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रफ़ कार्य के लिए दो खाली पृष्ठ (पृष्ठ सं० 31-32) दिए गए हैं।

पुस्तिका प्राप्त होने पर, कृपया यह जाँच कर लें कि इस क्यू० सी० ए० पुस्तिका में कोई कमी न हो, फटा हुआ पृष्ठ न हो अथवा कोई पृष्ठ गायब न हो इत्यादि। यदि ऐसा हो, तो इसके बदले नई क्यू० सी० ए० पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।

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खण्ड-A Section-A			
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EVALUATOR'S FEEDBACK: ESSAY SECTION-B

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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।

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।

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"Strength of a nation, derives from
integrity at home"

Plato in his book - "Republic : concerning
Justice" quotes that -

"State is individual writ large"

which means - As are it's people, so is
the state. Through this he has tried
to establish a link between Ethics and
Politics

India is considered as "Jambudweep"
which is guided by the ancient philosophy
of vasudeva kutumbakam (whole world
is my family). This has been evident
through Indian initiatives like -
Vaccine Maitri, Aid Diplomacy, etc

while on the other hand China
is known for it's wolf warrior diplomacy

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characterised by its aggressive rise and deft-trap diplomacy. They are guided by philosophy of Mao Zedong who says - "Power flows through Barrel of a gun"

This above analogy perfectly sums up the fact that "Strength of a nation is derived from Integrity at home". So are we as humans - who are shaped by our own thoughts as Buddha states -

"You become what you think" establishing a link between personal & political sphere.

In this essay, we will explore various dimensions that have shaped civilisation for ages and continue to do so in order to evolve. We will see how these policies are shaped by domestic philosophies and values at home.

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It's rightly said when we wish to bring change in the world, we must start at home. During tenure of Lal Bahadur Shastri India was going through post colonisation reconstruction as we were facing issues like: - poverty, poor economic growth, famine, food crisis, etc

During this tough time Shastri requested fellow Indians to cut down on meal from two times a day to one time. But before he did this - he himself along with his wife first practised this at home. Once they realised it was possible to do so - he went on to appeal the nation. This reflects integrity of leader at home, which further led to strength of India.

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If one does not understand the importance of values at home, it is very difficult for the person to hold onto moral principles even outside home. This highlights that the personal and political spheres are not distinct.

Carole Hanish, a prominent feminist scholar has held that "personal is political". Because it's practically proven that a man who does not respect a woman at home will never respect a woman at workplace either.

Recently, former women and child development minister - Smriti Irani has recounted one of her experience when she was invited for a meet at IIT council and she was astonished to

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see that not a single women was present there, at that moment she dailed "Missile Women of India" - Tessy Thomas and requested her to be the first female chair person of IIT council.
While India advocates for reform in the multilateral institutions abroad. like :- Reforms in United Nation to make it more inclusive, India must start at home to ensure that organisations & institutions in India are also Inclusive, because strength of a nation derives from integrity at home.

We must only preach these things that we follow. The policies and philosophies which guide the children at early age shapes their perception towards

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the external world. Therefore we
must realise the importance of value
based education to create strong children
because - "It is easy to create strong
children than repairing broken men"

These children today are leaders
of tomorrow & will shape the future of
India. India had leaders like -
Jawaharlal Nehru - who were guided
by values like - tolerance, compassion,
empathy, etc and it is clearly visible
through the policies India adopted
post independence.

India's philosophy of "Panchsheel"
was based on mutual respect for each other's
sovereignty & peaceful coexistence. ^{Though} ~~while~~
India itself came out of the dark
waters of colonial rule - It ensured

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that other nations do not face challenges of neo-colonialism and thus led the non-aligned movement. while countries like USA & USSR were guided by selfish interest of expansionism of their philosophy India based on altruistic principle decided to help the newly emerged nation -

These incidence clearly reflect how strength of a nation directly reflects the strength of it's leader & it is truly derived from integrity at home.

