

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।

Q.1)

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"Every shot matters, quitting is all it shatters,
Each step shapes destiny, success creates testimony."

-self

One evening, a student studying in middle section of a school was sitting very sad on a river bank holding his performance report (result) which showed very low grades. The only question which was striking his head was 'why can't I get good marks'.

His father holds his hand and says that these monthly and yearly exams are the little efforts you make to achieve the goal of your life. Sometimes results don't

favour us but the highest duty of a human being is to 'persevere' and make little efforts in the direction of the goal. This advice of a father has given India its missile man - APJ Abdul Kalam.

In this essay, we will try to explore that what is the significance of each try we give, what is actual success and success & its afterwards effects.

In the words of Swami Vivekanand,
"Each work has got to face many obstacles, but the ones who persevere,"

sees the light sooner or later."

These lines shows the importance of strokes that we hammer to target the oak. This quality of perseverance is well reflected in the personality of Thomas A. Edison, who after giving more than hundred try to show this world an artificial light. After failing hundreds of times, he didn't stop and finally could give the mankind a "BOON OF LIGHT".

Now, the question arises that what is success? Is it only about medals or trophies? Is it only about reaching a particular destination and then plateau plot plateau the plateau

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the performance. let us understand it with following case study.

This world's existence depends on the reproductive capability of a woman, but ironically she has become a reproductive slave and is ~~a~~ unaware about her own health. Liberal community of this world set a goal of women empowerment but it could not be achieved in a single day. And the efforts to achieve it are reflected in the actions of Savitri Bai and Jyoti Bai Phule, Usha Mehta, Pratibha Wadedar, Aruna Asaf Ali which has culminated into India getting its 2 woman Presidents and 1 woman Prime minister but the

fight still continues ^{till} all the women (in general, all humans) get literate and achieve awareness about their rights.

Very Recently a tiny virus (cov-19) has shaken the whole world but with the efforts of all countrymen like emphasizing on sanitation, keeping social distancing, performance of doctors all over the world, we have almost conquered this virus.

The above examples give us a very big lesson for a fight against climate change. In the words of UN Sec. General "this is not global warming, but global boiling". This statement reflects urgent need of efforts from all the

countries to stop the temp or temperature rise beyond 2°C (Paris agreement) to save the existential future of small island states and a little step in this regard has been taken by India i.e., LIFE which means 'Live in Harmony with Environment'. Such multiple small steps are needed to secure a ~~sustab~~ sustainable future for the world family.

In line with this, historical incidents have shown us that some goals are worthy enough, that they require such consistent efforts in a manner that if it was impossible to fail. It was recognized by Sunderlal Bahuguna and his

other tribal notes that "Forests" are a necessity for existence and a part of our world family. Starting with prayers, petitions, strikes (efforts), they culminated into "hugging the trees" which reflects their dedication to save the trees. It explains us that wheel with perseverance, dedication and patience are two pivots which balance the wheel of success.

Another such worthwhile goal was "RIGHTS OF BLACK PEOPLE". Speeches, efforts, dedication, patience of Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr and ~~their~~ other black leaders with their advocacy of "BLACK

LIVES MATTER' has made ^{it} possible the full exercise of the civil and political rights by blacks and this success is reflected in the speech of Medison (4th president of USA), the country which oppressed the blacks the most) where he says that "if we exploit BLACKS, it means we are exploiting HUMANITY."

The essence of this essay is very perfectly reflected in the journey of Indian Space Research Organisation which was born through the vision of Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai. From carrying parts of space crafts on bicycles to

reaching very close to become the 4th country in the world to land on moon - this journey shows the efforts, successes and failures of thousands of Indian scientists in the form of Mars Orbital Mission, Chandrayan-1, Chandrayan-2 which leads its path to the 1st human space flight - GAGANYAAN, hope everything goes right!

But this journey does not stop at success only, most importantly the part after success defines the credibility of your success. Many philosophers say that success should not ~~climb~~ climb at your head and make you more arrogant

and indifferent. The solution to this is given by Abraham Lincoln, who became American President, after losing the elections more than 10 times (little efforts leads to success), in his speech that "Each success shall bring spurge to be more polite, as humility enables others to celebrate our success with us."

