

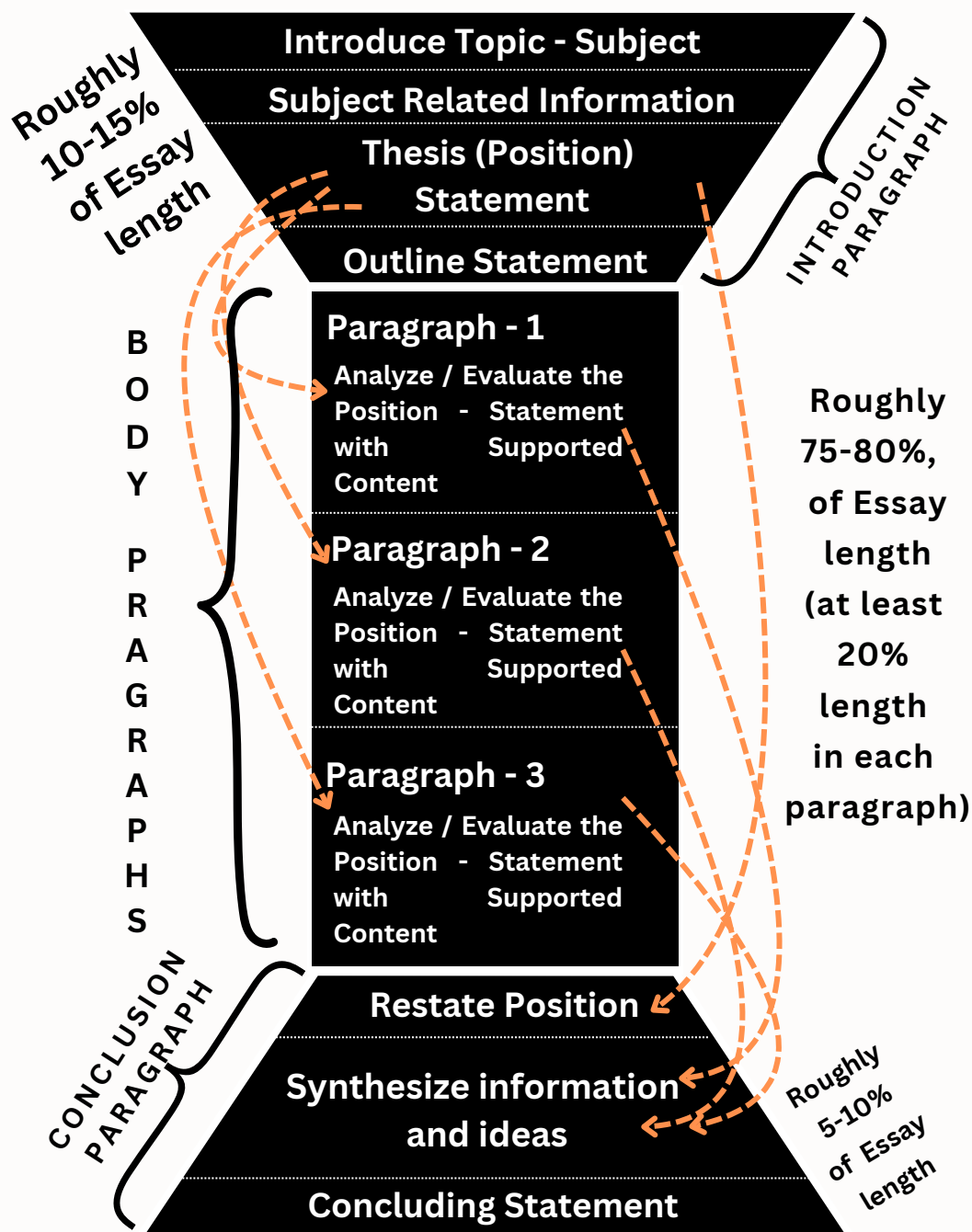
MODEL ESSAY -19

UPSC Civil Services Examination

How to Write an Outstanding Essay

ESSAY TOPIC

“Peace is the cornerstone element, that brings all other elements into existence.”



