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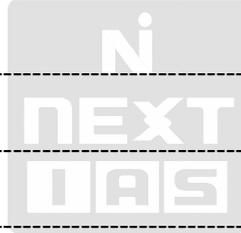
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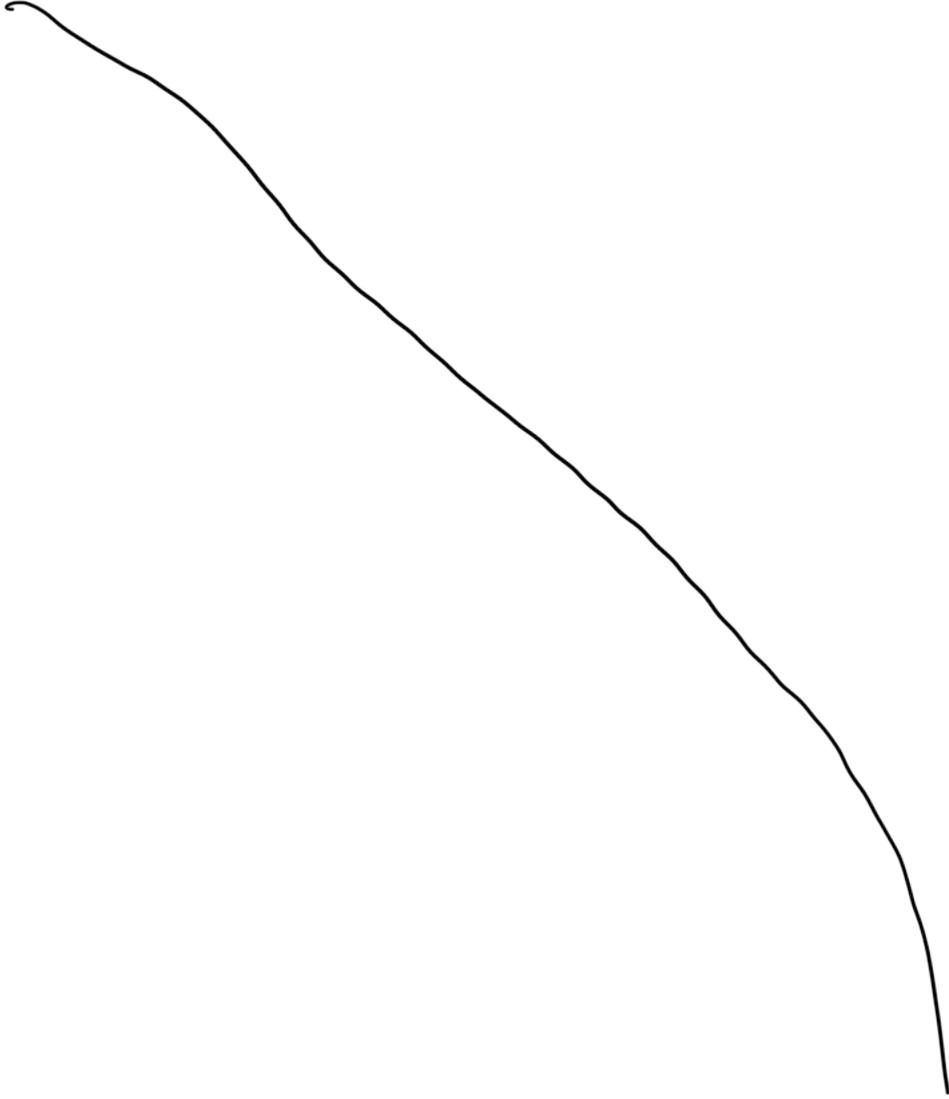
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**खण्ड-A / Section-A**

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- Q.1** The art of progress is to preserve order amid change and to preserve change amid order.  
प्रगति की कला, परिवर्तन के बीच व्यवस्था को बनाए रखना और व्यवस्था के बीच परिवर्तन को बनाए रखना है।
- Q.2** The world is a gymnasium where we come to make ourselves strong.  
विश्व एक व्यायामशाला है, जहाँ हम स्वयं को मजबूत बनाने के लिए आते हैं।
- Q.3** The greatest risk is to risk nothing at all.  
सबसे बड़ा जोखिम है कुछ भी जोखिम न उठाना।
- Q.4** The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of home.  
किसी राष्ट्र की शक्ति घर की अखंडता से उत्पन्न होती है।



Essay 28/7

1.

