

खण्ड-A/ Section-A

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- Q.1 You can't serve data on a hungry man's plate.
आप किसी भूखे आदमी की थाली में डेटा नहीं परोस सकते।
- Q.2 AI is overcoming our mental limitation but not expanding our mental horizon.
ए.आई. मनुष्य की मानसिक सीमाओं को नियंत्रित रहा है, किंतु मानसिक क्षितिज का विस्तार नहीं कर रहा है।
- Q.3 We are using environment for politics, not politics for environment.
हम पर्यावरण का उपयोग राजनीति के लिए कर रहे हैं, न कि राजनीति का उपयोग पर्यावरण के लिए।
- ✓ Q.4 The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.
असमानता का सबसे बुरा रूप है असमान को समान बनाने का प्रयास

④ THE WORST FORM OF INEQUALITY IS TO TRY
TO MAKE UNEQUAL THINGS EQUAL

The Island city of Sharm-El Sheikh was full of activities. The residents were aware of the impending global climate summit. The venue of COP27 of UNFCCC saw the usual pictures of Head of States arriving with their delegation except one event which catch all the eyeballs. The Vanuatu decided to stage a unique act by immersing himself in a swimming pool

with a placard in his hand. Though ^{Confusion} ~~Confused~~ prevailed initially, the matter was clear afterwards. He was actually protesting against the attitude of developed nations which has resulted in amplified impact of the climate change on Small Island nations like Vanuatu. His main point was acknowledgement ^{by} ~~of~~ developed nations of their major contributions in climate change. However ~~the~~ till date all the nations are treated almost equally in ~~carrying~~ ^{taking} measures to deal with climate change.

Thus placing the unequals: Developed and Developing and least developing nations at equal footing to fight climate change with the latter lacking technology and resources, Shows the worst form of inequality at the global level.

In this essay, we will see the meaning of inequality and its forms. Further, ~~with across~~^{will} we analyse how across time and space, there is constant attempt to try to make unequal things equal. Subsequently, we will delve into that why such phenomena is observed. Lastly we will find ways to tackle this form of inequality.

Inequality, and Equals and Unequal: Decoded

Equals are those entities who are on same footing ~~to~~ with respect to similarly related things. They are having similar capabilities, rights, privileges and space.

Unequals refer to entities who are ^{not} at ~~also~~ equal footing with respect to any of capabilities, rights, privileges, access to anything. Thus unequals create a system called Inequality.

Inequality implies a system of unequals where an ~~set~~ an entity or set of entity are having advantageous position at the cost of other group who are not privileged. Thus it creates two or more groups with varying powers, privileges, status and role.

Ubiquity of Inequality: Across time and space

At the very basic level, inequality is observed and followed in the family. The patriarchal set up provides men with privilege ~~decsio~~ decision making power over both the genders.

The more grave issue is the subjugation of LGBTQ+ community by the society in suppressing their rights, free existence and developing their individual self.

At the economic front ^{too,} inequality is rampant. The wealth and ~~as~~ resources supposed to be distributed ~~as~~ among the masses is ~~Concentrated~~ concentrated in few hands. The proliferation of Billionaires even during the Covid times shows the structural inequality in economic field. But, is the inequality only in economy? No!

Study and Analysis of Societies and Cultures paint a peculiar picture. The Westphalian model has provided cultures with a state but there are a number of communities who are a nation without a state. The Kurds, Tibetans are still facing inequality in establishing their own state.

Similarly, inequality has made its way into development pattern too. At the global level, development is concentrated in former colonial powers at the cost of underdevelopment of former colonies. Nationally, the scene is not very different. Development is restricted majorly to urban areas whereas the countryside supports majority of the population.

But what is more striking is that there is a constant attempt to ~~to~~ make unequal things equal. It proves to be a more nuanced inequality for those enjoying disadvantageous position in the present unequal system.

Trying to ~~make~~ make unequal things equal

Starting with the plight of half

the population of humanity. Women in the form of feminist movement, voting rights, economic participation are supposed to have reached equality with men. But the reality shows the undercurrent of new difficulties posed to women: Glass ceiling, sexual harassment, discrimination, double burden among others. Thus, women are still at a disadvantage vis-a-vis their male counterpart.

Similar, the Cold War era saw rapid decolonization of former colonies and a number of nascent independent nations, supposed to be equal to any other nation. However, the Bretton Woods Institutions and Neoliberal world order has perpetuated Neo Colonialism among third world countries affecting their sovereignty.

Similarly, the populace in a democracy observe ~~a~~ equality and fraternity in the form of equal rights, privileges and duties. However, ~~an~~ what slips the general eyesight is the condition of minorities and vulnerable who are unequal despite being equal. So, customised approach towards their development is justifiable.