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- B. Summarize key points and pull it all together
- C. Offer closing thoughts and give the reader something to think about

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The understanding and knowledge of the subject can be examined and analyzed through beliefs, observations and justifications. For this reason the nature of the essay reflects ***Epistemological Philosophy***.

Because the nature of the topic is philosophical and the goal of writing is to persuade the reader towards the author's position and justification. Therefore, the essay can be classified as ***Reader-Centric***.

Critically Examine to take position.
Critically Analyse to make judgement.



Very less writing part of essay is based on facts and proofs and reflects writing in an ***Objective Manner***, specially where judgment based facts are required.

Philosophical Writing + Analytical Writing + Persuasive Writing + Reflective Writing

(approx. 45%) (approx. 20%) (approx. 15%) (approx. 10%)

Writing of essay subject includes original arguments, arguments reconstructions, objections and philosophical and ideological experiments.

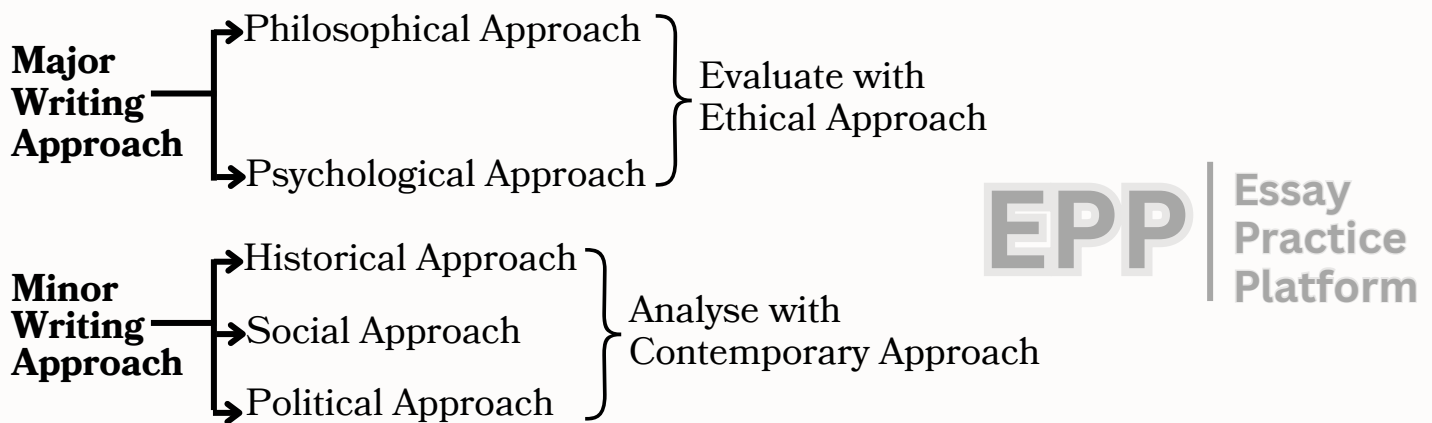
Uncover the deeper meaning of specific statements and evidences with critically illustrate the connections between diverse ideas and evidences.

Get the reader to agree with your arguments and evidences.

To make links between theory and practice; also between past and present understanding or knowledge.

2. Content Creation

2.a Dimensions of Essay Approach



Why Philosophical Approach

Discuss arguments and reasoning on fundamental ideas of peace and it's relationship with human existence.

Why Psychological Approach

Assesses how peace could impact human consciousness and reflects in human actions in different perspectives. (extremism, violence, war etc.)

Why Historical Approach

Exploring context by looking at past events and trends relate to the peace.

Why Social Approach

Examining the role of peace in existence of sustainable human society including community dynamics and cultural harmony.

Why Political Approach

Exploring the importance of peace on political landscape for national and global stability along with security.

Why Contemporary Approach

Analysing the role of peace at various levels of human existence (individual, social, political and international) through contemporary evidence.

2.b Perspective Analysis for Position and Thesis Statement

Original Statement:

"Peace is the cornerstone element, that brings all other elements into existence."

👉 First Perspective Analysis: Analysis on Original Statement

When the original statement is analyzed two parts of statement could be found.