Topic (4) Strength of nation derives from the integrity of home.

Peak World War 2 is going on, and Japan had attacked Pearl Harbour of USA. USA also declared war on Japan, with the aim of surrender of Japan. However, they observed Japanese almost never surrendered. Japanese always preferred death to surrender. This was seen in attacks like Kamikaze attack, where Japanese youth ~~some~~ went on a suicidal mode by crashing old aircrafts to US Naval vessels.

The US was perplexed because they didn't want to kill all Japanese. Ruth Benedict was asked to do a research on Japan, and the reason for their resilience.

In her groundbreaking work 'Chrysanthemum & Sword', she revealed Japanese household to be the reason. Japanese since childhood are taught to be humble and gentle as Chrysanthemum. At the same time prideful, strong and courageous as sword. This research made US go for Atom Bombs as they understood Japan won't surrender easily.

Japan shows how integrity of home strengthens nation. What does integrity mean? Why is nation dependant on 'home', and not other institutions? What shapes integrity of home? And lastly, we will try to figure out why people like Elon Musk, coming from broken household able to build such large empire of intellect?

Home = The building block

Strength of a nation can be interpreted in many ways - stability, resilience, incorruptibility. However, all of this depends on home. Nation in a literal sense means people, government, sovereignty and territory.

The 2 components - people & government are both forged in households.

Home is the first site of enculturation of a child. Culture & its values are imparted through home. Home teaches a child about his duties to nation, society, family etc.

It also teaches one about religion, about power structure (patriarchy), and even corrupt practices like lying, bribery etc.

Home is the furnace for forging a child. Now, if the quality of iron furnace is poor, the quality of iron produced would also be poor. No matter how skilled a blacksmith is, strength of the chain would be less. If the home taught sharing among siblings, not lying, non-violence, children would inculcate the same. On the other hand, if a house shows favouritism towards one sibling, or that it is fine to break promises, children would take up that.

Societies like Kwakiutl of British Columbia are often seen to be involved in violence, suspicion towards others, which makes them a 'Dionysian' society, inspired god of malice Dimosys. Zuni on the other hand of Fiji are very peace

& tolerance-loving community, hence an 'Appolonian society'. Frequent conflicts in former leads to frequent coups, murders, which reduces the strength of their society.

Not only in society as we saw above, but economically also, the strength still hinges upon integrity of households. Again the example of Japan, where extremely honest and hardworking individuals were able to grow from ashes post World War 2.

Technologies like missiles, rockets ~~are~~ also depend on 'integrity of home'. If even a single part - guidance system, aerodynamic body, fuel capacity is weak (corrupt), the strength of technology declines. Next, we will see how does one ensure integrity of ~~the~~ home.

## A microscopic view of Home

Pandavs & Kauravs were both raised in similar households. Both came from royal families, and shared kins like Bhishma, Vidura. However, if we look closely, Kauravs also had some corrupt elements in their family - Shakuni and Droitrashtra. This instilled a feeling of jealousy and competition in them. Ultimately, Kauravs lost the war.

This shows, that even a few malicious elements in a family are sufficient to weaken the nation. Next important institution in home is 'Religion'. Religion often shows the path of love and brotherhood. If a household is liberal in its outlook, they are able to be more

flexible. Religion was one of the most important reason for might of British Empire in 19<sup>th</sup> century. Protestant Britain was more flexible against Catholic Spain, Portugal or France. Religion as an "intra-home" institution taught tolerance and peace, which allowed them to be liberal against colonies, they didn't attempt forceful conversions, & thus preventing resentments.

Unity of Home is also equally important. Houses which break easily also shows the fragility of the nation. Countries like China, India are able to gain such strength because of low divorce rates. This inculcates feeling of collegiality. Slogans like "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", further shows that associating nation with mother ~~words~~ touches our emotion due to mother-son bond in our culture.

Until now, we have seen dimensions that integrity of home affects other than nation. We also saw ~~what~~ ~~instituti~~ role of institutions like ~~some~~ family, religion, unity. Now, let's look why some homes have more integrity than others.

