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Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

14.07**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).

Second essay is a good ~~beginning~~
start.

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SECTION - A

1. *There are three classes of men; lovers of wisdom, lovers of honour and lovers of gain.*
2. *Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.*
3. *Believe in your heart that you're meant to live a life full of passion, purpose, magic and miracles.*
4. *The civilisation's crisis today is that we are all insecure and lonely.*

SECTION - B

1. *Business relations are transactional but human and moral values still count.*
2. *The brave is one who believes and carries on no matter what.*
3. *People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy.*
4. *A leader takes people where they want to go.*

THE CIVILIZATION'S CRISIS TODAY IS THAT
WE ARE ALL INSECURE AND LONELY

X ————— X ————— X —————

Monika, a 36 years old software engineer living in a metropolitan city is living a very aspirational life. She owns a house, has two cars and an American breed pet. She even has 100 thousand subscribers on her youtube and instagram.

However, when she comes back home after her work, she feels an eternal emptiness. She does not have anybody she talk to about. Indeed, she has co-workers, employees and subscribers but she has no friends.

Remarks

Ayush on the other hand is teenage boy. He is far from the realities of the world. He is lost in his own imagination. He convinced his parents for a night stay at his friend's house. Next day when his parents asked about the night. He told them they clicked pictures, uploaded online and stayed on their phones all night. Freedom that he longed for was not for a night out but frames of a night out. This was just to make himself cool and satisfy his insecurities.

Thus, it can be said that such stories build his insecurities, pick anything public and life will seem more interesting.

Remarks

said the civilisation's crisis today is that we all are lonely and insecure in our own ways.

Memo? Civilisation is an advanced form of culture. It derives its origin from collectivism. It develops higher order of web of interactions amongst societal members.

Societal Members in a civilisation transcend to higher levels of hierarchy (Maslow's Model). It helps people in fulfilling their physiological needs and aspire for self-actualisation. knowledge, wisdom and morals are rewarded. Thus, it saves individuals from a crisis of survival.

*Qn point
But could have better analysed!*

UTOPIA TO DYSTOPIA -

1. Need
More clarity
Explanation

However, crisis of civilisation occurs when it pushes people back to fulfil their hedonistic needs. It crumbles their intellectual advancement and make them aspire for physiological needs. Thus, it leads to making people lonely and insecure.

This was accurately depicted in the dystopian future of '1984' by George Orwell. The crisis of civilisation was deliberate. People were made to forget their rational advancements. War had become peace, freedom had been turned to slavery and ignorance had replaced strength.

This was achieved by making people lonely and insecure by the 'Big Brother'.

Thus, The civilisation's crisis today is that ^{when} we are all insecure and lonely.

~~Today, goals and aspirations of an individual have become full of self interest and societal welfare has taken a backseat.~~

Cut throat competition has made all ~~of~~ competitors and enemys.

This leads to forgetting strength that lies in collectivism & Many hands make the work light.

Suicide rates are on rise.

In 2019, India witnessed highest

~~Low example~~
~~Good context~~
~~Analyze it~~
~~Never mind~~
~~It's not~~
~~dealing with~~

suicide rates as per NCRB. 17 people in every 1 Lakh individuals committed suicide. If this is happening in a country which is cradle of civilisation, the situation is dismal elsewhere.

The loneliness can be witnessed in fragmentation of families. The over ambition has made individualism as mutually exclusive to having a family. The divorce rates have increased manyfolds. Thus, the children raised by single parent experiences darkside of loneliness.

This lack of support system perpetuates low self esteem. Therefore,

brewing the grounds for insecure
self-image.

VOICES BUT NO ONE TALKING

The social media has experienced a boom in the last decade with user numbers going through the roof in billions. However, the promise of a connected world via social media had turned out to be a hollow one.

This hollow experience of
rising followers and declining friends
has invited various mental illnesses.
Last year, countless social media
influencers came out ^{substantive} _{in my}
accepting depressions ^{substantive} _{low points} ^{in my}
_{in my} creative
subjects.

countless social media
came outside open
depressions
can you substantiate
your points
quite
exceptional

Remarks

The movement of escaping social media has gained traction. The irony is that this movement has also been propelled by the same social media such as BeReal application.

The depiction of a fake aspirational lifestyle by individuals instill a sense of insecurity in consumers. Further, intolerance and jealousy for other people's success has reduced us to isolated domes.

The infamous example of suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput depicts these isolated domes ~~retirement~~^{impact}.

~~Remarks~~

so happy on stage. He received all the love from fans yet it was not sufficient. None of ^{the} love online touched his heart as love of his own friends.

Therefore, the crisis today everyone is facing despite achieving success are loneliness and insecurity.

