

Vajiram Essay Module, by Brijendra Singh

Essay Script Assessment

An essay course is only as good as its evaluation standards. Students can identify their particular weaknesses and learn how to improve only if their essay scripts are thoroughly and objectively evaluated.

At Vajiram, we follow a 3-layer mechanism for script assessment:

1. **Overall analysis**, which assesses the broad quality of the essays and gives an estimation of the marks a student can expect to score in them.
2. **Assessment of 10 different essay components**, such as the quality of the Introduction and Conclusion, correct Interpretation of the Topic, maintaining Focus on the topic etc. This helps in highlighting the specific areas that a student needs to work upon.
3. **Script analysis**, which deals with the correction of the essay script and the student's rough work (brainstorming). The running remarks in this section help students understand how minor changes in their thinking and writing style can bring huge improvements.

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Test - 2

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**OVERALL
ANALYSIS**

Overall Performance

Essay 1

Not a satisfactory attempt - choice of content needs significant improvement.

15% of every para is spent on the topic as the 1st & last sentence - why not use a quote instead to begin?

Essay 2

Very good attempt - minor changes, to establish a stronger connect with the topic, will work wonders in the final exam.

Focus on developing these.

Evaluator Code and Signature: *Brijendra Singh*

ASSESSMENT OF 10 ESSAY COMPONENTS

Essay 1:		
Criteria	Marks (Out of 10)	Remarks
Introduction	4	Choice of content is correct, but the presentation is mechanical - does not bring out <u>how</u> the victim was accused.
Interpretation of Topic	4	2 nd half of the para. is weak - doesn't establish the element of accusation.
Focus on Topic	4½	You have focussed on the topic throughout the essay. But, the choice + presentation of content does not do justice to the topic.
Relevance of Content	3	Body Para 3 feels repetitive; Body Para 4 is not suitable. Choice of content could be much better.
Coherence in Content	6	Your body paras have a logical structure - dimension is introduced, problem cited, suggestion given, supported by evidence.
Diversity in Content	3	Perspective is restricted to crimes. Imp. domains such as education, care work, marital issues etc. are missing.
Quality of Examples	4	Some examples are not well-chosen; some are not well presented.
Prescriptive Value	6	Suggestions have been well presented.
Expression (Language, Spellings, Grammar)	4	Write the 5 body paras in a systematic manner. e.g. in order of age or time.
Conclusion	2½	Completely fails to leave an impact - is just a compilation of facts.
TOTAL	50	

Essay 2:		
Criteria	Marks (Out of 10)	Remarks
Introduction	5	Good choice of content, but you need to connect it more directly/forcefully with the topic.
Interpretation of Topic	7	What stands out in BP1 is that you have realized that one history can demoralize us or become a catalyst for higher standards/determination.
Focus on Topic	7	Repeated reinforcement of the topic throughout the essay.
Relevance of Content	7	Each of the Body Paras is relevant to the topic and none feels like a repetition.
Coherence in Content	6	Structure of the paras is good, but you need to work upon adding sentences/phrases that connect the content to the topic. (See Page 17)
Diversity in Content	7	Wide range of perspectives presented, each of which substantiates the topic.
Quality of Examples	6 1/2	Except for the conclusion, which lacked specifics, the rest of the examples are well chosen.
Prescriptive Value	7	Good and applicable suggestions.
Expression (Language, Spellings, Grammar)	4 1/2	You lose marks here because the same content, with minor changes, could connect <u>very</u> powerfully with the topic.
Conclusion	4	Choice of content is good, but you lose marks due to lack of specifics. If you had contrasted India's past with its present using specific facts (literacy, GDP, agri. production, space research etc), the same content would have earned you 7.
TOTAL	72	

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Section - A (Essay I)

Women are the only victims
who are treated as the accused.