Today we are witnessing horrify-
ing crimes against women - which
highlights the cracks in the foundation
of every nation. Mahsa Amini - an
Iranian girl was arrested for
disobeying the dresscode for women

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which led to custodial torture and human rights violation ultimately leading to her death. ^{Also,} In nation like Afghanistan - women are denied basic rights eg:- Girls above age of 9 years are not allowed to attend school.

The NCRB data in India highlights that cases of domestic violence in 2023 have gone up by 4% in comparison to 2022. Today even after 10 years of Nishchaya, the heinous crimes against women like rape still persist. The question here is why??

This reflects the weakness of a nation and even this is derived from lack of integrity at home. A study has highlighted that - The cause of rape

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It is not pleasure, rather it is to enforce fear among women, it is according to men a method of moral policing, to remind women what are their boundaries reflecting patriarchal mindset.

Jawahar Nehru has stated that

"To awaken the nation, the women must be awakened — once she is on move, — family moves, village moves, Nation moves"

This highlights how overall growth is linked to changed perspective at home. It is therefore important to ensure that whatever be the ultimate end, integrity and value based actions should be the immediate end.

Today when we are witnessing multiple challenges like — conflicts among nations [eg:- Russia - Ukraine crisis, Israel Palestine war], rising global

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average temperature leading to climate change, and other challenges like rise of non-state actors like leading to issues like terrorism and organised crime what we need at this time is integrity in our approach to ensure that the weakest and poorest are not the one who are suffering.

Derived from our domestic policy of "Vishwa Ka Kalyan ho" - India on every multilateral platform has been an ardent & vocal supporter of the Global South, because these countries are the most affected by the emerging challenges. While developed nations like USA, Japan, Russia, etc are busy in geopolitical

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tensions and are guided by their
narrow definition of National Interest
where love for their own nation equates
with hatred for other.

This reflects their character
which is based on consumerist &
materialistic gains. These nations
even during COVID-19 - ~~at~~ moved
from being vocal supporter of Globali-
sation to one of its ardent critics.
They closed up their borders, focused
on domestic condition, overlooking the
pain & miseries of poor & developing
nations.

At this time 20% of population
owned 60% of vaccine. This reflects
the character of these nation derived
from values at home.

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while all this while India continued supporting their cause through Vaccine maitri program, advocated for ease in patents rights on multilateral platforme i.e, WTO in order to help these nation.

Therefore we can conclude that the strength & weakness of any nation is derived from the values & principles at home. Thus, it becomes very important to inculcate value education to create humans who have risen over their narrow confines of selfish interest and learn to live for others.

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Geopolitics affects every country,
whether at war or at peace.

India has been a consistent invitee to the G7 Summit. During the recent meet India highlighted how geopolitical tensions in one part of the world have created impact across the globe. Emphasising on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine Crisis, Prime Minister held that it has led to problem of 3Fs in Global South i.e., Food, Fuel and Fertiliser.

This indicates towards the fact that in a globalised world, event in one part is impacting the other part of the world even without their participating in these events.

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This essay, we will highlight the challenges faced because of growing interconnected among nation with a special focus on - Geopolitics and its impact across the global both during times of war and peace. Along with this we will also shed light upon how some nations have been indifferent to the issues faced by poor and developing nation because it does not create a greater impact on the developed nation.

THE WORLD SYSTEM :-

Marxist scholar Samir Amin has propounded - world system theory which explains that the nations are not

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Independent entity rather they are all interdependent. For this he divides the countries into two types -: core i.e. the developed nations and periphery i.e. developing and least developed nation, both these are a part of world system and event in one impacts the other.

IMPACT DURING WAR :-

The recent Russia-Ukraine crisis is a contemporary case of geopolitical tension, whose spillover effect can be witnessed in form of :- growing tension between western world led by USA and eastern bloc consisting of Russia & its allies like Belarus, It has also inflated the food prices and oil prices across the globe.

