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निबंध (ESSAY)

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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 चाहिये।

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

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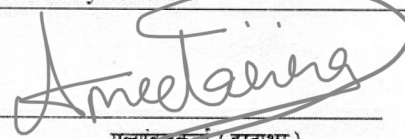
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	निबंध विषय संख्या (Essay Topic No.)	अंक (Marks)
खंड-A Section-A		45
खंड-B Section-B		52
सकल योग (Grand Total)		97



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| 1. Context Proficiency (संदर्भ दक्षता) | 2. Introduction Proficiency (परिचय दक्षता) |
| 3. Content Proficiency (विषय-वस्तु दक्षता) | 4. Language/Flow (भाषा/प्रवाह) |
| 5. Conclusion Proficiency (निष्कर्ष दक्षता) | 6. Presentation Proficiency (प्रस्तुति दक्षता) |

Dear Aspirant, kindly look into the following feedback

Strength

- overall conceptual clarity is good
- write relevant examples - (SP. in Essay-2)
- good handwriting

Areas of Improvement

- work upon writing Intro | conclusion
- Try to add maximum dimensions and examples
- write in small ² (2) Paragraph

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All the best

Q Courage is resistance to fear,
mastery of fear, not absence of
fear.

Fear is the driving force
for evolution of human. It induces
necessity of human action to
protect from possible harm.
Courage plays important role
to overcome the fear. Both
are interlinked and human
requires balance of both
elements to get success. The
courage and fear both are
present in human by virtue
of birth. Some people have
dominating courage while
others have dominating fear.
The wisdom is maintaining
the right balance of two in
one's action.

Try to
write
introduction
of your
essay in
creative
way using
anecdote,
quote etc.

too long
intro
paragraph

general
explanation
about the
meaning

Courage is the ability to overcome the the existing barriers to an action and ability to take innovative steps in all aspects - intellectual & physical.

It may be worth mentioning that there might be various possible outcome of an action - either a person may achieve its objective or fail to achieve the objective. The sense of failing to achieve the objective induces fear.

Fear can be understood as the sense of getting unsuccessful in achieving desired outcome or prediction of potential physical or reputational

mention
such
objectives
as a
reference to
substantiate
your point

You are
giving good
arguments to
explain the
topic

*fair
explanation
given about
fear*

harm. It acts as chains which leads to human inaction. Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chain. Chains are the fear - fear of loss of wealth, loss of power and dominance, loss of prestige etc.

Due to various fears, either man goes into state of inaction (or) takes such action which is ethically or morally not desirable.

Here, role of courage becomes important to ensure taking correct decision at the correct time. Courage helps to break the yoke of fear and inaction.

उम्मीदवार को इस
हाशिये में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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write on this margin)

*Write
examples
also*

*relevant
arguments*

Valid points
mention

You can
give example

of Nelson
Mandela

↓
fought
against
apartheid

To have courage, a man requires cognitive ability, physical strength and determination for some cause. It requires a man to be virtuous to take right steps.

However, courage do not means lack of fear. If a person is courageous and there is complete absence of fear, it might turn disastrous for humanity and existence of life in any form.

The example of Hitler is best suited for this case. He had courage to reform the economy of Germany after first world war and The Great Depression.

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here you
are trying
to write
counter
view
appreciated

of 1929. But, he lacked the fear-
as a result, more devastating
world war-II was fought. The
Hitler was not worried about
the devastation that may cause
due to large scale war fare.

Hence, there is need of
fear while taking any action.
The fear may be from loss of
ethical and moral values, fear
of unknown in research and
development, fear of loss
of humanity and life form.

If these fears are present
alongwith courage then huma-
nity would progress to next
high level with peaceful and
harmonious existence.

Suitable
example
your view
counter

fair
arguments
given

But
try to
explain
briefly

The examples of combination of fear and courage can be seen in the field of agriculture in the form of genome edited crops (Gm crops). There is issue of food security due to exponentially rising population, limited productivity of existing food crops, climate change and pest attacks.

Gm crops provides solution to all these problems. However, there is fear of unknown - loss of biodiversity, growth of super weeds etc.

As a result of this, governments across the world have been focusing upon the

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कॉशिये में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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too
long
explanation
of one
dimension
try to
write one
dimension
in one
paragraph

You can
also mention
How India
Introduced
HYV seeds
in 1960s
(It was
courageous
step)

New dimension : Historical - You can mention that

↳ during 1857 revolt - Courage of leaders like
Rani Laxmi bai, Nana Sahab etc - too high
↳ not fear of Britishers



Careful consideration and observ-
ation of possible harmful
impact of GM crops before
launching at large scale.

Here, it is evident that
if there is lack of fear,
GM crops would be launched
directly without accessing its
impact on various aspects.

