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ABHYAAS MAINS

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प्रश्न-पत्र संबंधी विशेष अनुदेश

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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

खंड A और B प्रत्येक से एक-एक विषय चुनकर दो निबंध लिखिए, जो प्रत्येक लगभग 1000-1200 शब्दों में हो :

Write **two** essays, choosing **one** topic from each of the Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each :

125 x 2 = 250

खण्ड – A / SECTION – A

1. विश्व को एक साथ मिलकर कार्य करना सीखना होगा अन्यथा यह कार्य ही नहीं करेगा।
The world must learn to work together, or finally it will not work at all.
2. कला की भांति प्रौद्योगिकी भी मानवीय कल्पना का एक उत्कृष्ट अभ्यास है।
Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination.
3. हमने बेटियों को बेटों की तरह पालना तो शुरू कर दिया है लेकिन, कुछ ही लोगों में अपने बेटों को अपनी बेटियों की तरह पालने का साहस है।
We've begun to raise daughters more like sons, but few have the courage to raise our sons more like our daughters.
4. लोगों की इच्छा अन्याय को न्याय नहीं बना सकती है।
The will of the people cannot make just that which is unjust.

खण्ड – B / SECTION – B

5. किसी विचार को स्वीकार किए बिना उसपर विचार करने में सक्षम होना ही शिक्षित मस्तिष्क की पहचान है।
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We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.
8. सच जब तक अपने जूते पहन रहा होता है, झूठ तब तक आधी दुनिया का सफ़र तय कर लेता है।
A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

खण्ड – A / SECTION – A

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In the grand tapestry of Marvel Comics,
the tale of Thanos and his ambition to
maintain the equilibrium is well known.
He wanted to kill half of the human
population to protect the earth from
getting over-populated. In course of this,
Thanos found all the Infinity stones
and in a snap, the half population

turned into ashes. The avengers, which includes the group of super-heroes, were not having good time together. Tony stark and steve Rogers had a brutal fight just before the Thanos's mis-adventures.

In the time of adversity, all the avengers decided to work together for the humanity. Iron man, Dr. strange, steve, Thor and others fought together to get all the infinity stone back to reverse the mis-adventure. In the end, Tony snapped his fingers wearing infinity gauntlet and this helped to revive all the lost lives. Now, imagine what would have happened, if they did not collaborate? All would have gone.

This saga of marvel illustrates that working together is the first step to achieve anything, or it will not work at all.

In this essay, we will explain the meaning of working together, why should world learn to work together. What would happen if they not work together? we will also discuss the obstacles in collaboration and its ways to tackle. Lets start our journey!

Working together: a roller coaster ride

World is one family as mentioned in Maha-upanishad. It provides the value of "Vasudev - Kutumbhakam". So, one family generally work together to achieve anything. But before moving ahead, lets us understand the meaning of working together.

Working together means doing partnership and dividing the task into groups. For example - collaborating on a school assignment by the students. Teachers generally divide the class into group of 5-6 each students and then

they perform the task swiftly.

Now, let's get back on our core topic that why should world learn to work together? Well, Aristotle in his classic work "Politics" writes that human is a social animal and they can't live alone. They require family, village and state to achieve their all of the needs. He quoted that "those, who can live without state, is either beast or god".

Therefore, it provides the significance of collaboration. World generally work together to make their task easy and rational. This is reflected in various spheres of life, one of them is economy.

Ricardo in his labour theory propounded the importance of division of labour. He provided that in manufacturing sector, a work can be better done, if it is done with

partnership. for example- the assembly line in any factory was constructed to produce a car by dividing the task. on each item, few labourers collaborate can complete an equipment such as wheel, door etc

This is more evident in a social relationship. As every soul is different in this universe, each one need to understand others to enjoy the ocean of love. Imagine a boy and a girl enters into a relationship, soon they found that they are like north pole and south pole. what would they have done?

well, both sit together and listen to each others viewpoints very gently. As the days passed, they started working together on each opposite ideas. They build a consensus

by merging their diverse ideas. They are currently living happily with their unique viewpoints.

Such incidences are transcending at the national level where two nations are co-operating with each other. Currently, ISRO and NASA is working together on NISAR satellite. One is providing L-Band equipment, while other is providing S-Band equipment. By this co-operation, the task and resources are being divided. Eventually, they are saving a lot of time.

This partnership will be remembered forever by other space agencies as they are trying to create a humane example. This NISAR will help in disaster management which will save millions of lives. Such collaboration can be seen in other missions too like James Webb telescope between Canada, Europe, USA.

Similar notion of

collaboration can be used to end the social evils in our society. The issues like patriarchy, racial discrimination, caste based untouchability are the major ones that need partnership.

