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Time Allowed: 3 Hrs. *Max. Marks: 250*

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one essay from each section.
- Each essay carries 125 marks.
- Write each essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- After finishing the first essay, attempt the next on a fresh Page.
- Any page left blank in the answer-book must be crossed out clearly.

(Examiner will pay special attention to the candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen, and to his/ her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively).

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Remarks

You have clarity of expression and have neatly penned your ideas.

→ Discuss the cases where various barriers have chained growth of individuals

→ You can discuss cases of birth of luxuries yet growth has been degraded.

→ Discuss how should growth of one benefit the others.

→ How can the environment be made favourable.

→ Discuss how growth should be +ve, unrestricted & unbridled but should not be disastrous.

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In Essay 2,

→ Discuss which all legacies should be unmade

→ Discuss which all legacies should be sustained.

→ Discuss innate & other factors which contribute towards making of legacies.

→ what all ill attributes lead to decline in legacies

→ what harms & perils can one see when rich legacies are undone How does it harm the people

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SECTION - A

1. *It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.*
2. *Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving.*
3. *When in doubt, go to the library.*
4. *It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.*

SECTION - B

1. *Rich legacies are made and unmade by both- leaders and people.*
2. *The pace of progress in artificial intelligence is incredibly fast and risky.*
3. *Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open.*
4. *This war or that war, wars are about: hegemony, money, power and natural resources.*

IT MATTERS NOT WHAT SOMEONE IS BORN,

BUT WHAT THEY GROW TO BE

In Mahabharata, Kaurav's eldest son was Duryodhan while Pandavas eldest son was Yudhistir. Both born to rich, prosperous Kshatriya clan. Both relieved the same privileges and amenities.

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Both received education from same Guru Dronacharya. But Has they grown same?

The Answer is Big NO!. We all Know that Yudhistir is widely known as 'Dharm Raj' while Duryodhan is widely known as Dharm Bhaksak (Vidator of Dharma). One (Yudhistir) grown to ~~be~~come a magnanimous, kind and objective King while the other (Duryodhan) became cruel, egocentric and unjust King. Thus it is said, It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be!!

You have started your essay well.

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Thus it may be individual, society or nation, it doesnot matter that what and where and in which condition it is born. What matters is what they become through their life journey.

Let us analyze the reasons for this and also witness across time and space how this statement holds true.

The most basic and yet most logical argument is where and what we are born is out of our control. Whether one will born poor or rich, or disease free or disease striken is not

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in our control but what is in our control that what we grow to be through our learnings, experiences and socialisation.

As for instance, Dr A.P.J Kalam and Osama bin laden both born with great intellect, but one (Kalam) went on to build a missile for Human's safety security and peace while the other (Osama) used this very missile to disturb the peace and harmony in society.

Please do not draw parallels & comparisons here

You can do it separately.

Thus apart from controlling the controllables, the stage when we born depicts our youth stage where we

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tend to do somany experiments, mistakes and blunders. These repeated experiments and failures doesnot matter but what matters is what we learn from these blunders so ~~they~~ that they donot become a cause of struggle and regret.

As for Instance. Both India and Pakistan born as independent nation at the same time. We both made so many blunders during our Vikas Yatra but we (India) learnt from our past mistakes and now standing tall as 3rd largest economy (in terms of PPP) and

Too commonly used references of both the nations better to keep ideas new & distinct

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eyeing to become a 'Jagat Guru' while the other nation (Pakistan) is struggling with socio-economic crisis and political conflict.

Moreover, what we born depicts our aptitude i.e our innate skills and qualities but we grow to be depicts our attitude of patience, persistence and perseverance. And it is widely said "Attitude and not aptitude determines your Altitude".

For Instance, Both Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli were born with great cricketing skills and even

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few used to say that kambli has greater skills than Tendulkar. Both received training/coaching from same Coach. But one (Kambli) could not build upto his skills and not even played 50 Matches for India while the other (Sachin) work hard and nurtured his skills and went on to become the God of Cricket.

