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Q2

Need brings greed, if greed increases it spoils breed.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Essay · 125 marks · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Philosophical and ethical quotes

Core demand of the question

- **Stake:** need can turn into a hunger that eats the type - greed spoils the breed (character, a commons, a lineage of restraint)
- **One stand:** enough is a civic skill; unlimited want is a social toxin
- Move through self, market, ecology, caste/class. Keep one honest counter
- Close on a limit that still feeds the hungry

Revision summary

Not a full essay - a map.

- **Open with a tanker vs a third car. Stand:** floor vs unlimited want.
- **Headings:** self/market, ecology, republic, counter.

Earn **Gandhi** once on enough. Do not scold a ration. Close on a limit at the top.

Note

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

Anecdote

- **A drought year:** a tanker is need. A third car in a wet city is a different animal. The line says need brings greed, and greed, grown, spoils the breed - the stock of persons, a commons, a future child. Write that slide.

One stand

- **Need:** a floor. Greed: a want without a stop. Breed: character, a species of citizen, sometimes a literal ecology. Do not moralise the poor's grain.

Heading map**What the line is asking**

- **Need → greed:** a psychological and social slide.
- **Spoils breed:** the type we become; a commons exhausted; a family ethic of grab.

Self / market

- Advertising as a need-factory. Status as a private tanker of the soul.

Ecology

- A river as a sand mine. Breed as the living stock we inherit.

Republic

- Corruption as greed in office. The breed of public servant.

The counter

- **Calling the hungry 'greedy' is a crime of language.** **Ambedkar:** a floor first. And some 'restraint' talk is a luxury ethic. The spoiled breed is at the top - a loot, a luxury emission - not at the ration queue.

Last paragraph

- **Close:** feed need; tax and shame unlimited grab. Expand - this is only the map.

Facts & figures

Gandhi

There is enough for need, not for greed.

Ambedkar

A floor - need is not a sin.

Art. 39(b)(c)

Material resources; against concentration.

SDG 12

Consumption - peg once.

Lokpal / tax

Greed in office as a spoiled public breed.

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