

Roll No. 634

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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Remarks

Essay 1

Need to be cautious on ^{adequacy of} exposition of the ideas which you put forth. At places, exposition is inadequate. Pl. see inside (especially intro and conclusion part)

Very good effort!

Essay 2

Please see inside how you can add more critical and analytical thinking for value addition.

1. Will man ever find ^{see A.} peace beyond himself?

lets compare lives of a few men, all from different backgrounds, first a person from Syria who had for so many years seen nothing but war, second a poor Indian farmer who is debating what to do about his growing debt, third a European migrant who has ^{escaped} fled from civil war what do we find in common? That they are all tensed and therefore not at peace. This does this imply that one who has all money, family security, food, is secure is at peace? Ans is no as can be seen from fourth, an American who has all and yet is depressed about his grades in a well known course from a well known college. Now lets see the fifth and last case of an infant from any country or region who is oblivious to above all mentioned troubles and is snoring peacefully in his sleep.

What is peace, that is how can it be defined? There is no specific

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Inquisitive
but still relevant
intro.
Good!
The beauty can increase if you can have 2-3 more lines for pet para.

stating speed, competition and aspirations have snatched our peace, we need to look inside, decide about commas and full stops and relish life rather than always looking outside

V. good

definite definition of peace, some say its absence of war, others say it is health yet others say it is security, but as seen from above comparison none was observed at peace except the blissful infant.

✓ I would say peace is a very subjective thing, ~~is~~ its a state of mind free from agitation and different people find it in different ways. Some feel peace after listening, or playing, ~~to~~ their kind of music which as they say takes their soul to a different place, others say they find religious indulgence peaceful, spiritual connects them to the almighty & takes them to a trans state, many say "Art" or artistic pleasures calms them down, yet some may find reading a good book relieving hence one cannot say with certitude that this or that is peaceful.

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All this shows one thing that peace cannot be compared, evaluated or measured, even scientists have agreed to this that no amount of effort has resulted in a state of peace. though everyone accepts that peace is necessary nobody knows how to get it in general. Peace and how to attain it has been an age old problem with many scholars, philosophers, priests searching throughout their lives for that one mantra and have come to varied conclusions like Indian philosophers advocating right knowledge, about self and god, western philosophers like kierkegaard and Sartre advocating taking command and utilising freedom as a path to attain peace.

Very mature observations! "Critical thinking"

These beautiful ideas are wanting in exposition — give a little more. because it is close to the essence of the title.

After this world got lost in between increasing consumerism, war, career goals,

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development, sustainable development, climate change, scientific discoveries etc and with increasing standards of livelihood came also increasing pressure and with it the desire to find a relief from it and thus question of peace has come to forefront again. Many governments are spending money to beautify towns, parks, buildings etc to create aesthetic pleasures, various social programs are being taken up to provide security, food, upliftment from poverty etc so that complete development of individuals is brought about, many NGOs, international organisations have also come forward to provide amenities in downtowns, under developed and developing countries. Focus has shifted from development of society to development of individuals.

V. good.
Relevant
connected

V. good
exposition
on the
initiatives
for
achieving
peace and
happiness

A mature
observation.
V. good.
But are these
separable?

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Individuals are now being looked at as ends in themselves instead of means for something other & better.

I believe from all the above that it is all about "mind", if mind is at peace, a person is at peace, for keeping mind at peace one requires constant hardwork because it is a fickle thing which gets swayed with emotions to extremes ~~very~~ in a blink of an eye. I also believe that no body can teach you how to be at

peace it can only be learnt by self analysis as it is a very subjective thing though some externalities like security of food, basic amenities, free environment, absence of war may help a person get peace ~~but~~ comparatively easily but they are not a necessary conditions.

good

good

Remarks

Suggestion
 Part can be
 better

1. Can we cite
 Mahatma
 Buddha

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 serene

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 pain

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 Middle
 Path

2. or modern
 methods
 of
 Meditation,
 motivation
 and
 social security

3. Psychological counselling
 and building morals and

As has been observed time and again
 that excess of anything is bad be it even
 charity, hard work, laughter, religion thus
 more must be taken as if done in
 excess one tends to get proud, angry, dissatisfied
 frustrated ^{and even starts} thinking himself god thus steps
 should be taken but a balanced should
 be maintained along the way.

Hence give him whatever you want be
 a man can get only within himself
 and again infants and children reflect
 this the best, put them in whatever
 conditions you want they will find something
 to get happy about.

Ren

Remarks
 values in schools to develop
 spiritual traits.

Set B

There are not enough jails; not enough police, not enough
 funds to enforce a law not supported by the people.

It is a clear evening in Delhi a day most people
 would have loved to go out and have fun yet
 someone knows someone or other who is at

Sanjay Mehta in support of Anna Hazare
 pressuring government to form Lokayukta,
 government had tried everything it could
 have tear gas to lathi charge but could
 not scatter the strong willed citizens.

