops under sea is the current fad. These crops are highly nutritious and have huge demand & price in European market. India's whole emergent coast on eastern side has huge potential.

After discussing the potential of Indian coastline, let's see the present status of utilisation of this potential and the reasons for not realising full potential.

Energy potential of coastline is exploited to the extent of oil fields in Gujarat, Krishna Godavari, Bombay basin.

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only. Basin of Damodar, Mahanadi have not been exploited. National gas hydrate program is in nascent stage. Moreover, ^{full} surveying of area of Karnataka and Kerala has not been done fully. International energy agency has forecasted high resource along India's coastline. The reason for this dismal performance is lack of investment and lack of international cooperation.

Fisheries also follows the same trend. It has been ~~over~~exploited in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Kerala but under exploited in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Karnataka etc. Lack of capital investment for the fishermen community by state government has been ~~not~~ there. Use of offshore freezing technologies, use of GPS, identification of weather has been there. Government has not

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actively supported maritime there. Similarly tourism is also underdeveloped. Odisha's Chandipur's beach, sea level variation, high tide in gulf of Khambhat region, high rainfall along Karmalaka beach are very peculiar attractions which should be exploited. Lack of resilience against natural calamities on the eastern especially against eastern coast are the reason. States preparation regarding disaster management is not good and unsustainable tourists practices are also responsible.

Full strategic potential is also not reach. We have ~~no~~ only ship building industry located at ~~Vishakhapatnam~~ Vishakhapatnam. Marggaon only. Coastline of Odisha has ~~large~~ flat coast which is best for ship building industry. But lack of conducive environment climate near sea has deterred

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investment in Odisha, Tamil Nadu by foreign players. This part required more educated description - Chinese overtures, food, energy and strategic necessities.

Renewable energy near wasteline is also fully underutilised. Majority of the wind energy utilised is in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra & Gujarat only. Odisha and Andhra Pradesh are yet to have enough wind mill. Tidal energy projects are also very less. For this scenario lack of capital investment by state government, lack of incentive from regarding the pricing and regulation are responsible. India can cooperate with countries like France, Netherland which have exploited tidal energy.

Now after assessing the present situation let's see what measures can be taken and how it will benefit the country.

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Regarding exploitation of natural gas and gas hydrate, India should cooperate with USA, Japan, Australia which have the technology. Attractive FDI policy, single window clearance and modification in CRZ (coastal regulation zone) can be done. For promoting the renewable energy, funding from AIIB, NDB, Asian development bank can be sought. Commitments made during Paris climate summit can be used for energy projects in developing countries.

This investment will increase employment, reduce poverty and increase the fiscal capacity of states which will help in socio economic development.

For fisheries and sea level farming; investment in the technology can be there. Opening the sector on lines of contract farming, using practices of sea level farming.

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from China. Use of remote sensing technology and drones for mapping the potential can be used. This will ensure sustainable fishing patterns; end of confrontation between fishermen from India-Sri Lanka, ~~and~~. Poverty will reduce.

Coastal navigation can be promoted by giving incentive to coastal shipping companies through price differential. Projects like Sagarmala, Eastern dedicated freight corridor should be completed early. Inland waterways & coastal shipping should be merged for multimodal transport.

A ~~concept~~ for tourism; a proper dissemination of unique features peculiar to location should be done. Along with it popularisation of local cuisines should be done. Coastal circuit of railway should be

V. good relevant updates on ~~similar~~ initiatives

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started. Adventure tourism like deep sea swimming etc. should be started whereas it is not there. Incidents of coastal pollution, oil spills should be checked. Something on being a regional hub for transshipment and shipbuilding.

There is no element of doubt that Indian coastline has huge potential and lot of it is yet to be tapped. Apart from the investment in general, it is better coordination in the form of cooperative federalism ^{between centre and state} and competitive federalism among states which will be a prominent factor.

Both Union government as well as state government have shown good intent on this regard. Project Sagar, Project Mausam, Spice trade route are some of proof showing their intent.

If these steps are carried forward in desired way, then it will make Indian coastline thriving and prosperous.

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western coastline of USA and then
it will see real rise of India
in this 21st century.

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