



APSC Mains 2023 TS - ¹⁰8 (GS Paper-I)
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Medium:

English ☐

Assamese ☐

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TOTAL:	250		

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting the questions:

- There are 20 questions and printed in ENGLISH.
- All questions are compulsory.
- The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- The answers must not exceed 150 words for 10 marks and 250 words for 15 marks.
- Content is more important than the number of words.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorised in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorised one.
- Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off

Remarks:

Signature of the Student: *Simu Gogoi*


Brief report of Performance Evaluation of student in the paper

	Poor	Average	Good	Very good	Excellent
Understanding the context and demand of the questions					
Relevancy of the content					
Structure and flow of the answer					
(a) Introduction					
(b) Body					
(c) Conclusion					
Subject knowledge					
Language of the answer					
Presentation					
(a) Underline to the keywords					
(b) Use of flowcharts or diagrams					
(c) Paragraph limits and overall					
Understanding of directives					
Factual correctness					
Overall performance					

Detail Feedback

Q.3. Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

1200 words
125 Marks.

Stephen Hawking — who made revolutionary contribution in understanding the nature of the universe was physically disabled and sits on a wheel chair. He is the finest example of triumph of mind over matter. He invented the time theory, theories on black hole the functional theories of outerspace from the boundaries of a wheelchair.

Chaolung Chukepha who established the Aham kingdom at Aesam was a man of indomitable spirit and will. He came from faraway land of South-East Asia and set the

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Foundation of an kingdom is
a new-land ~~who~~ & which ruled
the region for the next 600
years.

Mohandas Gandhi, the father
of our nation had the spirit
and courage without any arms
to fight the mighty ~~son~~
heavily armed mighty British
empire which was ruling almost
every corner of the world.
It ~~is~~ was his indomitable
spirit which led the fight
till the end and ~~then~~ led
us to Independence. Winston
Churchill who mocked Gandhi
as half-naked fakir had
to succumb to Gandhiji's strong
will power despite having
strong physical and army ~~power~~
power.

Women who are being mocked at for being weak physically are at par with men in almost every field. They competing with men in science, technology, engineering and research. Space scientist like Serene Williams has set foot on space despite many men awaiting for their same role and position. Some of the top corporates are led by women CEO's. Indira Gandhi, a ~~at~~ woman had not only successfully framed the nation before the world and give the nation a unique identity before the world despite many challenges. ~~and~~ she successfully provided Bangladesh with Independence despite ~~being~~ having USA, the super power at the back of Pakistan.

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Gautam Buddha established the philosophy of Buddhism which spread across the world from below a Banyan tree without the use of any physical power. It is mind which triumph over matter.

APJ Abdul Kalam who belongs to a poor family is an example of contemporary times who ~~not~~ achieved success despite many difficulties. ~~Today son's~~ and ~~see~~ Now-a-days son's of charwala, rickshawala are clearing the country's toughest exams like "IAS" due to their indomitable spirit and will, not because of physical strength or capacity which they are already not having.

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small nations. like UK ruled the whole world because of their courage, will and spirit. If we compare physically nations like USA, India, Africa are much much bigger than United Kingdom.

Japan an small island nation with many problems like earthquakes, tsunami, cyclone, difficult topography etc. is one of the developed nations of the world. Physically it much much smaller than states of USA or India, or Africa. Physical capacity strength doesn't decides one's fortune.

Neither America nor USSR had won over the indomitable fighting spirit of the Afghani people despite having strong physical

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physical power. USSR had disbanded
itself from the soviet bloc and
the fighters of US Army had
withdrawn despite having the
strength of ~~the~~ latest technology.

Will power is the greatest
strength for any success. It is
the mind which controls over
everything else. It is always
the mind which triumph over
matter.

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Q.7. Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed.

$\frac{1200 \text{ words}}{125 \text{ marks.}} = 12 \text{ pages}$

Ans: Mahatma Gandhi - the father of our nation who led the freedom struggle from the front and finally won independence for us. He used non-violence as the main tool against the heavily armed British forces. In his words —

"Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed"

Non-violence simply means hesitating to use any form of violence even if the opponent uses it. It believed in changing the conscience, faith of the oppressor. In doing salt satyagrah satyagrah is civil

Disobedience movement, the satyagrahis did not react at all even when the forces slapped, lathi-charged the ~~unarmed~~ unarmed satyagrahis.

