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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

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Remarks

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SECTION - A

1. *The present crisis of a moral leader.*
2. *Education is essentially a human pursuit and technology could only facilitate it.*
3. *The rationality of market economy is opposed to the concept of sustainable development.*
4. *Accepting things which do not pass the test of truth and ethics is a self-inflicted assault on citizens' own dignity.*

SECTION - B

1. *AI has again raised the question of conflict between science and humanity.*
2. *Sometime later, the history of mankind would not be of Homo Sapiens but demons, out on their own self destruction.*
3. *Liberal democracy is dying more because of people's disillusionment and not because of better alternatives.*
4. *This time it is children who are the foremost victims of technology.*

THE PRESENT CRISIS OF A MORAL LEADER.

'The measure of a man is what he does with power'

- Plato

February 24, 2022 read an unusual headline 'War begins.'

This type of headline is unheard of for somebody born in 21st century. The events that followed showcased the real side of the present day crisis.

The 'self-proclaimed leaders' of the world adopted conciliation as the master strategy. Little to be known during that time, the actual strategy was taking advantage of the situation. ✓

Remarks

The entire Europe kept buying 'blood oil' and kept funding the war. Russian gas and oil flooded the markets and none hesitated to buy it. Since the start of the war G20 has met twice, G17 has met twice and multilateral forums have met countless number of times. However, as Spykman had said if war was not at your doorstep, its business.

Further, ex-UN president Ban-ki-Mun had reiterated the need of ethical leadership to traverse through the emerging challenges of the present century.

The Russia-Ukraine War and the reaction of the world is one of the million example that display the need of moral leadership.

When we think of moral leaders, who comes to our mind?

M. Gandhi, N. Mandela or A. Lincoln.

It is certain that no present leader qualifies as the answer to this question. The essay deals with the same question and explains the void in moral leadership, the void in the space of ideals.

The essay while explaining the vacuum would also show how this could be an illusion and if we look closely we could find role models in every walk of our lives. Let's begin with analysing who is a moral leader?

Plato in his book 'The Republic'

has highlighted the concept of a Philosopher king!

Arguest Point

The 'Philosopher king' encompasses all the traits of a moral leader. He is the wisest of all. He has the ability to seek truth through philosophical contemplation. Further, he should be keen in finding the truth and serve justice. He must have temperance and prudence. Thus, he should have all four cardinal virtues and be ready to serve.

Further, the most important quality as per Plato is 'A Philosopher king' must not have any desire to hold on to power. Once, we have established the basic traits of a moral leader, let's examine why she is not present in the present world?

Remarks

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in today's world

We find that today world is not lived by people who seek wisdom but hedonistic pleasure. This hedonistic view makes a moral leader a rarity. Socrates, once claimed that a hungry Socrates (a wise man) is more respected than a belly-full pig (an immoral rich man). However, do we not see the opposite in today's world?

According to a report by Association for Democratic Reforms, 32% MPs in India have serious crimes allegations against them. Moreover, 80% of MPs earn more than a crore. Does this not show how belly-full pig are rewarded more than Socrates and he remains hungry and ultimately dies.

Remarks

Ques

By death of Socrates we mean seeing the reward system of the present world, values of a moral leader get eroded.

This could also be witnessed on social media and its engagement.

Voyeurism is on ^{the} rise and many adults are closing the supply gap. Seeing how many of these young adults becoming influencers and inspiration, it is difficult to remain ethical.

Vidhi Centre for Legal Education highlighted that the cases of corruption against public officials is rising every year, doubling between 2000 and 2015.

This leads to erosion in trust upon world leaders.

Remarks

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But lacks flow
& intellect by
Intelligence~~

This erosion of trust does not allow common people pay respect to the ethical leaders, ultimately feeding the reward system where evil flourishes. Thus, the society becomes what it rewards. Let's examine the impact of the crisis upon this world.

~~Individuals find themselves without role models to guide them through the ethical dilemmas of the world. Seeing around they find cheat, lies and deceit flourishing. This erodes the values further. Only Buddha could transform Angulimala, without Buddha (a moral leader) world becomes full of dacoits.~~

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Societies find themselves divided and polarised. Rarity of the Gandhi to carry out

Remarks

fails to bridge communal divide, the fundamentalist ideologies emboldens.

Further, the countries focus on amassing resources from foreign lands without any consideration of 'Vasudeva kutumbkam'. Thus, a lack of the Nehru, we find ourselves completely aligned to the polarised world and neo-colonial ideologies.

