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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. *None other than we are responsible for peace and happiness.*
2. *"Being" gives more satisfaction than "winning".*
3. *Intelligence means our ability to respond to the present.*
4. *Life is a success when we realise its potential; it becomes beautiful when we feel it; and divine when we give.*

SECTION - B

1. *Suicide is a permanent surrender before a temporary problem.*
2. *Universal basic income is a beautiful idea, but it has its own moral hazards.*
3. *Value based politics is an unrealisable goal.*
4. *Industrial societies are lonely and poor.*

'Being' gives more satisfaction than 'winning'

In ~~20th~~ ^{21st} century India, one of the fastest & leading company in beverage sector is 'Cafe Coffee Day'. By satiating the aspiration of the middle class, it has become one of the successful organisation in our Modern India. Thus till 2019, CCD's founder G. Viswarath was considered as successful person in the corporate world.

However, suicide by G. Viswarath in 2019 sent shocking waves among all. Everyone introspected, how come such a successful person took such a drastic step to end his life? The answer lies in the saying, "Being gives more satisfaction than winning". This writeup delves more

The intro must bring out the meaning of the topic clearly

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onto multi faceted dimensions of winning, and seeks solutions for leading satisfactory life.

Why Crave for winning?

Every one remembers Neil Armstrong

for the fact that he landed 1st on moon. Only few will remember yuri Gagarin, who was

main ~~character~~ behind Apollo mission. world & society recognizes and remembers only the

winners. The crave for coming 1st starts from childhood: from school exams, to getting college admission & getting high paid jobs.

The winners are highly recognized, because they symbolize epitome of hardwork, consistency and dedication. They are successful

in devising a winning strategy. thus beating all

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Dimension
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their competitors to come first.

From ancient times till contemporary times, winning gives pride, glory & respect among others. Thousands of battles fought in our human history to gain this glory. For the most recent example, winner of world war II i.e. USA became a world super power in technology, human resources, capital, nuclear energy & etc.

Also psychologically, winning secretes dopamine which is a feel good hormone, ^{that} which guide us ~~continue~~ to win more battles & competitions.

Winner's curse & downfall of winning

Eventhough winning is most respected in our competitive society, winning leads to lack of self satisfaction. The aspiration level of winners rise

Relevant points

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and it might lead to more greediness. It can be seen that Hitler of Germany was highly successful in his initial conquest of Czech (1938).

He could have easily stopped there, which would have prevented World War II. However, his greediness ruined in the form of creating for more living space for Germans, that eventually pushed onto attacking Poland. This finally led to destruction of WW II and subsequent defeat of Germany.

Also, winning in business, careers will give us fame, money, & respect. However over emphasis of winning in this competitive world, will lead to stress, depression, dissatisfaction & apathy towards life. As per recent national Mental health survey (2016), nearly 10% of people feel mental disorders & 1% of population is at the high risk of suicide.

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link your points to the topic clearly

Nothing can give more proof to this ~~best~~ statement than recent suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput. ~~Despite being~~ ^{Despite being} ~~successful~~ highly successful celebrity in Bollywood, he couldn't sustain in this world, thus ~~taking~~ took a drastic step to end his life.

Moreover, attitude of 'winning at the sake of everything' will lead to erosion of moral values. Many successful firms such as Satyam, Wolkswagen engage in immoral activities of corruption, fudging the data etc just for the sake of winning. Over emphasis of winning has led to the moral degradation in our society.

Similarly, ~~for the~~ In the political field, for the sake of winning political parties engage in vote bank politics, hate speech, bribing of voters, paid news, and etc. Thus ending up

good point

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Relevant
but
Do not
overexplain
your
point

Corrupting the whole India.

Environmentally, companies & countries engage in unsustainable practices to become winners in their domain. For example, Malaysia destroying its tropical rainforest to become a leading producer of oil seeds. Similarly Brazil wanted to continue in a similar path, leading up to destroying 'Lungs of our earth' (Amazon rain forest). In short term, this might be satisfying and providing benefit, but in the long term we humans will be losers as our war against nature. Even now we are facing wrath of nature through climate change, intensified disasters such as cyclones, floods etc. Thus winning alone will not give satisfaction.

