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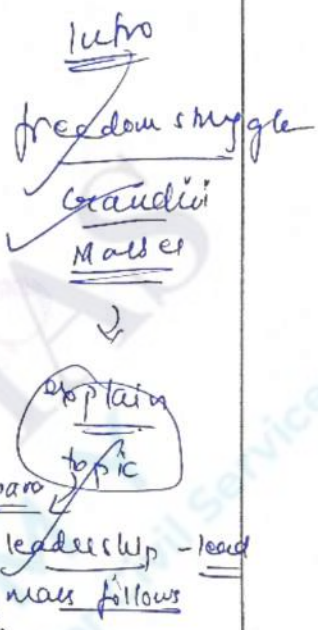
ESSAY TEST

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Write one essay, choosing one from Section A in about 1000-1200 words.

Section A

1. "The test of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there."
2. "The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable."
3. "Honesty is the first chapter of the book wisdom." — Thomas Jefferson
4. A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on.

The test of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.

Always write the topic first.

The story of India's freedom struggle is well known throughout the world. A continuous struggle against colonialism, witnessed the rise and fall of multiple leaders. While India had many great leaders, it was mainly due to the endeavours of Mahatma Gandhi that a feeling of nationalism developed.

Before Gandhi, the leaders mainly worked in individual and organisational capacities, excluding



You have written a very good introduction. Just re-emphasize the topic towards the end of introduction.

the masses. They believed that the masses needed to be instilled with great capacity before they could join the Indian national movement.

However, it was Mahatma Gandhi who believed that masses already had immense capacities and only needed to be shown direction. It was under his leadership that India witnessed great mass movements which led to independence. He believed in the greatness of masses, it did not have to be instilled in them, only elicited.

A true leader is one who leads the way, who ^{has} ~~have~~ faith in the potential of the followers. The world has witnessed the capacity of masses to change states quo ^{through} French



Revolution, the great independence movements etc. Leadership is about recognising and mobilising the greatness vested in people. They are not passive entities waiting to be ordained by great leaders, they only need a great leader to show them the way.

Good paragraph.

History is filled with such instances. of test of great leadership. One such instance is that of the anti apartheid movement in South Africa.

Give equal importance to theory and examples

Nelson Mandela led the movement against racism and the consequent exploitation of the Blacks. He instilled in masses the idea that they had the right and potential to fight against the unjust practise.



He was jailed for 27 years. It did not mean that the movement died. The masses kept it alive and ultimately ended the practise of apartheid.

Nelson Mandela was a great leader — not because he was there for the people at all times, but because he elicited the greatness latent in them. His poem 'Invictus' reads :

very
good

— It matters not how straight the
gate, or how charged with
punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

Similarly, even today, the test of great leadership rests on mobilising the powers of people, not imbuing them with greatness. For instance, the Anti Corruption movement led by



Anna Hazare exemplifies this.

Anna Hazare only mobilised people against the corruption entrenched in the system. The masses stood by him, supported him and fought for all. The leader recognised the power of the crowd — they had potential to bring change, they only needed it to be brought to the surface. It ultimately led to passing of the Lokpal Bill which highlighted the greatness vested in the masses.

Good use
of
Lokpal
Bill.

Also, in the social arena, we hear of such leadership who elicit the greatness already present in the people. The entrenched caste system in India leading to the horrific practise of untouchability was



challenged by the Dalits led by Dr B. R. Ambedkar.

He arose in people the need to fight against untouchability. Mahad Satyagraha was a protest of masses - Ambedkar guided them. Even today, the fight against untouchability continues and Dr. Ambedkar's idea are used as a guide. It shows his great leadership - it continues to influence masses, it continues to elicit in them their latent power.

Similarly, Ela Bhatt started the SEWA organisation which mobilised women to pursue their talents. In a society that stinks of patriarchy and stereotypes, she was able to influence women to challenge it.

Discuss the first part of the given quote too



Her organisation did not instill in women skills and talents, at least at the early stages. Ela Bhatt was a women's leader who believed that women had the potential and skills to gain economic independence. She merely provided them with the platform to achieve their full potential.

This is a marker of true leadership — to create ideas and institutions that allow people to showcase the powers already vested in them. New leaders rise with changing situations — they show the masses the path to adapt or change to these new situations.

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some of
the initiatives
of SEWA too.

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environmental movements are on the
rise. One such movement is
Fridays For Future led by a teenager -
Greta Thunberg.

She was able to get the
support of millions of individuals,
only because she knew that others
also had the capacity to challenge
the environmental destruction. Ms.
Thunberg believed in the greatness
of the masses - she only urged
them to join her, she only lead
them by actions. And today, we
witness many others like her, following
her footsteps, questioning the lawmakers.

Similarly, the Chipkoo
movement led by Sunderlal Bahuguna
to save their land, shows a
mark of a true leader. ~~He~~ did

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not wait for the masses to be educated, to become aware of the environmental benefits etc. He knew that they had capacity to challenge the authorities and he only elicited this capacity — the 'women hugging trees'; it was enough to achieve their goal.

The test of true leadership is the ability to allow masses to harness their potential. Even today, great leadership is understood in this manner. True leaders believe in the power of masses — they make people aware of it, elicit this greatness and mobilise people based on this.

The current schemes of

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dimension

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government focusing on behavioural changes also assumes that people already have the capacity for good, it only needs to be elicited.

Good use
of bureaucratic
example

For instance, Saliya Jalao initiative by Amit Gupta, a bureaucrat, against manual scavenging is an act of great leadership. He broke the historical relation of caste and occupation by mobilising the manual scavengers and Dalits to end the practise. He realised that people had the capacity for change and needed direction. He proved his mettle by guiding them and allowing them to utilise their capacities.

While the world has witnessed many ~~led~~ leaders,



some go down in history. They lead the way — they do not try to instill in masses some great capacity that was missing. They realise that people already have capacity, potentials and greatness. It only needs to be brought to the surface, it only needs mobilisation.

According to Michael Foucault, true leadership is about eliciting the powers latent in masses

"If I am no prophet, my job is to make windows where there was once walls"

A true leader, is one who allows people to harness their potentials by creating windows

Good



well concluded in their minds — windows that allow them to access their own greatness.

- Try to give equal weightage to theory and example.
- The paragraph after introduction can be elaborated more.
- Use Diversity of Examples.

Keep writing.

All the Best.