First Assertion Part and ***Second Judgement on Assertion.***

Assertion: *Peace is the Cornerstone element.*

Judgement on Assertion: *Peace as a cornerstone element, brings all other elements into existence.*

👉 **Second Perspective Analysis: Analysis on Hidden Context**

Both the assertion and the judgment make two things clear: first, both are philosophical in nature and second, both have a **Hidden Context**. Both statements put two questions, when critically analyse for hidden context:

1) *For whom is peace the cornerstone?*

2) *For whom does peace as the cornerstone element bring all other elements into being?*

Because statement is philosophical in nature, therefore the opposite perspective should also be same as original statement. Opposite of peace can be violence (most appropriate), war, conflict etc. and in philosophical sense these all related to whether the human life or human existence. Therefore, opposite statement can be:

“Violence is the cornerstone element that destroys all other elements of human existence.”
(opposite view point)

When both questions and contrary statement is critically analyzed, the hidden context of original statement may be human life or human existence.

New Form and Perspective of the original statement

Assertion Statement: *Peace is the cornerstone element of human life / human existence.*

Judgement on Assertion: *Peace is the cornerstone element of human existence that brings into existence all other elements of human life.*

👉 **Third Perspective Analysis: Analysis on Metaphor ‘Cornerstone Element’**

Critically, this new statement poses two questions to analyse:

First Question: *How does peace play a role as a cornerstone element in human existence?*

Second Question: *How does peace play a role in the existence of all other elements of human life?*

As to analyze first question, **values** and **virtues** find the core elements of human existence that result from human actions based on mental state or consciousness. This mental state is the result of peace and scholars termed as **inner peace**.

The analysis on the second question concludes the existence of all other elements at different levels of human existence. **Sustainability** at the social level, **justice** at the political level and **human rights** at the international level are other elements result of peace. Scholars have termed such peace as **external peace** or outer peace.

New Form and Perspective of the Original Statement

“Internal peace is the cornerstone element of human consciousness and develops values in human character while external peace brings all essential elements of sustainable societies, stable states and war-free international regions”.

**Don't think that perspective analysis is 'DIFFICULT' and 'Time- Taking,
It seems very 'easy' after practicing 02 or 03 essays**

Fourth Perspective Analysis: Analysis on Logically Correctness of original statement

"Peace is the cornerstone element, that brings **all other** elements into existence."

Original statement consist word **all other**. The word **all** shows that logic of statement is not only reasonable but also valid. If it is so, then following two conditions should be logically true:

Condition First: *If there is peace then all the essential elements of human existence will exist.*

Condition Second: *If there is no peace (violence) then all the essential elements of human existence will not exist.*

As consider the previous understanding of peace, both conditions seem logically true.

Therefore, **Position for Thesis Statement would be:**

"Peace is the cornerstone element of human existence that brings into existence all other elements at various levels of human life (individual, social, political and international)."

Explained Terms for Thesis Statement:

- 1) State of mind and endurance are essential elements of human's existence resulting from peace. (individual level)
- 2) Freedom is the essential element of prosperous society resulting from peace. (social level)
- 3) Justice is the essential element of stable state resulting from peace. (political level)
- 4) Human Rights are the essential elements of war free global regions resulting from peace. (international level)

2.c. Question Structuring

Question(s) of Understanding:

What comes to mind when hear the word peace?

Question(s) of Explanation:

Why is peace considered the parent element for all other elements that are essential for human existence at various levels (individual, social, political and international)?

Question(s) of Analytical Interpretation:

How does peace contribute to the existence of all other elements that are essential for human life such as morality for the individual, harmony for the society, stability for the nation and absence of violence in global regions?

Question(s) of Prediction:

Will the essential elements of human life exist without peace?

Question(s) of Ethical Evaluation:

Why should there be ethical boundaries when persuing peace? For example, statement "armies creates war to win peace", is ehically right or wrong?

