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Important Q & A for Mains **2024**

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Essay topics:

- The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.
- Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
- The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.
- Evil unchecked grows, evil tolerated poisons the whole system.
- We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.
- To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.
- The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance
- As a rule, men worry more about what they can't see than about what they can.
- The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams
- The Nation that destroys its soil destroys itself
- Morality is only moral when it is voluntary
- Perseverance is a great substitute for talent
- Women are the real architects of society.
- Agriculture is the greatest health care science in the world.
- Climate change is no longer a distant threat; it is knocking on our doorsteps.
- Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.
- An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
- In diversity, there is beauty, and there is strength.
- Women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world.
- Righteousness is the foundation stone of peace and good governance.
- The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
- The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
- Good governance is putting people at the center of the development process.
- The greatest wealth is to live content with little.
- Education is the movement from darkness to light.
- Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.
- Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man.
- Quality is not an act, it is a habit.
- Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.
- Morality is simply the attitude we adopt towards people we personally dislike.
- Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.
- Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.
- The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.
- Democracy is not simply a matter of holding elections.
- Sustainability is not a cost, it's an investment.
- Science without humanity is but a roaring chaos.
- Desire is a contract that you make with yourself to be unhappy until you get what you want.
- The unexamined life is not worth living.
- The highest result of education is tolerance.
- GDP (Gross Domestic Product) Along with GDH (Gross Domestic Happiness) Would Be The Right Indices For Judging The Well-being Of A Country
- The Impact of Urbanization on Governance and Civic Engagement in Urban Communities
- Navigating the Path to Success Embracing Failure with Enduring Enthusiasm
- Once all struggle is grasped, miracles are possible.
- An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
- Truth can be stated in a thousand different ways, yet each one can be true.
- The external world is only internal nature writ large.
- Power doesn't corrupt people, people corrupt power.
- Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains.
- The strong do what they have to do and the weak accept what they have to accept.
- Our greatest glory is not in nee*r falling, but in rising every time we fall.
- Strongest Minds are Often Those Whom the Noisy World Hears Least.
- More Honoured in the Breach Than in the Observance.

Note:

- We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.
- The heaviest penalty for declining to rule is to be ruled by someone inferior to yourself.
- A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
- Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter.
- Keeping the forest in sight, do not get lost in the trees.
- In times of uncertainty, people yearn for certainty.
- No matter how far you rise, you are still fundamentally equal to others.
- Bureaucracy is not an obstacle to democracy but an inevitable complement to it.
- No citizen shall ever be wealthy enough to buy another, and None poor enough to be forced to sell himself.
- Economic growth cannot be achieved at the cost of environmental destruction and people's right to healthy environment.
- Education is not a destination, it's a journey that never ends.
- Liberty consists in doing what one desires.
- The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
- Morality is simply the attitude we adopt towards people we personally dislike.
- The world is a tragedy to those who feel, but a comedy to those who think.
- The puzzle of existence is not in finding the missing pieces but in realizing that each piece is a mirror reflecting the whole
- Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.
- What one hears is often an opinion rather than a fact, and what one sees is typically a perspective rather than the truth.
- There's no shortage of remarkable ideas, what's missing is the will to execute them.
- Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.
- Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.
- Creativity is intelligence having fun.
- Wisdom whispers in the winds of change, reminding us that growth springs from the fertile soil of adaptability.
- Stars are born from the darkness they emerge from.
- Every problem is a gift—without problems we would not grow.
- No great mind has ever existed without a touch of madness.
- The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.
- We shape our tools, and thereafter our tools shape us.



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