But why is that there is an attempt to make unequal things equal? A nuanced approach presents a number of reasons

Perpetuation of power by a dominant section through status quoism and Elitism is observed. In the fight against climate change, even though developed countries have greater resources and ~~historice~~ historic

responsibility too, they want themselves to be compared with any third world country. This shows their love towards inequality & to achieve their narrow national interests.

Similarly, in a multicultural society, the more numerous group uses its numerical advantage to impose majoritarian values and bring about homogenization. The Undivided Pakistan where both East and West Pakistanis were equal on paper saw linguistic imposition of on the residents of East Pakistan.

Also, there is unwillingness among those at the helm of affairs to negate ground realities. and believe They invent concoct their own version and disseminate

it through propaganda. The British white Man's burden is a case in point.

So, what should be done by humanity to eradicate this subtle and worst form of inequality?

Acknowledging the inequality is the very first step towards it. It is only the discovery of disease which prompts one to seek a doctor and its diagnostics.

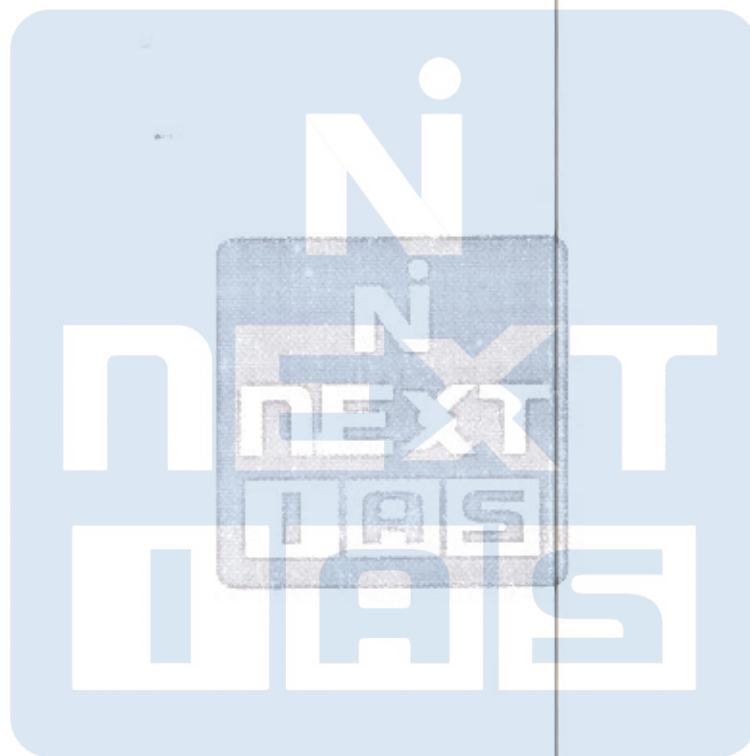
Further, there is a need for collaboration and where required to deal with structural problems of humanity present at various level.

Lastly there is a need of customised approach to deal with inequality

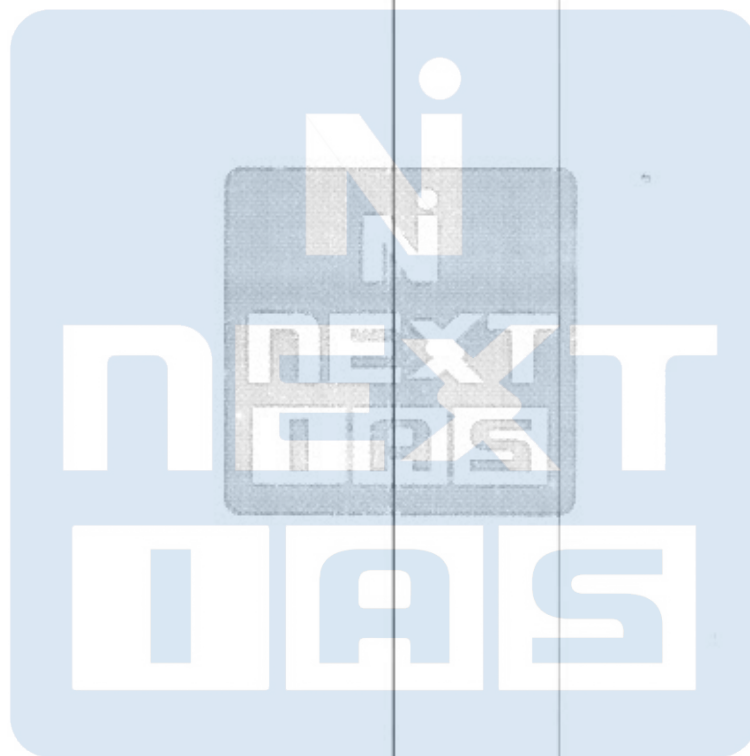
of different nature. Dealing w.