Gandhiji believed in the Leo Tolstoy's philosophy of "Kingdom of God² within." Every human being is ruled by kindness, compassion, empathy empathy within. If you don't provoke it, they will not harm you.

India has a long history and tradition of believing in the faith of non-violence. Religion like Buddhism, Jainism born in India were instrumental in spreading non-violence. Dhananpriya Ashoka established his "Dharm" based on non-violence and peace. He consolidated his empire by translating his ruling principles

from "Bherighosa" meaning conquering through wars to "Dharmaghosa" meaning conquering through peace and brotherhood.

There are numerous examples in history which show the triumph of peace or non-violence over violence. The autocracy and violence of Hitler led to WW-II. He did not win anything with violence and led to lost by himself. Kings like Ahmad Shah who believed in ruling through violence led to the fall of an mighty empire like Afghanistan.

In our individual life also if we act or react peacefully it gives time to reassess ourselves and we can take better decision in the next step. Same is the case with our social life also. Gandhiji understood the importance of it and he

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utilized it fully. He ~~didn't~~
justifies violence ~~is~~ in any form
or whatever may be the end.

Gandhiji ~~didn't~~ was so self-confident
on the tool of non-violence
that even when he was shown
off leg-flag by protesters he
didn't pay any heed. He
even didn't defend Sukhdev,
Rajguru and Bhagat Singh as
they were using violence ~~was~~
even though the empathy of
the masses was towards them.

Whatever may be the end
result, violence as a path means
was never justified. That's why
Gandhiji's end his journey starts
and ends with non-violence.

That's leaders like Jawahar Chandra
Bose walked away from Gandhiji's
stage though they had the
same objectives and aim and
objective.

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Gandhiji never moved away from the principle of non-violence ~~whatever~~ however broad the path may be.

In modern times also the significance of the path of non-violence is very strong once violence. Nations like Pakistan, Afghanistan are losing as a nation due to their underground support towards violence. Pakistan who sponsor terrorism against India, the same terrorist are bombarding them. If all the nations together deter violence and promised to each other of not using violence against each other then the world could save itself from the keen of destruction and violence. Nations could save a lot of wealth from military expenditure which in turn could be expensed for establishing peace and growth for all.

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Insurgency, ~~to~~ Nazism, terrorism
used violence as a means to ~~the~~
achieve their end goal. In this
way there are ~~also~~ instances
of human rights violations.

They would indulge in extortion,
kidnapping and other illegal
activities which would only worsen
the situation. They should indulge
in debate, deliberations and
peaceful negotiations for their
aims and objectives. An eye for
an eye would make the whole
world blind.

~~Communism~~

~~Communism which used non-violence~~
~~which in their~~

USSR the communist bloc
which used intent to achieve
the goal of socialism and even
justified violence in their
path of achieving it lost
it to itself. It end up

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with disbanding the communist
~~blocks~~ block, USSR. The capitalist
 block of USA and its ally and
 countries like china who chooses
 the middle path, the result
 is ~~before~~ today is before everyone
 of us. USA still is a super power
 and china has become competent
 enough to compete for it.

Japan a very small ^{island} nation
 riddled with many problems like
 frequent earthquakes, difficult
topography, frequent cyclones etc.
~~had success~~ has successfully
~~set itself~~ set-up itself as
 one of the developed nations
 after shedding off its principle
 of ~~war~~ violence after world
war-II. It has peacefully
 arisen from the phoenix of
ashes of the massive destruction

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by the ~~bomb~~ atom bomb at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. ~~By~~
~~consequent~~ Despite so many challenges
 it has risen up to the top
 of the world by moving away
 from violence and following the
path of non-violence.

Ⓑ The philosophies of
 Buddhist principle, Jainism
 teaches us non-violence as the
 code of ethics for peaceful
 existence in society.

As civilization and humanity
 has prevailed over barbarism
 and animalism, non-violence should
 prevail over violence as a
 distinct human value.