Question(s) of Normative Solutions:

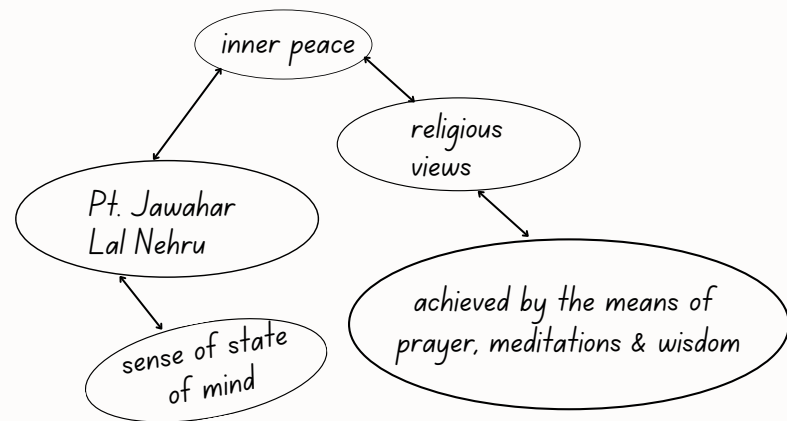
What are the key normative principles and frameworks that can be applied to promote and maintain peace within different levels of human existence?

2.d Essay Brainstorming

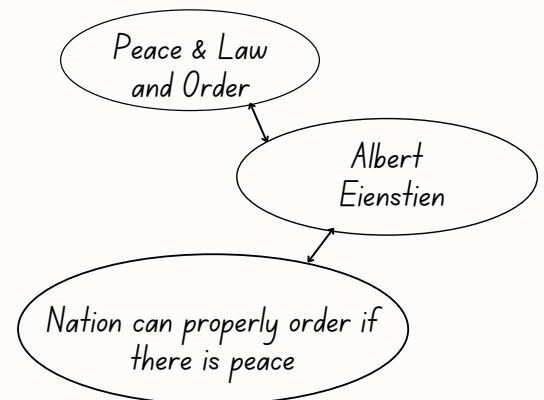
This essay includes three types of brainstorming:

