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2	<p>अपनी क्यू.सी.ए. पुस्तिका में कहीं भी प्रश्नों के वास्तविक उत्तर के अतिरिक्त कुछ न लिखें जैसे कि कोई कविता/दोहा, अभद्र या अपमानजनक अभिव्यक्ति इत्यादि और न ही कोई ऐसा चिन्ह/निशान बनाएं जिसका उत्तर से सम्बन्ध न हो।</p>	<p>Do not write in the QCA Booklet anything other than the actual answer such as couplet, obscene, abusive expression etc., nor put any sign/mark having no relevance to the answer.</p>
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6	<p>प्रवेश पत्र में उल्लेख किए गए माध्यम के अलावा अन्य किसी माध्यम में उत्तर न लिखें। अधिकृत और अनधिकृत की मिली जुली भाषा का भी उपयोग न करें।</p>	<p>Do not write answers in medium other than the authorized medium in the Admission Certificate. Do not use mixed language either i.e. authorize and unauthorized media together for writing answers.</p>
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8	<p>यदि आप अपने किसी उत्तर को रद्द करना चाहते हैं तो उसे पेन से काट दें तथा उस पर "रद्द" लिख दें, अन्यथा उसका मूल्यांकन किया जा सकता है।</p>	<p>If you wish to cancel any work, draw your pen through it and write "Cancelled" across it, otherwise it may be valued.</p>



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प्रश्न-पत्र संबंधी विशेष अनुदेश

(प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पूर्व निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें)

प्रवेश-पत्र में प्राधिकृत माध्यम में निबंध लिखना आवश्यक है तथा इस माध्यम का स्पष्ट उल्लेख प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ पर निर्दिष्ट स्थान पर करना आवश्यक है। प्राधिकृत माध्यम के अलावा अन्य माध्यम में लिखे गए उत्तरों पर अंक नहीं दिए जाएंगे।

प्रश्नों के उत्तर निर्दिष्ट शब्द-संख्या के अनुसार होने चाहिए।

प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़े गए किसी पृष्ठ व पृष्ठ के भाग को पूर्णतः काट दीजिए।

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World limit, as specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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

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

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A mind all logic is like a knife all blade, it makes the hand bleed that uses it.
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History is a cyclic poem written by time upon the memories of man.

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5. बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति तुरंत वही करता है जो मूर्ख अंततः करता है।
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The life of human is characterised by a cycle of pain and happiness. We all are aware of a famous character 'Drupadi' from the epic Mahabharat. Her life is an example of determination and perseverance. When she was insulted in the court of Kauravas, she might

have felt broken and had lost the passion for her life. But, courage and will are the drivers of spirit. This was proved by the comeback that Draupadi had in her life. She stood for the cause of empowering women and setting everything right in the society. My mother has always looked upon such characters in times of distress.

'The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor can the man be perfected without trials' — Confucious

All humans are born with similar physiological features. But it is there

character and experience, which sets them apart from one another. In order to excel in their life, each individual has to face adversities. It is their approach which defines their success or failure. There is a popular saying that even gold has to bear heat before it is moulded into a beautiful jewellery.

The nature is full of such examples which indicate that it is only the change which is permanent, nothing else survive. The life of a butterfly starts as a caterpillar, where it appears like a worm. It leads an active life and feeds on the leaves.

But suddenly it is subjected to a period of transformation known as metamorphosis where it converts into a pupa and gets confined within a narrow shell. It might seem that the pain it faces and challenges it undergoes, would end up its life. However, the hardships evolve the pupa into a beautiful butterfly which is cherished by all.

Thus, evolution is a gradual process which demands sacrifice and strengthens the human character. Thinkers such as August Comte suggests that society changes through a sequence of

Theological, Metaphysical and Positivist stage. The transformation of social structure is not an easy task. It requires vision of exemplary leaders, their determination to challenge the adversities and perseverance to excel for their common good. Here, I remember of Raja Rammohan Roy whose reformist ideas were even challenged by his mother. He could have aborted his ideas, but then he could not have made himself into the pages of history.

