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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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SECTION - A

1. People are not rational, they rationalise.
2. The starting point for all achievement is desire.
3. To be successful in Men's world, a woman must be more man than men.
4. The superior man thinks always of virtue; the common man thinks of comfort.

SECTION - B

1. A Nation can remain free, as long as it continue to be the home of brave.
2. The true mystery of the world is the visible, and not the invisible.
3. Robotics is both the biggest challenge and opportunity for world.
4. Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

To be successful in Men's world, a woman must be more man than men.

Relevant
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example

It was October 2012. Two masked gunmen entered into a school bus by forcefully stopping it in midway which was taking school children back to home. One of them asked, 'Who is Malala' ?, and after finding out, shot her head on the left side. Malala has to go through many surgeries and rehabilitation and finally she recovered. Now she had two options to give up to the 'Men's world' or ~~she can be more 'man'~~ than so called men and to rise up against all odds. Malala chose the second option and decided to educate herself and her determination was evident when she said- 'One child, one pen, one book can change the whole world'. She became the youngest nobel laureate and now working for 210 Million out of school girls and fighting for their rights.

Remarks

Suitable points

This incident was more than just an attack. It was the effort of the masculinist world to stop a woman to achieve what is rightfully hers. It is not the bravery of men but to their cowardice who think that they can kill a spirit by threatening her. Therefore in such a world where equal rights are still a dogma a woman in order to succeed has to be brave and fight like a lioness against all odds.

Men's world is rooted in patriarchal structure. It has deep, entrenched historical roots. In ancient Vedic society men and women enjoyed equal status in ritual performance, in polity and other rights, however as the social and economic structure evolved, women were forced to limit themselves to 'household' chores and men were seen as superior to women, who can run the society, polity and economy. The Manusmriti conforms

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this tradition and women became an object of 'honour', something to be possessed and to be protected. The idea of 'Sishtana' reveals this belief. This was more or less a universal phenomenon and not limited to India. The victorian traditions of ideal wife have similar philosophy.

In the medieval ages too, the feudal order, orthodox religious traditions hindered all opportunities of growth for women. The religious reformers like Nanak, Kabir tried to reform the outlook towards social and gender discrimination. Razia Sultan is cited as an exception because giving woman a position of power was considered abnormal and thus there is deep & and long sense of historical injustice which has suppressed half of the society in 'not-so-visible' and normal course of history.

The very fact that women in order to overcome the historical injustice signifies that they have to be more man in the Men's world.

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long
historical
backgrounds

Remarks

The Indian Renaissance Reformers also attempted to provide equal opportunities and freedom for growth of women and there were some isolated success stories like Abolition of Sati's girl education, widow remarriage and efforts against child marriage; however there was no fundamental transformation in expansion of rights of women.

Seems more suitable for a way forward

The Indian constitution is considered as revolutionary document and our constituent assembly forefathers were sure that they must be second to none in giving equal freedom opportunities to women. Through the constitution a silent revolution has to be brought to establish a just society in all domains as envisioned in Preamble of the Constitution. However unless and until the values of constitutionalism reach the remotest corner of our nation there would be hindrances in women's success and they themselves have to fight against all odds.

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The hurdles to women's success begins even before she comes into the world. There is a notion of 'burden' which is still prevalent in rural India on a girl child's birth.

The obstacles continue at all levels henceon right from her education, job opportunity. The battle is more at the psychological level. The thinking that a boy only continues the generation of his family and provides relief and support his old age parents is highly misplaced and unscientific. A girl thus has to fight the strongest ~~battle~~ to challenge the 'common sense' of the men's world to prove her worth.

The very fact that a woman is given the power to give birth to another human makes her status higher than man. But it is not about superiority ~~as~~ but the very acknowledgement of her being equal, is something that has to be ~~also~~ reckoned with. A mother has to go through a lot of pain during a child birth and thus makes her the most powerful and brave among us all.