Businesses, keep their journey on unlimited wealth without JRD Tata to show them trusteeship. Commerce would continue exploiting the nature, unless some modern day Rachael Carson raise her voice against it.

Remarks

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Need critical
Glimpsing after
the last of every~~

Despite the abundance of evidence displaying the paradox crisis, as Xeno argues would argue the existence of a paradox. The world has role models, moral leaders and philosopher kings. The need is to look deeply.

Sudha Murty, despite her abundance of wealth works day in and day out for societal welfare. She alleviated 1200 devadasis out of the cycle of exploitation. Does she not qualify to become a role model for all girls out there?

Still quite unknown doctors from Democratic Republic of Congo, Denis Mukwege who had ample opportunity to move to any country to practice his profession in complete

Remarks

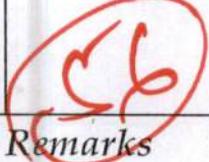
Author of Separation
of Ideas.

luxury choose to stay back to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict. Did he not display all the traits of our 'Philosopher king'?

Therefore, we can say that the crisis of a moral leader exists because of society rewarding evil instead of morality. The effects of this absence can be seen in every field. However, when we look closely we find people at certain leadership position displaying traits of integrity, morality and loyalty. People have ignored their riches to make this world a better place. It is time we start respecting these people leaving

behind influence culture. Because Edmund Burke tells the evil flourishes when good men do nothing. We must allow ourselves to seek inspiration from others and act as if we are inspiration for others. ~~Sette~~.

Therefore, let us embrace the qualities of wisdom, integrity and empathy and collectively work towards ~~a future where moral leaders guide us towards a better, more equitable and sustainable world.~~ By doing so, we can transform the present ~~crisis of moral leadership~~ into the opportunity for growth, progress and the realisation of our highest ideals.



Remarks

- why speakers
- clear communication
→ why footer is necessary
→ why in analysis

SOMETIME LATER, THE HISTORY OF
MANKIND WOULD NOT BE OF
HOMO SAPIENS BUT DEMONS, OUT
OF THEIR OWN SELF DESTRUCTION

Today, man knows
how to create but
forgot the wisdom of
what to create leading
to an eternal destruction

- The New York Times
on Atomic Bomb.

George Orwell in his dystopian
novel, 1984 predicts a world which
is on the path of self destruction.
In the book, Winston the protagonist
finds himself in the world devoid
of individual freedom and liberty
to think.

V.C.P. Sheet

Remarks

A self-destructive war is being perpetually fought in a belief to maintain peace. The resources are diverted for military to finally dumping them into ocean when Winston realises the play the Big Brother, he rebels to eventually getting destroyed.

~~War is peace
Freedom is slavery~~
The dystopian future depicted in the 1984 may have been ahead of its time but it clearly depicts the present times.

The self-destructive nature of homo-sapiens is turning them into demons against their own species as in case of '1984' where the Party crushes every liberal thought and 'truth and lies' become the same.

Keep it Short

The essay would delve into the self-inflicting nature of homo-sapiens and warns against the destruction that lies ahead.

Self-destruction can be liberally interpreted to include uncontrolled exploitation of the planet as well as cornucopians believe it is a form of self destruction. Thus, it highlights the p cautionary nature of the essay.

Yuval Noah Harari in his book Sapiens narrated the history of Homo Sapiens. It is full of survival techniques employed by Homo Sapiens. It was the collective wisdom and ability to communicate that allowed homo sapiens take advantage of the nature. If homo sapiens have always believed in

survival and taking advantage,
what is the difference today?
when do we become demons?

When survival becomes
mutual exclusion of every one -
other species, nature and our
own species, other individuals,
we display demonic traits.
As, Richard Dawkins tells that
when altruism and benefit to
commune is replaced with only
self preservation, we fail as a
species.

This need to only self
emerges as actual destruction in
wars. This is also shown in
erosion of values and destruction
of environment. The technological
advancements emerged as a double
edged sword. However, it is only
as helpful or as destructive as the

Remarks

Excellent

people are.

'The present crisis is that we gather scientific knowledge faster than we gather wisdom.'

- Isaac Asimov.

SELF DESTRUCTION

The major events of the twentieth century, what were they? while answering it two significant events were World War I and World War II. These were the bloodiest wars ever fought by humans leading to loss of 1.2 bn people combined. Thus, the most apparent demonic nature of humans emerge in wars.

