



Drishti Mentorship Program Mains-2023

निबंध (ESSAY)

निर्धारित समय: 3 घंटे
Time allowed: 3 Hours

अधिकतम अंक: 250
Maximum Marks: 250

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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 उत्तर 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 चाहियें।

उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़े गए किसी पृष्ठ अथवा पृष्ठ के भाग को पूर्णतः काट दीजियें।

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खंड-B Section-B	07	54
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| 5. Conclusion Proficiency (निष्कर्ष दक्षता) | 6. Presentation Proficiency (प्रस्तुति दक्षता) |
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Dear Gyanendra,

The way you interpreted the essay is Excellent. You certainly going to fetch good marks.

Area of strength:

- * You have fair understanding of the topics.
- * You have maintained the flow almost through out the essay
- * Structuring is good and maintained coherence throughout the essay

Scope of improvement:

- * Language need to be improved.
- * Use multiple dimensions to your essay to make it comprehensive.

Keep writing
All the best!

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

India & Pakistan both got independence on the same time. But, socio-economic and political situation is completely opposite to one another. One hand, India became the ^{fifth} ~~fourth~~ largest economy in the world, on the other hand, Pakistan is on the verge of collapse. The unity & integrity of country (India) got strengthen with time, on the other hand Pakistan is facing crisis on this front also. The main reason behind this situation is the attitude of general public towards political setup. Regular democratic election ensured the establishment of good governance.

Engaging
start by
explanatio
n current
situation

and economic empowerment.

On the other hand Pakistan faced multiple military coup & no popular opposition to usurpation of power by force. This shows that how inaction towards wrongdoing can destroy the world/nation.

Historically, social evils such as regressive caste system, untouchability etc prevented growth of a large section of society due to no opposition by common masses. With advent of socio-religious reform movements these social evil got almost eradicated & now India is thriving socially & economically.

Similarly, the position of women got deteriorated & many social evils such as child marriage

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कक्ष में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।
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Nicely
interlinked
to the topic

Historical
aspects

You could
have added
Sati

Sati, denial of education hampered utilization of true potential. It was largely seen that women themselves were hindering rights to women & no one was raising voice against them. This led to degraded position of women.

Another historical example can be Hitler. He started aggressive domestic & foreign policies. People of Germany did not act against him. Also, Britain & France along with USA resorted to inaction. Finally it culminated into World War-II. It is being said the policy of Hitler was primarily not responsible for World War-II but the enaction & appeasement of British & French resulted into more aggressive policies of Hitler.

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You can use example from Mahabharata

Relevant illustration

underline the keywords

On the similar line, Indian freedom struggle & colonial rule can be understood. In the initial phase of colonial rule, there was minimal resistance (or) no resistance to unjust policies of British & their rule continued even they were exploitative. Once, there was collective action in the form of Indian National Movement, India finally got freedom in 1947.

At political level, there are various issues as pointed out by Second Administrative Reform Commission (Ind ARC) such as corruption, nepotism etc. These are persisting not due to unethical & illegal act of few politicians but due to acceptance of same by public.

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मार्गदर्शक में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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action in a
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You can talk
about the
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reservation
for women in
parliament

Very relevant
arguments
which is inline
with the topic

Politicians, government officials
are resorting to corrupt practices
due to acceptance of people. If
everyone starts to follow the rules
and regulations including reporting
of corrupt activities, the corruption
would come to an end.

Similarly, there is growing
issue of criminalisation of Politics
& politicization of criminals. These
are not due to factor that
criminals are wanting to join
politics rather they are being
chosen by public, rather than
raising voice against them

At societal level, rise of crime
such as robbery, road rage etc are
reported as no one is raising voice
against them. It results into

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many of
the
people
don't
raise
their
voices

encouragement to join crime. ~~It~~

The issue of by-standers apathy towards other in need of help is ruining the social & moral fabric of the society.

At the administrative level, minority of corrupt senior officials are not harming the reputation & efficiency of the organisation. But, if the mechanical functioning of top down order following approach breeds corruption & inefficiency. There are presence of orthodox loyalty towards seniors which reduces own cognitive ability & blindly following orders.

In the religious field also, it can be noticed that wrong explanation of teachings of few

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प्रश्न में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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You can
mention
crime rate
data to
support your
argument

Relevant
argument

you can talk
about
Taliban
issue

religion are not responsible to religious evil but orthodox followers are main cause for threat. The followers are not using their cognitive ability (or) self reading & understanding of text but rely upon the explanations given by these religious leaders. This results into many religious evils such as exclusion of certain people from religion, fold, extremism & communalism.

