

खण्ड-A / Section-A

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- Q.1 Reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.
तर्क सदैव अस्तित्व में रहा है, परंतु हमेशा युक्तियुक्त रूप में नहीं।
- Q.2 The opposite of poverty is not wealth.
गरीबी की विपरीत स्थिति केवल दौलत होना नहीं है।
- Q.3 To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner was you.
क्षमा करने का अर्थ है अपने भीतर के एक कैदी को मुक्त करना और यह पता लगाना कि वो कैदी आप ही थे।
- Q.4 A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.
जो व्यक्ति ऑर्केस्ट्रा का नेतृत्व करना चाहता है उसे भीड़ से मुँह मोड़ लेना चाहिए।

REASONS HAS ALWAYS EXISTED, BUT
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There was a boy, who belong
from a very humble background.
Moreover he was suffering from
some mental disability too, which
made him discriminated at school
as well as in society. But

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his quest to find reason in reasonable form made him one of the finest scientist the humanity ever had. He acquired even more than 1093 patents on his name. Such was his quest to find reason in reasonable form. Yes!! the scientist was Thomas Alva Edison.

It is being said that every happening has some reason behind it but the need is to find the exact cause and reason. This quest for finding the reason led to ~~even~~ development of logical reasoning and scientific temper. Once this, thought process of logical reasoning

and rational thinking starts, it leads to finding the reason behind the cause in reasonable form.

In the following essay, we will analyse how historically, socially, politically, technologically, economically etc. the reasoning existed but it was not in reasonable form. We will also look why there is always quest for reasonable solution and how it is difficult to achieve and what it takes to find reasonable form of reason behind an event.

In the historical context, various rulers of contemporary world faced various financial crises. In order to solve this problem they started to invade on neighbouring territories.

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India too was attacked many times the famous ones like Somnath Temple attack is even now in memories. Thus the reason behind so many foreign attacks like Greeks, Shakas, Parthians, Kushanas etc on India had a reason of financial as well as other challenges. But it took some time for historians to find the reason of such attacks on India in reasonable form that even yielded the term 'Sone Ki chidiya' for India. Not only this even in social context, there exists reason for various present challenges.

In social context, even after 75 years of Independence, India suffers problem of social discrimination, Casteism, women subjugation, sexual harassment, Communal

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riots etc. The reason behind such social evils is lack of love, respect and dignity toward other human beings. Thus it took some time to find a reasonable solution for such evils in various forms like value education, Constitution, establishment of democracy, judiciary and police to maintain public order.

Moreover, in political sphere too, there existed various challenges like issue of horse trading in politicians, criminalisation of politics, lack of representation of women, policy paralysis due to ineffective implementation by executive, lack of transparency and accountability in judiciary caused various challenges in making effective and peaceful democratic institutions.

There existed reasons behind such acts and major reasons as highlighted by 'Abraham Lincoln' was 'If one wants

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to know the real character of an Individual then give him power'. Thus unchecked power leads to Corruption, authoritarianism, arrogance etc. But once this reasoning was found in reasonable form conquest started for its solutions. Thus various solutions like e-governance for effective transparency, accountability along with its use of RTI, bringing various legislations like 'Prevention of Corruption Act' etc helped in checking various misuse of authority and malfunctioning of various institutions.

Furthermore, even in economic sphere, greed for improving standard of living led to mindless use of limited resources which led to various present day challenges like 'Oxfam' highlighted that in India top 1%.

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have 40% of national wealth thus causing huge inequality. Along with it various other challenges like lack of manufacturing base in India caused problem of unemployment, poverty, poor female labour force participation rate etc. Thus the quest for eradicating such challenges led to finding reason behind such problems in reasonable form.

Various reasons like lack of inclusive growth, investment in skilling, proper education, lack of labour intensive industry, adequate focus on MSMEs, poor agricultural productivity etc are main concerns. These reasonable form of

reasons led to solutions like Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna, MGNREGA,

Make in India programme, Right to Education Act 2009, etc.

Similarly, in ecological sense too, the mindless consumption of resources

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for betterment of standard of living has caused various present day challenges like land degradation, deforestation, Climate change, rising global temperature, increasing incidents of extreme weather events like forest fires, Urban flooding, heatwaves etc. has reason behind it.

Once the reasonable form of reason behind these incidents were found then only various solutions like Sustainable development, Mission Life, green development, use of renewable sources, Clean technology, Circular economy having principles of recycle, reduce, reuse etc came into the mind of policy makers to tackle the issue of ecological destruction.

Moreover, even in international context, various present challenges like Russia-

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Ukraine war, protectionism, lack of steps toward disarmament, undemocratic global institutions like UNSC etc are major issues in present global geopolitics. The reason behind such issues have always existed like showing hegemony by powerful nations, use of force to serve their selfish motives ~~to~~ are some of reason behind these challenges. But only recently reasonable form which led to such problems were found which even yielded solution in form of calls for reforming global bodies like UNSC, evolution of soft power in global geopolitics rather than only hardpower along with it rise in ethics in international relations is also one of rising domain to tackle various problems and to enhance global peace and cooperation.

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Not only this the rise of technologies like Information and Communications, Darknet, Cryptocurrency and Blockchain also caused several challenges for entire humanity. Although reason existed like greater cooperation, ease, and simplify process but reasonable form of reason is the tech experts wanted to take undue advantage by developing such technologies.

Even in ethical sphere, rising instances of hatredness, materialism, greediness, selfishness etc has caused like men's quest to become wealthy but this reasonable form of reason caused several issues of lack of satisfaction, happiness, peace and harmony etc.