Further, climate change induced destruction would not fare much behind wars. Geologists

Remarks

have already declared this Epoch as Anthropocene Epoch. The sixth mass extinction is the result of this Anthropocene Epoch. Many wonder about the direct consequences of it.

Cape Town Chicago city, a modern city with every amenity faced water crisis which turned so bad that in 2018 that restaurants and businesses were encouraging people not to flush. This is one such example. The United Nations calculated 25% of global refugees to be because of changing climate. Further, the raging bush fires, coastal areas submergence and rampant cyclones further add to self-destructive nature of humans.

Remarks

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discussing other
consequences

Technological advancement and emergence of Artificial Intelligence have further increased the pace of such downfall. Many see A.I. as the demon that would replace homo-sapiens in history.

Furthermore, every technological advent innovation have increased the magnitude of destruction. The development of Atom Bomb has potential to destroy the world in one go.

According to SIPRI, the quantity of present day nuclear arsenal is enough to destroy the Earth 2000 times. Therefore, the fear of destruction looms large.

The development of social media has also quickened the pace of erosion of values. The rise in online hate and voyeurism shows declining ethical values. This has also resulted in the rising polarisation of the society.

France, today, is burning due to rising tensions and amongst different religious groups.
The situation is no different in India or anywhere. The Institute of Commission for Religious Freedom highlight rise in hate crimes across the globe. The world has become tolerant to intolerance.

Therefore, the self-destructive nature of humans can be seen

in every sphere and is on the rise. Since, the history is the study of events in past. Further, the events in recent past corner larger volumes of work. And if major events in recent past would display destruction or caution, will it not replace homo-sapiens in history to Demons?

In '1984', - George Orwell tells about the flexible nature of history. It is controlled by those who control the present and if present history is controlled by those who pray demonic destruction, will it not make history demonic?

Therefore, we need to change our present to change

both our future and our past. Thus, we need to fill our present with self-creation and eternal preservation to change the status of homo sapiens to angels rather than demons. As, Roosevelt said in his 'The Man in the Arena' speech, 'It is the man who preserves, shall become the God.'

- } 1. Specified points
2. Analyse "Value crisis in contemporary world-way".
3. Also see self-Destruction of soul motivation etc.

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1) They are built with mud
they are built by hand and
they have windows like other
houses. It is made of mud and stones
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and it is a house with a lot of
rooms and walls and a lot of
windows. It is a large house
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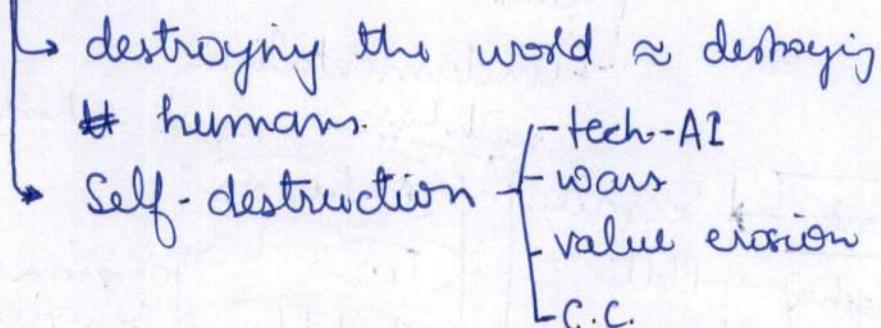
Remarks

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+ why - tech -
value erosion

Sometime later, the history of man kind would not be homo sapiens but demons (born out of their own destruction) 45

Meaning → Human beings are self-destructive.



history of homo Sapiens meaning

- Species - animal - survival.
- Yuval Noah Harari - collectivism.
- taking advantage of nature

Survival to exclusion of others.