Economically, there are growth of consumerism and unethical business practice. Companies are responsible for unethical business practice such as excessive advertisement, counterfeit products etc. Yet the consumers are not less responsible. There is lack of

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हिसासे में नहीं लिखना
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Arguments
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reporting to legal authorities about these malpractices.

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हार्निंग में नहीं लिखना
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Ways to ensure mass action against people who doing evil

Historically, in Indian tradition concept of Dharma holds frst eminent position in one's life. Following own Dharma is not sufficient for a meaningful life but opposing the wrong doer's are also part of Dharma. For example - Though Bhishma (Pitamaha), Guru Dronacharya etc are well respected personality in the epic Mahabharata. Yet they are criticized for not opposing the Chir-Hars (Undodthing) of Draupadi. It resulted into war of Mahabharata. Hence, following own Dharma & opposing to unjust act is equally important.

Very well
interpreta
tion of
mythology

This shows
the clarity
of thought
you have on
this topic

Here, quote of Mahatma Gandhi also becomes important. He used to say that, "I have firm belief in non-violence. But, if I have to choose cowardice (or violence, I would prefer to choose violence." Courage is required to oppose the unjust acts & lack of courage is the cowardice. Hence, even Gandhiji also urged the people to oppose the unjust acts otherwise it would destroy the world. However, he gave unique methods such as Satyagraha, non violence, fasting etc as means to oppose the people doing unjust work in the society.

Illustration is relevant and inline with the topic

Here, it is important to find out the reasons behind popular non-action against unjust acts.

First cause may be presence of fear among people. This can be removed by concept of service to mankind & serving people means serving the god.

Second, it is important to understand that man is a social animal & welfare of society only can ensure welfare of individual i.e. shifting focus from individual to the society.

Thirdly, growth of ethics & morality in the mind of people can help to ensure the action of people against unjust action of minority of people.

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हस्तिलेख में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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it not only
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thing to do
the duty of
the people
but also to
people to
counter evil
when it is
recognised

Fourth, there is need of critical thinking ability and rationality among masses. It would help them to end the enaction towards wrong doer's. For Eg- If people stops buying plastic items like carry bag, the companies would be forced to stop the production of plastic items which is hazning environment.

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राशि में नहीं लिखना
पड़िये।

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Completely
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Finally, spirit of common brotherhood among people, society & nations would help to end the evil practices. For example it is not the predatory policies of China (Debt-trap diplomacy) which is threat to global order, but it is inaction of multilateral institutions & developed nation which are

You can mention about Ashoka, after Kalinga war, he was devastated and questioned why war, This led made him to follow Dhamma

not providing poor nations the requisite technology & funding.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the constituent assembly told that we would need a constable state to ensure liberty & equality, if we do not have the sense of fraternity.

Here, lack of fraternity results into lack of voice against evil deeds which can threaten the social order & human existence. Hence, raising the voice against evil practices due to rise of fraternity would ultimately save everybody from any form of damage.

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चाहिये।

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Good interlinking
of paragraphs

Your
conclusion
is very
appealing
and gives
a sense of
completion

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हार्मिंग में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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Your greatest obstacle is not found in the world around you, but within the depth of your own mind.

Epic Ramayana mentions that Lord Hanumana reached the end point of India & mighty ocean was in front of him. He became sad that how he would cross the ocean & find out Goddess Sita. Then Jambhvant made him realize his potential & he reached to Goddess Sita in Lanka.

Women are considered to be physically weak to do hard work (or) bear the pain. But, giving birth to child is very painful task. It has pain of breaking 20 bones simultaneously. Hence, it is the inner mind which hinders them to do physical

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hard work & at the same time, it also helps to bear the pain during child birth.

Obstacles in own mind:

First factor is lack of confidence on own capability. Some people think that passing civil services is beyond their capability. Hence, the battle is lost there only. It stops aspirants to prepare and appear in the examination.

Relevant argument

Second factor may be considered as the fear of failure. What will happen if I would not be able to clear the exam (or) achieve the goal. It hampers the participation in the examination & even taking

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the first step towards their goal.

Third factor may be considered as following the current to swim. Everyone is doing some task in particular way, why should I take extra effort to innovate. For example, apple was falling down since immemorial times but only Newton questioned it & thought in different way that why it is falling on ground & why not going up. As a result of this he was able to give the theory of Gravity!

