

## 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).

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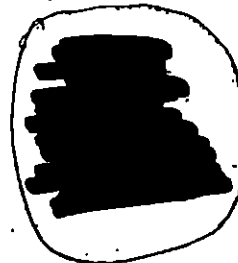
Essay 1



Main weakness is connecting all the dimensions properly with the theme and lack of causal analysis

Please see inside for value addition.

Essay 2



Same as above.

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## SECTION - A

1. The real meaning of enlightenment is to gaze with undimmed eyes on all darkness.
2. Endurance is the crowning quality.
3. Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.
4. What happens to a man is less significant than what happens within him.

## SECTION - B

1. Role of media in election.
2. We must connect the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortages, global health, food security and women's empowerment.
3. Advertisement and its importance.
4. At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice, he is the worst.

4 (2) <sup>MAKE</sup> Endurance is the crowning Quality'

"Make one Idea your life, Think of it, dream of it and let ~~see~~ every muscle and brain be full of that, Idea. This is the only way to success" - Swami Vivekananda

The above quote by swamiji reflects the power of Endurance. How if you believe ~~Endurance~~ in something and if you are willing to sustain long enough you can eventually have excellent success in that particular thing. Endurance is the quality of perseverance and grasp and understanding. It is your will that asks you to keep going forward, and says that "It's not over, until I win!"

Endurance is that quality which is very essential is everyone even animal and birds have this quality for e.g. If we take example of famous Chinese Bamboo tree. When a farmer plants the seed, h/she may not expect anything, not a single leaf or a sprout for at least 5 years

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but it is the Endurance that prevails and after 5 weeks just in 2 weeks so that seed grows to become 80/90 feet tall bamboo tree. It is hard to see that something as small as a seed had that immense potential but it is the Endurance that prevails. Another

Endurance is the crowning quality that has been seen since ancient times. If we take the example of the oldest civilization HARAPPAN, they survived many things like foreign attacks, invasion, natural disaster, that just made them stronger, as has been said, whatever doesn't kill you only makes you stronger. "Punct lines" are very helpful in raising the level of communication.

Endurance was the crowning quality that made Chandragupta great. When a teacher Vishnugupta found a boy, he teaches him the quality and made that very boy into the great Chandragupta that could only happen because of Endurance.

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The best example of Endurance is can be seen in the our Freedom struggle, A Man once said that ~~with~~ "bravely, you can even shake the world". That very man in the loth cloth had endurance and trust in the people of India. Because of that with the weapon of non violence and Endurance India got freedom. And that very man is father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

N. good examples  
Relevant  
Better if at least one cont empo-rary example is given.

Above examples shows that Endurance is crowning quality and Endurance helps in achieving the result. It is not sure whether you will succeed in everything but what is sure is you do your duty that is in your control and Endurance helps to be on that track of completing the duty and not go astray.

Endurance helps in all the domains of life. you can see its influence every where if you take sports. For instance. All the greats be it Sachin Tendulkar, Michael Jordan, Roger Federer and many more.

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They showed great Endurance. That is what got them helped them achieve greatness. They do the good daily without failing. The famous writer Malcolm Gladwell aptly said in his book Outlier "Follow 10,000 hour rule". Meaning if you do something for 10,000 hours, you are bound to excel in that. That can only happen with Endurance.

If we take another domain, professional life, Endurance helps you achieve your goal in professional life. Whatever your job is insurance, banking, teaching etc. Endurance is the quality that puts crown over your head because it reflects your will to put that you are willing to put more effort and you are willing to work more to achieve the target.

By achieving the target we can also look at Government as a domain.

Remarks At some place you should reason out what are the pre-requisites of endurance? Why some people have it; and some buckle under pressure? How this quality can help a nation or society as a whole.

Government have target of various things for e.g. Socio economic target, diplomacy target etc. If our leaders and bureaucrats have the crowning quality of Endurance, they will complete this goal of achieving appropriate literacy and other targets.

When we are talking about government, why not let this discussion to international level. Globally United Nation is the best example of Endurance in global world order. After World War I and 2, World did not want another war because at that time nuclear weapons had developed and a third world war would have wiped out the mother earth. It is the endurance of world leaders that formed United Nations and as we are the witness, 3rd world war is yet to avoided.