Remarks

If mother raises the Men of tomorrow, the leaders of tomorrow. She educates her child, nurtures her with all possible love and gives her the best opportunities to grow. Women are thus the invisible leaders of the world and if we take the microscopic view, the values that a child receives from her mother make shapes the personality. She ~~is~~ not only has to struggle for her success but also leads the family and this makes her 'more man' in Men's world.

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is so?

The absence of women's perspective in the decision making process is one of the factors of the sustenance of the patriarchal structure. There is no minimum presence of women in the political arena which is responsible for policy formulation. It is not that man cannot make a just and comprehensive policy but the perspective of women are also essential in the institutions of our democracy. The traditional notion of politics being a man's field has also to be challenged by women and men alike.

Remarks

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do not mix up arguments and solutions
with issues

the women movements around the world have tried fought for equal rights for women be it civil, political, economic and cultural. The recognition of historical injustice and gender discrimination is also now done at the United Nations level and other global institutions. The recognition of UNSDHR and Convention to end discrimination against women are some rays of hope that there is attempt to make the man's world into everyone's world.

Since the playing field in all the domains of life is not equal because of the historical injustice it takes of extra effort for women to succeed in an environment when many factors are working against her. The global indices like Gender Inequality Index, Women Justice and Rule reports also indicate

that we are still far away in achieving a world which offers equal opportunity to all.

Remarks

Current
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The economic and the business field two are dominated by the men. The economies all around the world are devoid of the participation of the other half of the population.

The falling female labour force participation rates in India & has to be countered and capacity of women have building of women and skill training has to done in mission mode to not only make women as self-reliant. but also realize the dream of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The social evils like rape, downy deaths, women trafficking also presents barriers to the wholesome development of women and are threat to the very security of life of women. Safe spaces have to be built, administrative structures have to be made women friendly and justice system has to make sure that such evils do not chain India for any longer.

Remarks

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The Economic Survey 2018 has envisioned a goal of 'caring India' to enable women to achieve their goals in life., to build their capacities, skill building , invest in social infrastructure- in health, education, as 33% of Indian women are anemic and malnourished and without ensuring the health of women, health of child is will be incomplete. The government aims to achieve it through Poshan Abhiyan, PM-Matr Vandana, Ujjawala Yojna, PM KVY etc.

The honourable Supreme Court has also taken a progressive view by opening not only doors of Sabrimala for women but also combat forces for women.

The issue is not only about changing the social perception of women being biologically weak and purity pollution but it is the attempt to gradually dismantle the patriarchal structure of society which forces women to be 'extra man' in Men's world.

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The goals of inclusive society, ~~is~~ equitable and just world cannot be achieved unless women are given their deserved ~~g~~ positions of power. Gandhiji cannot be more correct when he advocated that one can judge the progressiveness of a society by looking at what p. is the position of women in that society.

Thus unless we realize the goals of inclusive society by dismantling the patriarchal pillars at all levels ~~be it~~ psychological at individual and societal levels, political in domestic and international level, socio-economic level the women of the world continue will continue to put in extra efforts, will continue to be 'more man' and succeed, After all you can suppress a free spirit but you ~~cannot~~ kill it and once it rises, you ~~cannot~~ stop it to rise as depicted by the brave spirit of Malala.

Pitfalls
closing

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Our greatest glory is not in never failing,
but in rising every time we fall.

Failures are the stepping stones to success. A determined and courageous person can turn every misfortune or mishappening into an opportunity, learns from it and moves fast forward on the path of success. Breakers on the roads are not to stop us but to make sure we have control on our speed limits and we drive safe, similarly the we achieve the greatest glory in our lives, not by never failing but to bounce back harder, to improve upon our failings and to deliver better next time. This is also the story of man's life on Earth. He who learns this and applies in his life, no power on Earth can stop him in achieving what he desires.

Relevant
opening

Remarks

can end the intro by indicating briefly the arguments to be discussed in the essay ahead.

