

## खण्ड-A / Section-A

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Q.1 Gender Equality is not a "women's issue" - it's good for men too.

लैंगिक समानता सिर्फ "महिलाओं का मुद्दा" नहीं है - यह पुरुषों के लिए भी बेहतर स्थिति है।

Q.2 Is UCC, the unity that we aspire in our diversity?

क्या समान नागरिक संहिता वही एकता है, जिसकी हम अपनी विविधता में आकांक्षा करते हैं?

Q.3 Problems of 21st century are problems without passport.

21वीं सदी की समस्याएँ सीमाविहीन वैश्विक समस्याएँ हैं।

Q.4 The more we are developing, the more unhealthy we are getting. Where does the real problem lie?

हम जितने अधिक विकसित हो रहे हैं, उतने ही अधिक अस्वस्थ होते जा रहे हैं। वास्तविक समस्या कहाँ है?

### 3. PROBLEMS OF 21ST CENTURY ARE PROBLEMS WITHOUT PASSPORT

In March 2023, failure of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and Signature Bank of USA once again shook the economic stability of world. They considered to be of comparable extent to 2008 Financial Crisis. Although the banks failed due to strict monetary tightening by Federal Reserve of America, it affected the banking and startup ecosystem of India as well.

Spillover effect was seen in Sweden where Credit Swiss went bankrupt and countries such

as Japan and Singapore experienced ~~the~~ ripples in their economy. Present century problems are transboundary in nature. They defy the natural and geographical boundaries.

This is seen in majority of 21st century problems that they are without the passport. Before we delve into further analysis of 21st century problems, first understand how the nature of problem has evolved and what are different factors contributing to same.

### EVOLUTION OF PROBLEMS: LOCAL TO GLOBAL

21st century has seen major transformation compared to earlier world. Technology has become major driver of current century. It has integrated the whole world into a world wide web.

Globalization has binded the nations in a common thread. In contrast,

earlier economies were isolated, closed and protected in their own boundaries.

Apart, from this, 21<sup>st</sup> Century is facing some new threats that were not present earlier. And these problems by nature know no boundary. Challenge of climate change, challenge of climate induced disasters and are beyond the political boundary of a nation.

Further, the capability, capacity and scale at which the transactions are happening across the world also have amplified the issues of the present times. World trade ~~volume~~<sup>values</sup> today have ballooned by almost 400 times from 1950 levels as per estimates by World Trade Organization (WTO). This increased magnitude naturally makes any issue proportionally bigger. and makes its effects felt across the globe in all dimensions.

Problems becoming a global citizen

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can be seen in every dimension of our society. Let us analyse them sequentially.

### Domain one: Shock winds in Economy

Economical blurring of boundary is most significant manifestation of passport less problem. Effect of monetary tightening by central banks of different countries during lockdown was witnessed by every nation. Similarly global supply chain has its global consequence.

Presently no one nation is producing everything. Thus disruption in one nation, affect every other economy.

As seen from the semiconductor crisis, faced in aftermath of Russia-Ukraine war. Further, the challenge of debt crisis is looming all over world economy. Many small economies are getting succumbed to it. Failure of nations to pay back their debt create a chain reaction.

Further, depletion of non renewable resources such as crude, natural gas is becoming a existential challenge for the whole world. They directly affect the nations where they are present and are main source of economy, But their direct impact is seen on dependent nations. Economic problems are global in nature.

Domain 2: Environment and geographical challenge

Recently COP 27 of United nation environment conference concluded, the forum is testament of common challenge of global warming faced by world collectively. Island nation 'Tuvalu' in western Pacific is at ~~ex~~ tipping point of subsidence.

Although, pollution and emissions, were historically contributed the most by developed, western nations but in climate vulnerability index, nations from Africa, Asia are at the top. This reflect

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The transboundary nature.

Further, water presently is becoming luxury. source of freshwater such as rivers are contaminated and polluted. River such as Ganga, Brahmaputra provides ~~its~~ life to many countries such as India, China, Nepal, Bhutan and majority of southeast asian nations. Challenge of river pollution is beyond geographical boundaries.

on same line, climate change has accentuated challenge faced due to droughts, floods, cyclones and tsunamis. These 21<sup>st</sup>

century problems required collective and holistic approach to deal with them.

Moving ahead let us look into issues in political governance and how it has a global effect.