A STITCH IN TIME CAN SAVE NINE →

The crisis could be averted by promoting mental health from a very early age. It is easier to maintain a healthy relationship with oneself when one receives love from outside.

Thus, community participation and productive engagement. Further,

well trained band of psychologist, counsellors and therapists must be promoted. The reduction in online engagement must be carried out.

~~Can you explain
it further~~
Further, the crisis is not limited to individuals. The dissolution of multi lateral institutions is making countries lonely and insecure. The alliances are loosing relevance. The unending growth of wealth has made friends our foes.

Such dissolution can also be witnessed in societies. Societies have become very tolerant to intolerance. Their interests are seen mutually exclusive to the others.

Therefore, the crisis of present civilisation is not just limited to individuals. The loneliness and insecurities have crept into every dimension of our society. The meaningful dialogue and ethical conducts are missing.

We all must ask ourselves, do we want lives like Monice where we ~~have~~ everything yet no one to share it with? Are we not facing ~~the~~ dangers of mental illness? We must try to make our civilisation the gold that glitters forever. Therefore, we must believe in the power of in collectivism. Sustained growth of the country with 'Vasudeva kutumbkam' and individual prosperity is ultimate 'Swaraj'.

Remarks

- ① Good understanding Saehin.
- ② But its too general.
- ③ Depth in Analysis missing
which i have highlighted
- ④ Do Brainstorm to bring
better dimension with
suitable illustration.
- ⑤ you have clarity in expression.
but it lacks sense of
completion.

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THE BRAVE IS THE ONE, WHO BELIEVES
AND CARRIES ON NO MATTER WHAT.

'Arise, Awake and stop not
till the goal is achieved.'

-Swami Vivekanand

There was a boy. His name was
Mohan. He was fond of studying.
He went to Britain to finish his
degree in law. He started practising
in South Africa.

One night he was thrown
off a train because he was
non-white. He witnessed other horrors,
went to jail & carried on peaceful
protests despite severe repressions
from the government.

Remarks

He came back to India and continued his struggle against injustice. He was jailed multiple times, charged with crimes and was intimidated. He never stopped and continued his struggle. Finally, he laid down his life for his cause but never stopped. He carried on no matter ~~too~~ what. He is the 'Father of Our Nation'. Mahatma Gandhi

Another boy, in distant future, in an independent country wanted to play for his country. He was rejected from his state team, missed his U-19 selections. He took up a job to support his family but never stopped playing. Finally, he was

selected for the national team but this did not come without setbacks.

He lost the girl he loved in an accident. He did not stop. He kept on moving forward.

Finally, he lifted the World Cup for Indian Cricket team after a drought of 23 years. He is 'Captain Cool', Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

~~Explain
to his
part. As
carries next
on your
story~~

brave is the one who
despite hardships.

Cowards die a thousand times.

Hardships, problems and setbacks are synonyms to life. Gautam Buddha told us that Life is full of Sorrows. Someone who is working towards a goal will always face

difficulties. These difficulties would be in the form of failures, loss of loved ones or delayed results.

Cowards are those who succumb to the challenges and accept defeat. This acceptance leads to loss of spirit and culminates into reduced efforts. Thus, the dis-belief leads to the realisation of defeat.

When British began their conquest of the Sub-Continent, many rulers / commanders accepted defeat without putting any fight. Battle of Palassey of 1757 was the most decisive battle. It gave British the control over their most Beneficial colony, Bengal.

Surprisingly, this battle was never fought because the commander of Bengal Army, Mir Jafar had accepted defeat even before the battle. He was awarded by the British and made the king. However, he was disobeyed, dis-respected and dis-honored on countless occasions. Thus, he died thousand times, because he did not fight.

SHARPENING THE AXE -

good point. The real fighters are the ones who take setbacks as challenges. They accept these challenges as brave men and turn them into opportunities to learn and improvise. Thus, they never lose but learn.

This immovable spirit of a committed man makes him unstoppable. He keeps on innovating, facing newer challenges and conquering them. Every setback he encounters becomes a stepping stone for his success. Thus, sooner or later, he achieves his goal. Therefore, the brave is ^{the} one who believes and carries on no matter what.

Two nations, which got independence at ~~same~~ time. One nation innovated and faced challenges with a brave face. The other nation, refused to innovate and accepted its fate ~~without trying~~. The brave nation has become the third largest economy, eyeing on moon.

Remarks

and is seen as a superpower. The other nation is facing economic crisis, crumbled economy and non-existent industrial sector. This is the story of India and Pakistan.

India and Pakistan faced similar challenges but one glitters and the other is dull. The difference is in the belief system and undying spirit of India.

WHEN GOING GETS TOUGH, GETS GOING.