Eradicating inequality is the need of the hour as Inequality anywhere is threat to equality everywhere.

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खण्ड-B / Section-B

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- 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।

⑦ ~~The~~ **THE ONLY WAY TO GO BEYOND THINGS,
IS TO GO THROUGH THEM**

The year was 2019. The nation was celebrating the launch of a new sat space mission by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). Everyone was elated to witness the success of yet another space endeavour on its way to the Earth's only Satellite, 'The Moon'. Yes! We are talking about Chandrayan-2 which succeeded in entering the Moon's gravitational orbit ~~at~~

achieving a major feat for the nation. However, it failed to softly land its Vikram lander on the lunar surface which resulted into an emotional ISRO chief on national television. Four years down the line, ISRO made another attempt to finish the unfinished task in the form of Chandrayaan-3. This time, the mission succeeded in its objective, making India the first country in the world to softly land on Moon's South Surface.

ISRO's success in Chandrayaan-3 mission highlights the fact that the only way to go beyond things, is to go through them.

In this essay, we will analyse the meaning of 'going beyond things and going through them via different ways. Next, we will witness how one has gone beyond things

across time and space. Subsequently, we will see why it is important to go beyond things by going through them. Further, we will evaluate that the case is not always favourable. Lastly, we will list down the requirements to achieve the needed in the task and its benefits for the society and humanity.

Go beyond things, Go through them: ~~A~~ Hobson's Defined

Go beyond things imply passing through an obstacle, a milestone or ^a landmark. The thing is such degree of importance that it cannot be avoided and must be dealt with

Go through them refers to tackling an issue by taking it head on. It signifies dealing with the root cause of the issue rather than beating around the bush.

Going beyond things, Go through them : A
Hobson's Choice

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History is replete with examples which signifies that for going beyond a thing one must go through it.

At an individual level, a child faces difficulty in activities assumed common for an adult person. Initially standing on the feet, later walking, speaking or taking up school homework. However the only way out for the child is to go through the difficulties in order to overcome it.

Similar, the Indian Freedom movement is a case in point. The freedom of the nation cannot be achieved through inactions and indifferences of the Countrymen. The

freedom fighters in order to attain Swaraj organised the masses and led a ~~new~~ number of movements against the Britishers. These movements along with other factors culminated into the independence of the nation on August 15, 1947

Likewise, the global events between the two world wars paint a similar picture. The two superpowers of the time, the Britain and France followed a policy of appeasement towards Fascism and Nazism. However, the course of time showed the ugly face of these ideologies who were responsible for the Second World War. Thus the challenge posed Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy were countered only through directly taking on these powers in the battlefield.

The field of surgery too testifies the fact that in order to go beyond a thing, one must go through it. Keeping an ailment for long may complicate the situation leading to chronic problem with major ramifications. Thus going through a surgery is necessary for the well-being of a person rather than keeping the wound in status quo.

The demonstrations aptly displayed that how across time and space, going beyond things is done ~~thus~~ by going through it. ~~How~~ But cannot we go the other way? Why one should go through things?

Going through things : Underlying wisdom

Going through things serve a number of purposes while going beyond things.

At the outset, dealing with an issue at the right moment and opportune time gives the most efficient results. In case of dealing with a problem, the ripe timing rip the problem in the bud saving one from a bigger catastrophe. Neutralising of infiltrators at the border area by security forces is a case in point.

Further, taking a problem head-on shuns inaction and ~~pro~~ procrastination, the invisible enemy of progress. Thus, being actively involved in pursuing a case speeds up the journey towards progress. The global community's actions for protecting ozone layer depletion reiterates the above point.

Also, not avoiding an impediment

in reaching towards a goal imbibes the value of Courage in an individual or an organization. Being equipped with Courage, the road to success become less difficult.

Last but not the least, while facing going through an obstacle even the failure is not underachievement. As no failure is fatal and failure being an ingredient of success, this ~~not~~ unwelcome result too becomes the foundation stone for further achievement. The rise of chandrayaan-3's success as a phoenix from the ashes of chandrayaan-2 failure is a case in point.

But one must wonder, is it we always always have to go through a thing for going beyond it? Is there no other way? Silenced? Perplexed? Yes there are other ~~way~~ valid ways too.

Going through things : Not always

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In order to achieve a goal, one must have a balanced focus on both the means and the end. Going through things should be a means to reach the end of going beyond it and not vice versa. Gandhiji and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose different approaches to deal with British army testifies that going through things is not the only valid way always.

Similarly, certain special circumstances require innovative ways to go beyond things besides going through it. The wartime strategies gives ^a good picture of it, where in order to checkmate the hostile forces, the defending forces strategically

provides no resistance. The Indo-Pak war, 1965 present many such instances.

