

# SCORE

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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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### Remarks

Strength: You have the better language skills. You can convey the matter in a better way.

Weakness: From the essays it is evident that you do not read news paper editorials at all. You are not collecting even material from the Newspapers for h.s. purposes. If you do both then your essays will be of good nature. There is no doubt in that.

Suggestions: As above

Try to read papers

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Discuss with me

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.

The material world is simply an expression of the mind

"Ek din <sup>mit</sup> ~~me~~ jayega, maati ke mol  
Jag mein reh jayenge, pyaare tere bel"

These lines from the famous ~~Rag~~ movie Dharam Karam which means that one day we will get annihilate ~~and only our~~ deeds will remain in this world. It describes perfectly the philosophy of human life.

All 4 in case of ...  
 and ...  
 have so much at glance towards material world? why we consider this material world as the sole purpose of life? Is it only mind behind all this? or other factors are also there. He will discuss in this essay but before that let's understand what material world is.

Material world is the world which has its genesis ~~is~~ because of human needs. Human basic needs of eat, sleep, mate and defend has created this material world which is much improved and sophisticated version of natural world, which nature has bestowed upon us. Material world is not necessarily tangible, it can be intangible also eg various concepts like nation, state, caste etc are part

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... the spiritual world. Spiritual world is not restricted to salvation of one's soul. It also encompasses a world where feelings and values of humanity; i.e. humanism are paramount. It is the world where humans are ends among themselves and not just means.

Ideally spiritual world is desirable but there are some benefits of material world also. Material world ensures that needs of the humans are fulfilled. Human needs have evolved from the basic four needs to diverse ones. Thus material world has also evolved if we from ancient to present times.

Now let us see how this material world is expression of mind. Human being are one of the unique creature in which their brain or thinking ability dominates over their body. It is our brain which makes us realise about various pain and pleasures.

In Introduction part is not well connected to the core issues of the essay -

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have been done so far are at the crest of our mind any other way. I need many things. Let's analyse this by some examples.

Institution of caste was, which is an important component of the world is created by our mind only. It didn't exist. It was created by mind for creation of hierarchy among humans, mind may satisfy its desire of superiority.

Similarly in tangible domain various creations have been done because of mind. Expensive clothes, cars, house etc are all need of mind. Conspicuous consumption that we see today is totally expression of mind.

Religion whose main purpose was to become a bridge between human and spirituality has become element of material world. The reason is mind which has misconstrued religion as blind allegiance to certain symbols. This not only created friction and strain in the

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money but we are impressed and we want to earn more and more, so that they can donate more in temple and mosques.

Likewise thirst of political power, ~~also~~ becoming rich are all expression of mind. It is the human mind that created nation and states which are deriving the whole movement of the world has been only one nation, i.e. humanity as also mentioned by Rabindranath Tagore.

This material world which is created due to mind has created a lot of problems which otherwise should not have happened. Materialism has caused exploitation of human by human - child labours, bonded labours, prostitution, etc. are its consequences. Capitalism has caused economic depression which is causing glaring inequality. Thus this can be threatening existence of human only.

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A human mind like will, language, customs, religion etc. are so much divided that we choose ~~that~~ to ignore the most common factor among ourselves that is humanity.

Material world has also damaged other spheres of our life. Environment is facing challenge because "our mind's priority is self gratification of needs rather than of needs of human race. Technology which was devised for helping human may soon displace human beings because of artificial intelligence."

Therefore, we need to tame our mind. Mind should function in such way that things that are needed for the survival of humans, should only be desired.

Rational thinking should be developed so that current trend of running behind material world should be stopped. Good

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and ethical education should be imparted to the children so that their mind is trained desirable. This will result they will <sup>then</sup> not run behind achieving petty goals of material world like good marks, job. Then they will look for a purpose in life which is in sync with the

Ethicality and rationality should also be promoted in the public sphere through debate, discussion. Mind of people will get trained and they will no more get divided among themselves on basis of caste, class and religion etc. - Corruption in the society will decrease, social justice will be there and samudaya will become reality.

Mind is like wild very notorious, taming it is not easy. As Kabir has famously said:  
Mala ferat jug bhayi, fira na marka fer  
Karka marka dahi de, man ka marka fir.



that even if:

Thus we ~~cannot~~ emphasize more  
 on values of satisfaction and content.

This will bring stability in our mind  
 and it will not look material end as the  
 ultimate goal and end purpose of our  
 life. rather it will see achieving  
 humanity as the sole purpose of life  
 and act according to ~~human~~ <sup>will</sup>  
 whole human race.)

Totally out of  
 Focus.