In ~~medieval~~ ancient era, the most powerful nations/regions in world were India & China. However, during Medieval period Mongols, Arabs and Turks rose. Today, again India & China are ~~the~~ among the strongest countries. However, Mongolia, Turkey and all the '-stans' are nowhere close. This is due to integrity of home. India & China always had been surplus nations. They were blessed with agriculture, water from rivers, mineral resources. Mongolia & Arabian Peninsula on the other hand always had scarcity.

Places with scarce resources would always see more fights among the people for resources. Such constant conflicts often continue inside home. Babur was ousted from Fergana Valley by his own uncle. So, such places would give brave warriors, ~~they~~ the nation would not be stable.

India & China, on the other hand, despite facing losses still stand tall. As long as the ~~of~~ home is secure, the people can always build back their nations.

Economy and Culture also contribute to ethos of nation. ~~Nations~~ Culture brings in uniformity among people. Indians love spicy food, nod head in side-to-side for saying yes etc. Such patterns are observed in all. Cultures transmitted from home is manifested in all facets of life, including nation.

## Broken Homes, Strong Nation

Until now, we saw why home is the basis of strength. However, in certain cases, even though the integrity is less in home, nations are strong.

USA, as a country has a lot of broken households. Often, the parents are divorced and children are raised in single-parent homes. Added to this, there is high individualism. If comparing to India, their children are nowhere close to our school children until 12<sup>th</sup> grade. However, as soon as they reach colleges, their productivity & research output increases manifold. American universities have very high standards of integrity and research. Hence, apart from home, education system plays an extremely important role. It may even neutralize the

dysfunctional homes.

Second reason is stringent law enforcement. Recently, Hunter Biden, son of Prez of US was convicted for fraud & drug abuse. In India, a teenager was given bail after killing two people. Bail condition was to write 300 words essay. The integrity of homes in US may be compromised, but legal enforcement is fair. This also contributes in integrity.

Lastly, focus on individualism like Elon Musk allows him to grow. In India, homes also inculcate obedience and conformity. ~~This~~ Although these values are not corrupt, this reduces the strength of the nation.

Hence, the focus of the nation should be to have homes with integrity with other institutions also strong.

Homes play a major role to shape our worldview. A home in which honesty is practice, lack of trust among members is low. This trust is also reflected in their individuals' conduct outside homes.

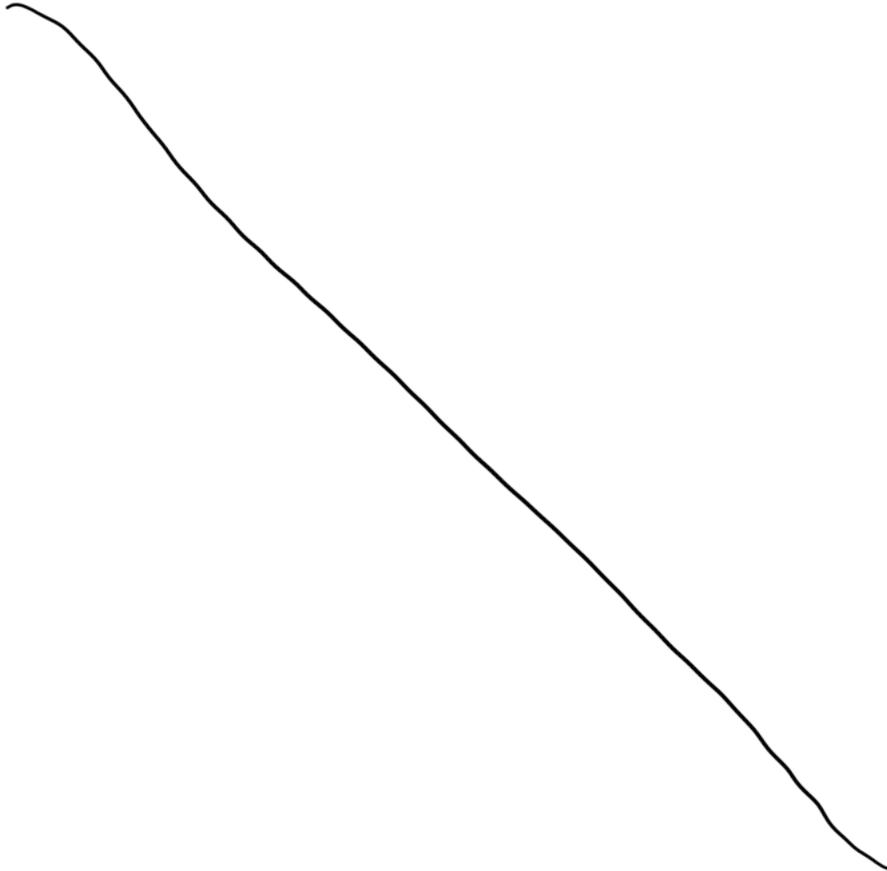
Nations should focus on value-based education and stringent enforcement mechanisms to maintain their strength. Example should again be taken from Japan, where children are made to clean their schools. This shows <sup>as</sup> humility in them later.