But, fear guides the launch
of such crops only after
careful considerations of all
the possible impacts.

Same can be hold true
for xenotransplantation, invention
of new drugs and vaccines,
development of rapid mass
transport systems to prevent

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It took
almost two
pages to
explain
this concept

You can
also write
in India's
Freedom
struggle
movement
↓

Grandhi's
most
courageous
leader

In scientific dimension - You can mention about - Thomas Alva Edison - he never accepted failure till 1000 experiment → his courageous action → Never got fear of losing experiments until he got success.



possible fatal accidents.

Hence, the fear induces sense of responsibility and careful consideration of any acts. It leads to adherence to rules and regulations, ethical and legal standards in human action.

You can also mention in governance dimension that -

↳ Courageous civil servant - master over fear of any disciplinary action where as corrupt civil servant always has fear to get caught.

Combination of fear and courage also helps to prevent corruption in public life.

Every one in power has fear to loose the power. It prevents them to be indulged in the corrupt activity and courage acts as the catalyst to bring reform.

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चाहिये।
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* Your examples helps you to strengthen the impact of your argument in your essay - So try to add examples as possible as you can - this makes in the existing system.

It is largely accepted that courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear. However, sometimes it is not true.

Try to use connecting words in essay to interlink paragraphs

A soldier in battle have fear to loose his life but if he is fearful of this, he can not fight the war. He needs to be fearless. ~~of some~~ Then only he can fight the war.

Sometimes, fear acts as the road block to any human action. It prevents any type of action at all & there is loss of courage due to fear. Hence, there is need of to

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चाहिये।
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Your
essay
holistic

Substantiate
your
arguments
with
suitable
example

be fearless.

Though, above mentioned narrative is true in some case, yet largely it is accepted that mastry over fear is required not the absence of fear.

Fear is inevitable in any action. But, there is need of courage to minimize it. The minimal presence of fears provides safety net while performing any action.

It is better to summarise all these in the form of the need of fear, courage and relationship among them.

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चाहिये।

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feir
point

Arguments
are
relevant

try to write



Core concepts

of the
topic in
the concluding
remarks

Fear is source of motivation to progress and the courage is the catalyst for progress. Absence of any one of them might be disastrous for an individual and society. On the other hand dominance of any one of them could result either inaction or disastrous action. Hence, there is need of balancing both and they should be present in right amount at right time.

* Fair understanding but

give more examples

Courage is the jewel of those who have mastery over fear not of those who have absence of fear.

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चाहिये।
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write on this margin)

write
paragraphs
briefly

45
* Prefer to end with suitable quote.



ढग्गीद्वर को दुर
हशिये में नहीं लिखन
चरहिये।

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write on this margin)

Q You can not change your future,
but you can change your habits,
and surely your habbits will
change your future

It is being said that
running horse and walking
man never grows old. If these
two inculcate habit of running
and walking, they might over-
come the problems associated
with old age and keep them
fit and relevant even in
the old age.

Habit plays important
role in deciding the fate of
a person. There is need of
inculcation of good habits to
achieve something in future.

General
Intro
try to
write with
anecdote or
quotes etc.
use your
creativity

try to
write
thesis
after
writing
anecdote
so that
reader gets an
idea, what
expect to
your
essay

Structure of an essay :-

Intro - with anecdote, quote etc...

Thesis

Body - write multidimensional views + examples

Conclusion - ~~prefer to~~ end with relevant quote.



Man is a social animal and tends to act as per socially accepted norms. It results into stagnation in the field of intellect and material progress.

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चाहिये।

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Explain
how it is
relevant here!

It is largely believed that persons situated in similar socio-economic and intellectual condition have fixed future & they can not bring changes in future. This inhibits the innovation and people tend to behave in particular manner.

If we change our habbits we can bring change at large scale and these

fair
arguments
but

try to
substantiate
with suitable
example

slightly
error in
spelling
it is - habit

habbit can change our future.

A person tends to follow the socially accepted norms. They never question them, never try to think beyond set social norms. But, if they start reasoning with them, seeking rationality behind them can bring a positive change in the society and human progress.

Raja Rammohan Roy inculcated the habbit of reasoning. He questioned the practice of sati in nineteenth century. As a result, inhuman practice of sati was legally abolished and was made a criminal offence.

briefly
mention
this
write one
dimension in
one paragraph

relevant
example
of
social
dimension

Hence, everyone needs to
inculcate the habit of ration-
ality in one's behaviour. They
must ask few basic questions
such as what, why, how,
when, where etc. It would
result into intellectual
progress which would be
beneficial not only in present
time but also in future.

Relevant
Arguments
but

try to
substantiate
with suitable
example

Similarly, human by nature
is selfish and inward looking.
But, if we inculcate the
value of compassion and
empathy in our actions
as habit, it would change
the humanity. There would
not be an issue of poverty,
hunger, malnutrition etc.

