

खण्ड-B / Section-B

उम्मीदवारों को
इस भाग में
लिखना मना है।
Candidates
must not
write on
this margin

- Q.5 Existence is a science. living is an art.
अस्तित्व एक विज्ञान है, जीना एक कला है।
- Q.6 If the truth shall kill them, let them die.
यदि सत्य से किसी की मृत्यु होती है, तो उन्हें मरने दो।
- Q.7 The only way to go beyond things, is to go through them.
हालातों से परे जाने का एकमात्र तरीका उनसे होकर गुजरना है।
- Q.8 Dream for the best. Be prepared for the worst. Enjoy life in between.
सर्वश्रेष्ठ के लिए सपना देखें। सबसे बुरे के लिए तैयार रहें। इसके बीच के जीवन का आनंद लें।

8. "Dream for the best. Be prepared for the worst. Enjoy life in between"

The Javelin thrower from India "Neeraj Chopra" has set a target of reaching the 90 m mark. However he fell short of this by a narrow margin and won gold medal in World Athletics Championship. This depicts his aim towards achieving the best. His preparedness for the worst - in form₁₉ of injury to

Continue training and in between all of this, he is enjoying life in form of winning medals in Diamond league, world Championships etc and continuously training to become a better version of himself.

The same is true for Chess prodigy R. Praggnanandha who is the youngest player to qualify for Candidates from India despite missing the world cup gold in finals.

These stories shows that the different people dream differently and their preparation levels depend on their worst. Going forward, we will explore different meanings of dreams and enjoying life. How to prepare for the worst and how to approach ahead in multifaceted manner.

Our Indian philosophies are based on this central thought to keeping high ambitions and being prepared for the adversity one may encounter.

The philosophy of Nyaya relies on attainment of knowledge to tackle difficult circumstances and devotion to God as a means of enjoying life.

The performing of different rituals or yajna as propounded by Maimansa for achieving success in life, to keep any negative spirit away forms an important part of India. Even the western philosophers ideas such as Golden Mean by Aristotle stresses on doing everything without going to extremes. It is the foundational idea towards keep high aim while being ready for worse.

This has reflection in Indian mythology as well. We see that in Mahabharata, while Arijuna dreamt of a peaceful world and living with his brothers - Kauravas. He was prepared for the battle simultaneously. Amidst of all this, Shri Krishna gave the message of "Karmanye Vadtikaraste Mafaleshu Kadachin" i.e., we should not worry about result and continue doing our work - one of ways to enjoy life. [So] all the philosophical schools revolve around similar lines, does it have any real life use also?

The answer is a big Yes. But, more importantly, the question is do dreams vary from person to

person. As we see during the holocaust period, while the Hitler dreamt of ruling the world and was prepared for any sort of defeat also. The priorities were different for a young girl - "Anne Frank" who was dreaming of the ability to just live and go outside. Amidst all chaos, she enjoyed life by writing diary and was brave enough to face any Nazi. Not only their dreams but the level of preparation for Hitler was to build a strong army, there was not much preparation option for "Anne Frank". Fast forward, a few years, we observe that Indian National movement also saw the hope of independent India

At same time, Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders were prepared to fight this evil colonial system in form of Satyagraha to fasting to revolutionary activities. The middle phase between two movements was used for Hindu-Muslim unity, a way of enjoying life. This has reflection not only in our national movement, but Indian economy also.

The economic reforms of 1991 were based on becoming a developed India. At the same time, India strengthened her MSME to prepare for any economic shock. The continuous agenda of reforms based on GST, digitisation is a step towards becoming developed by 2047.

These economic reforms coupled with focus on science-technology has led to innovation in space sector.

While the launch of 1st satellite "Aryabhata" failed or the soft landing impart by Chandrayaan 2 did not go as expected. India has focused on continuous innovation and hard work resulting in success of the Chandrayaan II to Rakesh Sharma and Kalpana Chawla's success. The continuous innovation is seen not only in space sector but in start up industry also.

On one hand, the continuous inflow of FDI to growth of Indian market is a dream for any ^{venture} ~~st~~ they are prepared ₂₅ for any funding winter also. This can be seen.

in form of job cuts to pivoting of businesses. In between all this, these ventures continue to thrive and grow as seen in shift of Unacademy from online to hybrid mode of teaching. This has some effects on environment as well caused by rapid industrialization.