However, sometimes 'where & what we born tends to dictates what we grow to be. As for Instance, India's rigid caste system follows endoganous Occupational group pattern. which

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In this one tends to follow The Ascription (birth characteristics) to pursue the occupation, this tends to restrict the maturity march of individuals. substantiate

As it is said, "Raja ka beta Raja banega or Kisan ka beta kisan". This add the English meaning in bracket ( ) we have witnessed in our society in the form of manual scavenging where people are forced to work as scavengers (1.8 Lakh households).

Apart from the caste practices, the post-globalised world believes in materialism and show off culture. In this illusionist world what and where one is

born matters the most. As for instance, when one borns rich then he/she enjoys all the comforts, privileges and worldly attention. (Eg - star kids.

Add the advantages of being born with luxuries.

However, this comfort and worldly attention is short-lived. To be really effective and successfull one needs to control the controllables i.e How they are growing and evolving from human being to being Humane. As witnessed through the life journey of Padma Awardee Harbella Hazabba, an orange vendor who built a school for students by his own

How has it helped individuals & societies?

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Thus this evolution process needs to be taken care off to facilitate smooth transition from human being to humane, Anger to wisdom.

Firstly, we need to take care of our socialisation process, it should be democratic so as to develop patience, inquisitiveness and tolerance in ~~The~~ children's conduct.

Secondly, we need to provide value based education in our schools as "Destiny of nation is shaped in its classrooms". This will develop ethical

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and value-centric behaviour of children. As witnessed in case of APJ Kalam, Yudhistir.

At society level, we need to promote role models so as to guide our society in this illiberalist world and prevent them from becoming victims of this materialism and illusion.

At national level, we need to bring behavioural change (nudge theory) to transition our society from Ascription to achievement orientation. This will help in better opportunity and harmony in society.

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Through our analysis we have seen that what and where we are born it doesnot matter, but what really matters is what we grow by breaking the rigidities and dogmas. As witnessed by the rise of Indra Nooyi, Madam President Draupadi Murmu etc breaking the barriers of patriarchy and excelling in life.

This very thing is illustrated in our constitution in Fundamental duty "To strive for excellence in all matters of life". This mantra should guide

Good

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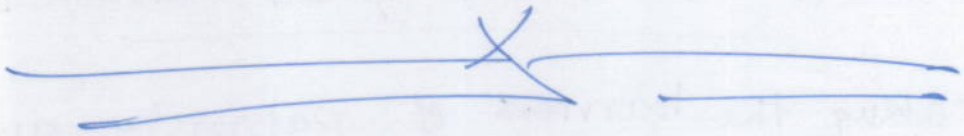
Each one of us to become Unicorns of economy, Change Agent / Torchbearers of society, Saviours of environment and harbinger of Peace like Yudhistir of Mahabharata !!



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Rich legacies are made and unmade by both - leaders and people

India, a golden bird of 17th century annexed and ruled by many in its past civilisational history. East India Company made it the colony of mighty British Empire through the efforts of Robert Clive, Hastings, Dalhousie etc. It remained the most important colony of British empire known for plundering of wealth from Ganges to Thames for around 200 years with the help of British people.

Better would be to NOT glorify colonialisation

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A better intro can be thought of

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Later after 200 years of its colonial history, India gained Independence in 1947 through the efforts and sacrifices of leaders like Gandhiji, Bose, Bhagat Singh. The mass movement for independence helped in peacefull transfer of power (rare in those times).

Thus the above anecdote highlights how Rich legacies (Colonisation & Independence) are made and unmade by the efforts of both leaders and public. (mass support)

→ what all qualifies as a rich legacy discuss

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Rich legacies whether intra-national, inter-national or global are created or destroyed by the efforts of both leaders and people where leader acts as catalyzing agent to garner mass support.

In this essay first we will analyse what do we mean by Rich legacies? then we will analyze the reasons why rich legacies are made/unmade by leader & people both? Then we will see how this collaboration sometimes can create disaster rather than legacy. Lastly we will find out some measure to achieve harmonious cooperation.

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Rich legacies can be referred to the big watershed events which have created a significant impact in society and world. These events motivates others to pursue such efforts to ensure harmony, peace and growth.

