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Q4

Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make a man more clever devil.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Essay · 125 marks · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Philosophical and ethical quotes

Core demand of the question

- **Stake:** skill without a north star makes a more efficient harm
- **One stand:** values are the use of education; cleverness is the tool. A devil with a degree is a real Indian type
- Move through school, professional, tech, republic. Keep one honest counter
- Close on a civic education that can still count

Revision summary

Not a full essay - a map.

- **Open with a ranker and a rumour. Stand:** skill plus an ought; watch the 'values' that cage.
- **Headings:** school, profession, republic, counter.

Earn **Ambedkar** once. Peg a scam and a civic class. Close on a skilled no.

Note

This is a map, not the full 1,000-1,200 word essay.

Anecdote

A ranking factory produces a boy who can crack a test and a rumour. Useful. The line says: without values, rather a clever devil. The exam wants that fear - then a school that still teaches a proof.

One stand

- **Education:** literacy, a professional skill. Values: dignity, a truth-method, a restraint. Clever devil: fraud, a riot engineer, a safe-cracker of a bank. Write **ASER** and a scam.

Heading map**What the line is asking**

- **Without values:** a missing ought.
- **Useful as it is:** concede the skill.
- **Clever devil:** efficiency of harm.

School

- A civic vacuum. A coaching that never asks 'should'.

Profession / tech

- A doctor who sells a kidney path. An engineer of a phishing kit.

Republic

- A bureaucrat who knows every loophole. Education as a weapon against the poor.

The counter

'Values' can be a catechism of obedience (a girl taught silence). **Ambedkar**'s value is equality, not a custom. And a fool with values can still crash a bridge. Keep the proof; add the ought.

Last paragraph

- **Close:** teach a skill that can still say no. Expand - this is only the map.

Facts & figures

Ambedkar

Educate - as equality, not as a cleverer cage.

Gandhi

Nai Talim - a hand and a heart; then a modern lab.

Art. 21A / 51A

School and duties - peg once.

ASER

Skill that is missing - the other devil is ignorance.

NEP / ethics

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