

GS SCORE

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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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SECTION - A

1. Success is not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success.
2. The starting point for all achievement is desire
3. Quality is pride of workmanship.
4. If you know the enemy and know yourself you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.

SECTION - B

1. The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person what does not know how to learn.
2. Wealth is the ability to fully experience life.
3. Men have become the tools of their tools.
4. Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality.

Remarks

Section - A

> The starting point of all achievement is desire.

Over half a century has passed since ~~the~~ Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous speech "I have a dream." The famous "dream" speech marked a watershed movement in both American and world history against racism. It was the desire of equal rights, treatments, and opportunity which led to the equal rights to African Americans. It was the result and success of what once was a desire.

Desire means our wish. It means that we want to have events in a particular way, we want to have things we like. Be it fame or materialistic goal, we want to have some things in life. These are desires. Desires vary from person to person. For a children, it may be getting good marks in school. For an adolescent, it might be winning school tournament. For a young person, it might be becoming civil servant. and so on --

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Aristotle once said that all people want happiness in life. Some seek it in material things, some in feelings, ~~is~~ and some in purpose. But, our wish to be happy and satisfied is common. This wish ~~is~~ marks the starting point of all success and achievement in life.

Desire gives us ~~purpose and~~ target.

Imagine how would your life if you ~~would~~ don't know what you want in your life. ~~where~~ It is like that you're standing on a railway station, and you don't know where to go. This aimless situation is frustrating. ~~leave~~ success, you might not handle the chaos of situation.

But, once you know your destination. ~~one~~ you know where do you want to go, you can check schedule of train, buy ticket and catch the train. The train here is means, and destination is end, but it was your desire in the start which made this journey possible.

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In the same way, last year SDGs (sustainable development goals) were adopted at UN summit. The goal included poverty free world by 2030. It also included 17 goals and 169 target which include reduction in IMR, MMR to new modes of transportation. The poverty free world dream also started taking institutional shape at world level during Millennium development goal (MDG) with new century. Although, MDG gained moderate success, the expectations from SDGs are much more.

Decisions gives us direction, ~~in~~ in which we make effort and achieve success. When Indian national congress (INC) was established in 1885, it only wished to promote Indian interests in British Raj, but not for complete freedom. It started to promote for expansion of legislature and Indianisation of civil services. It also considered pleasing British Raj for these demands.

Overall paragraph

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successful and make the largest democracy.

In the ancient times, India was called Jagat-guroo (the teacher of the world). We lost this attribute during medieval and British era. However, after post independence, our wish to become Jagat-guroo led to establishment of IITs and IIMs. ~~The~~ Currently, we're software hub of the world.

Bangalore is silicon valley of India. ~~The~~ ISRO has excelled in making cost effective space technology availability. It was the first space agency which achieved the MOM (mass orbiter mission) in the first attempt in ~~cheap~~ very cost effective manner.

~~Desires are~~

Human being is constantly exploring new ideas. These new ideas expand the frontiers of our minds, and leading to desire. The rational desires, which are based on logic may help ~~greatly~~ in vision.

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When 1991 LPA reforms were presented by Dr. Manmohan Singh in parliament, he quoted ~~the~~ Victor Hugo's line "Nothing is mightier than the idea, whose time has come!" - Victor Hugo

It ushered the new era of reforms in economy of India. The desire based on rationality was the reason of ~~the~~ LPA reforms. And, after ~~25~~ 25 years of 1991 reforms, India currently is fastest growing economy. ~~Everyday~~ Everyday, one lakh people are migrating from lower class to middle income group in India.

Currently, India is ^{! dreaming} of making ~~However, we are~~ world leader in economy too. Recently, prime minister Modi started Make-In-India, Stand-up India, Skill India etc ~~to~~ to boost manufacturing and economy. Our ~~dream~~ ^{dream} for availability of home to all Indians by 2022, double farmers income by 2022 are great starting points to make efforts.

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However, we must remember that desire alone is only starting point, not the cause of success.