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We learn
The clear manifestation of greatest glory being in rising every time we fall is observing how a child learns to walk. He starts from crawling from moving his hands and legs, gradually he starts crawling, then he begins to stand but he falls hundred times before he can stand properly and then he puts his first step, then second, then third and then falls and rises to practice the same thousand times.
the child cannot learn if he fears from standing up and falling but he learns by practice, by overcoming the fear and then the child achieves 'his glory' of walking not by never falling but standing up everytime he fell.

The continuity of mankind on this Blue planet is also a story of rise and fall. from the pre-historic

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man who through his failures learnt to overcome the forces of nature, discovered the fire, the wheel, began settlements and then there was no looking back and the story continued. Just like constant rubbing of rope on hard walls of the well cause the marks and makes it smooth, similarly every failure in life teaches man to improve himself, to work on his weaknesses and to furnish his strengths.

Avoid
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examples

The from the pre historic man to the modern man who in the present time is struggling to discover the vaccine of the COVID Pandemic is nothing but the zeal, the courage, the dedication to overcome the obstacles and hurdles with all his powers and to sustain the continuity of the mankind and to build better each time.

Remarks

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The success stories of Revolutions led by men, from American Revolution in 1775, French Revolution in 1789 are the evidence that ~~as~~ acceptance of status quo is not progression but reforming the institutions for better by addressing the fault is a sign of progress. Further it is not necessary one would achieve success in one go but even after putting all of our efforts into it but ~~constantly striving to achieve what one wants is sure path to 'glory'~~, the establishment of French Republic on ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity proves this age old saying.

The rise of Japan from the shackles of Feudalism through ~~modernisation~~ and later after Second World War is because of the resilience of the Japanese citizens and they empowered themselves to face any threat and to learn from it and to move ahead.

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The Indian National Movement led by the great leaders ~~etc~~, Mahatma Gandhi, Patel, SC Bose, Bhagat Singh, Sarojini Naidu also proves that if we accept our fate without ~~char~~ attempting to change it, ~~we~~ India would not have achieved its freedom that too with the force of truth and non-violence

The success and failure of different - major and minor movements during Indian freedom struggle

also establishes that millions of Indians were ready to sacrifice themselves for the cause, to fail but to rise again, to ~~also face the suppression of mightier~~ force but also to continue to challenge the inherent

wrongness ~~etc~~ and the evils of the rule. It proves that greatest glories are not in falling but to fight back

with more courage and conviction every time.

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why
people
want
to
win?

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Through the efforts, successes and failures of millions of freedom fighters, India realised its greatest glory with designing its own Constitution,

the corner stone of our nation. The Constitution in its

last 73 years have been amended more than 100 times

~~→ establishes that 'amendments'~~ are not sign of failure but it shows the ~~flexibility and resilience of~~ our constitutions with changing time make it a continuous glory and living and organic document.

The success of Vietnam against the strongest nation of the world is also a story of resilience and standing up against the evil and injustice definitely bears fruits of glory sooner or later provided one's unwavering and religious devotion to the cause.

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The courage to accept the failures and the dedication to improve is are keys to success. The greatest scientific glories ushered after the scientific revolution be it invention of bulb and electricity by Thomas Alva Edison or the invention of vaccine by Edward Jenner are nothing but constant struggle to achieve the glories through failing but rising each time again with better preparations.

try to focus on the theory!

The working principles in our space agency ISRO is also steadfast & adherence to learning of from past failures and delivering better & next time. As is said by famous scientist by, I did not fail 100 times, I just discovered 99 ways in which this thing cannot be done.

highlighting positive attitude towards failures and is

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key to success.

With climate change becoming reality with the unsustainable development strategies there is need to revisit, to transform and modify our policies in line with Mankind's sustenance on Earth with environmental sustainability. The Disaster Management and mitigation strategies we must rebuild a better world which is sustainably integrated with nature.

We have the required know-how and scientific and technological skills, through which we can reorient our past failures into future glories by learning and improving from our failures and converting them into opportunities.