Thus the crux of this essay sums up when Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi appeals that "India is entering in its Amritkaal, and the highest duty of its citizen is to make efforts — efforts in words, action and lifestyle to make

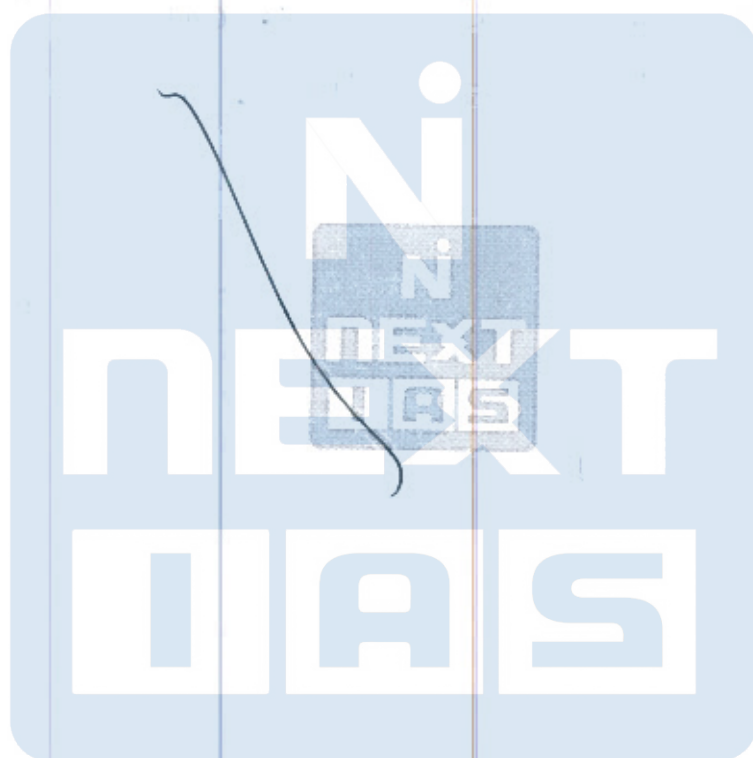
India is developed country by 2047
and he ends up with reciting a
Indian poem of:

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"Lehero Se Darrak Nauka Paar Nahi Hoti,
Koshis Karne Walo Ki Kabhi Haar Nahi Hoti."

(Those who fear the water, can't swim,
Those who try, can't loose the game.)

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खण्ड-B / Section-B

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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।

Q.5) "The whole purpose of Education is
to turn mirrors into windows"

"All voices raise in hays,
Education finds the new ways,
the ways that are unpredictable,
scene behind the mirror is incredible."

-self.

A little boy with a vision in his
head and a quest to acquire
rational knowledge, in his heart.

The name of this boy is Bhimrao Ambedkar. When he reaches school, the school seems a mirror to him which reflected same discrimination and exploitation that he faced in the society, but his firm belief in EDUCATION that its not the school but the education which brings change. This education made him BabaSaheb BhimRao Ambedkar and his education changed ~~the~~ the disadvantaged condition of schedule caste people in India which gave them consistitutional opportunity to explore more than what is still being reflected in the society (exploitation)

In this essay, we will try to explore some questions like

what is education? what is the role of education? what are the challenges that education faces? and the relation between education and ethics.

In very simple words, education is a process of acquiring knowledge which results in logical, rational and critical ~~thing~~ thinking. It marks substantial, visible and tangible change from the traditional ideas of hierarchy, transcendence and continuity. For example, in 15th century Europe, there was absolute domination of church ^{and} the ideas proposed by church could not be questioned. Similarly the

the ideas of geocentrism and the human body as a whole seemed to be absolute. But certain intellectuals through their rational thinking and education challenged these ideas and propounded the concept of heliocentrism (new window) and human body is not a whole but a result of interrelation of its different parts. Thus education challenges the reflection in existing mirrors and opens up new windows in form of new ideas, for example, monarchy to democracy; tradition to secularism; exploitation to empowerment etc.

After understanding that what is education, new question pops up that why is education so important and what is the role of education?

Philosophers like Socrates and Aristotle say that the biggest role of education is to SERVE THE MANKIND. In a

Indian movie named Swadesh, a vibrant young guy after becoming an engineer returns to his village where the villagers have never seen the glowing bulb. So he with his engineering knowledge and efforts becomes successful to bring electricity to his village. In this case, the villagers who were only acquainted with DARKNESS are now able to

(opening new windows)
explore new BRIGHTNESS and the upcoming opportunities with the help of a single educated man.

This role and importance of education has been stressed upon by a social activist MALALA YUSUFZAI, belonging to baluchistan region of Pakistan where she advocated 'right to education' for girl children and as per some UN studies, the dropout rate of girls has fell from 78% to 49% in that region.

Along with this, to remember but worthy to remember, modern education in India introduced in mid 19th century created

or new middle class (westernized Indians)

This education along with allowing them to improve their living status helped them to understand the exploitative & nature of colonial

power (new insights of education) which is very well reflected in 'Brain

Drain Theory' of DadaBhai Nauroji

and 'Economic History of India'

of R.C. Dutta. and it was this

middle class which became the

flag bearers of Indian national

movement. — NEW WINDOWS OF FREEDOM

But the role of education as stated above that is opening new windows is becoming difficult to achieve because education

faces certain challenges in modern ~~set~~ scenario. Firstly, education is only equated with high grades and marks. But Mrs. Sudha Murthy says that "education shall not reflect your grades only, but the capacity to uplift others in the society." and this vision has been very well shown by Ela Bhatt and Verghes Kurien who opened employment windows for rural women population and helped them to become financially empowered.