Being gives satisfaction

Humans are referred as 'human beings'. Here Being symbolises existence in this

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world. It represents sustaining in the world..
 It denotes Being denotes staying strong in the
face of crisis. Every body remembers battle
 of spartans, but not because of spartans being
 winning the battle. It is because of 300 strong
spartans being in the battle till their ^{last} last breath,
stood strong against 1000's of opponents. ^{sub,} Being
 represents that strong sustaining spirit.

Idea
 of
 being
 discussed
 well

Also 'Being' provides satisfaction, which
winning don't give. Even after winning last land
of kalinga, ~~Empire~~ Ashoka by killing lakhs of
 opponents, Empire Ashoka didn't get satisfaction in
 life. Thus he ~~conquer~~ converted his Bheri ghasa
(conquest of territory) to Dharma ghasa (cultural conquest),
 which finally gave ~~him~~ immense happiness not
 only to him, but also prosperity & peace to his
 people

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Key points

'Being' provides conviction & moral courage and help us to follow the principles without compromise. To become successful in non-cooperation movement, Gandhi ~~could have~~ continued the movement ~~after~~ even after violent Chauri Chaura event. However, he wanted to stay true to his principles of satya & ahimsa, which made him to call off NCM. This would have delayed our independence, but through our non violent independence struggle we got beautiful throwing democracy for India unlike Pakistan which believed in violence.

Also Life is a continuous journey & lined up 1000s of battles. Winning in one alone is not enough. One has to stay continuous throughout the journey & life and get maximum

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happiness even in most negative of situation:

'Being' also represents our relationship with others. A person can be highly successful in his profession, but if he is not loving & caring towards his wife. Then there won't be any satisfaction in his family life. As Cardliji said, "Life is an indivisible whole". one cannot win in one department of life & lose in other. what is needed is - one has to belong in all departments of life & gain satisfaction.

Similarly, satisfaction is the ultimate essence & purpose of leading a life. However as Buddha said,

"Pain is inevitable, but suffering is optional"

Similarly Satisfaction is optional for everyone.

Avoid dragging the same argument

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Satisfactory
Conclusion

Even when one is failing or facing continuous failure, he/she can be satisfied & lead a happy life. At the same time, unnecessary importance to winning will lead to unsatisfactory life.

Satisfaction can be attained by seeking Joy in small things, need not be always big victories.

Nationally, satisfaction for India need not be 'India becoming super power'; but satisfaction can be achieved: if millions of people are removed from poverty; if we provide inclusive growth for all; if we reduce risk of disaster & safeguard people and if we provide universal prosperity & peace for all Indians.

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Industrial societies - are lonely & poor

Newyork, Argentina, London,

Rome, Johannesburg, Mumbai, Delhi, Singapore

These are the few most industrialized societies

in the contemporary world. These are the

growth engines which contribute to the largest

part of our global GDP.

Post 2020, these industrial

societies are known for another infamous event

COVID-19 epidemic. These societies became the

hotspots of pandemic & the cosmopolitan culture

of these industrial societies led to faster

spread of pandemic. From being a hub of

communication & transportation, there has been

complete restriction of in and out movement from these

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cities. Thus physically these ^{become} isolated societies.

All the engines of growth halted, there were severe food shortage & inflation problems in these Industrial societies. This highlights poor sustainability & resilience of these cities.

~~This COVID-19 has provided opportunity for all to do~~ This COVID-19 has rightly exposed how lonely & poor are these industrial societies.

This write up analyses the nature of industrial societies & identify how these societies are inherently lonely & poor and provide solution to poverty & isolation.

Industrial societies refers to those where forces of industrial revolution has deeply penetrated. These societies have high percentage of mechanization & in all 3 sectors of economy i.e.

Good format for intro

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Agriculture, manufacturing & services. Even in agriculture, large scale mechanised & commercial agriculture is practiced.

