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MAIN EXAM TEST SERIES (June 2022)

GENERAL STUDIES

Free Test – 4 (GS Paper 4)

Comprehensive Test - 4

Time allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

ADMIN. NO.:

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NAME:

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MOBILE NO.

(compulsory)

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(compulsory)

SUBMISSION DATE:

(Compulsory)

07-09-22

Have solved only
quote based questions
→ facing difficulty
in handling it
→ suggest how to
approach.

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are **FOURTEEN** questions printed in **ENGLISH**. All the questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/ part is indicated against it. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Q No.	Marks	Q No.	Marks	Q No.	Marks
Q1	10	Q4	10	Q9	20
Q2 (a)	10	Q5 (a)	10	Q10	20
(b)	10	(b)	10	Q11	20
Q3 (a)	4.5 10	Q6 (a)	10	Q12	20
(b)	4 10	(b)	10	Q13	20
(c)	4 10	Q7	10	Total	18
(d)	5.5 10	Q8	20		250

Follow these steps to avail the facility of mentoring –

1. Go through the soft copy of your evaluated answer sheet and analyse all the comments and suggestions given.
2. Call 96672-73133 between 11:00 am to 5:00 pm to fix your mentoring slot.
3. Please follow the mentoring appointment timings properly.

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FOR EVALUATION

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Parameters	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
Language and Articulation						
Structure and Presentation						
Conceptual clarity and Content						
Number of Attempted questions						

Evaluator/Reviewer Suggestions

Please go through all the micro and macro comments.

Dear Shreyansh,

As you mentioned that you are facing difficulties in approaching quote-based Q. here are some suggestions —

- Your understanding about these quotes and its relevance in the present context is quite good. There is no need to worry about it.
- You can still improve in these areas by adding some key values involved in the quotes as suggested in the micro comments.
- Try to use subheadings for the points as well - eg, in (C) you can use subheadings of leadership qualities for your arguments.

Best of Luck 😊

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3. Given below are quotations of great moral thinkers/philosophers. For each of these quotations, bring out what it means to you in the present context:
 (a) "You will not be punished for your anger; you will be punished by your anger". – Gautama Buddha.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Bhagavad Gita describes anger as a gateway to hell. The above quote highlights the perils of vice i.e. anger.

Meaning of the quote:

⇒ The consequences of anger will harm oneself.
 ⇒ one may be free to get angry and show poor temper, but the repercussions will take to the path of destructive darkness.

eg. Duryodhan's anger destroyed him.

In present context

- ① In public life a civil servant lacking emotional intelligence may act in grip of anger will lead to injustice for public.

precise explanation of the term in statement's context

It will undermine the values of compassion empathy
 ↓
 pain to self

uncomfortable hostility

harm to self & others

eg. DM Ayush ordered to "break head" of farmers crossing barrier during protest.

② International Affairs charged with anger will harm negatively.

eg. China's anger towards US and resulting trade war

③ A person under influence of anger will not be able to take national decisions.

eg. Angry man in Bihar threw acid on his partner, in the act injuring himself.

④ Susheel Kumar's anger and killing of player jeopardised his high career

(By yoga, meditation, retrospection and appreciating the diverse view points one can win over anger.)

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Introduction	1
Body	2
Conclusion	1
Presentation	05
Marks:	4.5

Suggestions:

write proportionately about all parts.

you have written sufficient arguments with example
good but, try to link these to context of civil services
controlling anger ways good

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(b) "The morality of the individual and the morality of the state are one and the same". - Plato.
(10 marks, 150 words)

morality is the principle which contextually guides one as to what is right or wrong in a given situation.

mention about society's role in it

Plato here states that individual and state's morality can't be divorced, i.e. what is good for ~~state~~ state cannot be harmful for an individual and vice versa

good understanding

⇒ This also points toward "common good" nature of morality.

In present context:

① In COVID situation, morality of state lies in vaccinating all individuals and individual well being also corroborates same.

② An action of which state which jeopardises well being of individual can't be said moral.

try to give
specific examples

eg. Extra Judicial killings to preserve law & order.

③ Individual morality, similarly, ensures soundness of state morals

eg. Arab Spring and resultant democratic government

④ Sometimes larger good requires subordination of individual rights for common rights

eg. Lock down — Individual - 19(2) curbed
collective - Art 21 preserved.