Perpetrator

In 2021, Goa court was hearing the case of rape charges against the founder of Shelka, Tarun Jipal. It was found that Tarun had accepted about his act of sexual advances towards the victim in an email, despite the fact that the woman was not interested. Still, the goa court held Tarun acquitted of the rape charges. In the judgement, a female judge had mentioned the

SCRIPT ANALYSIS: DETAILED, RUNNING COMMENTS

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details about the personal life of the victim. She mentioned the details about her dressing choice, her whatsapp chats and previous relationships. This shows that the victim of rape is being accused as the reason for the act. And hence the actual criminal is proven innocent. This shows that the women are the only victims who are treated as the accused.

The problem is that we speak of "women being victims" but not about "men being accused". Women are the victims of the atrocities committed against her in day to day lives.

victim-

Collect choice of content, but weak presentation

Show how the woman was treated as an accused-focus on this part.

was asked about:

- her clothes
 - her past relations
 - her reactions
- Instead of asking the man-

You have spent more words on factual details.

Mention these in a logical flow:

- foeticide
- infanticide
- nutrition
- education

They suffer from discrimination and barbarity like rape, sexual harassment at workplace, infanticide, poor nutrition etc.

The actual criminal behind the atrocities like the poor social norms, bad mentality, patriarchy etc are not accused.

Rather it's the woman who suffer ~~from~~ ^{the} blame of being a liability, inferior and not deserving enough which are the justifications for her sufferings. They are treated as guilty until proven innocent. Hence showing that the women are the only victims, who are treated as accused.

Collect understanding, but again, impact is not powerful.

Suggestion to refine writing style.

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Inadequacy in the legal system can make people women a victim as well as accused. ✓

Quote NO. 5

Law of the land should be such that it upholds the dignity of women. However, the laws are discriminatory in nature, giving a clean cut to the actual accused and shift the blame upon the women.

Hints from class Handouts

women as the accused. For example, in Goa, when a Hindu wife is unable to bear a child by age of 25 or delivers a male child by 30 years, her husband has right to marry another woman. Such a legal system not only makes a woman victim of bigamy but also holds her accused her on the charges of not being able to deliver child. To uphold

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Such laws not only victimize women, but also treat them as the accused.

the principles of legal justice, we need to reform the existing laws by repealing and amending it. (this shows that a woman is not only the victim but is also treated as the accused.)

Quote NO. 14.

An inclusive religious and societal beliefs are imperative to help a women victim not become an accused. It will uphold the respect and rights of women upon religion. However, women are often debarred from practising religious rituals on the biological grounds. For instance, the temple of Sabrimala in Kerala do not allow women between the age of 12 to 150. They

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consider that women between 12 to 50 are menstruating and hence impure. They are the victim of discrimination and also are accused (as being polluted, and hence justified for their sufferings.)

In such situation, we need to revolutionize our cultural beliefs to accord equal rights and status to all women. Educating the masses about the naturalness behind the menstrual cycle and ~~women's impure~~ is that is required to not let the women become victims and treated as accused.

... accused of polluting the temple and vitiating the celibacy of the deity.

Beliefs

Hints from class Handouts



Quote No. 8

A gender sensitive judiciary and trial practices are needed to stop the victim women becoming accused. A friendly trial system can empathize with the mental state

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This is your 2nd para about the legal system. Reflects lack of diversity.

Choice of Content

of the victim. However, there is a derogatory culture in the police station, courts and evidence labs. insensitive their investigation and proceedings make the woman relive the suffer from mental trauma repeatedly. For instance, in 2020, Bihar civil court was treating a case of rape victim. The painful process and repeating the same story many times broke her down. This led to emotional breakdown during trials. The court instead of empathizing with understanding the victim, accused her of contempt of court and sent her ^{to} jail. This shows that there is need to inculcate the sensitivity and makes the trials friendly to

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victims of rape or sexual offenses.
This will ensure that the
women ~~(does not become)~~ ^{who is the} a victim, ~~and~~ does
not end up being ^{the} a targeted as a accused.

An unequal opportunity
to women as compared to men
causes her to become a victim
and targeted as accused. Men
and women should be treated
based upon merit. However, few
job profiles and professions are
altogether prohibited for women.

This makes them victims of
less opportunity and accused of
being incapable. For example,
in India, the entry of
women for the combat role
in Indian defence is totally
prohibited. There is a notion

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Sub-standard choice of content.