Let's take a step back, how this undying spirit help us in our daily lives.

Is every relationship not full of ebbs and flows? Is every professional career, not a challenge in itself? Is everyday life not

Not in the same context
Re�ue

filled with countless unfulfilled wishes?

Exceeded
expectations

All it requires is faith, faith in oneself, faith in loved ones. Unwavering faith and commitment. Faith can move mountains. Running water cuts through stones not because of strength but persistence. Thus, the brave is one who believes and keeps on moving forward.

Nancy Mathews Elliot,

received a letter from the school of his son. It informed her about his son's poor mental capabilities and requested her to admit her son to special needs school.

Nancy, a single mother, refused to accept the letter. She

showed immense faith in her son. Home schooled him and instilled him with her infinite faith. Her son grew up to become the greatest inventor of all times, Thomas Edison.

Her faith was mirrored by her son when ^{he} failed 100 times but persisted to give us the gift, 'light bulb'.

THE FLIP SIDE -

The Bravery is understood out of context in the present times. The hunger for unlimited wealth, overambition and justification to immorals is given on the name of 'Persistence'.

However, we must understand that the human pursuit does not just include doing a thing but doing a right thing. It does not

even include doing the just the right thing but also doing it rightly for a right reason.

Thus, the real brave is the one who not only shows unwavering commitment to persistence but also to his high ethical beliefs. Therefore, we must try to bring synergy between our goals and ethics.

AS A YOUNG CITIZEN OF INDIA, ARMED WITH TECHNOLOGY, AS I REALISE, SMALL DREAM WOULD BE A CRIME.

- APJ Abdul Kalam

Are we all not Mohan or Mahendra? Are we all not struggling like Mohan or Mahendra did? We receive countless blows

on numerous occasions. Therefore, to become the Gandhi or the Dhoni, we must imbibe their value of 'ethical persistence'.

This 'ethical persistency' would truly make us realise the ''Amrit Kool''.

~~Therefore~~ brave are the ones who truly ~~believe~~ and keep on moving no matter what.

- ① Excellent understanding.
- ② Simple & effective write-up
- ③ However analysis with some facts figures can be improved which i have highlighted.

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- ④ Some points as you discuss about 'feeth' — ~~Myself about attitude role models, cultural context etc.~~

Remarks

This image shows a very faint, handwritten document, possibly a ledger or account book, dated 1932. The text is extremely faded and difficult to read, but some elements are discernible. At the top, there are several lines of text that appear to be column headers or descriptions. In the middle section, there are several entries, each consisting of a date, a description, and a monetary amount. Some of these amounts are written in red ink, which typically denotes a credit balance in such documents. One entry, dated June 1st, shows a balance of \$12.00. Another entry, dated June 2nd, shows a balance of \$11.00. There are also entries for "Wages" and "Expenses". At the bottom right, there is a large, faint circular stamp or seal, which is mostly illegible but appears to contain the number "12". The entire document is on aged, yellowed paper.

Remarks

- The civilisations crisis is that we are all lonely and insecure.

- Intro** - 1. Monitors - wakes up with an alarm
2. Psychologists -

Body voices but no one TALKS

Civilisation - collection of cultures/ideas [the why crisis] - Goals, aspirations have changed from welfare to hedonistic regression is rising, depression cases have doubled

Eg: Kid's Suicide stats [1984]

Reason { Social Media; Over exposure makes us feel feeling of ~~less~~ ^{superior}; quite fame insecure

Eg: Country

Lonely - competition↑, ethics took a back seat.
Eg: Sushant Singh Rajput

A STITCH IN TIME CAN SAVE NINE

1. Mental health.
2. Self promotion.
- 3) Edu - from quantity to qual.
4. Family gathering etc.

Conclusion -

1. Animal Farm
2. Handmaids Tale
3. 1984
by Margaret

Remarks

The brave is one who believes and carries on no matter what.

'Axin, awake and stop not till the goal is achieved.'

- Swami Vivekananda

Intro → MSDT → [A man who was rejected]
Mahatma Gandhi --- struggled for 30 years to realize Swaraj

Thus, Brave
Coward dies thousand times

Challenger we quit, we settle for less,
 excuse ch. Eg:- Mir Jafar v/s Tipu Sultan

Sharpening the axe

Challenge - innovate, harder, improvement.
 Eg. India vs Palestine - help. Relationships
Anti-Thesis → Best is the enemy of good
 Nancy Muller Elliot.

Over ambition → ethics take a back seat Eg: Nazi Germany

Present times - social media and reality

Conclusion → Are we all not Mahendra Singh Dhoni in our own way?

'As a young citizen of India, armed with technology, it would be a race, smell deer would be a win'

Remarks