You can give
example of
various
NGOs
that helps
to save
humanity
↓
habit of
society

sewing

The world is facing issue
of climate change and
associated harmful impacts.
There is need of change in
habit of every individual.
Habit of optimal use of
resources, minimising the
wastage can bring change and
secure future of humanity.

Mission LiFE advocated
by honorable prime minister
Narendra Modi is the step
in this direction. It focuses
on changing our habit to
adopt sustainable lifestyle
and creating a mass
movement to protect the
environment and secure

Simply
write
PM of India

avoid
writing
names of
political
leaders

You can
also write
about
Gandhi

He was very
much concerned
towards resources
on earth

used to consume
water ²¹ indiscriminately

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Also gave message
to all - save earth's
resources ⇒ his habit of
saving resources influenced
many

the future of human.

We should inculcate the habit of adopting good values such as dedication in our actions. It results into optimal utilization of resources and performance of duty sustainably.

It helps in overcoming the obstacle in our path and results into taking innovative steps. Netroman Sridharan, missileman A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (honorable ex-President of India) etc are example of person with dedication. They embodied dedication as a habit and were able to achieve great

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चाहिये।

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हर
Point

Thoughtful
and
insightful
Point and
example

success in their respective fields.

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हाशिये में नहीं लिखना
चाहिये।

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Your point
is well
explained
and
effectively
support the
topic of
your essay

Corruption is a serious
problem. It erodes the legitim-
acy of social and political
institutions and is a great
obstacle in achieving social
and economic progress.

try
to
write
briefly
in one
paragraph

The change in habit of
common people can prevent
any form of corruption in
public life. If a person follows
rules and regulation, no one
can dare to demand for bribe.

→ For this people need to
follow the procedure, be ready
to stand in queue, wait
till the process to complete
naturally. These habit

You can shorten this or skip this

would not only eliminate corruption but also would secure rule of law, equality and reduce polarisation of the society.

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चाहिये।
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At personal level, human tends to be lazy. As a result of this various non communicable diseases such as hypertension, high cholesterol level etc are increasing at alarming level.

Relevant argument

There is need of change in habit to be healthy. There is urgent need of inculcating habit of regular physical activity. It will not only benefit person at individual level, but also benefit the society at large.

You can give example of Virat Kohli

He was not fit earlier, his habit of exercise made him perfect

made and for sports

Good
illustrate
to
substantiate
your
point

Similarly at societal level,
Clean India campaign launched
by honorable prime minister
Narendra Modi has brought
change attitude towards
cleanliness. It not only prevents
spread of disease but also
reduced the amount of expenditure
on healthcare thereby increasing
healthy workforce and additional
resources for economic growth.

However, changing the
habit always may not produce
the desired result. Sometimes
people tends to change their
habit to align with socially
accepted behaviour.

It tends to disrupt the
innovation by disrupting the

Here, you
are trying
to write
counter
argument
of the
topic

This makes your
essay holistic

ability to be rational and
blindly following the socially
accepted norms.

Rising social polarisation,
orthodox loyalty towards
religious and political belief
etc are harming the future
of people. It results into
stagnation in the society
and promotes unethical
behaviour.

An action of single
person can not bring the
change attitude is resulting
into corruption, unethical
business practices and
focusing on ends rather
than both means and

Try to
substantiate
your
arguments
with
relevant
examples

ends.

People tends to take
some innovative steps with
desire of bringing positive
changes in society and
economy. But, sometimes
they tend to behave impatiently
and frequently changing their
habit and action.

As a result of this,
they are not able to get the
desired result. In this case,
it's setting bad example
for those who are not able
to find out the root cause of
failure and tends to stick
to ongoing habit and they
are afraid to change it.

relevant
arguments
write
appropriate
examples
also

* try to write core concepts of the topic in the concluding remarks
* Improve coherence + avoid writing random arguments



Give reference in your argument

Finally, by understanding both side of the arguments, it can be said that not only change in habit is required to change the future. But also, there is need of examining these habits with change in time and enough time (should be given to get the desired result or benefit in future.

It requires either a virtuous and intelligent person to guide another person & evaluate their habit or the person should have adequate mental and intellectual capability to inculcate

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write on this margin)

Overall
Satisfactory
understanding
of the
topic

* Although you have not written anecdote in your essay - otherwise it is preferable to mention about your anecdote in concluding paragraph - to establish coherence.

right habit and adopt changes in those habit, if required. It would not only beneficial for individual but also for the society at large in future.

- prefer to end with relevant quote.

- overall good clarity

उम्मीदवार को इस हाशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।

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ढरुगुदुवर कु डरु
हरुशुडु डु नहुी लुखनु
ऑरुहुडुडु।

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