The aspect of accusation is not clear here.

Not Addressing the topic

Quote No. 13/16

that the women are unfit for combat role and that role is suitable for men only. This basically upholds women by the virtue of their gender accused on charges of less opportunity to join them. To overcome this, there is requirement to give women opportunity and let them showcase their capability. This will save the women from becoming victims and defend themselves from the charges of accusation.

due to lack of safety, women become victims and also accused. Our society should be free from any crime against women like rape, teasing, acid attacks etc. However, the crimes

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are rising day by day. Women become the victim ~~for~~ because of lack of safe environment and are held accused for not following the social norms. For instance, Krishona Sunitha Krishnan is an social activist. At the age 15, she tried ~~used~~ to organize a literacy campaigns to promote education.

However, for such a noble step, she was held accused of changing the social norms of that time and became victim of rape. This

shows the lack of safety. To safe ~~save~~ the women from such victimization, stricter laws should be implemented.

Also, the society needs to be educated to overcome the evils.

This saving a woman from becoming victim and held accused.

Your essay is becoming progressively mechanical.

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Right from the fetus, a woman becomes victim and justified to be the reason.

In India, according to 2011 census, child sex ratio is of 914 girls for every 1000 boys, showing the prevalent victimization of female feticide. Further,

due to gender bias nutrition, every second woman is anaemic and every third woman has low body mass index, because they are treated as transit element.

Also, at the workplace, women became a victim of pay disparity. It is found that there is as much as 35% pay difference between a man and woman performing

NOT applicable in this context.

What is the accusation?

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same task. They are accused of being incapable and inferior for becoming the victim of low pay. Such reasoning of seeing women as a liability, transmit element and inferior leads to women becoming the victim and also targeted as the accused.

You have interpreted the topic ~~only~~ ^{largely} in the form of crimes. Content lacks depth & diversity.

Explaining how the same content can be presented in better manner

<u>Domain</u>	<u>Victim of</u>	<u>Accused of</u>
Birth	Infanticide	Burden on family
Nutrition	Mal-nutrition	Trying to be equal to men
Education	Household work Denial of edu.	Shirking H.H. responsibilities
Healthcare	Poor medical assistance	Trying to exaggerate her medical ailments/needs
Employment	Pay disparity	Taking maternal leave
Marital	Violence	Disrupting domestic peace

Most importantly, when is she accused?
when she tries to demand her due rights.
→ This part is absent in your essay.

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Section - B (Essay II)

Our history does not have
to be our destiny.

Emphasize the history by adding...

... who have historically faced violence and persecution in Iraq.

Minor changes
Major impact

Nadia Murad is a Yazidi race

female. It was 2014, when she

along with other Yazidi females

were kidnapped by terrorist group

Islamic State (IS/IS). They suffered ~~from~~ ^{many months} ~~years~~ of sexual violence and slavery.

Nadia managed to escape the scene three months after. Despite

suffering from such horrific

incident, she chose not to

let the history become her

destiny. She rather started

speaking out about the human

trafficking and sexual violence

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against the women of Yazidi community. She campaigned about the rights of the minor Yazidi community. She has dedicated her destiny for working for human rights. She takes part in United Nations assemblies and has awarded a noble peace prize in 2018. Nadia shows that ~~our~~ ^{our} history does not have to be our destiny.

It is rightly said that we are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it. Our history is our past experience of any tragic incidents failure or any misdeed. Our destiny represents our future and our aspirations. Past has a huge role to mould the person's

Keep this a bit brief.

Very good.

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The same wind
that blows out the
candle also fans
the bonfire.

future. It can affect our
destiny both positively and negatively.
Any past incident can reduce the
person's morale, hope and strength,
which can lead to negative
attitude and behaviour. However, we
take the past experience
as a constructive input to
feel our future journey can change
our destiny. We can ensure this
by introspecting ourselves, transforming,
and showing courage to overcome
the past. A hope and perseverance
is imperative to have a target
with destiny. Hence, proving that
our history doesn't have to be
our destiny.