To tackle this, Km Crenshaw in his theory of intersectionality provides that all sections of society such as women, dalits, homosexuals need to participate together into a social movement. It will convert the "sexual contract" of society into social contract.

Having discussed the need to work together, let us now focus our attention towards other part. What would happen, if they don't work together? Simply, it will not work. But how so? As we have discussed the need to collaborate, it is the first step towards reaching the staircase of progress.

without working together, people will be disillusioned like mirage of success. They are affected by myopic view of life and motivated by neurological dopamine rewards.

Further, it will lead to delay in achieving the desired result. For example - when a team does not play together in a cricket match, it generally results into a loss. As any sports is not a one-man game. It is the hard work of each single individual.

This is more evident in the international sphere. As we know, there is no world government ~~is~~ in the universe to stop the wars. That's why many wars are being fought. Currently, Russian-invasion to Ukraine or Israel-Hamas war is a proof.

But contrary to this anarchic

situation in the world, liberals like Woodrow Wilson provided way to tackle this situation. Through collaboration, co-operation and connectivity, Wilson provided that this jungle can be converted into zoo.

It will ensure a peaceful world where everyone connects to each other via globalization and internet. Therefore, the non-collaboration that led to frequent wars had been converted into tranquility and stability.

But this is not that easy. There are various obstacles in working together. As the world is divided into various cultures such as western vs eastern values. Asian scholars like Mahathir Mohammad (the former Malaysian president) and Lee Kuan

Yew (the founder of Singapore) noted that Asia is different from west, and such imposition of one values in the name of collaboration is not accepted. So, the culture is one of the obstacles in co-operation.

Other obstacle is prevalence of prejudice, superstition that leads to social divides. It prevents humans to work together. For example - there is notion that untouchables are impure because they are born of out feet. Such prejudice prevents the exogamy and inter-caste marriages.

So, what are the solutions to these obstacles? Is there any way to find the right direction to ensure collaboration, and how can one learn to co-operate?

collaboration: Beyond the Horizon

As human can't live without society, so obviously they do co-operate. But it is important that how all world can learn to work together. Its answer is hidden in the socialization process.

Firstly, the right guidance from father, mother and teachers can shape the childhood values. Father through role-playing and, mother through love and care can inculcate the values of co-collaboration.

Secondly, collegiality in the organization can be taught through the emotional intelligence practice. Daniel Goleman provides the importance of social skill that teaches us the values like moral attitude and communication skills.

As our curtain gently falls
on the exploration, the thread of our
discourses weaves into the tapestry
of Avengers. Whole avengers assembled
to fight for the justice and truth.
This is what needed today in the world
to maintain humanity.

Thus, the conclusive
chord resounds into the words of
Majrooh Sultanpuri -

" Mai akela hi chala tha jaanib-i-Manzil magar,
log saath aate gye, aur karwan badhta gya."

(I started alone in this path, but,
people joined and caravan moved ahead)

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On a chilly evening in the battleground of Kurushetra, where Kauravas were taking the lead. Drona-charya was looking invincible in the war of dharma and adharma. At this moment, the group of Pandavas led by Lord Krishna made a plan that would change the course of war. The plan was to spread a lie about the death of Ashvatthama (son of Dronacharya). It was also taken care of that it should be done via

a person who never lie. This time the scapegoat was Yuddhisthir (man of veracity), he was ordered by Lord Krishna to spread a rumor regarding death of Ashwatthama who was immortal.

Yuddhisthir reached to the supreme guru - Drona-acharya and told a lie about the death of Ashwatthama (elephant). It shattered Drona-acharya emotionally and physically, he left his bow and arrow and sat on the floor. At this moment, Arjuna attacked guru-Drona and killed him. on the contrary, Ashwatthama was alive and fighting with fortitude against Pandavas.

This grand saga of Mahabharata reflects how a lie can travel whole world and destroy anyone, whereas the truth is putting on its shoes.

In this essay, we will discuss the meaning of the quote and why do lie travel half way around while truth is putting on its shoes. why do truth travel late, is there any way out? let's start our humble journey!

Lie and Truth : A twin

This quote signifies that lie can travel very fast and cover the half world in a moment while truth is just starting its journey. It's like a speed post and a traditional post.

But, let's first understand the meaning of truth and lie.

Lie refers to the false information which is generally manipulated to divert the real data and facts. For example - a children lie to their parents when they do

blunder in the school or society, such as beating someone.

on the contrary, truth is real information which is said "as it is". Realists scholars like Machiavelli prefers this notion of world where they do the empirical observation to find the real facts. For example - sun is not moving, but earth is revolving around sun. It is the universal truth.

so, lets back to our main idea and understand why do a lie travel half around the world so fast? well, it is in the human nature to spread the information which seems catchy.

generally, women nature is like that when they can't keep anything in their stomach. Although it may be not true for every women.

