

खण्ड-A / Section-A

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- Q.1 Little strokes fell great oaks.
छोटे - छोटे प्रयासों से बड़ी सफलता मिलती है।
- Q.2 Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.
किसी व्यक्ति का मूल्यांकन उसके उत्तरों के स्थान पर उसके प्रश्नों से करें।
- Q.3 Great principles, great ideals know no nationality.
महान सिद्धांत, महान आदर्श किसी एक राष्ट्र से संबंधित नहीं है।
- Q.4 In struggling with misfortune lies the true proof of virtue.
दुर्भाग्य से संघर्ष करने में ही नैतिकता का सच्चा प्रमाण निहित है।

LITTLE STROKES FELL GREAT OAKS

The arena was filled with joy and applause as soon as the Chairman of ISRO labelled the launch of Chandrayan 3 a success. It is an immense success for a nation to achieve such feat in a short duration of seven decades. However, it would not have been possible if Dr Vikram Sarabhai had not visioned for India to strike little strokes to

fall down the great oak of space barrier. This essay shall attempt to explore all dimensions related to the topic and arrive at a conclusion.

IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE STROKES

A small stream of water may not be able to cut through a large mountain. However, persistent flow erodes the mountain and make route for river to flow.

Similarly, little strokes despite having little as adjective represents larger values like PERSEVERANCE.

It is the perseverance in efforts to strike little strokes to fell great oaks.

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Like in his fight against Apartheid, it was the perseverant attitude of Nelson Mandela which helped him strike down Rule of Apartheid.

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Likewise, little strokes represent dedicated action. It is because of one's dedication that he ignores the monotonous work of striking several time. The dedication of Manghi, the mountain man helped him to make little strike to create a path in the mountains. Then to the flow of river.

little strokes represent peristance in action. It is the peristance that act as multiplier to fell great oak.

The Indian Freedom Struggle's success
lies in its persistent action spread
over time that helped in falling
great oak of colonial rule.

Similarly little strokes signifies
collective strength. The success stories
of Lijet Papad and Kudumbshree
lies in their little strokes. Their little
strokes in the form of capital helped
them fall great oak of Patriarchal attitude.

Likewise, it represents sustainability
in action. The story of growth of India

as a nation despite partition, wars, foreign
crisis, corona pandemic is because of its

little strikes. Be it in the field of economy such as gradual opening of trade or in the field of society such as striking Casteism and communalism.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FALLING OF GREAT OAK

The fall of great oak provides an opportunity in the form of using the great oak as resource or replacing its area of growth with something else.

Like, the fall of Bastille Prison and subsequently the autocratic rule created a vacuum. This vacuum was later filled by planting the seeds of democracy.

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Similarly, the post civil war passing of 13th amendment to the American Constitution as well as Dred Scott judgement made slavery thing of past. This provided opportunity for USA to become superpower and planted seeds of Fundamental Rights.

Likewise, the fall of oak of protectionism provided access to economic competitiveness and cooperation.

IS THE ACHIEVED RESULT ALWAYS BENEFICIAL

So far we have seen the positive aspect of little shocks. However positives are always complemented by negatives.

The oak of peace fell down in 1939 with onset of world war 2. However, it wasn't a sudden fall. Rather, little strokes were being made by forces of Nazis led by Hitler and Fascists.

It was due to action of territorial transgression and power build up during interwar period that helped them fall the great oak.

Similarly, the use of sdami slicing by China is a threat to territorial integrity of India.

Likewise, the origin of religious fundamentalism which culminated into 9/11 attack and formation of

ISIS have proved to be a constant threat to peace and prosperity

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HOLDER OF THE AXE - THE LUMBERJACK

A stroke is nothing but physical manifestation of the lumberjack who wants to use the wood of great oak.

Similarly, all the actions and their results have their genesis in the mind of mankind.

For example it was the ideals of Voltaire, Montesquieu that motivated the masses for French revolution.

Similarly freedom struggle movement owes its success to the ideological base provided by several leaders such as Tilak, Gandhi, Bose and Nehru.

The suicide bomber in the 9/11 aircraft acted upon the principles preached by Osama Bin Laden.

It is therefore the character of lumberjack that decides the direction of result. A lumberjack with high moral values and integrity will maintain a harmony between action & result. For example, a society with high moral values will not adopt any action that harms them in long run.

On the other hand, A lumberjack with lack of values and integrity will try to maximise his gratification. He will try to fell all oak trees which will affect him in the long run. Similarly, the prevalent practice of

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Palm greasing via bribery impairs the institution and society.