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We can change ^{our} destiny by transforming our historical self. It encourages a nation to evolve and promote peace and harmony among its citizens. However, a poor mentality of greed can be a hurdle in achieving our destiny. Focus on narrow and material objectives will lead to ~~loss~~ repeating ~~history~~ ~~repeats~~ itself. In such situation, we need to develop a holistic understanding of our environment and take responsibility for a larger purpose. For instance, Mauryan king Ashoka was a ferocious king and had a vision to expand his empire. His greed led him to kill thousands of people at the battle of Kalinga.

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However, he realized that if continued on the same path, his destiny would be to be remembered as an evil, greedy despot. He resolved to change his destiny by

However, later he realized his mistakes and took responsibility for it. He promoted the policy of Buddhism to promote peace and harmony in his empire. He shaped the future of empire into a loving and peaceful nation. Hence showing that our history doesn't have to be our destiny.

One effective sentence in your paragraph, that explains + connects with the topic, can improve your score exponentially.

Good.

Our history may be full of failures, but perseverance can shape our destiny. It helps an individual to have strong willpower to not get affected by historical events. But, people often lack patience and aspire for instant results. They make the mistake of... they consider the historical failures as their ultimate destiny failure.

Detailed, real-time correction

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In such a situation, we need to understand that improvement takes time and a sustained effort is required to achieve goals.

For example, Maarwan Atapattu is a Sri Lankan cricketer. However, during his debut matches, he was not able to score even double digit runs. This failure continued for five - six years. However he didn't let his historical failure

affect his destiny. He continued his practice and finally made a huge place in team after 6 years.

Hence showing that our history doesn't have to be our destiny.

To achieve our trust with destiny we need to promote unity to overcome our history.

Make this more concise + add facts.

Maarwan A, the former captain of the SL team, scored 0 and 0 in his first test match. This string of failures continued for ~~6~~ many years, and he made his 2nd run only after 6 years.

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It facilitates a nation to
collaborate for a goal. It is
imperative to have a cooperation
by everyone to pursue our destiny.

However, we suffer from bias
among ourselves which affects our
working potential and confidence.

To overcome it, we need to strengthen

ourselves into an unit and promote

positive reinforcement to encourage

each other. For instance, ISRO

launched Chandrayaan 2 in 2019.

However due to some error accumulation,

the mission ^{partially} failed. During that

time, whole nation celebrated

and was proud of ISRO for aspiring

and trying such huge mission.

Rather than commenting any negative

Very well
written para.

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thought. Such a unity, helped
us to not consider history as
our destiny. In 2023, ISRO came
back with our Chandrayaan 3,
learning from our historical errors
and re-defining our destiny. Hence
showing that our history does
not have to be our destiny.

to overcome the history,
one must possess courage to restart.
It helps to fight the social
evils in the society to not
make those evils as our destiny.

Speaking up against it is
important. However, society reacts
negatively to any changes and
doesn't want to change historical self

However, to overcome such
resistance, we need have faith
on the efforts and not worry about
the result

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for example, Lakmi Agarwal is a woman from Delhi. At the age of 15 years, she had been attacked by acid, leading to burns on her face. However, she chose to not let her history decide her destiny. She is an acid attack victims' campaigner and activist for rights of victims. It was her effort that regulated the acid sale in market. She also features in Indian magazines to promote confidence in one's appearance (~~your skin~~). This shows that she did not let her acidic history to corrode her destiny.

This essay is becoming progressively better!

Very good.

① Good parenting can be a positive reinforcement to not let history become destiny. It encourages the child or

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any individual to see the mistakes and develop a positive approach in life. However pressuring the child to always win makes them lose self believe and future aspirations. In such situation it is imperative to cherish child's strength and believing upon them. Such a positive attitude builds a child who finds a path to destiny. For instance, scientist Thomas Edison was expelled from the schools on the grounds of mental weakness. But his mother did n't let it become his destiny. She taught him at home and encouraged him to develop at his own pace. This led to the ~~mental~~ ^{mentally} deficient child ~~became~~ ^{becoming} a great scientist. Hence showing that our history does n't have to be our destiny. ✓

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India is very ancient civilization and hence has a huge history. A dark era in our history is the East India company and British Rule. The rule was based upon drain of wealth, inequality, discrimination. People suffered from famines, employment loss and harsh taxation regime. But today, we, the people of India, aspire to become a country which has equality, fraternity and justice. When we got independence, we were poor country of huge population and less food to feed. However, our consistent efforts, faith and unity, not only gave

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us independence, but today we are standing among the top countries.