Michael Jordan, the greatest basketball player ever, wished to play in NBA, ~~in~~ ^{in childhood}. But, that was only a dream. He put thousands of hours into practice to be in NBA and a great player. In the same way, ~~that~~ it took Messi 16 years of practice to become overnight success.

Not all desires leads to success. Irrational desires are first to meet ~~to~~ the failure. For example: Now Hitler's dream of rule of Aryan race was crushed. ISIS in the same way, is also facing severe retaliation from rest of the world.

However, we must remember that desire is like a seed, an idea we plant. We have to water it, protect it through our constant efforts, then only it'll give fruit of achievement. Several thousands are making efforts to abolish social discrimination as Dr. Martin Luther King dreamed. Gandhi ~~dreamed~~ ^{desired}

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 India is ~~and~~ dreaming to be a developed country.
 Desires and dreams are indeed start point of achievement
 but we have to execute it through our efforts,
 and our govt. persistent efforts, perseverance are much
 required to achieve the things, we desire.

① Good points

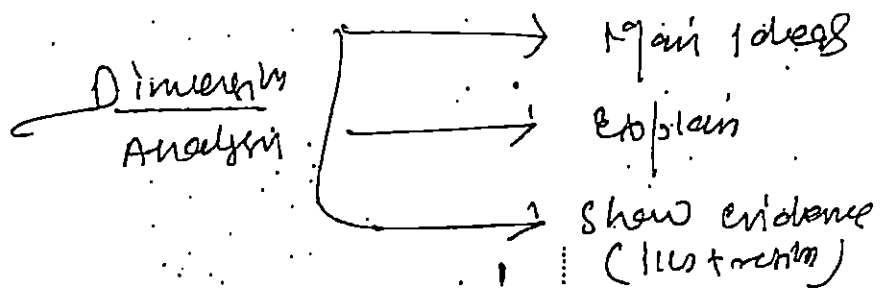
② Bad presentation & articulation

③ You Dimention does not give complete picture about any thing.

④ without clearing any idea you are moving to another example

⑤ overemphasis on examples kills over shadows main idea.

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wealth is the ability to fully experience life.

Wealth, in general terms, is a bundle of resources, which we can use to do as we wish. Wealth comprises of not only economic resources but also physical, emotional, spiritual, ~~and~~ ^{social} moral wealth. Economic wealth is often overemphasised dimension of wealth, as it is more visible, and can give materialistic pleasures. But, other aspects of wealth are indeed as important as economic aspect.

Physical wealth denotes our ability to engage in physical activities, ~~and~~ and experiencing them. Person devoid of physical wealth can also be termed as physically disabled persons. They can't fully experience life. A deaf can not hear. A blind can not see, ~~and~~ how beautiful the world is. He can not see the beauty of rainbow, sparkling stars in night and lush-green valleys.

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Physical wealth provides us avenues to experience life. You can run a marathon if you're fit and experience what persistence means. You can play football and experience what teamwork means. You can climb mountains and swim across rivers too. Physical wealth is indeed ~~an~~ a very important dimension of life.

However, in the current ICT era, we're losing our physical wealth, thus ability to fully experience life. Social ties are weakening. I see our younger generation busy on cell phones and laptops. This is resulting in obesity and heart diseases. They can never experience the full benefit of a healthy body.

In the same way, the number of stunting children is very high in India, and in the world too. This results in un-developed or not fully developed body and mind of youth, which deteriorates his chances of physical labor and intelligence.

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A malnourished children's productivity will be low in employment, so his chances of getting ~~in~~ out of poverty reduces further. - So, a stunted and malnourished children can never experience ~~fully~~ ^{full} life, neither physically nor mentally.

A lot of people are sacrificing their health for economic ~~reason~~ gains when they're young. They are forgetting that "Health is wealth." &

Dalai lama find it ironic that when people are young they sacrifice physical health for money. Later, they spend lot of money on their health. Thus, they never get full ~~ex~~ experience in life.

