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Q2

Visionary decision-making happens at the intersection of intuition and logic.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Essay · 125 marks · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Philosophical and ethical quotes

Core demand of the question

- **Stake:** vision sits where gut and proof meet - not in either chair alone
- **One stand:** intuition without audit is prejudice; logic without nerve is delay
- Move through person, science, state, markets. Keep one honest counter
- Close on a dated file that still dared

Revision summary

Not a full essay - a map.

- **Open with a dusk flood-walk plus a rainfall sheet. Stand:** gut plus proof.
- **Headings:** self, science, state, tech, then one counter.

Earn one line on fast/slow or **Gandhi's** trained voice. Peg 1991 or **ISRO**.

Close on a dated, daring file.

Note

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

Anecdote

A district collector walks a flood bank at dusk and 'knows' the village will go under before the model says so. She still opens the rainfall sheet. The order that follows is neither a hunch nor a printout. The line names that crossing: intuition and logic.

One stand

Vision is not a slogan on a hoarding. It is a felt pattern that survives a check. Write to honour both the inner alarm and the second instrument.

Heading map

What the line is asking

- **Intuition:** trained pattern, not magic - a nurse's eye, a farmer's sky, **Gandhi's** inner voice after years of practice.
- **Logic:** models, law, cost, a chain of reasons that another person can walk.
- **Intersection:** where they correct each other.

Self

- First impression is often caste and class dressed as instinct. Logic is the bleach.

- Courage without a map is also not vision.

Science and design

- Hypothesis is intuition; trial is logic. **ISRO**'s windows combine both.
- **Kahneman**: fast and slow - use once, then return to the flood bank.

State

- A reform that only 'feels right' can break a queue. A reform that only models GDP can miss a hunger week.
- **Peg**: 1991 - numbers met political nerve. A farm law without the street was logic without the room.

Markets and tech

- An algorithm is frozen intuition of its makers. Audit is the logic we owe the user.

The counter

Some clocks cannot wait for a perfect model (a missing child). Some hunches must never move a file (a communal rumour). The intersection is a discipline, not a 50-50 slogan.

Last paragraph

- **Close**: feel the bank, open the sheet, sign with reasons. Expand in the hall - this is only the map.

Facts & figures

Gandhi

Inner voice after experiment - intuition as trained conscience, not a whim.

Kahneman

Fast and slow thought - name the two clocks, then leave the textbook.

ISRO

A launch window: craft plus calculation.

1991 reforms

Fiscal logic meeting political nerve - and still a human bill to pay.

Reasoned order

Administrative law: intuition must still walk as reasons another can read.