World community had also showed Endurance towards Disaster management and have helped other disaster prone nations and the victims to rehabilitate.

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It is their this crowning quality of Endurance that led to formation of Sendai Framework on Disaster Management.

Another Example of Endurance is 'Montreal Protocol', where the world community acknowledge the loss of ozone that protects us from harmful UV rays and led to conclusion of Montreal Protocol to stop the production and consumption of ozone depleting substance. Former secretary general of UN have even said that Montreal Treaty is the only global treaty that has achieved some had been so successful. Kofi Annan

Endurance, wisdom, irrationality should be correlated & explained.

However there has been instances where world community failed to show endurance. The recent example of that is war torn Middle East. It has been 5 year since Arab Spring and syrian civil war started and the global leaders failed to reach to a consensus to boot end this.

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Because of this extreme condition of middle east, many people have been fleeing the area and have now become refugees.

World community looked to show endurance & take those refugees to for shelter and provide livelihood.

Same can be seen in case of persecution of minority in Myanmar. The ethnic group Rohingya & Muslims have been persecuted & there are reports of violence against them - leaders showed show endurance towards human being.

Violation of human rights have become another area where lack of endurance is seen. Amnesty International, an organisation that fight for human rights, have reported that there is gross violation of human right in Is Palestine and Israeli have been dehumanizing the palestine. And they are not showing endurance towards palestinians.

Same is the case in Sri Lanka where Sinhalese have been dehumanized by majority of Buddhist of Sri Lanka. Nations must show endurance towards people.

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Not only people, we are beating the earth to death. We had borrowed the earth from our children and it is our duty to show endurance towards earth.

Recently Mr Trump has called the climate change a hoax and have pulled out of the Paris pact. That is the clear reflection of lack of endurance.

Leaders should adhere to climate change pact and show endurance towards it because nature protects, only if she is protected.

We may also do critical thinking about-

(a) what are the situations in which endurance becomes unbearable

Endurance is the crowning quality and lack of endurance also have catastrophic consequences, that has been shown in above example. We should learn from which the small creature like a moth turns into a caterpillar and through metamorphosis again to a beautiful

(b) why in such situations better to "change", "give up", "retry" etc?

Butterfly, yes the process is tough, honey, just sucking Bee it isn't it worth? It is the quality of endurance better to "change", "give up", "retry" etc?

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that led ~~the~~ it to become a beautiful  
 Butterfly. If we aspire to become great-  
 and evolve as a civilization then, ~~not~~ we  
 & have to cultivate this quality of Endurance.  
 It starts with single individuals, ~~that~~ two

Endurance is perseverance as Swamiji  
 said, you ~~have~~ to 'ARISE, AWAKE AND STOP  
 NOT TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED'

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## Section-13

We must connect the dot between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortage, global health, food security and women's empowerment.

An old man was planting a tree and King passed by him. King asked the man why are you planting this tree, you will not be alive to see it bear fruit. The old man humbly replied that, O King I am not planting this tree for myself. I am planting this for my children.

We often tend to forget that we are only temporary guest on this mother earth and not mortal being. We also forget that we had borrowed this earth from our children and it is imperative for us to return it as in better manner condition. Climate change is very real, whether nations acknowledge it or not. It is very real and it is like a car driving towards a wall and everyone is

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fighting over where they are going to sit.

There are challenges like climate change, water scarcity, energy shortage, global health, food security and women's empowerment. Let us shed some light on each of them and see how they are interconnected.

Climate change is mainly caused by rising greenhouse gas (GHG). It is not that GHG is bad it should be there otherwise Earth will be too cold to be habitable. But

or अति सार्वत्रे वारजायि (Excess of anything is bad), hence excess of GHG, which have  $\text{CO}_2$  as main component, is causing the earth temperature to rise and because of that our glacier is melting. Melting glacier leads to rise in sea level and that leads to submerging of land mass. And the threat is becoming real to the Pacific Island country like Vanuatu, Micronesia etc.

Very recent example is breaking of LARSEN C SHELF FROM ANTARCTICA

Before coming to this point, we should state that sustainable development meets holistic and integrated approach by connecting all the aspects (as mentioned in

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that is the largest piece of ice that has been broken away, only because of rising climate change.