Another dimension of wealth is emotional wealth. It represents our ability to feel and express emotions, thus experiencing various feelings. It is highly related to empathy and emotional intelligence. There have been ~~various~~ great people who never experienced the emotional side of their fully. One such example is Albert Einstein.

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Albert Einstein ~~was~~ had a very high IQ and was a genius, but he was bad at relationships.

In emotional wealth, we experience the various emotions like love, anger, hate, joy, happiness. Some experiences like anger and hate are negative, which can harm us and people around us. e.g. Hitler hatred for Jews resulted in holocaust. However, we must fully explore the positive emotions like love, compassion. The joy of helping a needy one is unparalleled. so, emotional wealth indeed is very helpful in experiencing new things.

However, because of rationalisation and new modern instruments like bureaucracy we're becoming more mechanical. This can be seen in factories where workers experience alienation and disenchantment.

In the same way, socio-economist R.K. Merton gave concept of 'marginal man' where person is unable to express himself fully. He lacks the ability to express emotions due to dynamic, rapidly changing society. Emotional wealth is integral to full experience

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of life.

Next one is economic wealth. It represents the ability to mobilise materialistic resources and use them for your benefit. Economic wealth is very helpful in experiencing full life. Being able to experience luxury lifestyle is many people's desire. It is not possible without economic wealth. You want to feel the roller coaster ride in Disneyland, watch a movie, ~~and~~ drive a luxury car, or live in sea-side bungalow at zhu beach, you need economic wealth.

With the rise in consumeristic values from west, the economic wealth is getting paramount importance ~~now~~ these days. It has become symbol of success in life for many people. Recently, the inequality is also on rise. OXFAM report cited that bottom 50% of people only own 1% of wealth. So, they're clearly deprived of fully experience in life. ~~they~~ Leave alone luxury, they can not even get the basic facilities like the healthcare and education.

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With the ~~emph~~ growing emphasis on growth and economic wealth generation, the emphasis on distribution and equality is given less. Amartya Sen in his idea of development proposed capability approach. It means giving people freedom of choices and empowering them ~~to~~ ~~not~~ so that they can experience a good life or 'development'.

Another dimension is spiritual wealth. It represents ~~the~~ the realm of spirit, mysticism and connection with god. Spiritual wealth is very helpful in giving life a purpose, and establishing the enrichment of soul. A number of people go to pilgrimage like Mecca, Amarnath or golden temple in Amritsar. With the rise of materialism, the void is often filled by a connection with god. e.g. the popularity of ESCON temples helps in ~~enriching~~ experiencing the spiritual dimension of our life.

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Lastly, and the most important wealth is wealth of character or moral wealth. It helps in experiencing life with dignity, gaining respect and becoming a productive member of society. There is a famous proverb which explains its importance ->

" If money is lost, nothing is lost.

If health is lost, something is lost.

If character is lost, everything is lost. "

Character wealth helps in maintaining credibility and integrity. Did you ever wanted to experience respect like Rahul Dravid enjoys in cricket, or inspire people like ~~Nelson~~ Mandela did. It is the moral wealth that these people enjoyed, which made masses respect them, and made them their leader.

To conclude, wealth is indeed the ability to fully experience life. This experience can vary from ~~material~~ / ~~luxury~~ experiences to emotional experience; from being able to walk ~~to~~ (physical) to

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being able to gain respect. A virtuous man try to enrich in all dimension of wealth, be it emotional material or moral; and gain fully experience of life.

- ① Your grip over content/topic is good
- ② But interconnection & flow is not proper
- ③ You are jumping from one aspect to another without giving a sense of completeness
- ④ It seems like a compilation what essay should not be.
- ⑤ You have very high potential.