The recent success of India in successfully landing Chandrayaan-3

on the Moon represents that success follows failure. The scientists at ISRO could have been demotivated by their failure in 2019. But, development of technology requires patience and effort. They chose the other way to keep trying at their best level and finally the hardwork paid off.

Indian freedom struggle is full of examples of personalities who fought with courage and even in times of oppression by the British government, they remained motivated. Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, S.C. Bose and even leaders from across the world such

as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr. are few whose personalities stand high as a torchbearer for humanity.

The conditions were not favourable for India even post Independence. Incidences of poverty, riots, hunger, refugee crisis and many more destabilised our economy. However, we faced all of them with optimism and determination to overcome the challenges. Today, India stand as the world's fifth largest economy of \$3 trillions. This has been possible only because of planned strategy and the spirit to excel.

Problems and adversities are not something unique. It is common to all of us and provides us an opportunity to grow and develop our character. The more we experience, the more is our wisdom.

We might step back in times of hardships, but it gives us the spirit to come back with increased efforts and valour.

As the saying goes, "Man is the master of his own fate", it signifies that human can achieve their dreams and excel in their life by their spirit. No problem is the end of the life, rather it examines the adaptability of an individual to a situation and provides a clear approach towards

life.

Many of us interprets hardships and failure as an unwanted end to our approach. But, it is not so. In such times, we should remember Virat Kohli whose career seemed to end as his performance declined. But when everyone anticipated his replacement, he came back as a strong pillar of Indian cricket team. This was not just a coincidence. It was his passion, hard work and belief in himself which paid off. Such examples are an eye-opener for society.

There can be, definitely, certain phenomena which are beyond human control and causes great damage.

However, a person with a strong will and a zeal to succeed can be successful even in those times. Occurrence of natural disaster such as earthquake, flood and cyclones are inevitable.

But a proper strategy and enthusiasm can act as a lighthouse for recovery and rehabilitation. Such

incidences remind us that we should
"prepare for the best and be prepared
for the worst".

Thus, to evolve from an ugly caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly, we must be ready to face situations of hardships and adversities. Failures in our struggle is not an end, but an opportunity to evolve into a better being guided by rational, spirit and temperance.

While concluding, I ^{am} reminded of ~~the~~ one of my favourite song by the legend Lata Mangeshkar, whose lyrics goes as :

'Zindagi har kadam ek Nayi Jung hai.'

Thus, when we have been born as human, it is natural to face hard times and it is there in every phase of our life. An infant cries for milk, a child aims for fun, an adult strives for better lifestyle and an old man envisions good health. But they all come at the cost of certain sacrifices demanded by the adverse life situation. Therefore, stay motivated, aspire excellence, work hard and one day we all will transform into an energetic and beautiful butterfly.

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APJ Abdul Kalam, popularly known as the missile man of India, was born in a poor family in Rameshwaram. Owing to the poverty and financial crisis, he used to sell newspapers to earn a living and support his family. However, these adversities

did not affect his aspiration to study and excel in his life. He kept on learning and envisioned the progress of the entire nation. He was not discouraged by his failure in unsuccessful launch of Agni missile. His optimism and dreams evolved him into a great researcher and scientist, who later became the President of India.

Thus, his life teaches us all that our achievements is all a result of our perspectives and vision. As a human, there are hardships which cast a dark shadow on our life.

But we must remember that a Sunshine is always there. Our character should be optimistic which identifies the opportunities of a situation, rather than blaming others for our hardships.

If we look at the shadow, it is a dark segment amidst brightness. A shadow can be observed only in the presence of light. Similar, is the case in our life. Hardships and struggle do exist, but they are not alone. They are accompanied by numerous opportunities and hope that

can illuminate our life. All that we need is a perspective and a vision to identify the brighter part of a situation and strive to achieve them.