A. Clustering

i. Inner Peace

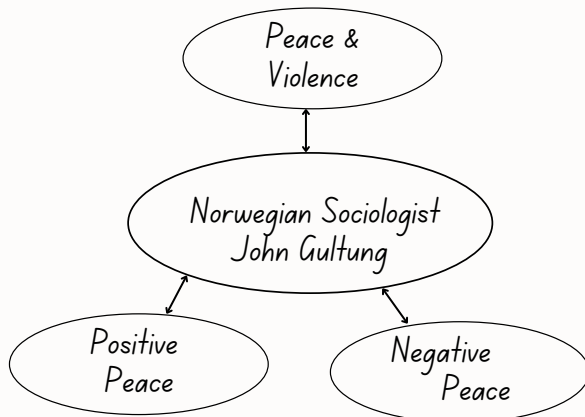


iv. Peace & Law and Order



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ii. Peace & Violence

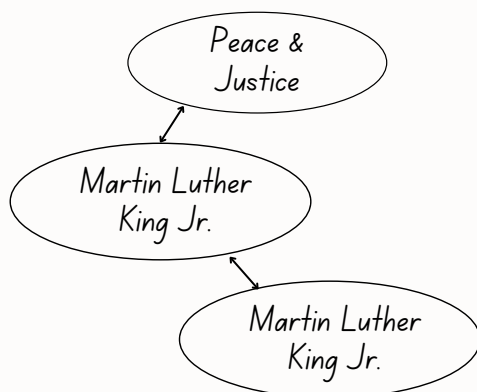


v. Peace & Human Rights

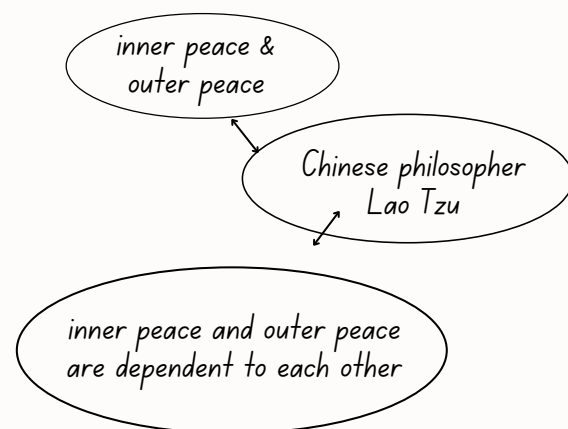


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iii. Peace & Justice



vi. Inner Peace & External Peace



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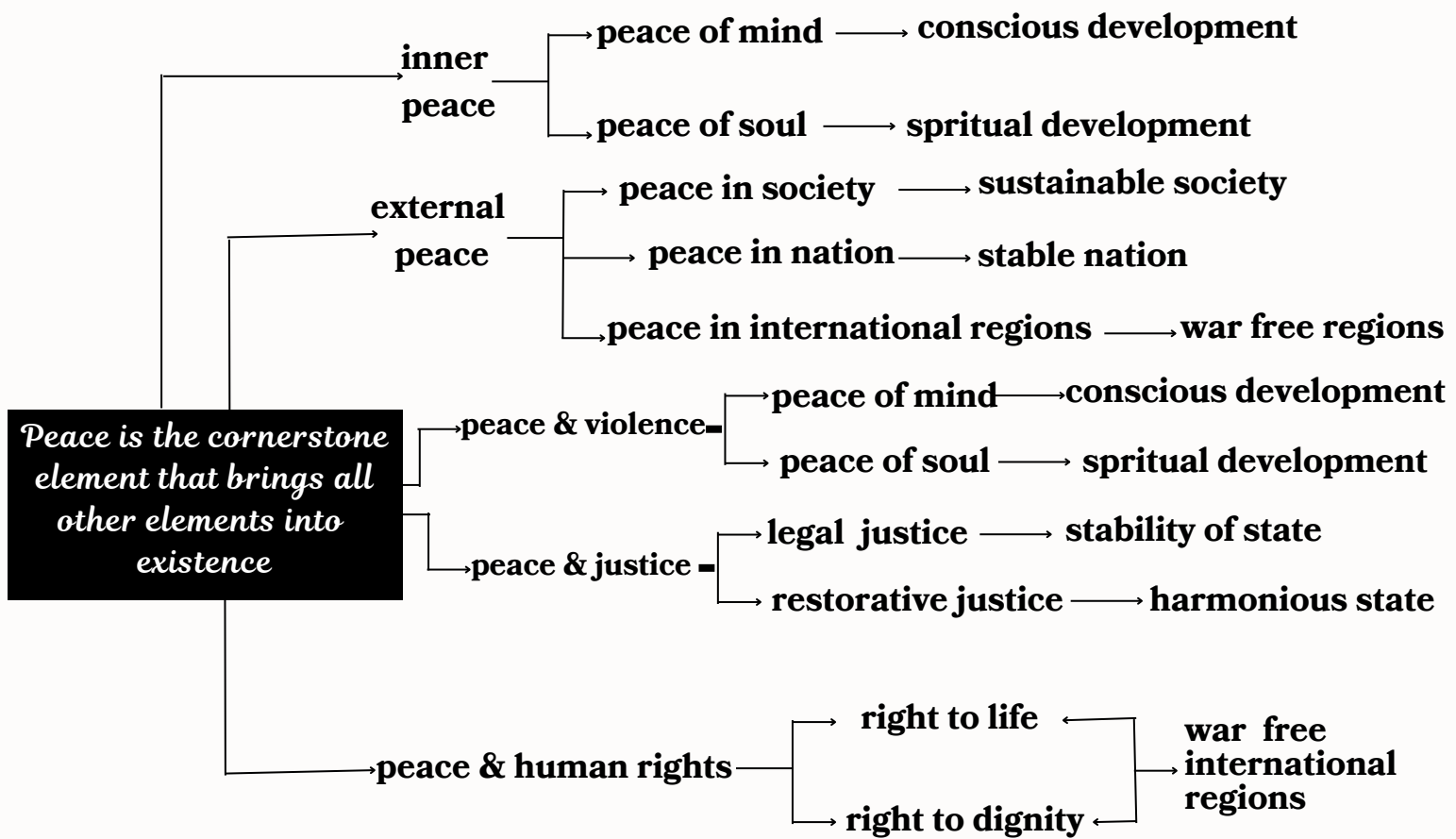
B. T- Braistorming (Argument & Counter-Argument)

i. Inner Peace & External Peace

Key Element	Argument	Counter- Argument
inner peace and external peace are dependent to each other.	inner peaace guarantees human existence while outer peace sustain that guarantee.	inner peaace and outer peace are independent. individual development is the goal of inner peace while socio-political development is the goal of external peace.
inner peace is the core, the essence and the firm foundation of external peace.	if a society doesn't want conflict, war, violence then the people of society should seach peace within themselves.	External peace is the sense of sustainable and secure society which plays an important role in supporting individual to get inner peace.