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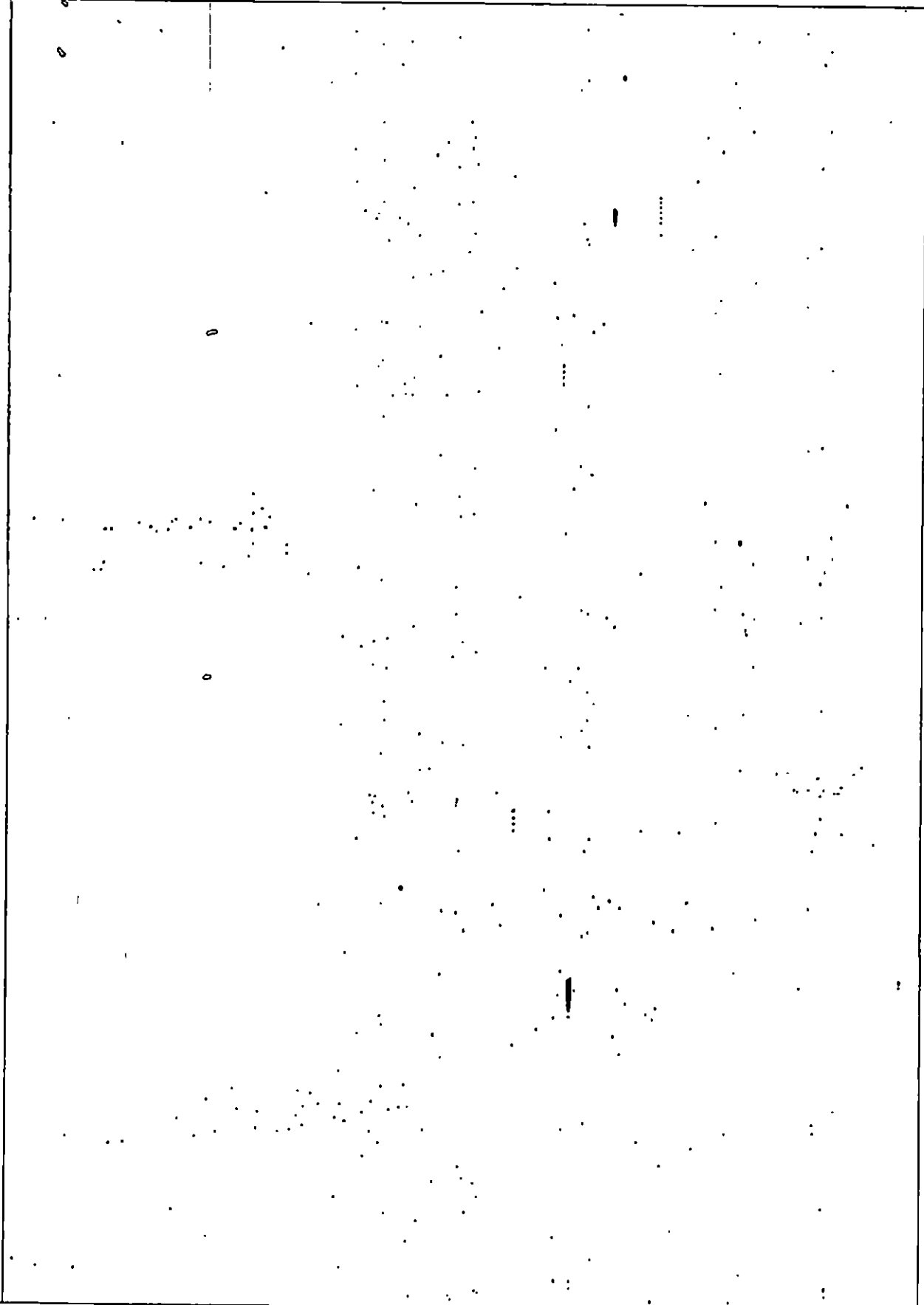
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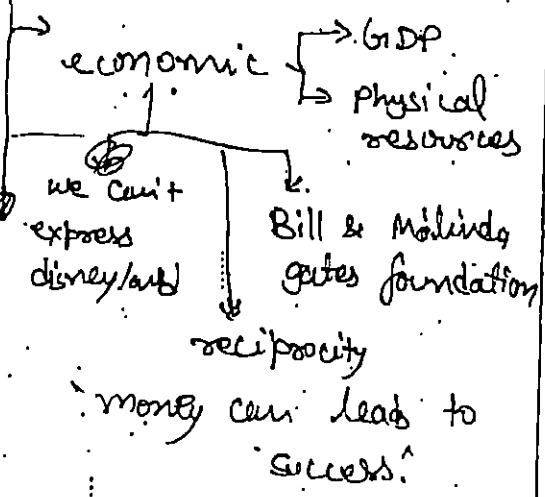
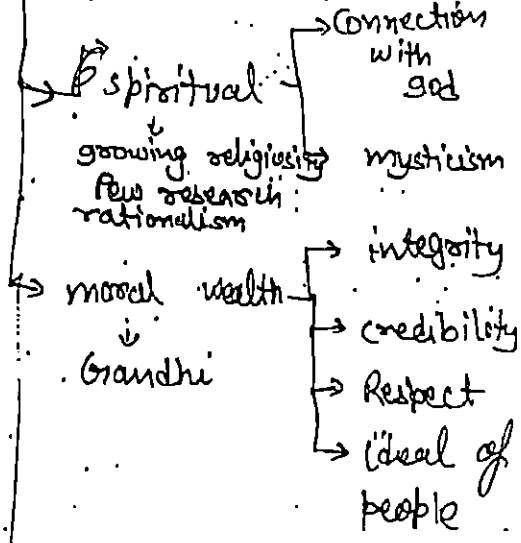
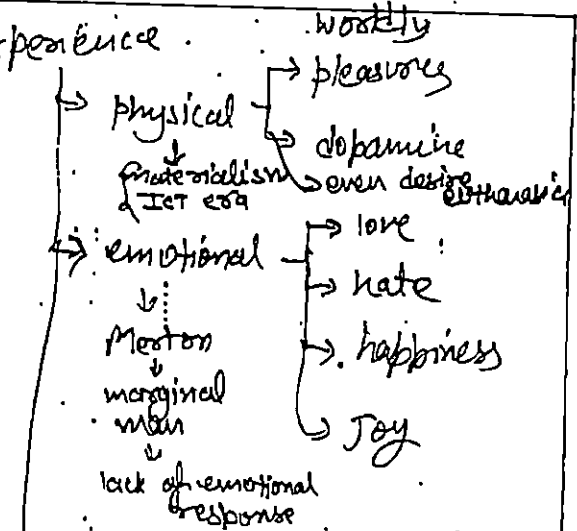
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wealth → all experience

