

EVALUATION INDICATORS

1. Contextual Competence
2. Content Competence
3. Language Competence
4. Introduction Competence
5. Structure - Presentation Competence
6. Conclusion Competence

Overall Macro Comments / feedback / suggestions on Answer Booklet:

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All the Best

The world will not be destroyed
by those do evil,
But by those who watch them
without doing anything.

It was the 75th Anniversary
of the outbreak of World War - II.
The history professor asked 'who was
responsible for these inhumane acts'. The
whole class replied 'Hitler', in chorus.
But was it really Hitler. Was the
world and allied powers not aware
about the evil plans of Hitler. What
took them so long to respond, ^{asked} ~~said~~
the teacher. A pin drop silence prevailed.

Then he said that, 'it
is never those who do the evil, who
destroy the world, but those who watch

them in silence are the ones responsible for it.' This is a valuable lesson of life. History is replete with examples of the times when an action by an individual changed the tides of war, when one single feeble voice became none of the masses and when a finger pointed at those in power saved the nations from going into evilous chaos.

Mahatma Gandhi's individual action against the unjust rule was enough to rally the people for freedom. The myth of white man's burden was shattered in snap of a finger and nothing could stop people from taking what they rightfully deserved.

A similar feat was shown by Justice H. R. Khanna in the face

of evil rule of emergency. He was the determining judge in the Kesavananda Bharti case. Despite relentless pressure he chose to do the right thing and saved the constitution from tyranny of the dicted.

Corruption in public life is an open secret. It became a day to day affair to grease the wheels of the system to get it moving. This evil practice was challenged by a short man in a white hat when he rallied the whole nation against it. India Against Corruption was a defining movement which sowed the seeds for eradicating corruption by making it a public enemy.

Thus, history remembers those who choose to raise their voice in face of the evil. However, there are many who

question the utility of one voice in a chamber of evil orchestra. To this an apt response would be Rabindranath Tagore's call of 'Ekla Chalo'. There is a great strength in one man's conviction than a hundred's skepticism.

Despite the benefit of hindsight, the contemporary times have failed to implement this ^{wisdom} ~~art~~ of calling the bluff of the evil. International forums in contemporary times have just one agenda, the Russia-Ukraine war and how evil Russia is. However, they fail to realise that this situation is equally of their making. The crisis of Afghanistan is another glaring example of how fostering an evil like Taliban and ~~not~~ nurturing it can destroy a country and threaten global security.

National politics is no exception. People have turned a blind eye towards rising criminalisation of politics i.e. 44% of Parliamentarians with serious criminal charges, but blame the policy makers for depressing indicators of poverty, hunger and employment. Aren't these the same people who fall prey to 'cash for votes' or support a candidate just for similarity of caste or religion. It's rightly said that it is much easier to see evil in others but not oneself.

Despite of advances of globalisation the Society presents a grim picture of its vulnerable sections. Crimes against women are up by 7.5%, against SCs by 20% and STs by 7%. This is further compounded by the fact that pendency in courts is near about 3.5 crore cases. But one has to ask himself that, how did we

end up in such a chaotic society full of evil. Inevitably we have to acknowledge our mistake of not calling out these evils when they were apparently happening before our eyes.

Climate change is the new talk show agenda in 21st century. Much has been proclaimed and much more committed. But the reality is for everyone to see. In the midst of Global Climate Summit at Glasgow, nations were busy securing contracts for oil and gas, chalking out course for its extraction and Arctic ice melts and of course depriving the poorest of poor from the benefits of oil carbon intensive growth. It was the hypocrisy at its best as said by the brave Greta Thunberg who has raised her voice against the disaster facing humanity.

of a teenager like Ureeta can raise her voice against evil and a Malala who can face the odds of getting shot by barbarians but still persist on her right to get education, why not these powerful nations boasting of their nuclear arsenal and the 8 billion people of this earth who choose to bear the injustices silently. Only a little effort is required to set the ball rolling.

Machiavellian thought has overtaken nations in their international discourse. The quest to secure maximum for their own people have put all of humanity on risk. The words of wisdom that 'rules are pillars of international order' must be adhered to by all nations alike. They must rise above their narrow interests and work towards the ultimate goal of saving humanity by addressing problems like Terrorism, Refugee crisis, wars

and chaos in nations. International Morality must be the guiding light.

In promotion of our individual self interest, we have neglected our institutions which are equally, if not more, important. The pending recommendations of National Commission for Review & Making of the Constitution must be implemented without further delay.

Social Welfare is not a one way street. It requires participation and enthusiasm from citizens in an equal measure. People should shed their parochial beliefs and look towards fulfilling the vision of our founding fathers inscribed in our Preamble i.e. liberty, equality and justice for all. The need of the hour is self action, through legal enforcement of fundamental duties, as recommended by various commissions like 2nd ARC, can also be evaluated.

Population and youth are the biggest assets of a nation. But what use will they be, if not aware and trained in their capabilities.
Amarthya Sen's solution of 'Capability Approach' will make population of today as human capital of tomorrow, unemployed of today as entrepreneurs of tomorrow and job seekers of this generation to the employers or job givers for the next generation.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever,
they say. Therefore we must address the evil threats facing our environment on a war footing. Every nation and its individual must make a change in its approach to development and environment. There should be control of consumption and sense of responsibility towards environment. All this along with a sense of fairness, justice and equity. The conception of 'common but differentiated responsibilities' must always be at the centre stage.

Ultimately everything boils down to us 'individuals'. It is the individual human beings who are at the wheel of a nation's ship, the actors in the society and doers of action. It is important to address the root cause of all evil and also all good i.e. Individual Conscience.

Value based education is the foundational pillar of Individual Character strengths such as emotional intelligence, fortitude and integrity. It is of utmost importance that children are socialised properly by all three :- Parents, school and the society. This will enable them to think rationality and as said by Swami Vivekananda, 'a man is a product of his thoughts'. Thus, focus should be on creating good human beings with good thoughts and the rest will automatically translate into action.

Once the Hundredth anniversary of holocaust

When a child would ask about who was responsible for the chaos, we all would know the obvious answer i.e. 'us'. Because the world is not destroyed by the ones who do evil, but the ones who watch them and do nothing.



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Write ONE Essay in about 1000-1200 words: (125 Marks)

1. The imagination imitates. It is the critical spirit that creates.

कल्पना अनुकरण करती है। यह आलोचनात्मक भावना ही है जो सृजन करती है।

~~2.~~ If agriculture goes wrong, nothing else will go right.

अगर कृषि ही खराब हो जाए, तो और कुछ भी सही नहीं होगा।

3. The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything.

संसार का नाश बुराई करने वालों से नहीं होगा, बल्कि मूक दर्शक इसका कारण बनेंगे।

~~X~~ Space technologies, social well being and sustainable growth.

अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकियां, सामाजिक कल्याण और सतत विकास।

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