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C. Mind Mapping



3. Structural Formation

A. Introduction Paragraph

B. Body Paragraphs

C. Conclusion Paragraphs

A. Introduction Paragraph

a. Hook / Attention Grabber

Contemporary global conflicts i.e. Russian - Ukraine conflict, Israel-Iran conflict.

b. Background / Supported Information

According to the Philosophers, scholars, religious gurus and sociologists peace is the highest goal of human existence.

c. Position/ Thesis statement

"Peace is the cornerstone element of human existence that brings into existence all other elements at various levels of human life (individual, social, political and international)."

B. Body Paragraphs

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B.1 Body Paragraph I

a. Topic Sentence: inner peace

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru emphasized on peace in the sense of a state of mind.

B.2 Body Paragraph II

a. Topic Sentence: external peace

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: Norwegian Socialist John Galtung stated the goal of external peace is to achieved social virtues.

B.3 Body Paragraph III

a. Topic Sentence: social existence of peace.

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. advocated justice is the core phenomena for social existence and can be achieved through peace.

B.4 Body Paragraph IV

a. Topic Sentence: political existence of peace

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: Albert Einstein mentioned law and order is important for harmonious and stable state.

B.5 Body Paragraph V

a. Topic Sentence: international existence of peace

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: Fourteenth Dalai Lama that to make war free regions peace must be achieved at the level of humanity in the form of human rights.

B.6 Body Paragraph VI

a. Topic Sentence: relationship between inner peace and external peace

b. Supporting evidences and ideas: Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu stated that both inner peace and external peace are dependent to each other, while Dalai Lama said, "one can never obtain peace in the external world until one make peace with ourselves.

C. Conclusion Paragraphs

a. Restate Thesis

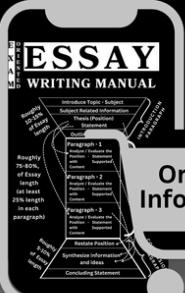
From history of human existence and till now peace is the cornerstone element to create free minds and sustainable societies.

b. Synthesize key points and pull it all together

Mahatma Gandhi said "Each one has to find his peace from within and peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances".

c. offer closing thought

Just as environment is the reason for the existence of various aspects of human life, so is peace.




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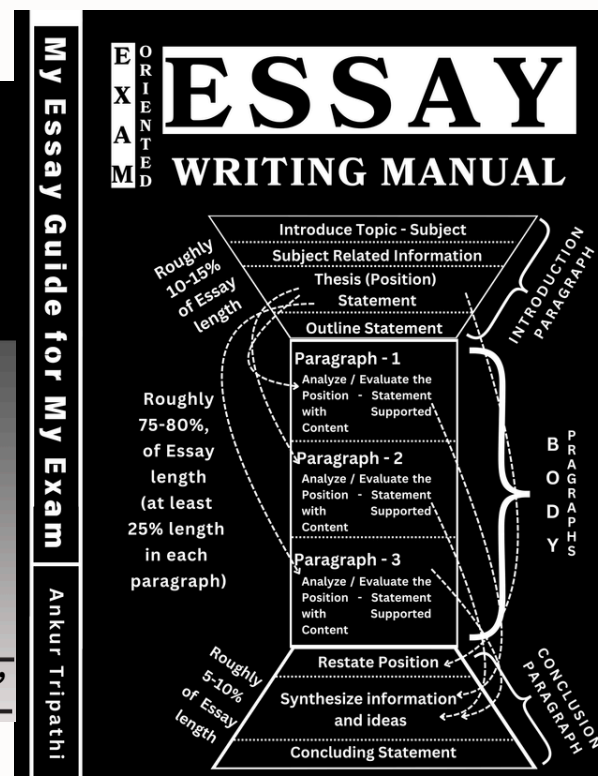
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COMPLETE ESSAY

“Peace is the cornerstone element that brings all other elements into existence”

In the contemporary times of these global conflicts, whether it is the Russian-Ukraine conflict or the Israel-Iran conflict, our understanding of peace is in the absence of war or in another sense in armies fighting wars to win peace. However, this is only one political view of peace but not the only meaning because during a time without war it does not mean that people are at peace and society is peaceful while problems or hostilities still exist. Other than a political perspective, philosophers and scholars from all walks of life through history, be they religious gurus or sociologists, had stated peace as the greatest and highest goal or hope and they wish to achieve individually and for society and the world.