Homes are the foundation of any Nation, and the nation is only as strong as its foundation.

**खण्ड-B / Section-B**

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- Q.5** Geopolitics affects every country, whether at war or at peace.  
भूराजनीति हर देश को प्रभावित करती है, चाहे वह युद्ध में हो या शांति में।
- Q.6** It is time for moving towards gender equality in climate change.  
जलवायु परिवर्तन के संदर्भ में लैंगिक समानता की ओर बढ़ने का समय आ गया है।
- Q.7** Migration continues to be part of the solution in a rapidly changing world, but challenges remain.  
तेजी से बदलती दुनिया में प्रवासन समाधान का हिस्सा बना हुआ है, लेकिन चुनौतियाँ बनी हुई हैं।
- Q.8** Employment is the crucial link between growth and prosperity.  
रोजगार संवृद्धि और समृद्धि के बीच महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी है।



2.

Topic ⑤ Geopolitics.

In 2016, when Donald Trump came to power in USA, one of the first things he did was cancelling nuclear deal with Iran. He also imposed sanctions on Iran, and any other country that did trade with them. This event has impacted countries both at war → Russia, and Peace — India.

Russia-Ukraine War started in Feb' 2022. Since then Iran has sent huge amounts of drones, especially Kamikaze Drones; amongst other weapons.

India on the other hand, was forced to stop oil imports from Iran. It had impact on oil prices and inflation in our country. Not only this, all the neighbours and trading partners of Iran were affected by these sanctions.

Similarly, Chinese aggression in South China Sea is a cause of worry for not only ASEAN nations, but also others like India, USA, Japan as a lot of our trade passes through the ~~of~~ region.

In this essay, we will explore the impact geopolitics has on various domains of national importance. ~~Next~~, <sup>But</sup> first we will explore why this global impact arose post-Renaissance in Europe? Finally, our dilemma of integration or principled isolation would be pondered upon.

Renaissance: enlightenment brings boons and banes

Humans originated on Earth some 2.5 million years ago as 'Homo Habilis'. Homo Habilis lived in Africa, but their successors, Homo Erectus moved

out. Homo Erectus not only moved to old world, but also crossed Bering Strait to reach American continents. However, until Renaissance in Europe in 1500s, the world was fairly isolated. Impact of wars in China hardly had any major impact in rest of the world.

Renaissance brought in Age of Discovery. Colonialisation and Industrial Revolution began. Colonialization increased the integration of the world, as the fate of colonies was in hand of mother country of colonialists. Natives of Americas were exterminated by Europeans. With increased globalisation, not only the politics, but also economies, laws, societies, environmental concerns of the countries became entwined. ~~It~~

Globalisation is defined by Anthony Giddens as - "the spread of products, ideas, technologies and information across national borders and cultures.

So, when a culture tries to establish its cultural hegemony, the entire world is impacted.

Migration, has further fueled the fire. Even if the intent is to keep geopolitics' widespread impact from spreading, diaspora of nation is effected.

More importantly, it is the first impact.

The first impact of Russia-Ukraine War on India was safety of Indian students in Ukraine. Problems like fertilizer price rise, oil imports came later, but direct impact on diaspora was the most immediate concern.