Laws are rules and regulations framed by
 legislature to ensure governance. Laws are

also implemented by nature, such laws
 are called natural laws, but since they
 cannot be amended but only obeyed

we focus on human ~~laws~~ made laws
 while discussing their appropriateness, acceptance
 and implementation.

Remarks

Government legislates forms and amends laws uses police and other authorities to enforce them on public, if public refuses or goes breaks the laws then courts prescribe punishments which at times includes imprisonment along or without fine.

Laws that serve needs, aspirations and values are acceptable.

Which laws are acceptable to people?

It has been observed that the laws which are in synch with public's ethics, morality and are culture find better acceptance

thus are easier to implement and enforce

Whereas laws which goes against morality are evaded and measures are searched for avoiding and bypassing them

Though at times government runs campaign and generate awareness through which some laws which goes against the nature

only ~~only~~ ^{only} violations done in case of moral conflicts or there are

Re other factors
(a) Encroaching rights of people and conflicting with people's aspirations

Remarks
(b) skewed in "ruling elite"

(c) insensitive to the needs of common man

(d) His laws being misused by state agencies and causing inconvenience to people

people became acceptable but it is rather an exception than a rule. for eg ban on manual scavenging which at the time of introduction was (protested if not publically then privately) but now has many supporters even from higher castes.

what about laws which people simply refuse to accept?

History has been a witness that no amount of pressure can break the people who stand together and reject the government or its laws. Government uses jails but then people start movements like "jail bhara andolan" civil disobedience movement is a good example of this then government monopolised manufacturing of salt and then increased its price to such an extent that common man

V. good
 and
 relevant
 reference.
 Eloquent!
 Many Examples
 Velvet Revolution
 Arab Spring
 Brexit
 Donald
 Trump's
 rise
 All have
 people's
 acceptance
 angle!

could not afford it, then Gandhi ji motivated
 people to break laws and go to jail.
 When government uses police and excessive
 force then as has been witnessed during
 Arab Spring and various Civil Wars people
 fight back (even violently) to such an
 extent as to overthrow the government
 itself. Even courts bind its knees in front
 of will of people as after all the punishment
 can be implement by police only which has
 already fallen useless.
 Sometimes force works either due to
 lack of support and coordination amongst
 public or due to other pressing issues
 for example during reign of Nazis and
 Jacobins but it is only for short
 duration and then public awakens, forms

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pressure groups, seeks outside help from
 world organisations or itself takes arms.
 and peace of nations gets disturbed or many
 because homeless or terrorism can grow roots!

But can
 law
 be left
 to
 people
 - think
 about
 Shabbano
 case
 "Triple
 Galay"
 or
 liquor
 ban

Thus it is better if either government forms
 laws acceptable to its citizens or if it is
 necessary to make laws not likely to
 get accepted then educate people, change
 public opinion and for environment
 initiative for implementation before enforcing
 it. This is only good for all public as
 will as rulers or enforcers. As has been
 going on at present for Susachh Bharat
 Abhiyan, before forming any laws for
 mandatory construction of sanitary latrines
 government is changing the perception
 of its people.

Remarks
 what's
 the difference
 between a
 credible legal
 system, anarchy
 and autocracy?

Also care must be taken that even if laws are acceptable to majority, minority doesn't feel left out because if it does then conditions become favourable for situations like riots, demands for secession and in some cases allows enemy governments to take advantage of it and instigate people thus creating disharmony.

Hence the solution is that before framing a law a draft should be prepared and ~~sent~~ circulated to gauge public reaction get advice from public and then government should bring the necessary changes. After all this it is also required that government goes through it instead of finding loopholes itself. As happened in Lokpal Act of 2012.

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which today is almost non functional due to absence of leader of opposition at centre, this breaks the trust of public which had worked hard to get the law formed. It makes it look like government made a fool of people by dangling carrots in front of it yet kept it high enough so that it is not reachable.

Even in case of existing laws,

if people do not find the law available to serve their goals or conventions they resort to protests, fasts, & marathas

All this does not mean that government gives up to under popular pressure because it starts fulfilling every ~~reason~~ demand public, however unreasonable, then it is sure to backfire sooner or later. Any law should be sensitive to rights, dignity and aspirations of the people as well as their needs. Only then it is complied with.

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child labour, anti-dowry, domestic-violence are only some examples where people are victims of either their own compulsions or by lack of sensitivity and awareness.

Excellent!

disturbance and havoc then government is sure to cave in. Instead proper analysis, discussions and reasonability test should be done before framing a law.

A legal view point, # policing measure use of judiciary to serve the purpose of a few people would ultimately lead to social tension and violence, apart from breach of law.

Hence even though there are not enough jails, police and courts to implement unacceptable laws but then all acceptable laws are also not implement worth. Thus a balance should be maintained while taking care of all stakeholders; every person's life is an end in itself and should never be used

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Remarks

If a government and its executive, legislature and judiciary enjoy the trust of the people, implementation and compliance are best assured. means punishment, jails and courts do not frustrate the operations of people law makers trust the implementation agents.

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See the previous page for a more relevant conclusion.

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