Extreme climate behaviours have obvious implications on monsoon and monsoon is directly connected to ~~Indian~~ crop production - If crop production is not <sup>good</sup> adequate, that leads to food shortage. Food shortage affects the health of 7 billion people of world <sup>connect</sup>

To deal with climate change nations have shown resilience and come together to agree on PARIS PAI, their reaffirms commitment of containing ~~the~~ temperature rise to less than 2°C of preindustrial level. Recently Vanuatu, the island nations have also join the treaty; however USA have ~~pull~~ pulled out of the pact, claiming that climate change is a hoax.

Nations have also committed to a voluntary Nationally determined contribution like India pledged to one, reduced its CO<sub>2</sub> emission to 33% of 2005 level in next 15 yr. Two, produce 40% of energy through Non fossil

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Fuel and ~~Tree~~, Extra Forest Cover <sup>to absorb</sup>  $2.5-3$   
 billion tons ~~to absorb~~ of  $CO_2$  . . .

India also took initiative to form International Solar Alliance (ISA) with France to generate Renewable Energy (RE). As climate change is related to ~~consumption~~ Exhaustion emission of  $CO_2$ . RE will be best strategy to deal with this problem as well as generate green & inexhaustible energy.

ISA <sup>mandates</sup> ~~dictates that~~ to use the power of sun i.e. those nations which are in between Tropic of Cancer to Tropic of Capricorn are the member states & they will focus on RE generation. Even UN have also been roped in to pledge initial fund.

Energy Shortage

Due to erratic climate change, and insufficient monsoon, there is shortage of water. Land is drying up. people are drying because of that.

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Also ground water have been exhausted by man. ~~Even~~ the very rich sources are also either polluted from industrial waste or human waste dumping, ~~and~~ they have been exploited by overuse. In India the worst affected region are Madhya Pradesh and Saurashtra.

To deal with water scarcity many nations have signed interstate water treaty. Ex. Parana - Paraguay in South America; Mississippi - Missouri Basin in North America; Indus water treaty (Ind-Pakistan) etc.

Best example of efficient water use can be learn from Israel. A water scarce nation that have less than 200 cubic m<sup>3</sup> of per capita availability is exporting water growing crops to Europe. They have converted 86% of their waste water to useable water through efficient technology.

India can learn lessons from it. And recently Govt of Delhi roped in AYALA WATER TECHNOLOGIES LTD (Israeli Firm) to address the issue.

Inference:  
And if such a water crisis, women and children are affected most. Health hazards increase for every body. Agriculture is also affected. Food security is threatened.

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In India majority energy is generated from Dam. So water shortage have direct implication on energy. And India already have shortage. India currently have installed capacity of approx. 316GW. Whereas its total capacity is approx. 700GW. Energy security is very important not only electricity but nuclear energy, wind energy and solar energy also.

To deal with energy deficit, India is taking steps and a massive programme of electricity for all by 2022 have been rolled out.

Also schemes like Deen Dayal upachaya gram Jyoti yojna and LED national LED campaign that would switch incandescent bulb to LED have been on track.

We have also earlier seen that India took step in joining India solar alliance to give impetus to solar energy & OIL. Given GOI have a aim of achieving 175 GW of Renewable Energy by 2022 for its people.

Energy also depends upon petroleum and crude oil. In view for which government is establishing two new strategic reserve in

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Changing energy matrix for sustainable industrial and urban development.

there is excessive dependence on fossil fuels and so there are many effects highlighted the need

Rajasthan and Orissa,

The connection between climate change, water security and energy shortage can be clearly seen. how one affect the other. And they affect the global health.

Global health depends upon availability of food, energy, good monsoon (climate). Because of erratic climate, disease can be spread like from mosquito, Chikengunya, Dengue etc.

As seen recently outbreak of Zika and Ebola lead to massive loss of lives. WHO refer it to 'pandemonic condition' and serious risk for whole world. (World Health Org)

To deal with it 2 major institutions is worth noting. One is, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness and Response which help developing nation. second is USAID (Global alliance for vaccine) that develops vaccine for various disease.

India has also rolled out a 'UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM' to vaccinate the children & their mother. Added to that another step for health is INPRADHANUSH PLAN to which

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Vaccine for F. discari has been dealt with like Dengue, TB, Malaria, Hepatitis B etc.