Any rich legacy can be made through active support or collaboration of both leaders and people because it is difficult to challenge the status quo. To bring change ripples need to be created by the leaders and people of rationalism and positive thoughts.

Going by this definition of yours colonisation should never be written as a rich legacy

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For Instance, France was under the control of repressive, anarchic monarchy. Leaders like voltaire, montesque created the ripples of liberty, equality and fraternity. This garnered support of public leading to Fall of Bastile and creating a rich Legacy of Human Rights and democracy.

similarly, Slavery was deep entrenched in American society so much so that they had a law legalising Slavery. It required efforts Abraham hincoln and the people of America to abolish it through constitutional amendment

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Creating Rich legacy is not an easy task, it requires diverse and out of box thinking and it also needs innovative new and creativity, which can come through diverse participation of people and guidance by wise leader.

For Instance, Indian Constitution, one of the longest written constitution is considered as a gem and marvel of democracy in entire world. It took almost 2 years for its conceptualisation and efforts of leaders like Ambedkar, B.N. Rau and people of India (public consultation)

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to frame such a diverse, inclusive and historic legacy.

Similar historic legacy i.e Creation of UN required critical and out of box thinking to transition the whole world from monarchy, colonialism to democracy and independence. It was achieved through contribution of world leaders like Woodrow Wilson and the global world community (people).

Apart from diverse thinking, creation of rich legacy requires great acceptance and penetration for the 'New'. This creates behavioural change

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which is necessary to transform a small ripple into Rich legacy.

For Instance, success of swachh Bharat Abhiyan in India depicts its Rich legacy. This can be achieved Through inspirational leadership of Modiji and support of all Indians (Jan-Andolan).

However, sometimes both leaders and peoples if mis-trained or ill-trained or ill-informed can create disasters. Thus the unethical or unholy nexus of corrupt leaders and people can cause destruction of rich legacies also.

what all efforts have been taken

How are people contributing in making a legacy

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For Instance, Rich legacy of environment preservation, conservation and assimilation is widely known, As in India elements of environment (Air, water, Fire) are worshipped. However the greed of leaders (capitalist countries USA, UK) and followership of people (China, India) has resulted in huge destruction of environment leading to 6th mass extinction according IPCC 6th Assessment report.

Other than environment, this disaster can also be witnessed in society. when Hitler (leader) and the German Army (people) executed

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The worlds most horrifying human violence – German Holocaust.

Thus we need to channelize the energy of our great leaders and people in right direction to create Right Rich legacy which can benefit humanity, environment and society in general.

Firstly, we need to ensure value based education in our school curriculum to impart right value system to the people. This can also be complimented with the help of reading religious scriptures.

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Secondly, we need to promote positive and ethical role models like Gandhiji, APJ Kalam, AB Vajpayee to act as beacon light for the whole society.

Most importantly we need to develop Scientific temper (fundamental duty) in our ~~sci~~ society to question the wrong and unjust and work for good and legal.

To summarise, we need synergy and cooperation between and leaders and people to create rich legacies like Swachh Bharat

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Abhiyan, Indian Independence, French Revolution etc. This synergic collaboration helps bring change in society and world in general.

However, As Gandhiji said, one should never wait for any leader to bring change rather one should "Be the change, you want to see in the world". This would create ripples and help in realising the creation of Rich Legacies like Indian Independence of 1947.

Essay requires enrichment. Discussion & deliberation on varied perspective is needed.

