



Essay for Mains 2023

Essay Test - 01

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hour

Max Marks: 150

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Important instructions:

Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

- Stick to the word limit: **1100-1200 words.**
- Ideal time: **1.5 hours.**



	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Understanding of Questions					
Structure & Flow					
(a) Introduction					
(b) Conclusion					
(c) Overall					
Subject Knowledge					
Presentation					
(a) Underline					
(b) Paragraph					
(c) Overall					

Overall Remarks:

Dear Student,

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Q) Pray as though everything depended on god
and work as though everything depended
on you.

Few years back in 2019 when Chandrayaan-2 was launched the entire Internet flooded with the picture of our H'oble Prime Minister consoling the ISRO cheif K. Sivan as he could not control his tears knowing that his years of hardwork did not turn out into a visible reality. Today four year apart in ~~2020~~ 2023 India has successfully placed Chandrayaan-3 in the desired orbit ^{on path to} making India one of the top four countries of the world to land it's spacecraft on surface of the moon.

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But how did this happen?
why did we failed in 2019 and
what made it possible in 2023?
The reasons are not definite,
neither are they obvious. As it is
said -

“There are known knowns, &

There are unknown knowns
and

Then there are unknown unknowns”

Not everything we put
efforts into becomes a reality,
and not everything imagined
remains a dream. The actuality
of an event is backed by both
controllables and uncontrollables
That is why it is said
that hardwork alone doesn't

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works, there has to be a strong
emotive force driving it. In this
essay we will be looking at
how any reality is shaped by
both hardwork and prayers
and how they impact the
lives of millions

"Pray as though everything
depended on God..."

what does prayer means? and
what does God signifies? Is
there actually a metaphysical
understanding to this physical
world?

Yes, the prayers signify our
thought process, our imaginative
strength, our vision to conceptualise
an idea. It is about

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imagine the unimagined.
while God represents an unshake-
able strength, belief system and
an emotive force that indicates
that nothing is impossible.
Now, if we look at the second
facet :-

"...and work as though
everything depended on you"

we realise that no matter
how strong the will power is.
or how vivid one's vision can
be until efforts are put into
it, it remain a mere discourse.
It remain a thought which
is lifeless. Thus this signifies
that Prayers along with hardwork

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creates realities that were once unimaginable. It is said

"Every innovation is stemmed into imagination"

because imagination creates a skeleton and innovations along with hardwork converts it to a reality. i.e, a living entity.

We have moved into a patriarchal society from the ancient times where customs like Pardah system, sati, child marriages, have been a norm in the society. But when men of dignity have imagined to create a humane society they have work towards its eradication.

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Such was a dedication of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, who did not just imagined it, but believed in his concept as it was rooted in humanism and combined with his hard work and efforts to led to enactment of Regulation Act Banning Sati which was enacted by British in 1828.

Similarly, the Rakhmabai Case in the history of women still remains the story of unparalleled faith and this was coupled with relentless efforts, strength and zeal to stand for one's right. This is the reason why in an era where women

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were considered as property of man, a women spoke out loud about her conjugal rights, This is a tale of valour because she know she had to fight her own battle and also faith that no matter how difficult the path is the truth / the reality / God shall prevails.

We as human create vision and these visions create realities when sufficiently combined with the right input and in right direction. Milka Singh would never get a formal training neither did his situation permitted him, but did this stop him from being India's track & field

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athlete? The one who was orphaned during the partition had the faith in his strength and had belief in his hard work. This signifies that both the "prayers" and "hardwork" goes together and not in isolation. Another lesson can be drawn from Indian Cricket team's former captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni - who had not just explored his strengths & weaknesses but has worked on it immensely to become one of the most successful and the resilient captain Indian team ~~could~~ ever had.

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Thus, these stories are not just the stories of grit, determination and hardwork, but are equally fueled with faith, belief and emotive perception. If we recall India's Chandrayaan case, can we attribute the failure of Chandrayaan-2 to ~~at~~ lack of hardwork of our scientists or lack of determination that was improved during launch of Chandrayaan-3 or do we analyse and look at it from the different perspective.

We need look at the bigger picture, not everything is under human control. There

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is enough evidence to leave things on faith and thus faith and prayers are equally important part of failure and successes.

The launch of Chandrayaan-2 was perfectly & scientifically planned, but then there are unknowns that are beyond our control and thus failure of Chandrayaan 2 was definitely not an academic set back.

In human life several components have equal impact on the decision they make, on realities they construct within their head, and on the efforts they put into. Not every thing

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we pray for becomes a reality
neither is it true for hardwork but
when spirituality complements
human capacity it creates the
realities that have been unimaginable.

Thus, we need to look at the
broader facet and continue
our search for the truth i.e. the
empirical reality, visible in
forms.

We as human can only
control the controllables and
beyond that we need to
rely on faith, we need ^{to} have
self belief on our power
capacity which will lead
towards a constructive
and progressive result