### Domain 3: Political and Governance challenge

Geopolitical interconnectedness has taken political stability of nation to a global level. Tension in one nation has consequences in different part of nations as well.

For example, India has around 18 million strong diaspora scattered across the globe. As much as they take influence of local problems global, they also influence local system. Recent crisis in South Sudan and challenges faced by Hikki Rikki tribe and anti national element protests seen in France and Canada in a backdrop of Khalistani militant activity is one such example.

Instability in one nation such as Myanmar coup or Russia-Ukraine war have become a global problem. Negative consequences are extending beyond their geographical extent. Similarly,

21<sup>st</sup> century world face challenge of terrorism. No nation is free from deadly effect of such activities.

Further, during 2019 election in United States, malpractices during election (Cambridge Analytica case) had

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global consequences because America and its economy have wider ~~if~~ effect on world. Moving ahead in domain of social challenges that cut across all passports.

Domain 4: Social challenges interconnectedness

In health domain, the zoonotic diseases are spreading fast in present century. Cases of Pandemic, epidemic has become global health concerns.

Similarly, ~~us~~ United Nations Security Secretary General has ~~highlighted~~ highlighted that whole world is facing problem of slow pandemic of Anti microbial resistance (AMR).

One similar lines, such interconnectedness can be seen in many ~~of~~ problems that we face today. Challenge of cyber-threat is global in nature. Groups based in China are executing cyber crime, ransomware event in USA, in India. Technology development has also created.



Global Problem.

More than 40 technocrats including Elon Musk has cautioned world about threat of fast pace development of artificial intelligence. Such technological product reach in a hand of every individual quickly thus poses a common global threat.

Till now we show numerous examples of Problems - becoming - Universal. but it brings to important points about our approach. Are the steps taken are also global?

21st century solutions are restrictive in nature

Presently, we have not taken major effective integrated approach.

Developing countries are fighting for climate and environment justice. Developed countries are in denial of issues of 'tragedy of commons'.

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United nation general assembly has not recognized global accepted definition of terrorism. UNDP Environment adaptation GAP report highlighted the inadequate technology transfer for climate change.

On same line, multilateral institutions are not very effective. Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji has highlighted the failure of global-governance-architecture. what we need is a 21<sup>st</sup> century solution for 21<sup>st</sup> century problem.

Collective action for collective challenge

As it has been told that 'United we stand, divided we fall'.

World today needs to treat each other as a common global family to deal with present challenges.

Principles such as one Earth, one family one future should be adopted by

every nation in international relation.  
Common but differentiated responsibility  
(CBDR) should be guiding principle  
in adaptation practices. How ~~has~~  
would the collective action result has  
been witnessed during COVID situation.

The black swan event of COVID  
pandemic was one disaster that  
~~lock~~ locked everyone in their home.  
Many lost their closed family.

Nation across world & got shattered.  
However, the collective approach of  
information sharing, vaccine cooperation

vaccine diplomacy took us out of  
the dreadful situation. This is  
testament of principle that we  
need to evolve as the challenges  
are evolving.

"Those who are static in dynamic  
world would be taken down by  
the force of change"

Problems of 21st Century are Problems without

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Intro

Passport

Silicon valley bank crisis & signature bank

① Crisis → created ripples world wide.

Threat of failure was consider bigger than 2008 financial crisis.

It happened due to monetary policy of USA  
Federal reserve of America  
↓

Problems of 21st century, how do they differ from

② How has the nature of problem evolved to why they no ①.

③ Geography

- subduction of islands
- River pollution
- climate change
- Terrorism
- cyclone, Tsunami

Economy

- financial crisis
- sovereign debt issue
- non renewable resource depletion

Per  
fundament

Polity

- Protection of sovereignty
- Leadership, coup in one nation
- Instability in one nation
- Malpractice in election in USA
- Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Pakistan

Space

- space militarization
- space warfare

Health

- AMR
- Food security
- Covid vaccination
- Zoonotic disease

Aggression/war

- Russia ukraine
- Threat of north Korea

Technology

- Cybercrime
- Drug trafficking
- Bitcoin led economic
- Threat of AI

Human rights protection

Refugee problems

## खण्ड-B / Section-B

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- Q.5 Our Tryst with Space  
अंतरिक्ष के साथ हमारा मिलन
- Q.6 Is Internal Security always an Internal Challenge?  
क्या आंतरिक सुरक्षा को हमेशा एक आंतरिक चुनौती माना जा सकता है?
- Q.7 Sports, the toy of humanity  
खेल, मानवता का खिलौना है।
- Q.8 Is Economy becoming the end rather than the means?  
क्या अर्थव्यवस्था साधन के बजाय साध्य बनती जा रही है?