Second challenge is 'differential access to education'. The section of society consisting of women,

tribals, transgenders, poor people etc.
do not usually get equal access to
good quality education. But certain
initiatives like Eklavya school, Right
to Education to be a fundamental
rights have been taken.

Third challenge is reflected in the
words of Emanuel Kant that "an
educated man without ethics is a
wild beast loosed upon mankind."

And the exploitative colonial powers,
Americans, with the knowledge of
dropping of nuclear bombs in
Japanese war have been proved to
be wild beast. Aren't they?

The essence of this essay
could be a good lesson for developing
India having more than 60% of

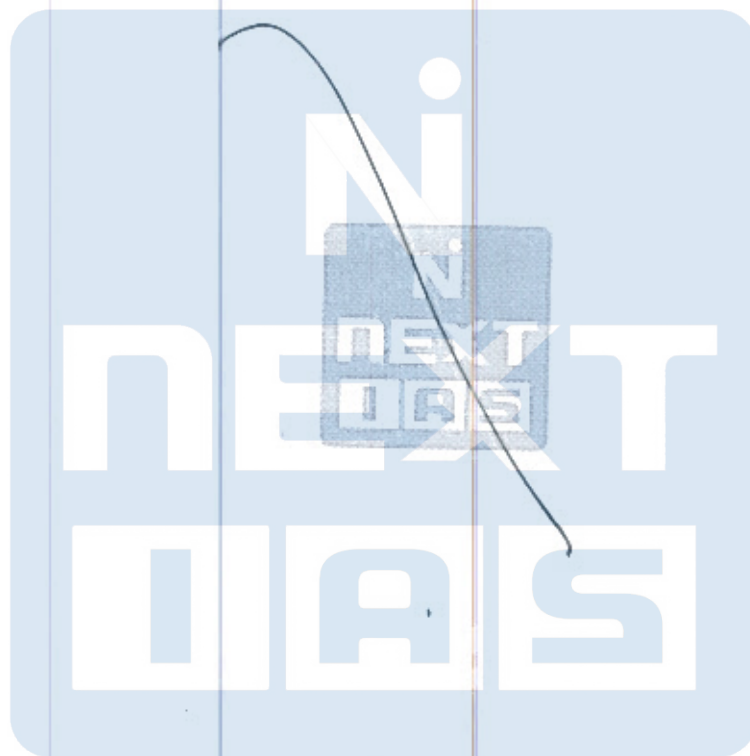
of youth population (Population census 2011), as the economy and technology is constantly evolving with the addition of new sectors like Artificial Intelligence (AI), critical technology, space, energy transition. So we need to invest in skill development of our youth population so that we could get an educated youth 'whose mind is without fear and head is held high' to accomplish the vision of 'Shiksha Shikshityuva, Viksit Bharat' by 2047 because education forms a key component of one's ideological, mental and physical development which is

very well summed up by socrates
in following lines

"A man without education is
a body without head" and head
reflects thinking of novelty.



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Education

Reality

Mirror - Reflects what exists

Education - shows us beyond the mirror → new chances and choices

① Ethics in education *

② What is education → national thinking

③ Swadish picture → engineer → water.

④ Is everybody able to get education → inequality

⑤ Bhimrao Ambedkar → exploitation to right
(start) (Eklavya school) still in independent India.

⑥ Malala Yusuf Zaki

* Role of education = Substantial, Tangible

Changes in traditional systems → H, W, T and continuity. A man without education, is a body without hand

* Geocentrism vs Heliocentrism
dissection → and a human body with explore new ways and more

Streetest Yuva, Viksit Bharat
ending 60% youth

* Challenges of education

→ cultural lag

→ literary inequality.

→ Differential access.

→ equated with degrees.

→ Sukha Muty → Elabhatt → child others

all the voices raise in hays.

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Education leads to new ways the ways which are unpredictable for science behind the mirror.

collect
dust out
NHFS 58%
SC and ST
SC, ST, Girls

Space for Rough Work

Essay-1

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Examples :- Thomas Alva Edison * women president.

NDCs, LIFE

Transgenders, NAISA, Navtej → debate.

Sunderlal Bahuguna (Chipkoo Movement)

Nelson Mandela, Medison

Chandrayaan → ISRO Dhirubhai Ambani
→ not about medals.

* what is success, how it could be achieved.

* what ~~are~~ is a "stroke"

* Success and afterwords.

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student study

golden rule.

Non-violence.

environment

protection

MM
RN

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if you cant be a tree, be a bush
if you cant be a ~~road~~ river, be a stream } =

2nd.

→ sectors of economy like AI, space, energy
transition and youth population →

we need an education youths "whole mind
is without fear and head is

child light" to accomplish

the vision of "Shiksha Yuga
Viksit Bharat by 2047."

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