Thus every event has some reason behind ^{it} and it is necessary to find ^{it in} a reasonable form because

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Then only solution to such problems can be found out.

These reasonable form of reason can be found out by use of logical reasoning and rational thinking. This wisdom have found various solutions to human problems and even made the genus 'Homo' as most intellectual living being in all living species.

Therefore, reasons exist for every action but need is to find out the truth and in reasonable form and for that application of knowledge along with continuous efforts are required. Then only the humanity will have Scientists like 'Thomas Alva Edison' who found reasonable cause behind his 10,000 attempts to invent the application of electricity in form of light through invention of Bulb.

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- Q.5 International Trade is a good indicator of National Security.
अंतराष्ट्रीय व्यापार राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा का एक अच्छा सूचक है।
- Q.6 It is not that we use technology, we live technology.
ऐसा नहीं है कि हम प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग करते हैं, हम प्रौद्योगिकी को जीते हैं।
- Q.7 There is more to life than simply increasing its speed.
जीवन में केवल अपनी गति बढ़ाने के अलावा और भी बहुत कुछ है।
- Q.8 Nature is neither a servant nor a master, but a necessary partner.
प्रकृति न तो सेवक है और न ही स्वामी, बल्कि एक आवश्यक सहभागी है।

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS A GOOD
INDICATOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY

A country which at present is known for its good social and economic indicators was once in worst form facing various problems like organised crimes, issues of hatredness, lack of public order, issues of drugs, human trafficking.

money laundering, illiteracy etc. But with adoption of international trade, globalisation, reforms in governance etc soon it started significant growth in its socio-economic indicators because of eradication of threats to its national security. Yes !! The country is Singapore".

National security refers to protecting a nation, its nationals and other attributes from possible threats. These threats can be from internal sources like Naxalism or from external sources like state sponsored terrorism etc. There exist various solutions as well as indicators for national security and one of the prominent among these is international trade.

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In the following essay, we will look into how international trade is an indicator of internal security. We will also see, how it is not a panacea along with what other indicators are necessary to check nation's security along with the reasons of why national security is of utmost importance.

International Trade As An Indicator

If a country has good trade linkage with other nation. Then there are very less chance that countries will go in military warfare because both nation will be impecked by the war thereby ~~less~~ trade promotes external security.

Not only this, these countries will also not sponsor, non-state actors or terrorism or money laundering kind

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activities because these activities are not limited to only one nation but have severe repercussions thereby impacting other nations too. Hence countries in war will less likely to enter in security threats as both the consumers as well as producers happens in across countries which will have direct impact on imports and exports due to internal security crises.

For instance, Iran had good trade with USA. But soon after Iranian revolution, trade relations with Iran got severely impacted with USA whereby USA and other allied nations put sanctions on Iran which led to global energy crises due to rise in fuel prices which in turn

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impacted not only Iran but entire humanity. Hence, International trade is good Indicator of national security.

Similar is the case of Pakistan, which shunned its economic relations with India soon after revocation of Article 370 on Jammu and Kashmir. But soon after, ~~the~~ trade barriers Pakistan faced huge ~~loss~~ economic and political crises and is even now have highest inflation causing severe dent on their internal security.

How International Trade Is Not Panacea

There exist various countries which deliberately cause threat to other nation's internal security despite knowing the possible negative impact on themselves. Thus it shows that international trade doesn't reflect national security.

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For instance, Russia-Ukraine had good trade relations being one of the largest suppliers of Wheat, Cond oil, natural gas etc. SHU they entered in war which shows that international trade cannot be considered as an indicator for national security.

Even country like India has good relations (trade) with its immediate neighbours but still the country faces challenges like State-sponsored terrorism, support to Communist ideology, providing weapons and finance to separatist groups thereby cause severe challenges to internal security. Not only these even countries came on war-front like Galwan incident. Thus there is much more the international trade which decides national security.

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What Other Factors Are Responsible

It is not only international trade which decides the national security but other factors like Soft power which shapes the psychology of people along with the rivals. Not only soft power, but even the hard power.

For instance, Nuclear Doctrine which talks about second strike capability cause deterrence among the opponents. ~~Then~~ government policies also determine the national security.

Along with these economic power also plays crucial role. For instance, there is fear that if USA attacks China then supply of rare-earth minerals will be blocked harming electronics development of entire world.

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Not only economic power, but military power also decides national security. For instance, creation of dedicated trained security forces like Greyhound helped Andhra Pradesh to tackle Naxalism.

Along with these even ~~some~~ Foreign Policy of a nation plays crucial role in bringing national security. For instance, Finland signed NATO, thus collective security will enhance national security of Finland.

Even global institutions plays crucial role. For instance, Russia faced several sanctions like SWIFT transactions whereby billions of dollar of Russia got fr. frozen. Along with this various resolutions to condemn Russia

were brought in United Nations.
Thus various other factors are also indicators of national security. But the question which arise is why national security is of so much importance.

Importance of National Security

National security protects a nation from various aspects like territorial integrity, sovereignty, international disputes, riots, protests etc. Thus it is very crucial for a nation's growth as well as in terms of bringing peace and harmony in the society. Without ~~securing~~ national security, there might be complete subjugation of nation

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as happened during Colonial period.
Therefore, for existence of a nation and its state, territorial integrity, population, sovereignty are most essential which can't be protected without adequate measures of national security.

Therefore various aspects/indicators like international trade so that cooperation, collaboration and symbiotic relations between nations can be established which enhances national security along with its adequate focus on government policy, economic growth, military power ~~along~~ as well as development of soft power is essential for national security. Then only we can create nation like 'Singapore' which have shown so much growth within limited span of time.

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