Fourth factor may be considered as negative attitude that I don't know how to do? For example our normal eyesight is upto few

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Good
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relevant
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meters only. But when we start walking the visibility starts increasing ~~to~~ with travel & we are reaching to our destination.

In the similar way one need to start a work, way will be visible with progress of the work.

Fifth thing is the comparison of ourself with others. If the Tenzin sherpa & Anandmond Hileni would have thought that no one is able to climb the mount Everest, we also can't climb.

Then he ~~can~~ could not have been able to reach at the peak. Hence, there is need of doing new thing, resort to innovations and do not feel shy in adopting new path.

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हार्डिप में नहीं लिखना
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Underline
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Sixth factor is that our mind finds out ways ~~to~~ for not doing something. We have n-number of factors/reason for not doing something but we have only one reason to do that thing. For example - an officer may have various reason to do corruption but only one reason to not to indulge into corruption i.e. maintaining integrity. We find many excuses to not to do any work but when our mind is in conscious state, may may find way to do that thing.

Next factor, that is seventh factor may ~~be~~ understand with the help of example of corruption. If an officer things that if only he is honest, that would

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explained
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related to
the topic

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talk about
corruption
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above
paragraph,
try to
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arguments

bring no change in the administ-
-ration. Hence, he is not able to
maintain his integrity. But, if he
is honest & maintain integrity, he
can set example for others.

Eighth factor is the resistance
to change. Our mind does resist
to change in routine work. As per
recent report, more than half of
population is in the pre-diabetic
condition. People in modern time
are habitual of easy life and
avoiding the physical work due
to availability of certain technology.
But, if everyone decides to become
active, this issue can be
eliminated & can result into
healthy society.

Finally, the issue of lack
of imagination is another challenge

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हद्दिये में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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Covered
health
aspect

Your approach is good by mentioning different factors

to bring innovation. Generally people are not able to imagine about new ways, changes etc. It's results into maintenance of status quo.

Ways to ensure breaking the boundaries & go beyond that

One must have faith on oneself so that we can have courage to do new things. We must understand that success and failure are part of the same coin. Thomas Alva Edison failed thousand times before inventing Electric Bulb. But he was determined to invent it.

Once we have faith and courage on oneself then we must be open for criticism

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वर्गों में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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In him/herself

Good
argument and
substantiated
well

This is true regarding every field

praise and criticism are part of life. We must take criticism as feed back to improve our capability and achieving the desired goal.

Next step is making our mind more imaginative. For example by seeing birds flying, human also started imagine that one day they also can fly. They worked on that & now air travel is reality. Hence, one must focus on imagination of new things.

* Ability or courage to take first step is most important factor in inventing new things for achieving desired goal. Once, we will take first step in a dense & dark forest, new path

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will be visible at with every step taken forward. Hence, it is most important to break the ice.

Benefit of overcoming inner obstacle

At individual level, once a person has overcome the inner obstacle in mind, he can achieve any thing he desired to achieve. It would make a person happy & satisfied.

At the societal level, society would be progressive and innovative that would be able to find the solutions for existing as well as futuristic problems.

This would result in socially happy & economically prosperous society.

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Good
approach

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At country level, for the developing & most populous country like India, it would help the India to reap the benefit of demographic dividend & become the leader in the world. It may help other countries to come out of poverty & establish proper world order.

At international level, overcoming the mental barriers would ensure ending of tropical neglected diseases, ending the poverty, protection to the environment etc.

Finally by summerising all these, we can conclude that it is the inner obstacle

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हार्शिये में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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Suitable
arguments but
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with example

You can
mention
Gandhiji's
crucial in
the freedom
struggle

which hinders a person to utilize its full potential and act as per full potential.

Our ancient traditions such as Buddhism and Jainism also focuses on conquering self over the conquering outer world. At the same time they focuses upon realisation of inner self & it would give you relat realize your own potential to attain nirvana.

Sometimes we are able to overcome own limitations as was done by Mahavira & Buddha. But some time we need srusti like Lord Krishna to achieve (by) realize the truth which helped the Arjuna to take Gandiva in

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Summarised
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the topic

his hand to end the evil.

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मार्ग में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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is a not-for-profit
company.
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be on the ground)





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रुशिदे में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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हॉलिडे में नहीं लिखना
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कक्षिके में जहाँ लिखना
सुझावे।

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