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Introduction				
Diversity of Dimensions				
Contextual Clarity, Connectedness & Flow				
Relevance of Content/ Quotation				
Presentation				
Clarity of message/articulation and communication				
Language				
Legibility of hand writing				
Conclusion				

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## Section A

1. "The Man is not finished when he is defeated, but he is surely finished when he Quits"

"जब वह हार जाता है तो आदमी समाप्त नहीं होता है, लेकिन जब वह छोड़ देता है तो वह निश्चित रूप से समाप्त हो जाता है।

2. Without Ethical Culture, there is no salvation to Humanity

नैतिक संस्कृति के बिना, मानवता के लिए कोई मुक्ति नहीं है

3. The Good of an Individual is contained in the good of All

एक व्यक्ति की भलाई सभी की भलाई में निहित है

## Section B

1. India as a digital economy: possibilities, opportunities and challenges  
एक डिजिटल अर्थव्यवस्था के रूप में भारत: संभावनाएं, अवसर और चुनौतियां
2. Which is morally wrong can never be politically right  
जो नैतिक रूप से गलत है वह कभी भी राजनीतिक रूप से सही नहीं हो सकता है
3. It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question the authority  
प्राधिकरण से सवाल करना हर नागरिक की पहली जिम्मेदारी है

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## Section A

"A MAN IS NOT FINISHED WHEN HE IS DEFEATED  
BUT HE IS SURELY FINISHED WHEN  
HE QUILTS"

Once upon a time, there was a king who was very badly defeated in a battle. He runs away quitting the battlefield and took shelter in a cave. In that cave, he sees a spider trying to climb a steep and slippery wall.

Every time the spider tried to climb up, it fell down. But it would start to climb again. The king



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Kept watching it. Finally, after hours of struggle, the spider managed to climb the wall. The spider didn't quit.

This struck the king very hard. He suddenly realized the old saying that a man is not finished when he is defeated, but he is surely finished when he quits." He returned back to rebuild his kingdom and never lost a battle afterwards.

Just like the above king, in the daily battles of life, it happens

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many times that we feel like quitting and running away from our problems. But this is an ostrich approach. Running away from the problems doesn't end the problems. It's just like shutting our eyes in broad daylight doesn't mean that night has arrived.

This has also been said in our historical texts by phrases like "Na Dainyam Na Palayanam." (one should not escape from the problems of life). But one question that

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arises here is that why does one quit? There could be multiple explanations for this phenomenon. The first thing could be that quitting is always easy. And it is even more easier when one is not able to visualize the rewards that pursuing the goal could bring.

Further, a weak mindset and lack of emotional intelligence becomes a contributing factor. Many times it happens that we let our negative thoughts and anxieties over-rule our rationality. This



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leads to ill thought decisions and ultimately the urge to quit.

Also, from the very beginning of our lives, we are made risk averse. The conditioning of a child in most families is done so that over-pampering makes them risk averse. And risk aversion many times translates into the tendency to quit too soon.

Therefore, the bottom line that comes out is that the lack of perseverance due to various reasons

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is the factor behind quitting. The need for perseverance can be seen in the various walks of life.

In the social domain the people who took up the difficult task of social reforms are shining example. Their fight against the vices of the society has been a shining saga of perseverance against all odds.

The history is replete with examples of this domain like Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr, Dr. BR Ambedkar, Raja Ram Mohan Roy and many more great personalities.

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Dr. Ambedkar's slogan of educate, agitate and organize and Martin Luther King's speech of I too have a dream reflect this perspective.

In the economic domain, the saga of perseverance has been the reason behind the success of businesses like Apple, Google and Tesla. When these businesses were started, no one believed that they would become multi billion dollar companies.

But the spirit of not quitting manifested into creating these technological giants.



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In the political domain, the Indian freedom struggle shows the importance of not quitting. There was a lot of pressure and violence from the end of the government (British Raj) but our freedom fighters did not give up. Thus, the British were forced to declare India as a free nation on 15th August 1947.

In the legal domain, there have been instances like fight for granting franchise to women. Also, recognition of homosexuality (Section 377 strikedown) and transgender rights have seen a

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long fight. But the people behind these fights didn't concede defeat, but continued their struggle and eventually won.

We see this principle being applicable in the administrative domain as well. The struggle for electoral reforms by TN Seshan reflects this spirit. Similarly, the case study of Armstrong Pame, who crowd funded money to build rural roads in Arunachal Pradesh shows perseverance and not quitting despite shortage of resources.



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Having discussed about perseverance and the importance of not quitting, brings us to another moot question. How to build an attitude of not quitting?

The first can be cultivation of emotional intelligence. Many times it happens that in a flow of emotions, we tend to take decisions like quitting. Cultivating emotional intelligence can help avoid this.

Next, can be practising self awareness and cataloging of our decisions. But By maintaining a log of our

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decisions, we can statistically conclude when and where we went wrong. This way quality of decisions can be improved.

Further, techniques like meditation, self introspection can also help. Also learning from others via real life incidents, literature and cinema can also be a way to reduce faulty decisions and instances of quitting.

There is an old saying that

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"winners never quit and quitters never win." Just like the king and the spider, we need to fight everyday battles without quitting and we are bound to emerge victorious.

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Man is not finished when he is defeated, he is finished when he quits

→ Spider and King story,

→ Thomas Edison, Gandhiji

→ Kamble vs Sachin

→ Freedom struggle

Why urge to quit

Walt Disney  
Abraham Lincoln

defeat

win  
perseverance  
strong m

1) Seems easier

2) weak mind set. → low EF defeatist attitude

3) Procrastination

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4) Not taught to fight

Need for perseverance

→ + Technology - hit and tear  
Ankardvada

- Economic - resilient economy

- Social - Mandela, Social reforms, BR Amb.

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- Political - Indian Freedom Struggle

- legal - battle for franchise of women, homosexuality, Kishore S.

- Administration - Pame Armstrong, TN Seshan

How to build

- Patience

- Meditation

- Self awareness

- Schooling & sports