Health depends on Food security, as the population is rising day by day. India is expected to take over China by 2024. Food security becomes extremely important for India as well as whole world & because of climate change. Crop failure are seen rapidly due to climate change.

It is imperative that we focus on food security. India have enacted National Food security act (NFSA) in which Rice, wheat and coarse will be provided to Below poverty line family on 2.3/2/1 respectively.

Also a nationwide plan for public distribution system with the help of states that concrete the spirit of cooperative federalism.

Address to that - ANTIKODAYA ANNAYANA!  
These effort will help deal with Food security.

In the world also many country are helping developing nations that are reeling from poverty and hunger. Even the

Global institution like World Trade Organisation have developed a 'PEACE CLAUSE' And 'DUTY FREE QUOTA' For such least-developing countries.

~~climate change~~  
 when we talk of food security an instance a connection of

Sometime it has been seen that, first men of house eat food then women why isn't it so? ~~It~~ that shows that women needs to be empowered. A Report of UN is worth a citing. "Our world consist of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of women population; they do  $\frac{2}{3}$  of work how they receive  $\frac{1}{10}$ th of world salary and they own less than  $\frac{1}{100}$ th of world's property".

This shows gross inequality in world. We can see that there are very few women representatives in parliament or state legislature.

From being born a women is subjected to discrimination first as foetide, then if foetus live then infanthood then at the time of marriage, dowry and the

This portion needs to be better connected and brief.

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Vicious cycle goes on.

This needs to change, no handouts. Once said then "A nation can not become developed, when half of its population are not empowered".

And women needs to be empowered, for that 1st step can be girl education and programme like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is step in right direction. There is clear provision of 33% reservation for women in panchayat and ULB but it has not been adhered to. And why some reservation is not there in Parliament & State legislatures.

Our lawmakers should pave the way for women reservation Bill (108th constitutional amendment Bill) that has been pending. Hon'ble supreme court of India has also given 'VISHAKHA GUIDELINES' for empowerment of women to deal with cases of harassment at workplace. Even united Nations has rolled out massive campaign #HEFORSHF.

Women when empowered can ~~lead to~~ give best results that has been seen ex. Dipa Karmakar (Gymnast), Sakshi Malik (Wrestler), Mariya Shchapova, Sonia Mirza, Nikky Haley etc.

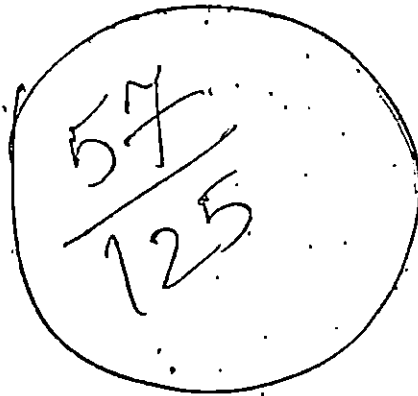
We have to connect the dot between all these issues and address them. And a significant step is SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) that has been adopted by many nations, have acknowledged all these challenges. It has 17 goals & 169 targets like removing poverty, fighting climate change, gender justice, equality, clean and affordable energy, clean water etc.

SDG provide a path to achieve these goals & address the challenges. As we realise that we are driving <sup>good!</sup> towards the wall, we have to take the steering and not fight for seats.

The sooner we realise and help each other the better it is for us. World community have shown resilience many a time in past for greater good like montreal, united nations, disarmament etc.

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Now is the time to do that again.  
As And as we already know that  
we are the borrower of land from our  
children. We all have to plant the  
tree just like the old man so that our  
children in future can live peacefully  
and harmoniously with nature and enjoy  
the fruit.