Further, ~~in~~ many a times in order to go beyond things, there is a need to take a step backward to create ample space for a giant leap in forward direction. As the saying goes "If you ~~are~~ The rise of china at the global level following a peaceful growth proves the point.

However in most of the cases across time and space, ~~to~~ going beyond things require going through them. But what are the requirements and process procedure to convert thoughts into ~~set~~ reality?

Awareness of the situation is the key in charting out the way way to

overcome the difficulty. Knowing the nuances provide cues to find a viable way to take on a challenge. Lack of Awareness was the sole reason for entrapping of Abhimanyu in Chakravyuh in the Mahabharata.

Further, there is a need of will power, determination and ~~An~~ active effort to convert threat into opportunity. The great game being played in the Indian Ocean and the Indian government proactive role shows the determination of the nation in this strategic region.

In order to coherently go through things with iron will, Leadership and motivation towards the goal is the backbone. Motivation and leadership provide the hope to bring the change in a positive sense. As Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore

aptly said " Hope is the bird which sees the horizon and sings when the dawn is still dark".

Lastly, we should ~~also~~ also very keenly keep a track on our guiding light. It must always be guided by ~~ethics~~ universal ethics and morality towards the cause of humanity. India as a nation has always upheld global values in the form of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and the success of recent Chandrayaan-3 has showed that the mission has gone through the difficulties to be go beyond the celestial mysteries for the welfare of the whole humanity.

⑦ The only way to go beyond things, is to go through them
↳ issues, milestone,

1. Intro- Danarath Majhi ISPO success, landmarks, obstacle.

Space for Rough Work

2. Define - Things, Go beyond things, Go through them, only way & other ways.

3. Substantiate → i> Medical Science - surgery
ii> India's Freedom Struggle. vi> Individual - child facing difficulty in studies.
iii> Fighting Fascism and Nazism
iv> Climate change. fight / ozone hole.
v> Civil rights movement - USA.
vi> Scientific development - focus on research.
vii> Constitution making - going through a rigorous process
viii> Danarath Majhi - road, Kolkata metro.

4. Why - i> 'deals with the issue at the right moment' - may create big run
ii> Avoid procrastination vi> Makes one stronger for the upcoming disaster.
iii> Shun inaction
iv> keeps the morale high. vii> Facing failure is an ingredient of success.
v> ^{help} Firm towards reaching the goal.

5. Not always the case - i> If the thing is a means and not an end
eg. INA & Gandhi's way to fight British army ^{hostile} forces.
ii> Strategically - during wartime - sometimes to checkmate the enemy
iii> More convenient way to reach the goal. - saving resources, energy.
iv> One step backward to take a giant leap.

6. What is required
1. Awareness of the situation - along with nuances.
2. Determination and Active effort.
3. Leadership and motivation. - towards the goal → eg. India becoming Vishwaguru.
4. Ethics, or morality as a guide - so that we don't lose the way.

Conclusion - then the progress, prosperity and welfare.

Space for Rough Work

The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal

① Intro -

② Define - inequality, - forms, unequal & equal

- ③ Forms of inequality -
1. Economic - India.
 2. Regional - Development.
 3. Global North vs South
 4. Cultural deprivation; Right to self determination
 5. Political participation.
 6. Technology - Covid, & Green technology
 7. Gender - Women, LGBTQ.
 8. Env. - INDC of climate change
 9. Historical - Rosa Parks - Racial Bus Segregation
 10. Multi-dimensional poverty

Good Taliban
Bad Taliban

- ④ Try to make unequal things equal -
- i) Climate change - Developed countries
 - ii) Covid disaster - No relief to poor countries / alternative action
 - iii) Anti-reservation brigade.
 - iv) Wk protection of minorities in a Constitution
 - v) LGBTQ - needs support.
 - vi) Colonialisation - & New colonial world order - affecting sovereignty.
 - vii) within family - perpetuation of patriarchy
 - viii) Stand

Manage work vs
workless

⑤ Why such approach - i) Perpetuation of power - world order

- ⑥ What needs to be done
- i) Accepting inequality
 - ii) Taking active effort to address it
 - iii) Customised approach rather than one size fit all
 - iv) Inequality anywhere is threat to equality everywhere
 - v) Status quoism and Elitism.
 - vi) More privilege but less responsibility - Dual govt in Bengal, Environment politics.
 - vii) Tyranny of dominant section - eg Male Supremacy.
 - viii) Non-acceptance to ground reality. eg White man's burden instead of accepting colonialism
 - ix) Majoritarianism - eg. Homogenization
 - x) Superstar dominated

veil of ignorance