The dream of breathing clean air to sustainable environment and development is desired. We are prepared for any emergency in form of GRAP plan in Delhi on air pollution to Paris climate deal. Amidst of all these, pace of development has increased, though more sustainably. As has been rightly said that "We do not inherit the Earth, we borrow it from our children"

The climate change has improved our preparedness to any natural calamity as seen from plan of Indonesia to shift capital from Jakarta to Nusantara

However, not everyone enjoys life in between the worse and their dreams. At same time, preparations may not be enough or the dreams may have catastrophic impact.

The evacuation / encroachment drives poor slum dwellers kills their dreams without any means of preparation. Similar was the result of dream of Allies to win world war IInd. It led to nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, pushing back development of Japan without any means of preparing for same.

From the crypto crash of 2022 where the collapse of FTX exchange, dreams of millions of people crashed along with crypto without any backup or savings.

Such black swan events can be seen in form of pandemic of COVID-19 when the whole world was caught off-guard.

Even at an individual level, people suffer from anxiety and depression leading to suicide as seen in case of Sushant Singh Rajput. The fear of not fulfilling dreams can have disastrous consequences. The recent deaths in Kota and IIT hostels reflect the burden of dreaming too big and not working²⁸ towards it.

Ray of Sunshine →

Not all is lost by dreaming big or not fulfilling it. As has been rightly said that the

"Failures are the pillars of success"

At the same time, need is to develop a positive attitude and focussing on happiness curriculum.

The importance of value based education to deal with difficulties of life with smile and preparing for any emergency is required. As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said that

"Education that does not mould character is worthless".

The focus on tough thinking, learning from role models who

braced difficulties to achieve their dreams such as Dr APJ

Abdul Kalam need to be promoted.

At the same time, having backup plans such as NDMA guidelines for disaster, preparation of SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) to training of people can avert any crisis and help India in fulfilling Panch Pran of developed by 2047.. We can learn from the lives of Chess prodigy Gukesh and R. Praggnanandha.

"Asto ma Sadgamyā"

(Enjoying life can take us from unsightness to righteousness)

"Tamso ma Jyotirgamya"

(Preparedness takes ^{***} from darkness to light)

"Mrityoarṇava Amṛitmagamya"

(Dreams can turn mortal to immortal)

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 mrrity Anant - Life.
 Space for Rough Work

→ Dream 4 best, bc prepared for worst Enjoy life in b/w

Intro Neeraj Chopra - 90m mark. | won gold in world aths champ

Enjoy today

2 (What are dreams? what is worst and how to prepare!
 what is in b/w? how to enjoy life
 Anti' → Prep. not enough for worst? Not enjoy life b/w.
 Dreams are imag - vary person to person - Arich
 Prep'n level vary. Anil Frank
 VS Hitler.

3 (Philosophies - teach same - Nyay Vais | Vedanta.
 Aristotle Golden Mean

3.5 (India Freedom - Right Br. - Revol. | fast unto death
 Indep - Constr. work. b/w movt.

4 (India Society - Prep. for hard - Social Reformers
 Good times - Liberty (Eu.

5 (1991 Reforms
 GST Demonetisation

6 (GSRO Dream Chand 2 fail - 3 success | Nuc Determ
 Anyabh. fail - Rakesh Dev.

6.5 (True for business - Startup - founding writ - layoff
 Boom - Edtech.

7 (Ag in Maha. - Conil.
 war - Karmany.

8 (Env. - Paris Goal
 Prep. 2°C. - Sust. COP 27 | We don't
 we borrow.
 Panchamrit
 continues

Disaster
 Slum dwellers Evacuation
 House PMAY - Happy living

9-10 (No Prep enough - N bomb.
 (doo) Crypto crash - COVID Pand. | Flash flood in Delhi
 crisis Not enjoy - Crib - Kota Suicides
 Criticism missions | Depress | Antiet - SSR suicide
 Asurs
 got
 Anant.

11 (Happ. covr. High living
 Sust. "Gdull Chen. worthless"
 Plans | strategies | High dreams | big dream
 Fail. Pillar of Success
~~prag.~~ prag. ad Gukesh. achieved.