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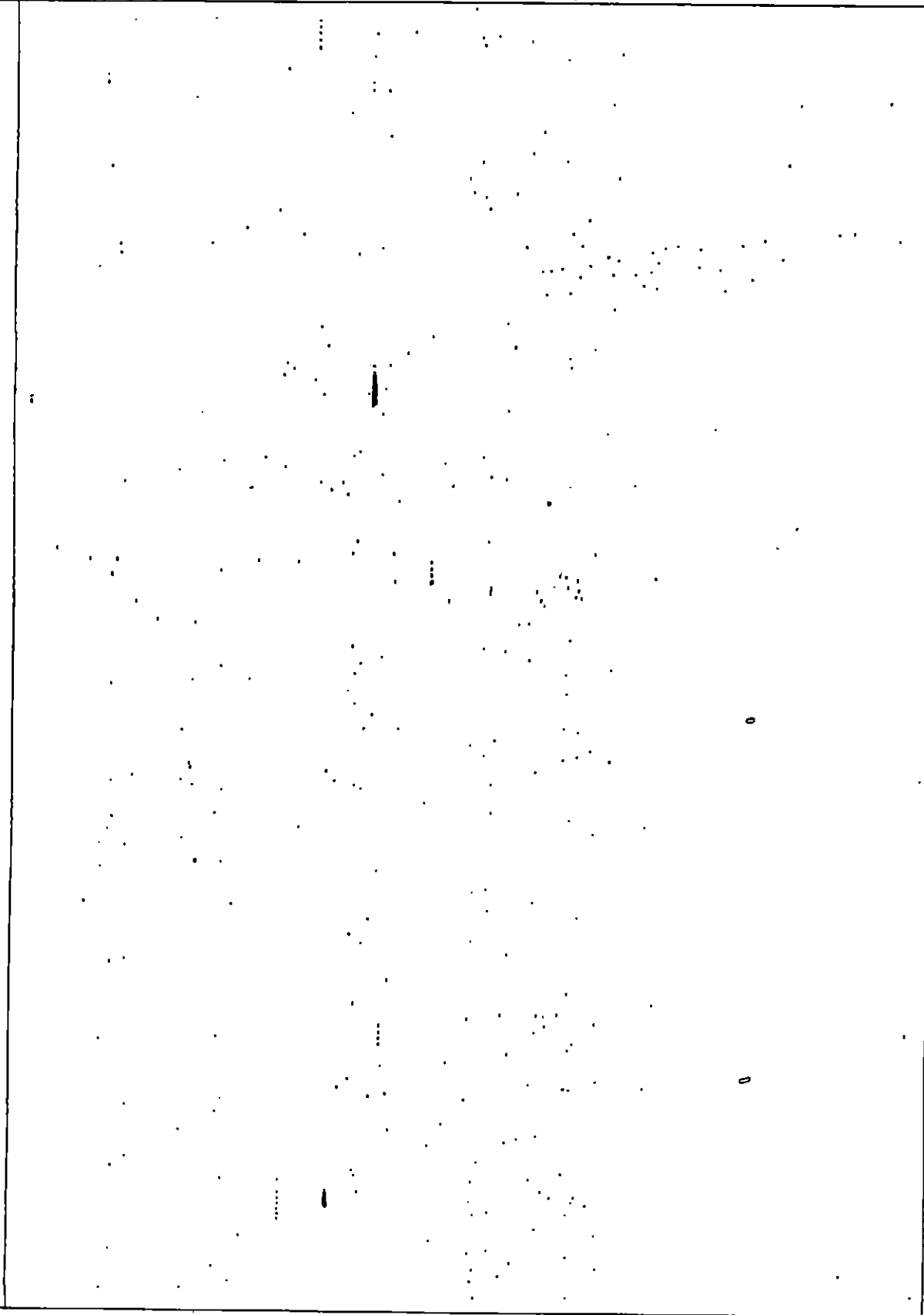
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 Rising sea level  
 Ex. Loss on c shelf Antarctica

- Deal
- > Paris
  - > ISA
  - > INDC
  - > Montreal

Energy shortage  
 > power for all 2022  
 > DDUGJY  
 > NUCLE energy - Deal countries (2.1%) not ene  
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water scarcity  
 → Unsur water Exhaust  
 → Pollution River