### 7. SPORTS, THE TOY OF HUMANITY

Niraj Chopra, The Golden Boy of India, won the first medal for India in track and field event in olympics at Tokyo 2020. Being a brand ambassador of India, he not only represent the Indian talent but also the humanity principles that the nation upholds.

During his <sup>golden</sup> stint at World Athletics Championship 2023, he should much respect to his Pakistani opponent. Similar attitude of humbleness and inclusivity is reflected from his

interaction with the public. "Whatever I am today, is because of the sports. Sports provides me continuous learning path to shape my character", said Niraj Chopra in an interview.

Sports reflect the tenets of humanity. "Sports is the toy of humanity"

In this essay we will first understand what are different principle of humanity, why sports is considered as TORCHBEARER of humanity. Further we will dwell into various dimension of sports as toy of humanity and what are different challenges that are present and measures to overcome those challenges.

### SPORTS: TORCHBEARER OF HUMANITY

"Humanity is the thread that binds the human civilization in a single thread". Humanity implies collective growth, universalization of love and care, promotion of fairness,

and inclusivity and compassion in society. From the ~~ext~~ stage of individual existence to survival of global world, protection and promotion of humanity is quintessential.

# The fact that sport is torchbearer of humanity is evident from the fact that history of sports is as old as history of human civilization. Paintings in "Bhimbetka" in Madhya Pradesh represent dancing scenes, playing scenes. In fact when we look at the history of Field hockey, archaeological evidences show that it originated in Ancient Greece around 1500 ~~years~~ BC. Being as old as the human civilization, ~~sports~~ sports evolved along with humanity principles.

Further, sports promotes humanity values. Sportmanship is

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Quality of being Fair and competitive.  
 Quality of sportsmanship is cornerstone  
 for Just and equitable society. Sports  
 promote values that are required for  
 development of society.

At Individual level, sports  
 promote and inculcate the ethical  
 leadership quality. On surface level,  
 sports is considered as zero sum game  
 where when one team wins, the  
 other loses. However, at core level  
 & both the team wins in the  
 sports. Players learn emotional  
intelligence capability. that helps in  
 their next event. sports is true  
 reflection of principle that, 'Failure  
is nothing but a stepping stone in  
the path of success'.

Besides this, basic agenda of  
 humanity is this, that there is no  
 shortcut in life. Sports represent this



in the truest sense. Leonel Messi,  
Great Football player, said that  
 he woke up early, stayed till late,  
~~year~~ days after days and year after  
 year. It took him 17 years 14 days  
 to become overnight success. Indulgence  
 to any shortcut is unethical in sports  
 so as in humanity.

Similarly, sports represent the  
 strength in diversity and promote the  
 cultural differences. At olympics, at  
 national events, statements, players  
 comes from all different backgrounds,  
 being different cultural values that are  
 all assimilated under culture of sports.

Recent, success of India at  
4x400 Relay Run at WAC 2023, has  
 team that has a Hindu player,  
a Muslim player, a Christian player.

All eats together, trains together and  
 run together.

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Additionally, sports prepare the great leadership directly or indirectly. It delivers qualities that are required in an effective and humanistic leader.

For example, kind act of Roger Federer in celebrating in a particular way to fulfill the wish of a child, unfortunate to suffer from cancer, shows the inclusivity in leadership. Inclusivity is what is a most important element of humanistic approach. In to

~~But~~ In leadership, we say

"The child of Today is Future of Tomorrow."

Sports helps in building a strong child.

A child who plays a sports is fit mentally, physically, and emotionally.

sports teaches the trait that strength lies in difference, not in similarities.

Just like a cricket team should have strong ~~to~~ batsman, great bowler, strong sumner and good fielder.

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Further, at Society level, sports promote cooperation, coordination and brings the community together. When team plays for school, we cheer for our school, when team plays for sports we cheer for our state, when team plays for nation, we cheer for India. This shows how sports brings everyone together for one aim, one goal, one vision.