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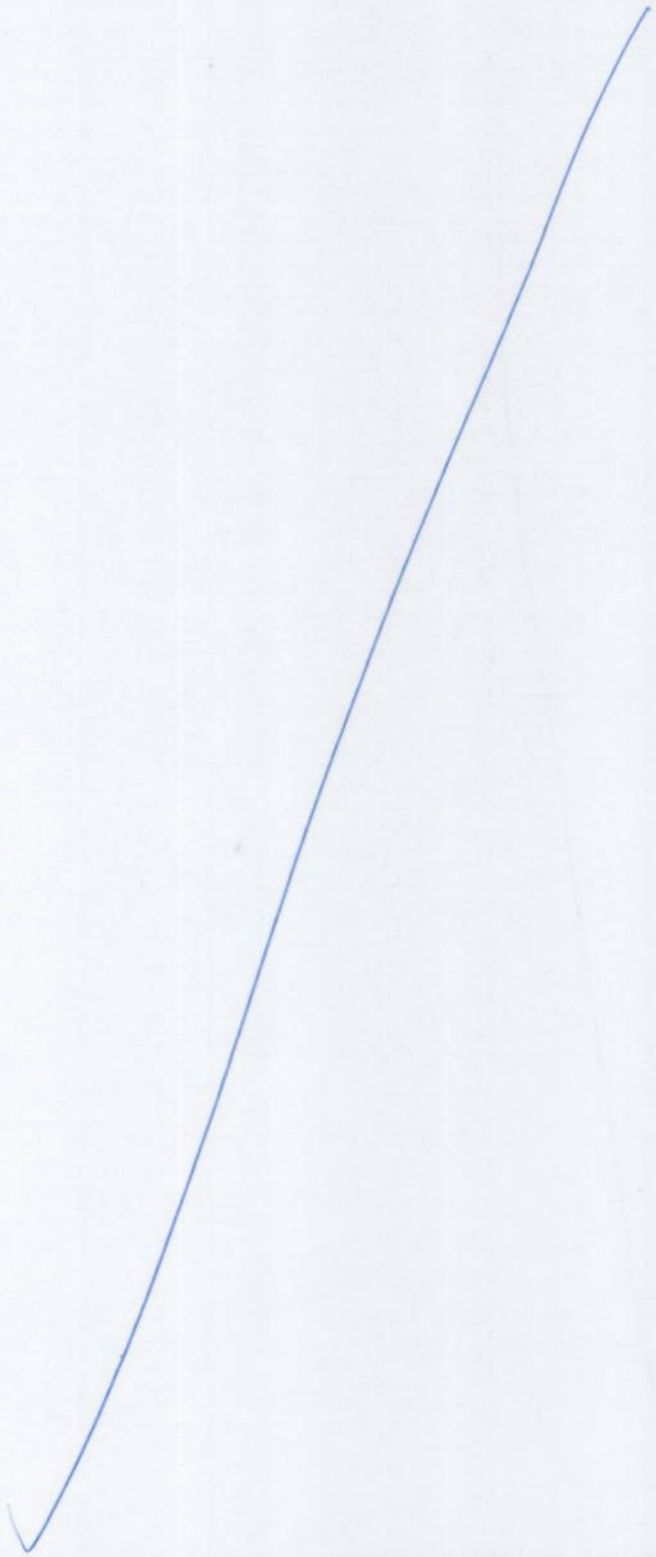