Introduction + 1984 - George Orwell } Meaning
 (+)
 meaning — insatiable ambition } (2 pages)

Yuval Noah Harari - Sapiens - history of homo sapiens. } - (1 page)

Present species destruction

1. Climate change / species destruction } Erosion of values
 Eg: Chicago Capitalism Eg:

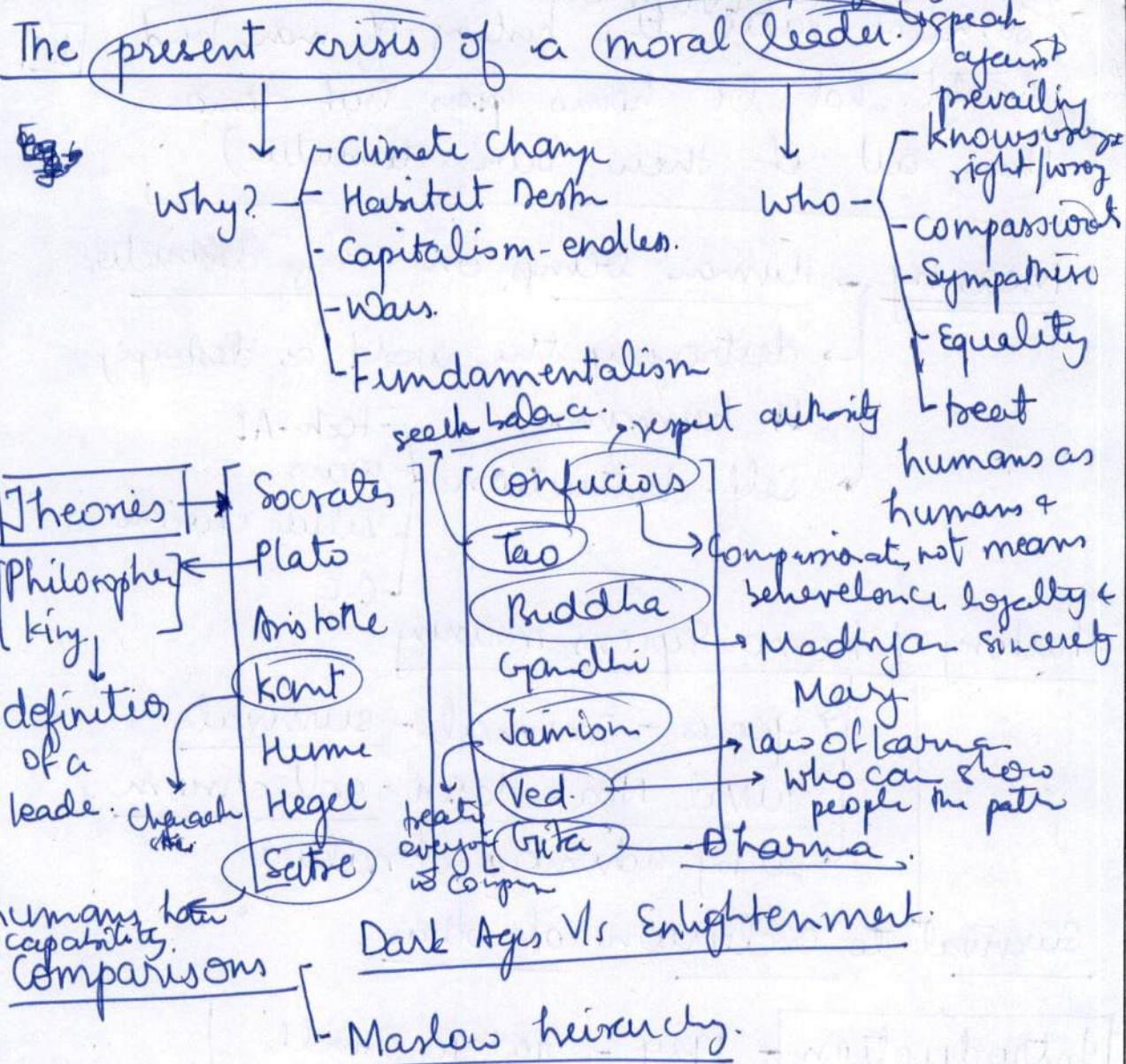
2. Polarisation 2. Technology! Isaac Asimov.
 Eg: France today Eg:

3. A.I. - Topic could

5 pages

Remarks

Conclusion self destruction to self construction } - 1 page



Introduction - 24th Feb. 2022 - Russia - Ukraine war

Meaning of the Essay

We would traverse

through tapestry beyond literal to deeper meaning.

What Crisis → C.C ; No spiritualism [Socrates, a hungry Socrates]

Why Crisis → Good men do nothing - Edmund Burke

→ no moral guide - science → wisdom [Jesus Christ]

→ thus it boils down to a leader - at individual or societal level [A. Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address or nation's

What can he do → Confucius, Tao, Kant

Remarks other things contributing to it. →

Conclusion - I am prepared to die - Nelson Mandela