



# ESSAY

निर्धारित समय: तीन घंटे  
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## प्रश्नपत्र संबंधी विशेष अनुदेश

(प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को कृपया 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 को अंक नहीं दिये जाएंगे।

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

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

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खंड-A / SECTION -A

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1. अत्यधिक असमानता, आय की असमानता से ज्यादा अवसरों की असमानता है।  
Excess of inequality is rather an inequality of opportunity than an inequality in income.
2. विश्व की ऊर्जा जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिये अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन भविष्य का ओपेक होगा।  
To meet the energy requirement of the world, the International Solar Alliance will be the OPEC of the future.
3. भारतीय संघवाद की सहकारी एवं जीवंत प्रकृति तथा इसके सम्मुख उपस्थित चुनौतियाँ।  
The cooperative and vibrant nature of Indian federalism and the challenges before it.
4. यदि हमें भविष्य के विनाश से बचना है तो विकास की दिशा को बदलना होगा।  
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When we take a look around ourselves, we notice tall buildings, planes flying in the sky, vehicles running at speed which is much more than speed of normal human being or any other animal, probably the first thought that comes to our mind is <sup>about</sup> the capabilities of the Human being and supremacy of Human Brain vis-a-vis other animals.

A very crucial fact in the evolution of Human Being was that when it freed its two forearms, which were earlier used for walking, i.e. when Human started to walk on two legs rather than on four. These two forearms, which

were now free, enabled human  
being to modify the environment  
to such an extent that no  
other animal was capable of doing.

Human being started using  
tools made of stone which was  
used for hunting, it discovered fire,  
evolved methods of protecting itself  
from other wild animals. This  
process of development was a perpetual  
phenomena and eventually it started

living a civilized life vie formed  
civilizations in different parts of  
the world at around 3rd millennium  
B.C. From ancient hunter-gatherer  
phase to civilized phase it reached  
modern phase.

Before the modern phase the  
activities of Human Being were in  
sync with Nature ~~and~~ Human-  
nature relationship was mutually  
respectful. But, with modern phase  
things changed dramatically and  
to the worse.

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Human Being started the felling of forest to fulfill its needs, which was more of a greed than the need. All this was done at unsustainable rate such that the forest could not replenish. It was not just a threat for forests, but for all those animals who were dependent on forests directly or indirectly, including Human beings. But human Being didn't paid a heed and continued with its process of destruction in the name of development. Wild Animals, which used to stay within forests area were endangered as their own area was shrinking. This caused them to move out of forests into human settlements. Due to this, man-animal conflict was inevitable. Recent case of Killing of Tigress Auni in Maharashtra, electrocution of elephants in odisha etc

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are glaring example. Human being has not just caused indirect harm to animals. Rather, in most of the cases it is directly and solely responsible for extinction of many animals. Dodo Bird of mauritius is one such example

Desire of development prompted Human being in the direction of Industrial Revolution. This revolution changed the way of living in a relatively short span of time. Physical development and wealth generation because of industrial revolution was amazing. But, every thing has a price, and ~~price in the form of damage to Environment~~ for industrial revolution it was in form of damage to environment. The climate change issue, global warming, and other such issues that we are facing today has its roots in the industrial revolution.

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Water is an inevitable condition for life. Its importance can be understood from the fact that all the major civilizations were formed on the banks of river. Even in modern era also, ~~more~~ out of the 33 biggest cities of the world, more than 20 are located in river delta or estuaries. But, clean water, ~~is~~ nowadays, is nothing less than a dream. Rivers are heavily polluted because of untreated discharge of industries and sewage plants. Water born diseases are on a rise. Big Multipurpose projects built on rivers are further damaging it. Big Multipurpose projects submerge large part of forest areas, displaces tribals and other dwellers of the area. This further causes social tensions. Such Big projects also disturbs the ecological flow of the river and causes Hydrologically induced seismicity. Earthquakes

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in the Thalghar region of Maharashtra was the result of hydrologically induced seismicity.

is another issue that is troubling the humanity. ground water depletion Uranium Contamination of ground water in a area of Rajasthan and central India, Arsenic and Chromium

contamination in several parts of country and increasing level of fluoride resulting in a disease called fluorosis is a new

headache. Pollution of water accompanied by scarcity of water makes the things even more difficult.

The seriousness of the issue can be understood from the fact that NITI-Aayog is paying special attention through its various initiatives like conducting seminars, encouraging stakeholders etc.

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Nuclear Energy ~~was~~ is considered as a clean energy which does not cause damage to environment if its radiation leakage can be prevented. Human being did a lot of progress in field of Nuclear Energy generation, especially in Nuclear fission. But more nuclear energy has been used for making Bombs rather than for the good of Humanity. The ongoing tension between USA and Iran or USA and North Korea has more to do with misuse of Nuclear Energy rather than anything else. This misuse is not just from the side of those who are trying to acquire it, i.e. Iran but also from those who already have it i.e. USA and North Korea.

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It is interesting to note that, Energy generation by Nuclear fission has issue of radiation but Nuclear fusion process does not have any such issue. The Energy generated from Nuclear fusion process will

~~to~~ be purely clear. Till date human being has not succeeded in using Nuclear fusion for civil energy generation, But, it is already using the same technology of nuclear fusion to make Hydrogen Bombs. This shows the dichotomy of our approach in ~~Human~~ development

The same dichotomy, is also visible in the utilization of Solar energy. Sun is a great source of energy, but we have not been able to make good use of this resource. The technology for harnessing Solar Energy to its fullest potential is yet to be developed. An anonymous person very rightly said that

"Technology for harnessing Solar energy would have been developed, if it has to be used ~~for~~ for war"

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The dichotomy is not only about developing technology, ~~its~~ also about sharing of technology. Developed countries of Europe and America are not willing to share their technology with poor and developing countries. These countries are more concerned about their commercial benefits rather than climate change. They don't even fully recognise the fact that the most of the modern climate change problem is because of the environmental wrongs done by them in the past. Withdrawal of U.S.A from Paris Pact (2015) and reluctance as promised by them in giving money, of their approach of development, is manifestation.