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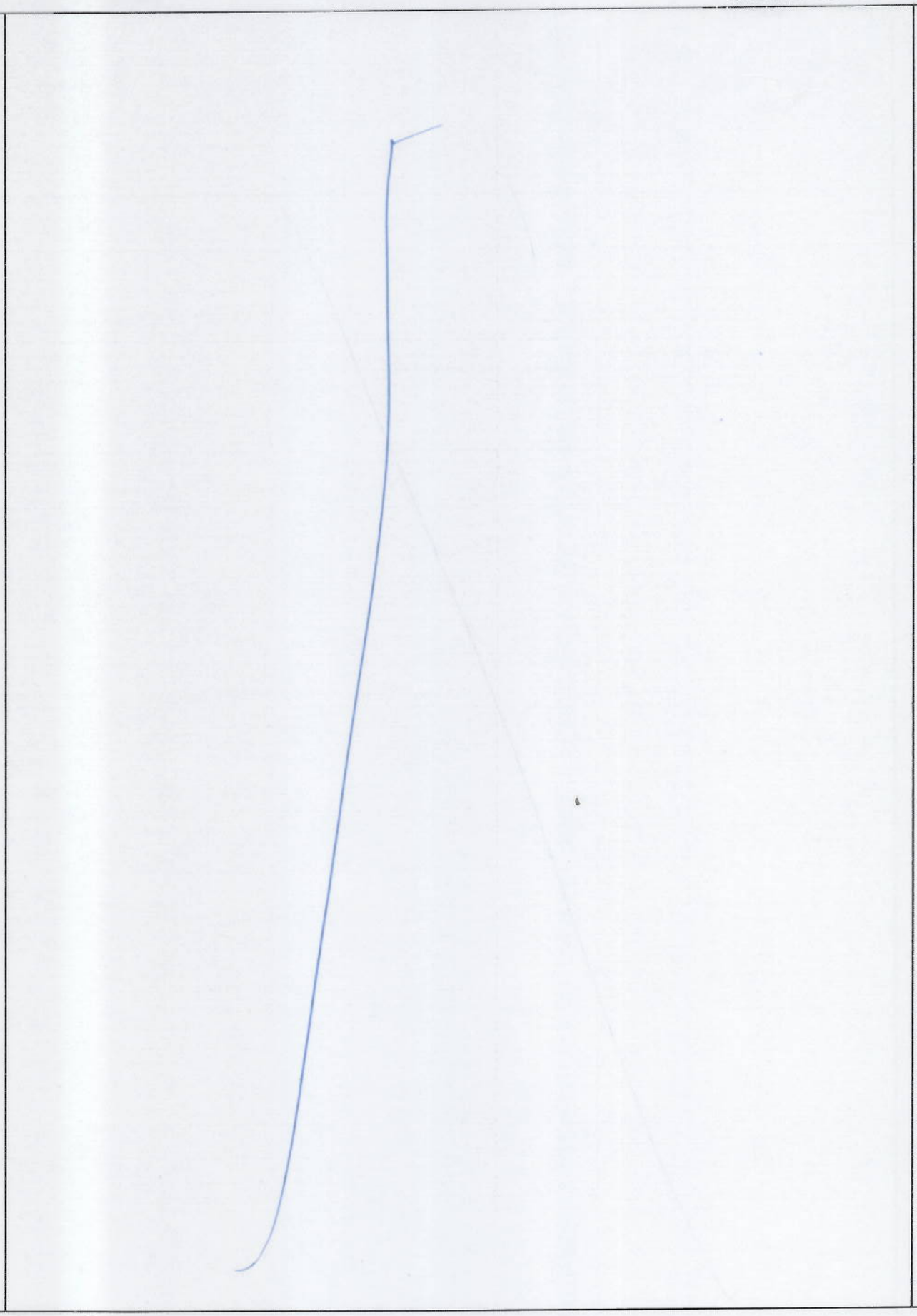

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slavery, Lincoln, SBA, Freedom Revolution (Ilbert, Ena fire), constitution, G Revolution, UN

Rich Legacies are made & unmade – by both leaders & people

(Intro) India → British rule . 200 years → Most important colony

→ Independence → movement → Leader > Peacefully transfer of power

Thesis

Body

→ Difficult to challenge status quo [Frankly]

→ Requires diverse thinking to innovate → Compassion

Acceptance & penetration (GB) Advocacy. SBA

Leader creates Ripples

(Env) – destruction

Arg However sometimes ... people [dictator]

Hitler → Holocaust

American society witch hunting

Indian – sati, polygamy

Synergy, coop^n

Concl – Be the change → Create ripples

(India) independence most

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It matters not what some one is born, but what they grow to be

Intro — APJ Kalam → Peoples president, Missile MAN

Osama bin Laden

Then: Indi, socy, Nation born with diffi, hardship

What some one is born — ? → Poor, ~~Discount~~

what they grow to be ← become

Youth < exp^n, blunder

Manhood - struggle

Old Age - Regret (x)

Why ← out of control but

why grow to be? → shows their patience, perseverance, & perspiration to face all evil

Nation < Ind, Pak

Intro

Indi < Yudhisthir, Duryodhan < Harkella Hazzaba, Hitler

However sometimes where we born dictates

Anti - Caste practices → restrict their maturity march

As they say → Raja ka beta Raja banega, Kisan ka beta kisan

[Ascriptive] to Achievement

Remarks