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Furthermore, when we study scholars and researchers around the world, we find that they advocate peace as an essential element of human existence from history till now, and bring all other elements according to the context of use. For example, state of mind and endurance are essential elements of a person's existence resulting from peace. In addition, freedom and human rights, essential elements of a prosperous society, and justice and security, essential elements of a stable state, can only be possible when there is a peaceful society.

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Moreover, if we refer to the state of a place or an atmosphere, peace means quietness and silence. Yet, to understand the true meaning of peace it is important to analyse how its various aspects bring all the other elements into existence.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru emphasized on peace in the sense of a state of mind. He stated "Peace is not merely the absence of war but it is also a state of mind and peace can come only to peaceful people". Here, in his view peace is not a relationship between nations, rather it is a state of mind arising from peace of soul, scholars consider it to be internal peace or inner peace. It is a state of calm, serenity and tranquillity of mind that arise due to having no sufferings or mental disturbances such as worry, anxiety, greed, desire, hatred, ill-will, delusion and/or other defilements.

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Internal peace is peace within oneself; it is derived from practicing or training of mind of an individual. Sometimes, a man can create and maintain his inner peace in the noisy surrounding or in the un-peaceful society. In the view of religions, this type of peace can be reached by means of prayer, meditation, wisdom and other ways. Internal peace is essential and generally regarded as true peace which is real foundation of peace in different levels of human life.

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The connection between peace and justice is intrinsic. The famous American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. also believed that peace is the result of the justice. In his view, definition of peace focusing only on the absence of unhappy situations was not satisfactory, but peace should also include justice in society because according to him, "true peace is not merely the absence of tension; this is the presence of justice".

Furthermore, Albert Einstein's perception to peace was almost similar, but he also mentioned law and order. He stated, "Peace is not only an absence of war, but it means or includes the presence of justice, law, order or government ". In his sight, peace is an indication that the affairs of state is harmonious and properly ordered. It is a state of tranquillity, a sense that "all's right with the world."

Beyond the level of individual societies and states, His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama believes that peace must also be achieved at the level of humanity in the form of human rights. He, said" Peace, in the sense of the absence of war is of little value peace can only last where human rights are respected, where people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free". From his point, we can say that peace means respect for human rights, wellbeing of people and freedom of individuals and nations.

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According to Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu is both inner peace and outer peace are dependent on each other as the former guarantees and sustains the latter. In this context, the famous saying of Lao Tzu is, "If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations. If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities. If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbours. If there is to be peace between neighbours, there must be peace in the home. If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart". It clearly shows that internal peace influences external peace. It is like a big building which has to be grounded or constructed by the first brick and peace is also built likewise.

Dalai Lama stated, "We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves. That is, if a society does not want war, conflict, violence, loss, murder, then people in such a society are searching for peace within themselves.

Internal peace is the core, the essence and the firm foundation of external peace. Internal peace represents individual's peace while external peace represents peace in society. It is well known that society is a combination of each individual. If society is good, it is useful for the development of the individual's life quality. If each individual is at peace, society combined with each peaceful individual, has peace too. On the contrary, external peace in the sense of peaceful society or good society has an important role in supporting an individual to get inner peace.

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Therefore, from history of human existence till now, peace appears to be a gift that brings into existence all the other elements like virtue and most importantly security which leads to creating free minds and sustainable societies. No doubt, inner peace and outer peace are two different but interrelated concepts but inner peace is the true basis of peace in the society. Mahatma Gandhi concluded the same in his statement "Each one has to find his peace from within and peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances". Ultimately, just as environment is the reason for the existence of various aspects of human life, so is peace.



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