Such societies are arguably Capitalistic in nature even present in communist countries such as Russia, China etc. Thus there is dominance of capitalist in every sphere be it: economic, political & social. In such societies, profit seeking attitude supersedes humanistic attitude. Thus there will be tight rope competition, where everyone compete to dominate others with no mercy, sympathy & empathy.

Industrial societies lead to decline in individual characters & result in anonymity of society. It creates apartment culture, where even

Suitable
definition
of
industrial
society

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10 year neighbours will not even know about each other. Due to the anonymity, there has been increasing crime rates, which signifies poverty of law & order & lack of safety in industrialized societies

In industrialized societies, nuclear families are most preferred, as it increases more consumption which help in sustaining industrialization:

Nuclear families leads to more isolation - isolation between children and parents, isolation between grandparents and parents and isolation between husband and wife. Thus there is increase in more seclusion, which is leading to more depression, stress & suicides. ~~Children without parental~~ children without parental control, get easily exploited by drugs, online games, social media etc. Hence, there

why?
Is it only because of nuclear families?

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is poverty of happiness in nuclear families of industrialized societies.

Industrial societies make people busy & make them fully engaged with work. Thus there is no time for leisure, entertainment activities, which is causing more depression. Hence people of industrial societies are prone to mental health poverty.

Also, Industrial societies created mechanized & robotic work environment; thus there is no personal communication between people, & poor emotional exchanges.

Inherently Industrial societies divides societies into classes based on economic sense. This not only create more divisions between people but

good points

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generate wide inequality. People belonging to lower class are most empoverished, marginalised & vulnerable. This industrialised creates divide between have and have not

Relevant
Dimensions
of
Poverty
covered

As industrialised societies also has large scale migration, politically, migrants are lonely & isolated. They lose their voting power, they don't have any representative for their cause in democracy. They become symbols of political poverty

Health wise, industrialised societies, promote junk food culture & over consumption. This leading to prevalence of non-communicable disease. This also reduce immunity of body & thus becoming susceptible to pandemic like COVID. Hence industrialised societies result in poverty of health & nutrition.

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Environmentally, industrial societies promotes unsustainable practices. In agriculture for the sake of commercialisation; more deforestation, high fertilizers & water usage, monocropping etc. are practised. This results in unsustainability in agriculture. Similarly in Industries, excessive air, water, noise & light pollution witnessed. These activities result in urban heat islands. Thus as industrial societies are poor in clean environment & they also make future generation poor, due to unsustainable practices.

when there are multiple points, try to keep them brief

De-industrialisation of societies

To alleviate the loneliness & poverty created by industrialized societies, we need deindustrialisation of societies. This asks for behavioural change, among ^{people} to change their way of life.

what do you mean by de-industrialisation?

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Satisfactory
conclusion
&
way
forward

Bringing work-life equilibrium is highly important for this change. More spending time with family & society will improve the emotional balance in life. If more love & care, & kindness flows in the family, then loneliness & poverty of happiness will vanish.

Governance focus should be on bringing inclusive growth - which should enable participation of all section of people in growth process. This will reduce inequality & economic divides between people. This should start with education - where moral & value based education should be imparted. This will create more empathy & serving attitude among people.

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Industrialisation should be balanced by sustainable development. with sustainable development, over exploitation, consumption, destruction of environment can be prevented.

- Appreciable effort. The various dimensions of poverty have been covered well. Can work on the dimension of loneliness
- Try to critically analyse the topic and not just justify it. Could have discussed the positives of industrialisation briefly
- Can discuss points like
 - Rise in loneliness as
 - dependents (elderly & children) condemned to be alone so that people can work & earn more.