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Due to such geopolitical tensions the nations which were dependent on Russia, Ukraine especially for foodgrain (wheat, oilseeds, etc) and energy security eg:- Europe are the worst sufferers.

Geopolitics is seldom static and is in a continuous state of influx in order to ensure the balance of power. Just like rise of aggressive Germany give rise to Triple Entente leading to world war. Similarly in 21st century aggressive rise of China has given rise to mini lateralism in the Indo-Pacific region eg:- QUAD, AUKUS, SQAD, etc.

This increasing geopolitical tension in Indo-Pacific has not just impacted the nation around this region rather has affected nation

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across globe including European nations
because of the strategic importance of
the Indo-Pacific as it carries 80% of
the world trade by volume and also
host major strategic chokepoints eg :-
Malacca strait.

JL Nehru - has rightly summed
up this geopolitical dynamic, when he
stated - "Threat to peace anywhere, is
a threat to peace everywhere", because
in a globalised world - spillover effect is
common.

This has been witnessed in the
recent Israel-Hamas conflict as well,
along with creating humanitarian
crisis in the middle east region, it
has also impacted geographically

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Far off regions like S. Asia & Europe
because of the Red sea crisis. These events
have raised concerns related to human
rights violation as well along with
raising concerns over refugee crisis.
Similarly civil wars or military
coups despite being localised in one
nation impacts other countries as well.
For eg:- The instability in Myanmar
led to refugee influx in the north-
eastern region which further led to
instability in the region as seen during
the Manipur crisis.

IMPACT DURING PEACE :-

Not only during war but also
at peace there are several issues

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that are impacting nations, at times
even for no fault of theirs. Climate
change has been one of the major
global concern for 21st century. Greta
Thunberg has highlighted that

"we must act as if our house is on
fire because it is"

this points towards the seriousness of
the issue. IPCC 6th Assessment report has
stated that at the current rate of policies
and effort the Global average temperature
may rise by 3°C by 2100.

Despite these grave concerns the
geopolitical tensions between the developed
and developing countries have stalled
the climate fund which was to be provided
under Paris Agreement. It called 100bn us

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dollars to help least-developing countries to adapt and mitigate issues emerging out of climate change. This continues to impact countries across globe. Eg:-
Tuvalu is facing severe issues because of coastal erosion and submergence of land with rising level.

There is a need for international cooperation and countries must adhere to common but differentiated responsibility.
Similarly, global warming has led to melting of ice - opening up new avenues of research along with new trade route.
Arctic region in this case is a classic example, where melting of glaciers has led to opening up of new

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ports like - Murmansk port of Russia and a
new trade route. This region is a storehouse
of 30% of world's natural gas reserves
along with presence of rare earth minerals
This region has strategic significance
as well, thus not only arctic states
but countries even in the tropical belt
like India, China have also come
up with their Arctic policy.

Geopolitics therefore is not only
impacting the nations involved but
has impacts every other country across
the globe, because we are living in
a hyperglobalised world as Marshall
Mcluhan calls it a global village.

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GEOPOLITICS: A ZERO SUM GAME OR POSITIVE SUM GAME

The impact of geopolitics at times impacts other nations negatively eg:-
Russia-Ukraine Crisis has negatively impacted global south and thus it proves to be a zero sum game

But India on the other hand has shown that geopolitics can also be a positive sum game where every nation gains and no one loses.

India during COVID - through Vaccine Maitri initiative, during disasters (eg Earthquake) through operation Dost (Turkiye), operation maitri (Nepal).

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has helped nations during times of crisis, and has ensured benefit of all instead of gain for only oneself.

Thus charting an exact impact of geopolitics is not possible as it keeps changing with leads to change in foreign policies of the nation and along with this their global response also varies.

During one of the most turbulent geopolitical times India held the 420 presidency and its theme - Vasudeva kutumbakam - one earth, one family paints a optimistic picture and also provides a guiding principle to other nations as well.