From Beginning till the modern era, the developmental journey of Human has come a long way. But, ~~at~~ somewhere

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in between this process it forgot that development can never be at the cost of environment. It has to be sustainable. It has to be in such a way that it does not put the needs of future generations into jeopardy.

Now, is the apt time to do a rethinking about our approach. We need to ask ourselves questions that - Do we want to inhale air which has less of oxygen and more of particulate matters?

We have achieved tremendous success in curing communicable diseases, but now do want to die because of non-communicable disease?

Do we really want glaciers to melt and sea level to rise?

Do we really want water bodies like Aral lake to shrink,

Do we want another Uttarakhand like water havoc ~~in~~ (2013) or

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chennai like floods (2015)

Probably, No one will like these things to happen. And, if we really don't want these things to happen, and if we really want to avoid future destruction then we will have to change the direction of our development. It's not just for us, but for generations to come. Because someone has said that -

"we owe this Earth to our children"

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खंड-B / SECTION -B

1. अपरीक्षित जीवन जीने योग्य नहीं।  
“The unexamined life is not worth living”.
2. धरती ईश्वर की है और मानवता उसकी संरक्षक है न कि स्वामी।  
The earth belongs to God and humanity is its patron, not the master.
3. प्रार्थना करने वाले होंठ से ज्यादा पवित्र मदद करने वाले हाथ होते हैं।  
The hands that serve are holier than the lips that pray.
4. नैतिकताविहीन धर्म आत्मारहित शरीर के समान है।  
Religion without ethics is like a body without soul.

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"The Unexamined life is not worth living"

"The purpose of life" has been at the centre stage of philosophical discussions even before the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century B.C. both in Indian and western culture. A person is born and a person dies, and the entire story of life is between this phase of Birth and death. There is nothing that we can do before birth, or after death. "It's only during our life time that we can do anything". This limitation or inability causes every thinking person to think about "what is life and how it should be lived". The answer to the question varies, but probably one thing to which everyone agrees is that "life must have a purpose". A life with a purpose and lived for that purpose is called an examined life. And a life without a purpose is an unexamined life

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from the time immemorial,  
so many people have born and  
so many people have died. But,  
how many of them are remem-  
bered? — only, a few. These  
are those few who lived an  
examined and purposeful life.

### Alexander and Porus

lived in 3rd ~~century~~ century B.C.  
But they are still part of history  
and folklore of Greek and India.  
They Both were the kings, but not  
a normal kings. They were the  
kings with ~~patro~~ purpose and passion  
for that purpose. Alexander walked  
all the way from Greek to North-  
western part of India. He was  
very much determined for his purpose  
of ~~becoming~~ Conquering the entire  
world. In his journey he even  
overpowered the mighty Persian  
empire which was not done by  
any other ruler before Alexander.

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The other was Porus. Probably smaller King than Alexander but not smaller in determination. He was very much determined to protect his Kingdom that he don't surrendered even before powerful Army of Alexander. It was not just the result but the passion shown for achieving the purpose which made alexander and Porus immortal. It doesn't matter how long they lived in terms of years, but in terms of memory and legacy they are immortal.

Voyage into Big Seas has never been Easy. But determination of Person called Columbus to discover India did wonders. Though he could not discover India, indeed discovered America in 1492. This discovery of entirely new land opened immense trading opportunities for Europeans. Like wise, Vasco da Gama travelled all the way from portugal to India in 1498 to discover new sea routes. ~~for~~ This discovery helped

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Western European countries to bypass land route trade which was monopolised by Italian and Arabic traders. This trade route eventually helped Western European countries to acquire huge wealth by trade. Today, if we still ~~remember~~ remember Columbus and Vasco da gama, its only because of their works. The work which was the purpose of their life. It would not be an exaggeration to say that Columbus and Vasco da gama lived a truly examined life.

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Akbar Name of the Great emperor doesn't need any mention. His name in itself is an identify - Card. But, its not just because he was a King. rather he was a King who lived a purposeful life. Promoted Religious tolerance, worked for the welfare of its

people and was truly committed to their welfare.

History is full of examples where people lived for a cause with passion and achieved a level such that they became immortal.

When leaders of the 13 American states stood to fight against the British state, they didn't know about the result. But they worked for a purpose, the purpose of formation of an independent state. Their effort is ~~the~~ what we know today as the United States of America, a superpower.

Mahatma Gandhi's life was full of purposes and practicals. He even evolved such a noble method of non-violence in the ages of extreme violence. He

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led life with a purpose and  
became immortal, not just in  
India but world wide.  
His Ideal even inspired  
Nelson Mandela and Martin

Luther King Jr. • which they  
used in their respective countries

Bhagat Singh ~~lived~~ lived  
a short life of 23 years.  
But though his life was ~~not~~  
very short yet very big. Because  
he inspired a full generation  
of youngsters and continues to  
do so.

The above mentioned  
great persons are ~~remembered~~  
remembered even today because  
they lived an examined life.

A life is meaningful only if  
it is examined. " An

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~~an~~ unexamined life is not  
worth living.

As said in a famous dialogue  
of a famous ~~film~~ Bollywood movie  
(Anand)

"Babu Mosai, Zindagi Badi honi  
chahiye, lambi Nahi"

which means,

"Life should be Big, not long"

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