When an entrepreneur starts his business, he faces failure, resource-deficit and challenges in operations and management. If he continues to focus on the hardships, he will ~~never~~ grow. In order to recover and start fresh, he finds better options, search for alternate strategy and continues to aspire high. The story of famous brands like Lenskart, BoAt, MamaEarth

are a reflection of how optimism and dream can change the world.

“When we talk, its a dream.
When we envision, it is possible.
When we schedule, it is real.”

These lines highlight the importance of the vision, aspirations and efforts in transforming a dream into a reality. When we plan our strategy and implement it, it is obvious that it will have shortcomings and is susceptible to fail. But human endeavour can transform all our plans to reality. This is possible through motivation and determination.

Family is one such source of motivation that acts as a sunshine in times of adversities. No matter, how a person performs, his family always supports him and provide the backing. The family is a source of inspiration and recharges the energy of an individual.

Sudha Murthy, an exemplary writer and entrepreneur has always asserted that the success of a person is never isolated. It is a result of the entire team who had supported him during his struggle.

When we observe her own life, it can be observed that as a female, she faced too many difficulties. Had

She let those hardships remain in her life, we would have never found such an epitome of knowledge and selflessness. She was the only girl studying in an Engineering college due to which she faced too many difficulties. However, she kept on studying and had to return to her own place for using washroom facility. Her motivation to study made her what she is today!

Reformers such as Jyotiba Phule, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.

and B.R. Ambedkar - themselves

belonged to the underprivileged section of our society. But, they focused

on achieving social mobility through the avenues of education, awareness and attaining higher goals in their life. They are examples who signifies how our perspective can benefit us as well as our society.

'Beauty lies in the eye of beholder'

This quote signifies the importance of a rightful vision which perceives the opportunity and the brighter part in every object and action.

There is a well-known saying that a person with a negative perspective can even find the dark.

Craters on the bright moon. Thus, the orientation and perspective of a human gets reflected in his words and deed. A rightful vision helps us achieve success, while a personality which finds limitations perceives only the tragedy.

However, by looking at the sunshine, one must not ignore the limitations. The holistic knowledge guides the human while moving ahead about the pit holes on the path. India's Chandrayaan-3 mission aspired to succeed and carried optimism. But at the same time,

the scientists incorporated their knowledge from the failures of the preceding mission. This holistic knowledge of the pros and cons is required in ~~o~~ all fields of human life to succeed.

The shadow accompanies all events of human life. This signifies that challenges are inevitable. Even when god himself incarnated on the earth as Rama or Krishna, he faced adversities. However, life is not just about struggle. Life is about aspirations, energy and learning from failures to perceive

the brighter part of life and succeed as an individual.

In the sacred Bhagvatam texts, Lord Krishna asserts that when the sun rises, it illuminates the entire environment. A wise perceives this phenomena as a new start full of wisdom and hope. Even if a fool closes his eyes, the sun will not disappear. Only the life of that individual will face darkness.

Thus to conclude, we must remember that nature provides opportunities and resources for the growth of entire society. It is our

outlook which defines our destiny.

Wise is a man who filters out the

limitation and darkness, and

consumes the energy and brightness

that an opportunity showers upon him.

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इस हार्मिंग में
नहीं लिखना
चाहिए
Candidates
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Caterpillars - Hopeless
 - Pain during metamorphosis

Relate 'Draupadi'

Politics - Gandhi, Mandela

Soc.: Struggle to evolve.

Eco: BOP crisis

Chandrayaan 3 - Tech

Balance

Shadow

- Dark side.
- Pessimism
- Failure
- Hardships
- Challenge.
- Downfall
- Decline.
- hard time
- ~~dark~~

Sunshine

- Hope
- Opportunity
- energy
- optimism
- bright
- Success.
- Aspirations
- Dream.

Kalam

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