But as our mythology

suggests that there is a curse on women by Duryodhana, that women will not digest information.

This can transcend into the spreading of rumours. Imagine, a person getting a false news about political vendetta, they will spread it to their friends without even verifying the facts.

This was manipulated by political leaders in USA's election in 2016 when facebook was used as a medium to propagate hates and secure votes. Even in 2020, the attack on Capitol by Trump supporters were result of this lie.

In a tweet, Trump claimed that election is rigged by his opponent Biden. This lie spread like a forest fires and created a

maze of confusion among the people. Eventually, the capitol was attacked by protesters and put on fire.

It is interesting to note that how such lie travel so far in just a moment. The culprit here is technology. The presence of vast social media platforms like instagram, facebook and whatsapp promoted the fake news and paid news in just a single click.

This is further strengthened by our news-media who has only one motive - profit. They are on the cusp of exploiting each and every maala information. The breaking news era has created the situation in which news are sold and created.

Michael Foucault has provided the reason for such behaviour.

Foucault called that there is not a single truth but there are many. Such truths are not discovered but invented with the help of knowledge. For example - the idea of beauty, gym, yoga is created by individuals or state to govern humans. It is made for govern-ability.

So, if truth is invented, then why does it travel so slow that it is busy in putting on its shoes? Its answer is also hidden in human nature. As we all know the truth already, it seems so boring for the individual to spread it. There is no natality and uniqueness in the old-age truth.

Humans generally assume that this truth is known by others. So, they don't spread it.

For example - everyone knows that sun rises in the east, so it seems monotonous to tell the same fact everyday.

But when they find something attractive, they tend to share with their peer groups. For instance, currently the geo-political order is in flux, so almost every month, there emerges a trend on internet that world war-III has been started.

Recently when Pakistan retaliated against Iran attack, a rumour spread that world war-II is going to start. The lie travelled till USA while the truth was just putting his shoes in the embassy of Pakistan. It was cleared that it was just a retaliation, and not a attack.

Having discussed one side, let's turn our season like monsoonal winds. It's only we travel so fast or truth also travel in such manner? Well, generally we spread easily but there are instances when truth spread like a forest fire too.

It was the year of 1986 when Chernobyl nuclear disaster took place. USSR, then government, tried to hide the truth from the western nation but the wave of truth was so strong that it reached till USA. The radiations travelled to France and it was noticed by European space agencies. Ultimately, the truth prevailed and Chernobyl city was evacuated to save the lives of million.

Similarly, when the value of truth is so strong and its budding in soil will not work. It has to come out one day to beat the lie.

During COVID-19 pandemic, Wuhan and collectively China tried to lie to the whole world that it is not a zoonotic disease. But what happened later, we all are aware about this. Truth travelled to United Nation and World Health Organization, and then ultimately Chinese travels were banned.

So, there are instances when the chance of hiding the truth or spreading the rumour is less. But, there are instances when lie travel fast. So, is there any way ahead to tackle such menaces?

Yes, there are ways that provide the opportunity to handle the garden of challenges. The mantle of responsibilities lies on the individual, firstly. As they are the ones who spread such rumours without having verified.

Secondly, government need to come out with strict guidelines to prevent the spread of fake news via social media. One such tool available for government is PIB fact check, in this they verify the fake news.

Thirdly, culture of awareness mostly among the rural India to tackle the spread of superstitions and prejudices.

As the serene twilight of our navigation plays out, the grand symphony of our composition resonates with the value of truth that always prevails.

Imagine what would have happened, if ~~our~~ Dronacharya would have verified the information regarding death of Ashwatthama. He would have not fallen into the trap of lies.

Thus, the ultimate realisation is in accordance with words of "Mundaka Upanishad" -

"Satyameva Jayate".

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The world must learn to work together, or finally it will not work at all

synonym
P/S, collabor
Connection,
working together

1. Intro - Infinity haunted let → Avengers assemble -

if they not can 2
half of the
popⁿ ✓

2. ① Quote significance

word is one for
(1-20) logo, motto

② Why world must learn together → wisdom

(SF), (EL)
makes the task easy
multiplier effect
Eco - Increase productivity
specialization

family - know together eg:

ple → 2 souls meet

Society - social evils, patriarchy

IR → Joseph

③ If not work together

④ Obstacles in working together → culture
→ prejudice, superstition.

⑤ ways to tackle → Dilection of values → Collegiaty ✓
→ Role of socialization → Tolerance (syadvada)
→ Social skills (Baital holerman) → Parent, Teacher

Connect Avengers → to save the world,

3.

Quote "Majrooh" or mai abla hi chala tha jaanisi - Manzil magar
by sachin astle gye, karna badhta chala gya
{ hum to hu, to hu }
Thum in