

UPSC TREE Essay Test

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ESSAY PERFORMANCE MATRIX (EPM)

*Rating and Meaning

1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Average	Standard	Good	Excellent

LANGUAGE	RATING	REMARKS (IF ANY)
Grammar	4/5	good.
Vocabulary	4/5	good.
Sentence Formation	4/5	very good. Avoiding "There people" in essay
Command over Language	4/5	very good

PRESENTATION	RATING	REMARKS (IF ANY)
Handwriting	3/5	Can be better
Coherence (Flow of Essay)	4/5	good
Paragraph and Aesthetics	3/5	Can be better
Readability of Essay	4/5	good
Essay Length	4/5	good.

CRITICAL THINKING	RATING	REMARKS
Relevance of Ideas	4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - good. - Balanced usage of examples
Logical Inference	4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - good. - story-telling aspect also was good.
Data, Report and Analysis	2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marx and Stakelen society was wrong. - good analysis.
View (Biased---Balanced)	4/5	- Balanced
Evidence backed Opinion	4/5	- good.
Diversity of Ideas and Examples	2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - examples, ideas has huge reference to history only. - Dominance of history.
Multi-dimensional Approach	3/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - could have been better. - Cheen pages is not of checked paper

OVERALL SCORE	RATING	REMARKS (IF ANY)
Introduction	4/5	good example
Body	4/5	good
Conclusion	3/5	Can be better. Avoid Rhetorics
Digression Percentage	<u>5-10%</u>	very minimal digression. very well thought-out essay.
Brilliance Score	3 4 / 5	very good Standard

Final Marks	62/125
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Do's And Don'ts

- 1) well written essay
- 2) Dominance of history
- 3) Lacks touch of contemporary relevance
- 4) Lacks ideas from other fields:- science, technology, innovation etc.

Mentor's View

- 1) Exceptionally pleasant to read and relate
- 2) Flow of essay is good.
- 3) Shows intellect - bent of mind and written by a well-read person
- 4) Stands to gain a good rank and good score. keep writing.

Essay Topic:

Some of us see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not !!"

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Dear Ayushi,
you have written an excellent essay. The examples that you have used are very good. Essay is seen total of one's knowledge and after reading your essay:- I am certain that, you stand to gain a good rank if you are persistent about your performance. Your hand-writing is legible and command over usage of language is good.

you stand to score an exceptional marks in this paper. However, the essay could have been more better have you added more critical aspects to the essay. Also try to diversify your examples.

I am refraining from giving guidance on content as there will be a video strategy on this. Meanwhile, do add Schedule a call for tele-counselling and get your doubts clarified.

— keep writing —

A boy in class 6 felt the way. When he asked for water, he was denied touching any of the tubewell or ^{taps} as he belonged to 'dalit' class. He was made to sit at a distance from the upper caste. While the other boys from his community questioned the existing system as being unfair, he dreamt of an idea ~~was~~ a country that is free of untouchability, and has no discrimination on the basis of caste - a country of equity, liberty and ^{fraternity} ~~secular~~. Few years down the line Article 15 and 17 were inserted in the Indian constitution, of whose drafting team he was the chairman. This boy was none other than Babasaheb Ambedkar!! Ambedkar!!

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questioning the existing system was quite easy, but having an alternative, a vision, a plan to change the existing system is a herculean task. Only a few dream of an alternative system, very few among them try to execute the plan and most of them succeed due to their indomitable spirit of overcoming all the obstacles that comes in

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their path with Courage and determination.

These people have walked in blood and flesh across various spaces and time in history; and a few among them are existing even today. What qualities these people have? How they are making change in various dimensions - polity, technology, economy, social? What are the obstacles these people face and how do they overcome them? The essay will analyse the above questions.

Ind The people who dream of changing the system and work towards it are in minuscule number. They form the minority group. They do face a number of obstacles from the majority group, yet it is their strong determination and will power which keeps them going even though everything has fallen. For instance, Nelson Mandela was jailed for 27 years, yet he did not

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give up his dream of having a society where "people are judged by their merit and not on the basis of colour".

They have strong integrity and value system, which they never compromise at any ^{cost} ~~cost~~. For instance when the Non cooperation movement was at its peak, Gandhi ji suspended the movement

due to ~~Chauri Chaura~~ incident violence as for him, means were equally important as ends, and he did not want a

"Free India" at the cost of violence.

Similarly, they have the courage ~~of~~ to face conviction and the courage to rise up even stronger everytime they fall. The dream of our Freedom fighters who despite being convicted and were finding it difficult to face the wrath of Britishers,

did not give up on their dream of a free, democratic, Republic, sovereign India.