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- Rise in alienation, have no control on how they work, what they produce, who they work with

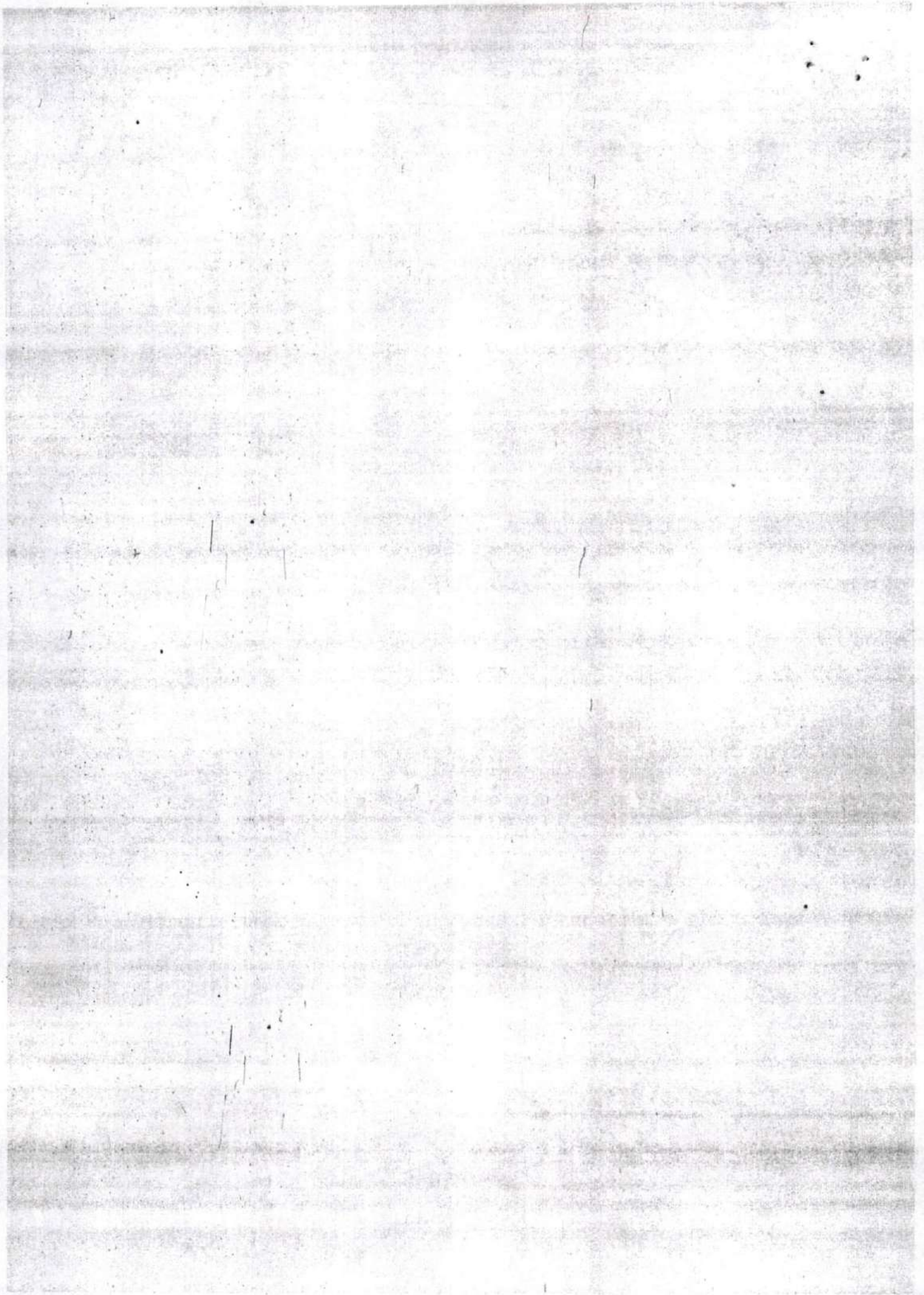
- live in perpetual competition, envy, fear etc.

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Essay 1

- Good attempt. you have explained the link between being and winning well. The causes of why people only value winning was also well covered.
- Can work on the structure of the essay. Discuss the definition of key terms in the beginning of the body rather than towards end.
- Can enrich the essay by discussing
- meaning of being
 - spiritual - I am the way I was made by god
 - philosophical - I am free to be who I want to be
 - a win is not satisfying if we loose our being
 - But adaptation & adjustment of being is not unethical if done with good intent.

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