At economic level, sports promote humanity principle of sustainable economy. Tourism & cultural exchanges are ~~stays~~ sustainable means of economy. Even a village in Karnataka, Kodava, practice hockey as individual, Family and village level. sports of hockey is integrated part of their economy.

Moving ahead, in international scenario, where presently we face major challenge of confrontation,

Sports - diplomacy is a guiding light. Many times in past, tensions between India and Pakistan is eclipsed over by the sportsmanship of cricket. Recent engagement of sports in India-Australia relationship is another shining examples.

Further, at International stage sports represent the culture of a nation, humanity values of the culture. Practice of Yoga at world level shows value of compassion, calmness and mindfulness in life. Similar way, Brazil represent their culture through Football. Also, many nations such as Jamaica (Usain Bolt), Euthopia able to gain their right of participation and representation at world stage due to sports. wherever we see, whichever lens we use we find sports promoting and protecting humanity. Thus called as Toy of humanity. Just like others toys, this also faces some challenges, lets look in brief.

## Sports : Hurdles on Pathway

Present time, we see sports being at the centre stage due to many challenges. As they say "excess of everything is dangerous". Political leaders such as Odisha CM promoting sports is a blessing for it. At the same time, excessive politicization resulted in controversy around the sexual harassment in wrestling events.

"Threat or attempt to threaten the dignity of a woman is seen with zero tolerance and in sports it is considered as worst form of sin". However, we see many instances of sexual exploitation.

Further, drug abuse has increased. India is 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in cases of drug abuse after Russia in WADA ranking. snootout of drugs is unethical and defeats the complete purpose of existence in sports.

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Similarly, major hurdles is the attitude of Parents in India. Saying goes like "Padhoge Likhoge Banoge Nabab, Kheleoge Kudoge Banoge Bekar" that is, if you study you will become successful but sports will ruin your career. T

Above challenges require Proactive steps: let's look into several initiatives.

SPORTS: Making it way of life

many initiatives such as FIT India movement has been started by Government. WHO promotes healthy and active aging as way of sustainable aging. cultural transformation and behavioural change should be inculcated through life campaign (LIFESTYLE for environment). To deal with cases of Drug abuse, case of sexual harassment, effective implementation of laws and strengthening

of Institution is required.

In conclusion, sports is wholesome. represent the humanity goals, Promotes inclusivity, sustainability, Tolerance and prepare the future leaders for the global village of today.

World presently has many religions present, every religion guides humanity in its own way.

Gandhiji said and believed in principle of 'sarva dharma samabhav' i.e., all religions promotes the same. If we take essence of all the religion together, common values that they want to promote - It will represent the same values as that sports and sports culture provide.

It is time to promote a new religion, and we can call it the,

§ RELIGION OF SPORTS: Humanity For All

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# Space for Rough Work

## Sports : the toy of humanity

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### Introduction

Niraj Chopra example

### Why sports : Torchbearer of humanity

Protect humanity → Promotes humanity

- Collectivism
- Universalism of love care
- Fairness, Differences yet together

### How sports protect & promote

Kodava in Karnataka

Australia

① Sportsmanship  
SPORTS  
② Culture.

Sports diplomacy

Sports in health

Physical → Mental

Sports in ethics

Sports leadership

Transform ethical company

Different Teams Differences yet unity

Sports importance for children

### Threat to sport / challenges

1. Politicization
2. Gender abuse
3. Drug abuse
4. Sexual harassment
2. Investment
3. Stero.
4. Clearing in sports + career

Sustainable sports economy  
Tourism & exchange through sports

Different Teams

### What are way ahead

FTT India

Cultural Transformation  
Behavioural change in life  
Institutional

WADA  
NADA

### Solution

Religion of sports

Fit T

Sports represent culture

Pakistan India

Charity event  
↳ Running  
Olympics

Sports as dispute

Brazil in Football  
India in Kabaddi

Individual.

Navin

Pattnaik

Inclusive representation

↳ Euthopia / Jamaica

Ancient

Medieval

Modern

→ Hockey

Cristiano Ronaldo

Lionel Messi

Mohammad

Mohammad ali

Intro

Personal need for sports

Values, culture differences

India  
Competitive Federalism

Cristiano Ronaldo

Lionel Messi

Mohammad

Mohammad ali