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Essay for Mains 2023

Essay Test - 02

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.


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	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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1.

Why distort a past that can no longer stand up for itself.

or

2.

Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes.] ~~does~~
not step twice in the same river.

Facts are facts and will not disappear
on account of your likes.

'Haughim', ^{ordered} ~~said~~ the Church, 'for
he is the one who is distorting
the facts. In 1610, Galileo was
hanged for his theory of planets
revolving around the sun, which
was disapproved by the church.

But, as we know the truth today,
the fact of solar system and



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the fact that it wasn't accepted back then helps us in understanding the various facts in different times.

But, whatever the case may be - the facts, whether right or wrong, will not disappear on account of one's liking or acceptance.

They may change but remain intact as history.

In this essay, we will see the various facets of truth, the significance of facts, reasoning required to evolve and understand different scenarios,

and the constant quest of
a man to know the various
dimensions and establish facts.

Civilisational knowledge as
part of acceptance →

Our ancestral history and the
civilisational links is a part of
us - a fact we must accept,
acknowledge and embrace - for
they lived in a different time
and situation. It may be good
or bad, we may want to deny
~~change~~ it but we can't. For eg.,
Jawahar Lal Nehru, India's first.

Prime Minister, said that we must acknowledge the fact of being colonially exploited and to gear up for change. Hence, acceptance is the first step towards change.

So, is there no space for liking or opinion on a fact?

You may like or dislike a situation or present your views. This is justified due to individual independent things. But, if you live in denial of the fact, then it is of no use and might

cause trouble later. For example,
Former US president Donald Trump
has called Climate Change a hoax.
That is his opinion, or he may
not like it for business; But
if he continues to live in
denial of facts like IPCC global
warming report, then consequences
would be dire.

Hence, you may not like certain
facts but facts are facts.

But, are all facts-true facts?

Repeat a lie 1000 times and it
becomes truth for people; or

whatever triumphs becomes the truth. This means that history is written by winners which may not always be true but is a fact now. Same is the case in today's highly globalised and socialised world where flow of information through social media happens in a click. The huge information distortion and spread of fake news has set alarm bells ringing. Facts are presented partially or manipulated to

suit the narrative. So, what should be done? accept facts ~~or~~ since they are facts or you must be informed of the truth?

The idea is that facts must be verified, the society must be aware and responsible in their actions and not accept the propaganda.

For what we accept today, becomes a fact for future.

The truth needs to be found out and spread. ~~no that~~

How to change the facts rightly?

It was a fact 100 years ago that India was a colony or the fact of white supremacy. But, Gandhi ji and other prominent freedom fighters first acknowledge the situation, questioned the facts and changed them → making India Independent.

Hence, facts can be changed but not only by our liking or delusions but by determined and season efforts.

Great philosophers has always maintained independent thinking, rational thought,



questioning the status quo and make determined efforts in pursuit of truth. This will lead us to facts which are truthful, moral and righteous.

Are facts universal? can we change them forcefully? or better do I have a right to be forgotten?

Facts like values maybe universal or may change with time. eg: universal facts like earth is rotating but most change with gain of true knowledge over time. eg: as galileo questioned regarding earth's revolution.

But, forceful change or imposition



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~~of~~ of facts doesn't last long.

For example, church imposing norms in history or China changing narrative regarding Tianmen square.

Over time, society in quest of knowledge will get the facts and our liking for certain narratives will fail.

There is also a new debate regarding right to be forgotten of certain facts as per one's liking. But, one must remember this serves less purpose than accepting and working in right direction to change the circumstances.



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our actions affect the future
as well as the past →

So, ~~what~~ is finally the fact?

Facts as seen are a series of
debates, experiences and evidences

Facts may change but the original
propositions are also part of
process and a fact of their time.

Hence, facts are facts and
only opinions wouldn't change
or make them disappear.

Likewise, what we accept or
do today becomes a fact for
future generations - as part
of heritage, civilisation or knowledge.

So, we must be responsible and rational in our endeavours.

'Facts are many, but the truth is one'

- Rabindranath Tagore

Galileo strived for truth but couldn't succeed. This doesn't mean we should conform with facts of time, instead we must confirm. The pursuit for truth is an endeavour one must undergo, question the facts, reason and repeat. Since, facts may not disappear, but they surely can change based

on our updated knowledge
and changing times. Perseverance,
even in face of adversity
may be needed. Rational thought
and not only opinion or
denial of facts is the way
ahead. This will help us become
a better society, knowledgeable,
truthful, responsible to others
as well as future generations,
for actions, knowledge, debate
today will be facts tomorrow.

facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes.

(Intro) → "Hanyuan" → for he distorted

① ~~fact~~ will remain fact → acknowledge it: part of civilisation

② ~~first~~ opinion doesn't matter/liking → ② main min.

③ what you can do to change fact? → act, change circumstances
→ Gandhi ji → changed fact of being colony.

④ Are facts universal or situational?

⑤ are always facts, the facts? → distortion in social media?
→ history written by winners.
→ repeat lies 1000 times.

⑥ what happens if we try to change facts forcibly for our likes?
→ China manipulation of Tiananmen square

⑦ How to disappear fact?

⑧ ~~space~~ for ^{truth choice.} likes or opinions? or what happens if we stand against facts ^{narrow rationale.} forcibly accepted?

conclusion → truth needs to be found. → universal and you need to keep questioning norms → to evolve ~~and~~ society and as per time