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Rough Space

A) character cannot develop courage, only through experience of trial & suffering can soul be懂得

Ashoka

Hero's Journey → life of main character Chandrogya

Maryam

curis → plot → trials + learning → errors + suffering → chandrogya

[talisman] → big culmination → victory

magic word
talent
wishes

of the world
• Nelson
• Martin Luther
• Gandhi
many experiments w/ Truth

Helen Keller
• Mother Teresa

However, bad character is also developed → driven by evil

Keep passions & suffering

by Hitler's arson w/ Germany defeat in WWI → extremist ideologies.

↳ Trauma → abuse → passed on

↳ histories of abuse → repressed

↳ taught Kunti, mother of Pandavas, said asked to be

them how to recover → blessed with "suffering" so she could always

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B) faith → shallow → mahabharat

Internet, privacy

computes ↓

viruses (()

↳

↳ virtual pvt-network

↳ end-to-end encryption

↳ blockchain tech ↳

↳ [legislative]

emails/ photos)

National Infrastructure

↳ "greyzone warfare"

↳ arena of warfare.

Info → available to all

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character cannot be developed in ease & quiet; only through Experience of Trial & suffering can the soul be strengthened.

In high school English literature class, students are often introduced to a concept known as the "Hero's Journey". It is a reference to the typical storyline of the main character of a fiction work in which he or she starts off at an equilibrium, faces a crisis that acts as a call to action which then leads to the plot. Following this the main character faces a set of trials through which they learn. They then discover a talisman which is often a talent within themselves that they discover through the trials which then leads to the big culmination and eventual victory. Whether it is Harry Potter, Percy Jackson or real life characters, the value of experiential learning in the form of trials and suffering is a well acknowledged fact. Every life is a journey of learning given the traveller is open to receiving it positively.

Suffering to Success.

most of the greatest leaders of all time have emerged from deep suffering. Ashoka, known for his peaceful ways, was a product of the Kalinga War where he was not just witness but also cause of immense suffering.

Modern Indian nationalists were driven by the discrimination and inferiority they faced under colonial rule. Gandhi returned to India from South Africa having suffered humiliation and even violence. Similarly, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr and even Rosa Parks were all products of repeated trials through which they found their voices and the strength within which was enough to shake generations of countrymen.

Similarly, there were many who suffered differently and contributed to the world nonetheless. Helen Keller's disability proved to be her greatest teacher and inspiration to spread love. Anne Frank's diary is a journey through a hero's life that continues to teach its readers the power of suffering in igniting the good in a human. Thus suffering was the catalyst that made leaders out of ordinary men and women.

The mention of Mandela, Gandhi, Kalinga War episode all have

become very commonly used.
Present some distinct references.

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Does Suffering Always lead to Good Character?

If suffering necessitated good character, the world would be a much more peaceful place. Unfortunately, "character" is a neutral word that could mean both good or bad.

World War II survivors narrate great suffering. ~~one as~~ On one hand, Victor Frankel emerged a wiser man, offering love and hope to the world through his writings like "man's search for meaning" and his development of the psychological concept of "logotherapy". On the other hand there was a generation of shell-shocked army survivors, traumatized Jewish inmates and missing families whose lives were "deflated" due to the war.

Similarly, psychology often shows how trauma is passed on and most abusive people are those who had themselves been abused early on.

It is thus seen, that suffering alone is not the key to character development. For good character, one needs various other supporting factors, often seen as a "guide" or "guru" or a moral compass that lights the "right" path.

Add various cases of those enslaved facing extreme crisis situation & violence

and how does it shape their personality

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moral Compass in Suffering.

It was only after WWI and WWII that psychology became (especially trauma handling) became a major field of work. It was realized that intense subjectivity of an individual to magnified suffering leads to debilitating the person. In such a case, trials and suffering push a person further into a survival loop in which they become nothing more than puppets to their deep fears. It is this point at which a psychiatrist acts as a helping hand that pulls a person out of that vicious cycle and prevents them from harming themselves and those near them.

Helen Keller was able to become the symbol of compassion because of her beloved tutor who taught her, lovingly, the beauty of the world. Gandhiji lead a country to Independence because of the early nationalist leaders he respected as his guides, like G. K. Gokhale. In a similar fashion, Arjuna became the great warrior of the Mahabharat because Krishna, as his friend and guide, showed him the importance of dharma and karma through the Bhagavad Gita.

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There is hence a very fine line separating great good men and great evil men. That line is one's moral compass, sometimes undefined by the "type" of trial or the "kind" of suffering. Ultimately, one must be taught no child is born good or bad. Their experiences and their learnings define their character which is then amplified by more trials.

Child Upbringing - Ease & Quiet or orchestrated suffering?

In a world of increasing technological, medicinal and economic breakthroughs, posterity is looking at a comfort-enhanced world. Most parents and aim to give their children "stress-free" lives and infinite opportunities. While this is, no doubt, a positive approach to a child's upbringing, it brings into question their ability to manage challenges in what is called "the real world". Can a child who has faced no stress or emotional pain be expected to empathize with those children who have been abused or traumatized? Are they capable of recovering quickly from difficult situations? Can they handle key roles

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in management / leadership positions
on the world stage?

Perhaps not, but does that mean
a child must be institutionally subjected
to trauma/suffering to develop these
virtues? The answer is No. The key
here is to teach the child resilience
through controlled trials ~ a balance
of between complete protection of the
child and complete ignorance.

Ease and Quiet is absolutely
necessary for peaceful growth and calm,
stress-free environment for an individual.
However, equally important is the need to
show children the true picture, to
understand it and learn to empathize,
as well as to teach them to come back
to equilibrium at each hurdle.