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There are other evils that plague our society like corruption, nepotism, bureaucratic apathy, lack of dedication to public services that are resulting into our collective failures as deprivation of human freedom, poverty, hunger for millions of our fellow denizens. If we do not strengthen all the links in our chain of society ~~we will crumble under its~~ failures.

Relevant points

Our social, political and economic institutions have to transform, reform according to the changing times as governance is becoming complex and it cannot sustain itself if it is remains ~~too rigid~~. Reforms thus are essential to sustain the glories of democracy.

In the cultural and religious sphere too, religions have to leave the dogmas and orthodox traditions

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which are obsolete in the present times or, otherwise they will become irrelevant. The recent ~~and~~ acceptance of samesex union by vatican pope tells us that we have constantly build and rebuild ourselves. The glory is maintained by accepting the past failures and with promise to build back better together.

Thus in no sphere of individual or collective life, we can say that failures prevents us from our success ~~so rather they take us closer to success~~ and in the path we discover ourselves in ways which would not have been possible otherwise. We reform, we transform and we move on just like a child who falls, stands up again and learns to walk to achieve the greatest glory in life

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Essay II

You have discussed how failures can be an opportunity but you have only focused on giving examples to explain the argument. Balance theory e.g.

- + Analyse the topic more, ask more questions like
- why people want to win?
 - Is winning bad
 - why is failure a virtue too?

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Essay F

- You have tried to discuss the topic but your essay lacks structure
- Give your points a clear flow, do not mix up arguments like issues and solutions.
- Can discuss points like
 - . women face social hurdles
 - considered weak
 - meant for only child rearing
 - should be kept inside domestic sphere as source of honour
 - . economic hurdles

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- glass ceiling
- low paying jobs
- pink collared jobs

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- ① - Malala
- ② - Family level. / Taking care. leaders of the family. *
- ③ - question of inf* inequality history. / Men's World
- ④ - Vedic → Post Vedic.
- ⑤ Feudalism → [Medieval - Razia Sultan). exception]
- ⑥ Reforms - Renaissance , Indian Constitution
- ⑦ Army. Institution. birth level.
family
social level
historical justice } Why more men?
- ⑧ hurdles more than men
- ⑨ Taking and asking what is rightfully theirs. Environment X
- ⑩ Psychological level - war of manoeuvre. / changing the common sense of people . - hardest level of change.
- ⑪ e Sports breaking taboos - wrestling.
- ⑫ Women gives birth to new life - power of regeneration .
- ⑬ Political fields - Indira Gandhi .
Jacinda Ardern .
- ⑭ International level - war, justice, masculinist field /
↳ women - object of honour / seen from reference of 'Man' / Masculinist
- ⑮ India - Sabarimala,
- ⑯ Raising up the children - Men of tomorrow *
- ⑰ Nobel prize winners .

- ① Child's growth. ①
- ② continuity of mankind - the spirit of bouncing back ②
prehistoric man → modern man - finding vaccine against Pandemic ③
- ③ Gandhi and other freedom fighters. ⇒ Indian Constⁿ - greatest glory - ③
- ④ Scientific glories - Scientific Revolutions ⑪ ⑫
- ⑤ Space - ISRO ⑥ Institutions of Democracy / ⑦ R. Revolution
French Revolution / Democratic
- ⑧ Reforms in institutions - with changing time / Indian Constⁿ flexible
Emergency ⑥
- ⑨ Challenges → sign that we are moving.
- * ⑩ Success of social movement - Apartheid, Decolonisation ⑧
vietnam against mightiest power ⑨
- ⑪ Japan's success story / Modernisation (Germany) ⑩
- ⑫ Courage to accept and dedication to improve -
- ⑬ Environmental sustenance. ⑭ Disaster M.
- ⑮ India's fight against terrorism, discrimination ⑯ Imperfections
- Concl ⑯ Post covid:- vision / building better future together.
- ⑰ Defence forces?
- ⑱ Welfare, transform, more -
- ⑲ Sports - hard work pays off.
- ⑳ Just like a child a ~~child~~ falls & rises and attempts to move on
similarly story of mankind (glory is maintained)