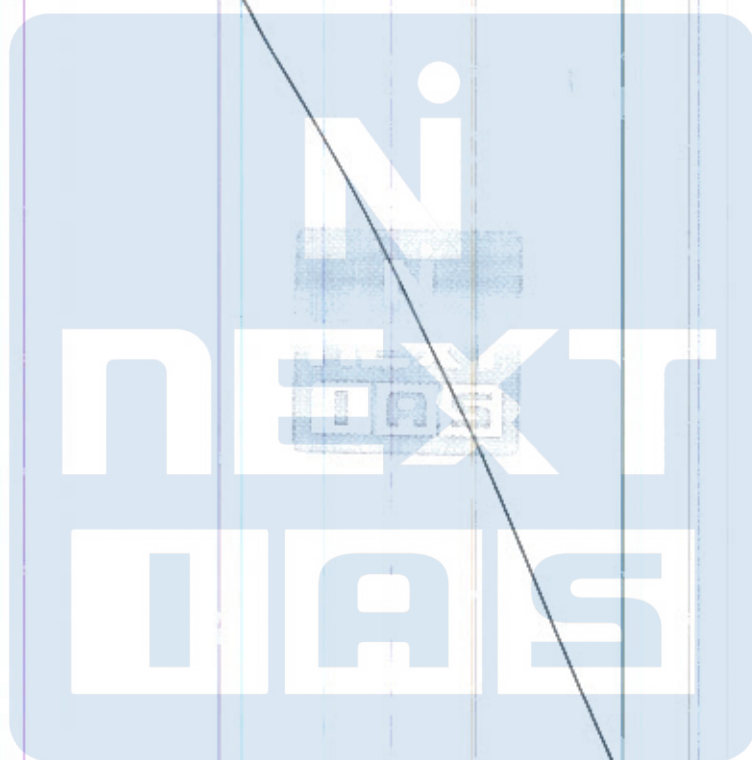
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Concluding, we can say that
little strokes have butterfly effect
that can cause huge supplies and
long lasting change. It is on the
lumberjack to decide when to start
and when to stop. For it is the
same technology that can either take
you to the moon (Chandrayaan 3)
or take you to doom (9/11 attack).

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Q.5 The whole purpose of Education is to turn mirrors into windows.
शिक्षा का सम्पूर्ण उद्देश्य दर्पण को खिड़कियों में बदलना है।

Q.6 To dwell is to garden.
निवास करना बगीचे के सामान है।

Q.7 Reality is the shadow of ideas.
सच्चाई विचारों की छाया मात्र है।

Q.8 We can not despair of humanity, since we ourselves are human beings.
हम मानवता से निराश नहीं हो सकते, क्योंकि हम स्वयं भी मनुष्य हैं।

The whole Purpose of Education is to
turn mirrors into windows

In his seminal work, Kautilya
reflected on the condition of the then society
under Mauryan rule and suggested
rules and policies to address the issues.

This work of his literary and administrative
capabilities known as Arthashastra is still
considered as one of the classic Sanskrit
literary contribution made in the Indian
Subcontinent. The credit for turning

Kautilya ~~etc~~ as known today is given to the Taxila and Gandhara institutes.

Similarly in Greece at different point of time emerged scholars like Plato and Aristotle. They are considered to be disciple of Socrates. And the development of Greek philosophy is also credited their educational framework and institution.

Despite cutting across place and time both the examples highlight the purpose of Education.

That is to turn mirrors into windows

Before we begin, need to lay foundation by understanding the meaning

of mirrors and windows.

Mirror is an opaque object that have reflective properties. When an object is placed before it, the mirror reflects it and that is it.

While windows on the other side represent transparent. It enables us to see other side of the plane.

When an individual is placed before a mirror, all he sees is himself. This makes his field of view narrow and one dimensional. Even if his environment changes he still remains the same.

On the ~~to~~ other hand, a ~~mirror~~ window act as two way information flow. It helps to see

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beyond one dimension. The field of
view is broader. Also at times
windows do have faint reflections
making it ad hoc mirror.

With our variables defined we
shall see why the whole purpose
of education is to turn mirrors into
windows.

Education is ~~the~~ one of
the principle pillars of foundation
that help in development of individual's
self. It is this self that becomes
part of larger society.

However, the society is
plagued with several ills. like

the issue of class inequality and
resultant poverty. the issue of race
and caste discriminations.