Experiences are essential to put one's
knowledge to the test. But equally important
is resilience and an understanding of
right from wrong. It is thus that Kunti,
mother of the Pandavas, asks to be
blessed with suffering so she can
remain good and true to God.

- Showcase how -ve character is shaped
& how it affects people.
- why character building is important
- How can an environment of ease &
quiet be ensured?

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The Internet and Privacy are
Antithesis of Each Other

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internet for research purposes, on the other
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 regard for one's permission. The internet
 unwittingly gave rise to hacking,
cyberbullying and other forms of
privacy violations that provided a
 channel for the growth of malicious
 acts amongst people worldwide.

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You can briefly explain what
 privacy means, what all
 constitutes privacy.

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Internet & The End of Privacy

various occurrences in the recent past act as evidence of the internet's misuse to violate privacy of nations, politicians and ordinary individuals.

The use of deepfakes that alter visual graphics has malignred the reputation of various political people. Similarly, cyber malware in the form of phishing, denial of service, hacking, etc has led to the violation of emails / banking information / phone applications, etc which are then used against those individuals.

Cyberwarfare is called the 5th arena of warfare also referred to as greyzone warfare. China and Pakistan both have had tried to harm India's important National Infrastructure in order to debilitate its security and cause chaos in the nation.

The Internet has acted as a catalyst for connected crimes as well. Private information is often

while presenting the various issues discuss how does impact an individual

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used as a tool to threaten individuals into performing certain acts like paying a certain amount of money. Theft and illegal trade are ultimate goals achieved through networks that give access to private information.

Social media, and the internet's rapid speed allow the spread of rumours and fake news, maligning an individual's social stature - an important part of their personal identity. The ubiquitous function of the internet makes it equally difficult to remove such content and restore dignity to the individual.

Thus, the internet has made spaces out of humans in the sense that not much remains truly "private". It takes extra effort and care on one's part to keep personal things personal so much so that the line between public and private has become significantly blurred in the age of the internet and social media. However, some controls have also been invented for the same.

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How does privacy violation impact people, societies, nations?

Internet ~ Panacea to Privacy?

As much as the internet has distributed the idea of privacy, it has also proved to be a tool in solving the very problem it created. This has been achieved through technological & scientific advancement, the role of legislation and finally the importance of awareness generation.

Technological breakthroughs to safeguard privacy on the Internet

various apps used for messaging, etc use end-to-end encryption, like WhatsApp in which no 3rd party interference is possible.

Similarly, the development of blockchain technology has resulted in a decentralized mechanism of information (value) transfer that is safe from hacking and malicious intervention.

Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) are a system that provides a free but exclusive space where users can interact safely and with permission.

thus, the internet has developed quickly to combat various malwares like Pegasus ~ the Israeli spyware and protect privacy of the average netizen.

Regulation & Surveillance Through Media

It is the internet itself that has mobilized individuals to gather and reach a consensus on safe internet usage. The Budapest Convention on CyberCrime is an international agreement that seeks to enhance safety on the internet and prevent malicious intent.

In a similar way, nations have enacted data privacy laws that protect individuals from data theft and ensure their right to privacy. Although India is yet to pass a Data Protection Bill, acts like the Information Technology Act 2000 ensure citizens against crime via the internet. Social media has catalyzed action in that direction. It is public mobilization, delivered via the internet (news channels, etc) that have lead to breakthrough judgements

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like the PitthaSwamy Judgement declaring
Right to Privacy a fundamental right under
Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.

The internet has often acted as a catalyst to the talk on privacy. The Kedar Nath Judgement declaring Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code as void helped decriminalize homosexuality - a key aspect of one's privacy - one's choice of orientation and one's identity. Similarly, it was media action that spurred the Talaf case, giving women of Islam their right to a dignified divorced livelihood - once again a crucial aspect of privacy in the realm of marriage. The abolition of the morality police of Iran is a testimony to the power of the internet in rightly amplifying a wrongful death on the grounds of clothing - an yet another aspect of private individual choice.

Twitter hashtags like #MeToo & #BlackLivesMatter bring forth essential aspects of individuality, identity and privacy, culminating in global transformations and positive growth.

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The internet has thus amplified the movement for change in matters of privacy. It has acted as a means, an instrument, through which suppressed individuals have found strength in the voices of one another that have leveraged their emergence from their private obstacles and supported their recovery.

Internet ~ Two sides to a Coin

Just as any coin has two sides, the internet has two opposite potentials. It can be used to spread hate, harm people based on their personal choices and preferences through hacking, cyber-crime and the like. Or it can be used to gather energy and push for greater mobilization to secure private rights. After all, privacy is not just a bank account number, it is also one's right to think as one wishes. This change can only be brought when each 'internet-user' understands their responsibility as citizens of the net — or netizens. Wise use of the internet,

You have presented the ideas quite well.

combined with responsible support to the right changes can transform not just the internet but also societies at large. The internet provides a safe place to speak, deliberate and discuss, a forum to agree to disagree and resolve disputes virtually. It is an instrument for development, if it is recognized as such.

Thus, the internet may have been an obstacle in the path of privacy. But today, with the recent ~~of~~ recommendation of a gay judge to take a seat in India's highest court, ~~it~~ the day is close when activism through the internet will legalize same-sex marriage in India, along the lines of developed nations across the world, thereby achieving yet another milestone on the road to privacy as a fundamental right.

Why is protection of privacy important?

What are the challenges to it

How openness of the internet be balanced with privacy protection.

How privacy debate should not threaten the very idea of internet.