- ① → emotional wealth
- ② → physical wealth
- ④ → spiritual wealth
- ③ → economic wealth
- ⑤ → moral wealth

what → what is wealth abundance of resources.



Need & greed by Gandhi
 Rising inequality
 Amartya Sen
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 capability approach in development
 → freedom of choices
 so that he can ~~have~~ experience what he want.

gives power
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 soft power

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The starting point of all achievement is desire.

why it connects

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social evils
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Political level

what
why
who
whom
how

what this
quote
means
to me

since childhood, the dream

I've a dream → Martin Luther King

→ desire is our wish, our willingness to achieve

→ social → ~~ethics~~ after MDU

social → SDG, maternal rate, IMR, MMA, Zero hunger

standup India

Political → democracy, Arab Spring, Lokpal, RTI.

environmental → clean environment, Paris climate summit

ethics → Aristotle → All want happiness in life.

education → Kerala, ~~standup India~~, ISRO, Meumohan Singh

why desire brings success

↳ it gives direction

→ the cause of our efforts, reason of our aims

→ A target

→ Brings happiness, sole of ethical means.

World leader India → our desire → UN security mission

however, desire alone is not enough.

accidental innovation, serendipity, penicillin, synthetic dye

we have to keep trying.

Desire brings motivation → Abraham Lincoln, Messy,

Desire must be necessary facilitated by cause.

desire must be ~~not~~ required by ethical means

but desire can destroy you too.

Hitler's racial desire

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} foolhardiness

human has unlimited wants, economic resources are scarce

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