- Harvesting

Global health  
 → epidemics  
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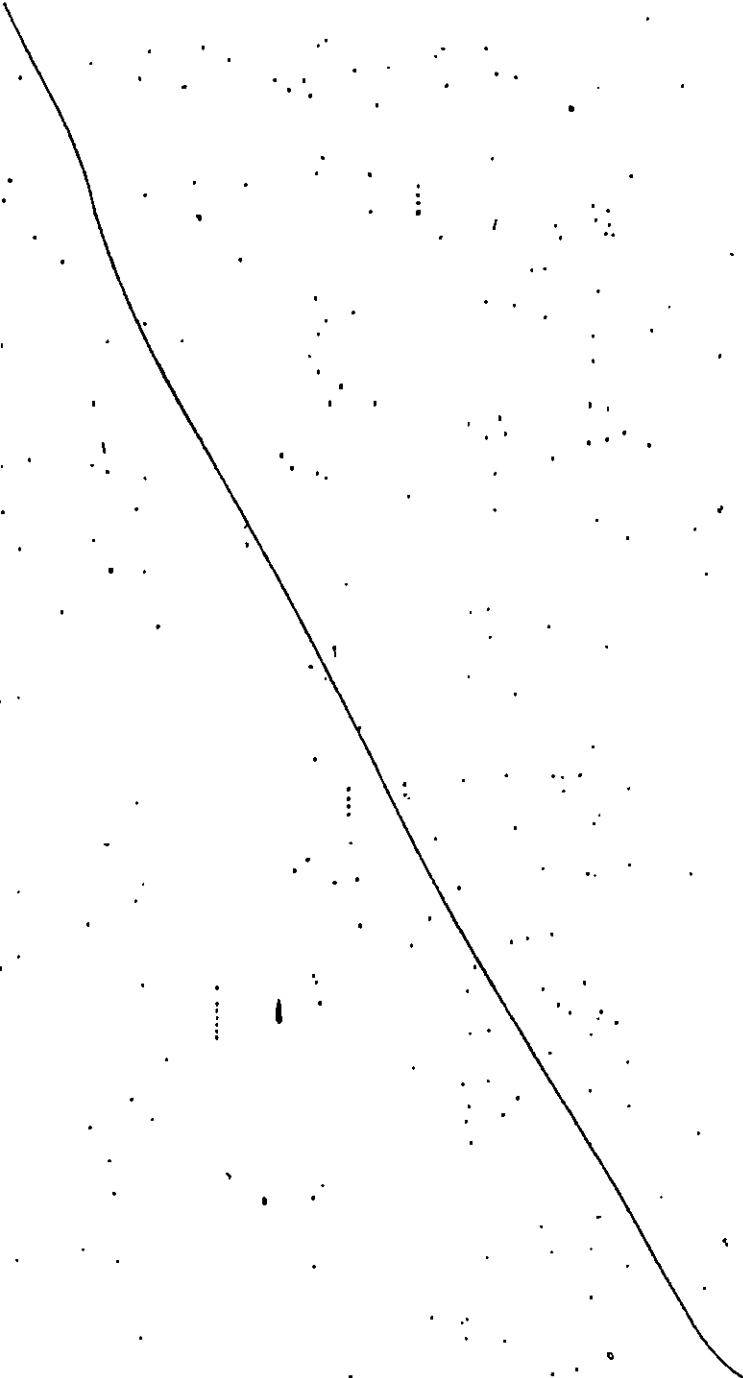
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UN Women → 1/2 Pop  $\frac{1}{3}$  pop paper  $\frac{2}{3}$  women  
 1/10 salary

# HeForShe  
 - Women Reser Bill (108)  
 - 73/74 PRI ULB → 33%  
 - BBBP. Sakshi, PV Smolhu.

~~SDG~~

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If you do something long enough eventually you will get it done.

Endurance is crowning quality

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How it helps.

- Perseverance.
- Shows your capacity

Why need endurance

- help achieve goal
- the general the mind set

Moth → caterpillar → butterfly

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No Endurance

- Soci
- Pol
- Economi
- Cult
- Legal
- Int
- Humanis

Professional personal goal

- Refuse
- P. Swison. Hoay
- violation of HR (SL)
- Israel, poles

Sport

10000 hours rule → Outing Malcolm Gladwell

Sachin, Federer, Aishwarya

Make one India your life thinking in dream

With the Brain muscle every part of your body be full of the idea. Dream of that, sleep on that and this is the only way to success

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Life is like a game of cards, you have to play the hand you are dealt

GS SCORE

Expect the best | prepare for worst | Capitalize

on what comes

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Intro why about falls so that we can learn to pick...

Finney-Whump  
Life is like a box of chocolates you never know what you are going to get.

[-ve Expectation

- Leads to good result
- Action you can control
- Outcome can not

Why / What / How  
Implication  
Let the noble thought come to you from all direction

Endurance

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