We changed our history full of failures, dis-respect and inequality into a country having big aspirations.

This proves that our history does not have to be our destiny.

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Meticulous Brainstorming taught in class.

Space for Rough Work

Does our history does not have to our destiny?

Does our history have to our destiny?

Yes Agree

Q1. what is history v/s destiny

Fact:

tragic incident

failure

why values

Q1. Impact of history on our destiny?
- Moral, Motivat, Hope &
- give up thoughts due to it
- self

enlightenment
our future
conscious aspect to become

Q2 How can we make destiny not affected by history?
- Transforming, introspect, overcome, belief, courage, perseverance

Quote:

Intro/Conclusion	History	Destiny
1) Nadia Huda - sexual violence	Activist/HR	→ intro
2) Arminia Anha - accident leg	→ Reunite	
3) Laxmi Agarwal	out of school	scientist
4) Edison	Horach	Independence
5) Independence Struggle	Business	→ conclusion
6) Dhruv Modi Ambani	Women	

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Value	Evidence	Level/Benefit	Concern	Recomm.	Order
Perseverance	SPORTS Marwan Hapath	individual / strong willpower sustained efforts	Expectat ⁿ of instant results	understanding and in Reg.	2
Empathy	DISABLES Lyn's Braille of Abu	Society / working to promote social justice	emotional attachment we take		X
Transformation	ARTORY Kshika	societal / evolut "nation" peace & harmony	poor mentality self expansion	holistic understanding to live environment	1
Parenting	Edison SCIENCE	individual / positive action focus on encouragement	- Pressuring the child to win	cherish child's strength	5
Unity	Chandayan 2 → 3 SCIENCE	national / collective ability cooperation strength	- Lack of - bias / groups - no lack of self confidence	strengthen the grouping positive support & belongement	3
Courage	Laxmi Agarwal WOMEN	society / speak up against social evil	- We Reinforcement	focus on effort, not the result	4

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Space for Rough Work

Women are the only victims who are treated as the accused

Q. Are women the only victims who are treated as the accused?
Yes, agree

Q1. victims v/c accused

✓ happier → charged with ~
crime

Q2. How is women victim? & who is accused?
Rape, infanticide, feticide, discrimination @ work

criminal
Rape, Feticide, PDS
social norms
patriarchy

Q3. How why they are treated as accused?
visibility, burden, inferior subordinate
social norms

Intro/conclusion: - Victim? accused?

1020 trial court of contempt
Rape
contempt of court

Sabamala temple
discrimination
impure menstruating

Tarun Tejpal pat
sexual harassment
intro

100 polygamy law
bigamy
unable to give birth
Tombit element

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200 women - anemic poor nutrition
3 - BMI ↓ 4th child - low birth weight
Ideal condition

gender pay gap 35%
& feticide (914/1000)

evidence

dimension

law to uphold dignity of women

discriminatory laws

Reform the existing law

1

Marriage or marital rape

legal ✓

Respect & equal rights

women are debarred from temple - menstruating

cultural revolution

2

Sabamala case

Religion ✓

NOT suitable
opportunity/govt
employment

participation

No entry - not fit for job

training/opportunity to show

3

armed forces

Safety/society

freedom from crimes

victim shaming

Trials

4

Tarun Tejpal or other Court 2020

Safety/society

crime against women

strict law supply of women

5

Sunitha Krishna

Isn't safety/law getting repeated?

Victim

Small girl
Teenage girl
working women
married women

Dimension
Birth/Food
Food/Edu./safety
SH/Pay
viol./bowly

Assessment of Brainstorming