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- Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.
प्रश्नों के उत्तर निर्दिष्ट शब्द-संख्या के अनुसार होने चाहिए।
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प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़े गए किसी पृष्ठ अथवा पृष्ठ भाग को पूर्णतः काट दीजिए।

Remarks:

General Instructions

- Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer sheet (viz. Name, Registration Number and Test Code).
उत्तर पुस्तिका में सूचनाएं भरना आवश्यक है (नाम, प्रश्न-पत्र कोड, विद्यार्थी क्रमांक इत्यादि)।
- Write **two** essay, choosing **one** topic from each of the Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.
खण्ड A व B प्रत्येक से एक विषय चुनकर दो निबन्ध लिखिए, जो प्रत्येक लगभग 1000-2000 शब्दों का हो।
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उत्तर अस्पष्ट अथवा गन्दी लिखावट में न लिखें। इस प्रकार के उत्तरों का मूल्यांकन नहीं भी किया जा सकता है।
- Write answers in ink only. Do not use pencil for writing the answer. However, pencil may be used for drawing diagrams, sketches, etc.
उत्तर स्याही से ही लिखें। उत्तर लिखने के लिए पेंसिल का उपयोग न करें। हालांकि आरेख, चित्र इत्यादि बनाने के लिए पेंसिल का उपयोग किया जा सकता है।
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- Write answers at the specified spaces (right below the questions) only. Answers written elsewhere at unspecified spaces in the Booklet shall not be evaluated.
प्रश्नों के उत्तर ठीक उसके नीचे दिए गए निर्धारित स्थान पर ही लिखें निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा किसी अन्य स्थान पर लिखे गए उत्तर का मूल्यांकन नहीं किया जाएगा।

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- ④ Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

On India's 75th Independence Day, PM Modi while addressing the nation asserted, "India is striving prosperously due to efforts led by our freedom fighters". It was the efforts of various leaders coming from different section of society like - M K Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel etc who led various national movements.

This indicates us that we are sitting under India's sovereign shade because our nationalist leader planted a tree of India's democracy emanating

out of the seed of national struggles.

In this essay we will look ~~the~~ towards the importance of tree and its planting. Then we will look after how shade is promoting peace and prosperity in our daily lives. We will also see the latent benefits of trees besides providing shade. Finally we will look how one should utilise the shade for benefits of society as whole.

Planting of tree creates a different outlook on the land which was covered merely with soil. It becomes important for one to plant a tree of positive outlook when society is in chaos. During ancient time when varna system was prevalent, Gautam Buddha planted tree of costless

society promoting ideal of equality.
Seeds of equality does not make
sense if the governance of the country is
not progressive. Kautilya's Arthashastra
propounded the concept of citizen-centric
governance, feedbacks of citizen and accounta-
bility of council under the king. This
becomes more relevant in today's governance
scenarios through mechanism of - Right to
Information, Citizen charter promoting
accountability as well as citizen centricity.
Thus, it was the tree of Arthashastra
which is providing the shade of code of
governance.

We have also been successful in
preserving our culture which is more
evident from presence of Indian sites on
the list of UNESCO World Heritage site.
It was the tree planted by great kings

like king Vidyadhara who built Kandarja Mahadeva Temple, Pallava ruler who built the famous - Mahabalipuram Shore Temple. This planted tree of temple architecture has helped India to preserve her culture as well as has benefitted in boosting its tourism sector too.

Planted tree provides us shade. This shade brings peace and prosperity. It brings progress in society. Women are progressing in education field. They have come a long way breaking from chains of patriarchal orthodoxy. This is due to the tree of girl child education planted by Savitribai Phule. Now women literacy rate is still on rise.

Children are future of country. It is important for their progressive growth without any hindrance. In the

early society child labour was prevalent. Continuous efforts led by activist like Kailash Satyarthi who planted tree of effort to ban child labour became successful. Now children are sitting under the shade to study not struggling in the heat of industrial fires.

Similarly, India is set to become the fastest growing economy. We are in the shade of economic prosperity having 3rd purchasing power parity shading its large population. This tree of accelerated growth was brought by 1991 economic reforms of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation.

Economy and environment ~~go~~ must go hand in hand. But we faced major issue of ozone depletion due to human economic interference. If it was continued till today, the world would have been

facing major skin problems, irradiation of eyes, heatwave. But we are sitting under the shade of reduced harmful effect due to ~~our~~ timely implementation of Vienna Convention, Montreal Protocol - the tree planted by international forums.

Shades gives the person - a strength to build back better and to think creatively and be innovative in different spheres of life. Now we can cover distance of thousands of kilometers in just few hours. This shade of comfort and efficient travelling was due to the tree planted by Wright Brothers who invented aeroplane.

India is too prospering in innovation field brought by universities especially - IITs and IIMs. This

shade of technological advanced education is because of tree planted by Jawaharlal Nehru which led their establishments i.e. IIT in 1951 and IIM in 1962.

Similarly we are sitting in the shade of nuclear energy security giving other countries a neck to neck competition. We are enhancing our energy buffer for ongoing adversities. It was the tree planted by Homi Bhabha a long time ago which led to establishment of first nuclear power plant in Mumbai.

A planted tree not only provides shade but also provides unintended positive benefits too like - fruits, flower, oxygen etc. The planted tree

of Mid-day meal scheme was to provide shade of increased enrollment ratio of children in school. But it also ended up in addressing the issue of anaemia, malnutrition, girl child education leading to accelerated inclusive growth.

Similarly, organic farming which was intended to provide solution for harmful effect of fertiliser. Not only did it address the issue of chemical fertiliser but also provided farmers with pocket-friendly investment.