## Effects of Geopolitics

As mentioned in last section, Geopolitics became prominent after Renaissance. Lord Wellesley used Subsidiary Alliance in India to counter the Napoleonic wars in Europe. Impact of American Revolution's Boston Tea Party, to American Civil War's ~~pa~~ cotton price was felt in India. American Civil War led to revolts in Deccan.

Events like Invasion of Iraq by NATO, invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, impacted India. Our exports includes, import of crude oil, safety of diaspora, balance of payment all were impacted by these events. Arab Spring in 2011 also ~~is~~ changed the dynamics of relations of many nations with Middle East and North Africa.

Economic Sanctions on Iran, Venezuela, Russia by US and its allies made it very difficult for other countries to maintain relations. Such sanctions are one of the reasons for high inflation in the world today. Trade War between US and China also impacted countries. China today has high surplus of EV, but faces restrictions from US and EU. What will China do? Experts fear that they would dump the product in developing countries, crippling their automobile industry.

Rise of Right Wing in Europe and USA also has caused ~~for~~ problems for immigrants there. Lack of visa and job opportunities is major concern. India, according to World Bank was largest recipient of remittances in FY 24. Also, recent increase in hate crime and

discrimination is worrying. Recently, many Indian students in US were attacked. Although <sup>India</sup> is at complete peace with USA, still such steps are going to impact us adversely.

Semi-conductor technology is again a huge challenge for us. There is a great divide in access to technology. US, Europe, China and Taiwan control almost 97% of world's semiconductor. Such concentration of technology impacts all nations. Furthermore, geopolitics also plays role in denial of technology. In 1990s, erstwhile USSR promised India cryogenic technology. However, after its breakdown, they didn't transfer us the technology, but only cryogenic engines. This was due to pressure from USA. India's ~~big~~ entry to NSG, access to green technology, advanced weapon systems is

all ~~at~~ dependent on Geopolitics.

The world today is facing climate crisis. The entire world acknowledges the grave threat. Despite this, no major correction in our workings has happened. Developed countries, who have developed by exploiting their colonies are shying away from their responsibilities. A meagre \$400 million was contributed to Loss and Damage fund. Countries deny green technology to poorer countries. Climate change is impacting all, regardless of whether they are at war or peace.

Geopolitics has also shaped ethics of today's world. ~~Sides~~ Decisions in international relations no longer depend on morals and only interests. This was unlike the last century where countries were also non-aligned.

India criticised US's involvement in Vietnam war, despite importing grains from them. India has also been severely criticised for not stopping oil imports from Russia. This

'Realpolitik' geopolitics has completely changed the ethics of ~~the~~ International Relations. Today, the only thing that matters is power—hard or soft and vested interests. Kantian idea of Duty, Human Dignity and Aristotle's values are no longer relevant. Utilitarianism of Machiavelli, JS Mill is the dominant philosophy of Geopolitics.

### Relinking of Geopolitics

Such massive integration is not healthy for any country. Recently, Argentina proposed to use US Dollars as

their currency for trade. This implies giving entire control of monetary policy to other nation. Question is - Can we even call such countries as sovereigns?

De-globalisation is increasing in today's world. This has further accelerated due to refugee crisis in Europe. De-globalisation helps cushion the impact of geopolitics on a country. Gaining more self-sufficiency or 'Atma Nibhanta' is the way forward.

Countries also need to gain strength to exercise strategic autonomy. India has recently been doing very good in this aspect. Although the US said - "There is no strategic autonomy in conflict". But the question one should ask is What conflict?

We don't have any conflict with Russia or Ukraine. Such strategic autonomy is important when West shows hypocrisy by giving weapons to Pakistan.

Rise of Internal Demand, instead of dependence on exports is a way to maintain stability. Iran, despite sanctions since long has been able to sustain due to internal demand & consumption. With large markets and labour within the country, the Global South need not look towards West. Countries should focus on R&D in the country to increase resilience in the changing world order.

With the rise of far-Right politics in Europe, and possibility of Trump being ~~and~~ re-elected to

the office of President of US, the impacts are going to grow further. United Nations today has already become a toothless tiger in conflict resolution. Global South will themselves have to gain independence from hegemony of Global North. Benevolent powers like India should lead by example as champion of strategic autonomy and humanitarian assistance.

## Space for Rough Work

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