You are nowhere near the  
 target area  
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Section 1

People who produce pollution  
they are paying for the costs of  
dealing with it.

Pollution has emerged as the biggest  
concern of humanity in this 21st century.  
Air pollution in the form of global  
warming has the potential of eliminating  
all forms of life on earth. Similarly,  
water and soil pollution is causing  
daily problem to billions of people daily  
because of lack of portable water and absence  
of suitable land for agriculture. Despite this  
we as a human race are not equally  
concerned by pollution.

The reason for this dichotomy lies in  
the fact that all of us, are not equally  
affected by the pollution and hence are  
differentiated seriousness. That is the reason  
many of us contribute actively towards

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analysing various parts of this topic  
lets see why people are in  
the pollution.

The first reason is increasing consumerism and materialism. Generally a person having good amount of money don't want to live a simple life. Values of consumerism and materialism consumption have so much deeply percolated down among us we want to spend a lot. This is the reason for increasing purchase of SUVs, higher capacity engine cars which pollute a lot. Car pooling is not much appreciated because everyone wants to have his own personal vehicle. Similar thing is visible when people spend a lot on watches on daily.

The other reason is ignorance. People often don't know that their long term consequences of their actions. Farmers often utilise water in the field. Over use of fertiliser happens because of their ignorance. They don't realise that after 10 years they are the one paying for it.

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Reason. Burning of vegetables by farmers is done because they do not have enough resources to transport it. Waste in India also don't have enough resources to install emission controller or catalytic converter.

Nowadays due to filling human and ethical values people have become indifference to the environment during festival and wedding functions which affected elder people. But lack of compassion of organizers towards them causes a lot of noise pollution.

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Since environment is the common resource, tragedy of common happens. Some other has to pay for other's act. Developing and coastal countries are paying for the pollution created by developed countries. According to a report by centre for science and environment everyday around 400 people die in the downstream.

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of municipal effluents by Delhi  
municipal corporation. Clearly people of  
Agre, Mathura, Haryana are paying for  
acts of people of Delhi.

Generally, economically better off section  
has better resilience for fighting pollution  
because they can deploy economic resources  
like AC, RO-filters etc. but  
suffer. Had they been paying equally  
for this dealing with pollution they also  
would have found their ways.

Generally, it is the government that  
pays for dealing with people. Eg union  
government imposed coal cess for decreasing  
air pollution. But this resulted into costlier  
electricity for all and not only for those  
who do pollution more. Thus they are  
not disincentivise to change their ways.

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If people in West ~~and~~ were coming etc. then they would have cooperated fully. USA withdrawal from Iraq etc reflects the fact that they don't feel threatened from climate change as other countries do.

Climate change effect on people has aggravated social disparity and class conflict. Poor women have to travel kilometers for search of portable water, cheap firewood. Climate related violence has also increased in the form of competition for clean water, land etc. Similarly the wedge between developed and developing country is also increasing because countries like India have to spend considerable amount of resources on portable water, reconstruction and rehabilitation <sup>after</sup> of disaster like cyclones, which have increased after climate change.

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Thus, if we have to implement the principle in the form of common but differentiated responsibility at international level, we need to think of a system of also.

There should be differential cost of petrol and diesel according to the vehicle size. The price should be such that it discourages big cars. Supreme court has already taken initiative by banning registration of diesel cars above 2000cc.

Similarly heavy fine should be imposed on burning of crop residue, overutilisation of ground water and discharge of waste into water bodies. Poor and rich both should be penalised heavily. Alternative options and support should be given to MME industry so that they can upgrade their system.

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Apart from legal provisions, awareness  
 generation should be there so that people  
 become sensitised towards problem of  
 society at large. Rising of moral fibre  
 of society will ensure that a rich  
 will think about poor before doing  
 any act causing pollution. People will  
 not burn car pooling, they will refrain  
 from burning crackers on auspicious  
 days before throwing garbage in open.

Thus this 'over-production' of pollution  
 will stop and minimal pollution will happen  
 which will be well within the limits of  
 carrying capacity of nature.

We all have realise that pollution is  
 common problem which needs to be addressed.  
 Though in short term it is affecting one section  
 of society more, but in the longer run, it  
 will become a mammoth monster, that it will  
 engulf the whole humanity.

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we should not forget that

Nature protects when it is protected

If we all work together as a team then we can prevent human race from getting extinct. Thankfully awareness about environment is growing every day. We should cooperate with each other. We should not delay because we may delay but the time will not.

You are no  
long near the control theme.

By taking the road like pollution  
and by using superficial things will not  
fetch you marks  
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