Even if shade provides comfortable living to all. One should not merely enjoy its comfort rather should push a little more. He or she should go on planting more trees to provide shade for future generation. That is

the goal must be of sustainability.
Recent COP 26 asserted the provision
of Loss and Damage Fund to the critically
of countries who are more vulnerable to
ongoing climate crisis. The goal is to
plant a tree of sustainability to shade
the future generations who are more prone
to climate change consequences.

"Be the change you want to
see in others". This quote by Mahatma
Gandhi tells us to first change
yourself. One first needs to sow
the seed of good character. This
seed of character will then build
a tree of inspiration for others,
which will shade the most needed
sections and will bring resounding

progressive outlook for betterment
in society.

⑥ This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.

A young graduate of Harvard once said - "I want to build a vehicle that would run on electricity and not fossil fuel." As it seemed impossible, everyone laughed at him. Later years as climate issue arised out of carbon emission from fossil fuel, he led his invention of bringing up hybrid electric vehicle.

The above story is about Elon Musk. He considered the then time was the right one to bring Tesla at forefront. He knew what he had to

do with invention, in which field it was be supposed to. Hence, it was good time for him to bring electric vehicle operational in the world.

In this essay, we will look how the time has been rightly utilised by doing right things at right time. Then we will look how awareness makes person to act accordingly which turns situation advantageous. Then we will look how situational distress is caused by ~~for~~ not knowing what to do. Finally we will know what makes man to do right things.

Looking through tides of history, doing right things at the right time has brought the good time for

them. Even if Ashoka killed thousands in Kalinga war, aftermath he was sorrowful for his undoings. He didn't just felt the guilt of bad time, but charged it into good time by adopting Sharna policy, carving caves for religious works. He knew what he was supposed to do, to correct his mistakes.

Humayun too knew, when it was the time to go in exile when Sher-shah Suri was becoming powerful. When Sher Shah Suri became weak, Humayun returned and de-throned him. Humayun took the right chance to rise stronger.

Similarly India's independence struggle is enveloped in Gandhiji's non-violent methods used. India could have also got her independence by

violent methods, but the essence of unity could not have realised by the masses. Gandhiji knew it was good time to adopt non-violent means to unite masses for national movement.

Post-independence, when agriculture was in distress, the need was to boost the productivity. Government knew it was the right time to adopt Green Revolution to boost productivity in agriculture sector. This resulted in increasing farmers' income as well as India emerging on international agricultural market.

Awareness is what makes a man to know about his surroundings. Only a aware person know what to do with the present situation and how to make its maximum

utilisation. Constitutional makers kept Indian Constitution flexible and not the rigid. Due to this we are making timely amendments to deal with current scenarios. For example, Article 21 has now widened its scope covering - right to privacy, right to education etc.

The time when 4G was flourishing all over the world, the need was to take 4G initiation in India. Reliance group by knowing situation accelerated its penetration in India. Result is India performing well in digital literacy, even now capable of upgrading to 5G soon.

Information technology has enhanced its reach to each and

every corner of Indian society. Despite its progress, it also challenged cyber security, data privacy, vulnerability of women and children. Looking at increased cases, Government brought Information Technology act to address these issues. Now we have categorised intermediaries as well as grievance redressal mechanism.

Similarly, taking into consideration about the lunar position, India launched its Chandrayan-3 mission. India proved her stance of being self-reliant by becoming first to land on south-pole of the Moon. India knew what to do with technological potential of ISRO

by initiating mission.

"Slow and steady wins the race."

This holds true only if one knows what to do with current situation and how to get through. The idea is not to take hasty decisions but to know how progressive steps would bring out efficient implementation on right time.

India upto 7th five year plan was 'slow elephant' which had Hindu rate of growth. Whereas Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore were 'fast Asian tigers', but got trapped into Global Economic Depression, Asian financial crisis etc. India through its progressive steps of inclusivity ~~to~~ made easily through crisis situation. Hence the Government of that time knew what was India supposed to do in its economical sphere.

In environmental sphere too, where climate change is impacting every country on different scale. soon international forums are now arranged through steps like COP of UNFCCC, Montreal protocol, Basel convention etc. The main idea is to know common but differentiated responsibility. This made each country to tackle climate change according to their socio economic condition.

If one goes with the flow, without knowing exactly what to act in that situation, it leads to distress and brings bad times. If India could not have imposed

strict lockdown in Covid-19 situation.
It could have increased ~~more~~ spread
of virus leading country in distress.

Had India not brought 73rd and
74th constitutional amendments, every
state would have claimed its separation
and independent sovereignty. It was
the right time when local institutions
were give self-governance to tackle
their developmental crisis variedly.

One should have the positive
attitude to bring good changes in
society. It makes him to know
what exactly needs to be done. It
is the helium gas in the balloon
that makes it go up and not the
other gases. Similarly a person with

notion of positive attitude knows the correct thing to execute.

Narayan Murthy's first start up Softseries which provided Indian companies an algorithm was a failure. It was not seemed to be relevant at those times. Fed by positive attitude, at later time he co-founded Infosys which now has peak relevance in current IT hubs.

Current time can be turned good if we know what and how to deal with it. Reservations were given to backward classes to promote their development. Now is the time to make its reach more relevant by sub-categorisation of OBCs, which is already in place by Rohini Commission.

India has a secular religion, ~~with~~ with each of its kind to freely propagate and practice their faith. But there has been increasing instances of communal violence disturbing the harmony. Now is the time when governments of states are considering implementation of Uniform Civil Code to promote peace and prosperity.

Adversities are part of life. Bad time can be converted into good time when one knows what to do with it and how to deal with it. Our work as human being is to be creative & in righteous way, not just sitting back with folded hands.

We need to know the situation
and then to make it a good happening