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These people have influenced the human being generation since time immemorial and in various aspects. During the time of 3rd Century BC, while everyone were aware about the sufferings of the war to humankind, no one had ever dared to challenge the system. It was Ashoka who dared to dream of establishing kingdom on the basis of Dharma instead of war.

Politically, the world was ruled by kings who were regarded as having divine rights. The society was feudalistic in nature with weakness, peasants and middle class being the worst sufferers. While the people in France revolted against the unfair system, due to lack of having a proper vision after the end of Monarchy, France again came under the rule of dictatorship. Here the people questioned the system but failed to dream of an alternative system that

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Dharma was his realization & post-war regret. Not exactly his dream

could fulfill their aspirations.

However in America, not only it was American war of Independence successful, but the people also had a dream of an equal democratic America.

Thus, the first written Constitution of the world was drafted. This Bill of Rights promised equality to all citizens. Almost all the major constitutions of the world are inspired by the philosophy of the American constitution.

Socially, these people not only questioned the existing social evil, but also went on their way to eliminate the social evil.

Raja Ram Mohan, dreamt of a free society that has no forms of women exploitation - in the form of sati, prevention of remarriage. Though many many questioned the system of sati and wondered why the system is existing, it was Raja Ram Mohan Roy who dreamt of a India that has no incidents of sati and worked to execute his plan. Finally Abolition of

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Sati Act was passed.

Similarly in Modern times, many girls in Afghanistan questioned their right of not being able to visit and study at school. However, it took a brave heart to dream of an alternative and start studying. Despite being shot at her head by Taliban, she did not give up in her journey. The brave story of Malala Yousafzai reminds that change can be brought through a small dream.

Likewise, everyone sees the exploitation of children in their golden period of childhood. Few empathize with them, and question the current system. Few like Kailash Satyarthi go far beyond the call of duty, dream of "No child labour" world and start executing their dream.

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Good example

Globally, everyone questioned the ^{posed} duration of cold war and formation of military alliance. India thrived on its dream of peaceful world and proposed an alternative - Non Aligned Movement. Because of India's

vision of a peaceful world, many just African and Asian nations were saved from the risk of being a hotbed of proxy wars by the Western countries. Similarly, India came up with various doctrines and policies like - "Panchsheel policy, Ceylon doctrine" that aimed at promoting mutual peace and cooperation.

Economically, while everyone saw the exploitation of worker class by Capitalist class, no one had an alternative to it. It was finally Karl Marx who proposed his idea of Marxism - a classless and

stateless society. Finally in various countries like China, Russia, Marx vision was implemented in form of Communism.

Today, socialist ideas have influenced

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Anarchism

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Discuss

Capitalism
(thesis)

Marxism
(Antithesis)

Welfarism

Synthesis

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almost every major economy. The world's largest capitalist country ^{USA} runs the world's largest welfare benefit scheme.

Ecologically, everyone ~~are~~ questioning the indiscriminate use of fossil fuels and natural resource that would lead to climate change. However few countries are dreaming of a green, decarbonized world and are sincerely working for it. For instance, Scandinavian countries who are taking all the sincere efforts to curb any release of greenhouse gases, whereas USA despite being the largest emitter of greenhouse gases was not sincere in its commitment.

These people who dream of an alternative and think why not have a significant role to play in technology. They are the one

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who are inventors, discoverers ~~that~~ who aim
~~to~~ at ^{saving} human life with their
 technological breakthrough. For instance,
 we get ~~another~~ had a dream of
 inventing a machine that could fly.
 After relentless efforts they were
 successful in designing the ~~first~~ model
 of aircraft ~~that~~ has revolutionised
the transport system.

These people dream, take a risk,
 execute it, fail, rise up again stronger
 and finally succeed. They prove to us the
 innate huge potential of a human
 being. Man, at the most highest point of
 evolutionary cycle, has been gifted with
 the most sophisticated tool - the
 brain. However a very few people make
 effort to use ~~their~~ ~~brain~~ in true sense.
 The people who make such efforts are
 rare and it is because of these
 people that the world is yet surviving

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inspite of years of hostile war, selfish nature of man etc. These people leave an indelible place in everyones' heart and get themselves free from the oblivions' curse. These people have indeed understood the true purpose of their life and ~~the~~ that they have a clear vision of their dream. The changes made by them truly makes the world a beautiful global village to live in.

god Be the change you wish to see in others
- Mahatma Gandhi

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