Further, morality is a relative term and ever evolving like the case of decriminalising homosexuality, entry of women to Sabarimala, etc. Thus time is the test of morality.

Suggestions
Structure
you can combine
values related
to individual
& state and
write accordingly
as well

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Introduction	0.5	Suggestions:
Body	2.5	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation	-	
Marks:	4	

⇒ Role of constitution in it
law of the land

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(c) "Leadership is not domination, but the art of persuading people to work toward a common goal."
— Daniel Goleman.

(10 marks, 150 words)

A great leader is one who knows the way, shows the way and walks the way.

precise
good

Meaning of quote

Daniel Goleman aptly says, leadership is not about imposing opinion by inspiring the individual efforts towards goal.

The feeling of one-ness and we-ness (team spirit) must guide the action.

with education experiences, leader can influence & persuade his followers

In present context: -

① A leader not only enables the followers to question the set views but also question the norms set by himself.

communication - 2 way

eg:- mark zuckerberg on every Friday talks to employees and take suggestions.

listening skills

② Leader like Anna Hazare, ignited the

you can use subheadings for your arguments to make it more valuable

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good

imagination of "corruption free India" by persuading millions of people.

leading from front motivation

③ Leadership of MS Dhoni is known for his "individualistic consideration" of each team member, making him most successful captain

majority, you have written examples. try to write how leadership qualities exhibited in these

④ An enlightened leadership has faith in capacity of masses.

eg: Able leadership of pm modi made Swachh Bharat a "Jan andolan"

⑤ This also boosts the morale to work ethically

eg: Dr. Kalam lead by example by working extra hours daily as a scientist.

good substantial

good

(Leader is the friend, philosopher and guide who enables collective realisation of goals.

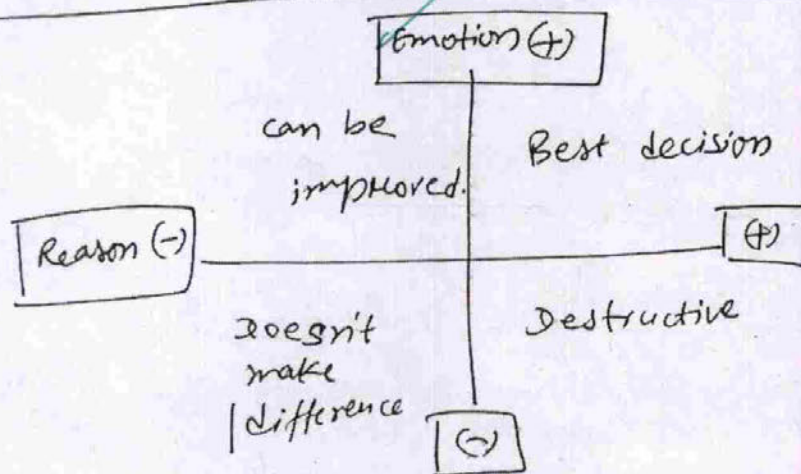
through subheadings

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Introduction	1	Suggestions:
Body	2	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation	-	
Marks:	4	

- (d) "If emotion without reason is blind, then reason without emotion is impotent." - Peter singer.
(10 marks, 150 words)

Emotion is the inner feeling and an instinctive state of mind. It may be rational or irrational - example



very good understanding and presentation

In present context:

Emotion without reason is Blind:-

- ① Emotion when applied without reason will result in wastefulness

eg. A minister declaring free subsidies under emotions, will impact state finances.

- ② Emotions like greed, anger devoid of

good example

you can use some keywords in these arguments -
 manipulate emotions leads to halo effect.
 leads to fraud

rationality leads to self destruction

eg. Nerrav modi's greed → fugitive offender.

③ Irrational emotion tampers the justice and public good.

eg. collector in Guna beats up groom for violating COVID norms → severely criticised

Reason without Emotion → impotent:

① Lack of compassion while taking decision, (emotion)

jeopardises both

eg. Santosh in Jharkhand died of hunger since she could not get grains due to no ration card.

② Reason devoid of emotion will lead to robotisation of action.

eg. killing Naxlite without giving chance for transformation.

(Both reason & emotion should work in harmony for holistic decision.)
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Introduction	1
Body	3
Conclusion	1
Presentation	0.5
Marks:	5.5

Suggestions:

overall good points

this part is more substantial
 good focus with such examples
 summarised well