Gender inequalities manifested
in form of violence against women and
nowadays against LGBTQIA+ community.

Growing globalisation and its far
reaching effects on every section of
society.

The rise of religious fundamentalism
and associated terrorism, Left wing
extremism.

In these scenario an
education based production of mirrors will
be of no use. As the self developed
will be ego centric, lacks multidimension

However, education based on transformation
of mirrors into windows will produce
self which can help society get
rid of its ills.

For example, it was due to
education of Raja Ram Mohun Roy that
helped him in raising voice against
sati.

Similarly, Voltaire's ideas
on protection of speech and expression
have enabled him to inspire others.

An education that turns mirror into
windows also helps in holistic

development of self. For example,

Meed's game stage development by playing
role of others is akin to role of windows

How to achieve such educational framework

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while laying down the foundation
of Shantiniketan, ~~not~~ laureate Rabindranath
Tagore emphasised on adaptability of
framework. He advocated that children
of present cannot be taught on framework
of past as they are born in different
time.

Similarly to achieve such
framework, ideals of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
can be followed. For him the role
of parents, teacher and role models are
of importance.

The Parents are the first
teachers and home is the first school.
Parents need to inculcate values of

Compassion , empathy and responsibility .

It is these values which will help them
turn mirror into windows . It will
produce ~~and~~ a self that is ready to

help others

Similarly, role of teacher

gains importance in the sense that they
are the first formal institution in
educational framework. They should

foster an environment where students

can exchange ideas , engage in

dialogues and debates , they should

be exposed to various philosophies and
contrasting ideologies .

It is the environment

within the four walls that have profound impact on the students who are seeds sown for better future.

Finally the role of institutional policy. The current national educational policy 2020 have features to turn mirror into windows. Such as introduction of play based pedagogy, courses based on current developing technologies a shift from past. The formation of school complexes foster relation between different schools. And most important, internationalisation of education which allows for foreign universities to open up campuses in India. This is a great step to foster

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cultural and ideological exchange.

Apart from these, an important underlying current is the safeguard of freedom of speech and expression. It serves intrinsic value of self development along with that extrinsic value of use for voicing concerns of others.

The need of the hour is to transform education from traditional role of rote learning and fact imparting to newer role of concept learning and applied knowledge. For it is the former for mirrors and latter for windows. To achieve this

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we need to invest on education expense,
impart awareness and take inspiration
from historical legacy. ~~As~~ the establishment
of multidisciplinary IIT is akin
to Tanaka of the past. While the
latter gave us Chanakya / Kautilya the
former is not way behind.

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Section A

A) Little strokes fell great oaks

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Space for Rough

decision to C1 C2
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result - C3 not only less effective
but inspiration to other
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fell great ones

low cl^u

↳ little shakes
have power of
Butterfly effect
the ones is upon
the one swinging

axe

white on hand
c3

(Boddy) : ~~description~~ A stream of river does not change path rather little by little goes on making path for itself.

Is cutting effect

Nelson Mandela

Tailed cat
not captured
apart from
fell

4 Collectors strength

enc (Ligand record)

↳ women
with their
little fiscal
capacities

break down
out of Pchinsky

5 sustainability

More jobs
before founding
Apple had
many

Ex 2 (Breakdown piecewise approach) contrast

Breakdown
Piecewise approach

A contrast

house well built in 1 day → growth story of India → 5th largest economy

↳ Port Folio ↳ wars ↳ LPG crisis ↳ Corona

③ Significance of falling of great oak

health sector - long-term & quality of life barrier broken

↳ reinvent into something useful

France → Autocracy to Democracy
↳ spread

spread to world wide

Thomson action - before full insertion - failed round
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 better stroke

ve relation China

hitler abolition

on China
tation → little, holes of power & land
→ great oak of peace felt

fundamentally
6.1.15/19

~~with prof-fund
and state support~~

7/11 + 1515

• Eduⁿ ← ^{source} - Kantilya

↳ reflected on wider society

• Shantiniketan - Rabindra Tagore - Education should not be forced on children
born in different time frame

Space for Rough Work

(Case of IIT → multidisciplinary)

Why Eduⁿ
↓
development
of self
↳ self adjust
in society
Society plagued
with issues - major
- poverty
- crime
- economic

(Test)
How eduⁿ
↳ Parents
↳ Teacher
↳ school

mirror - reflect - centre of focus
open - indi makes his
10
window - transparent - see world
I for para - other than
me

