

Test - 4

Section - A

3. The loudest voices in the choir don't always make the best harmony

Start writing from the below line:

Lets do a quick time travel to the later ages of 17th century Europe. If we can look carefully into the state of France we can clearly see the simmering discontent of french people against the monarchy. This lead to one of the greatest revolutions of our history known as French Revolution. Good hook!

During those revolutionary periods, The Jacobin's group emerged as the loudest

agitators. These radical factions dominated through their loud and aggressive tactics. However this led to chaos and the eventual rise of authoritarian rule. This disturbed the harmony of the unified efforts due to the noise of extremists.

As seen above

The loudest voices at times become antithetical to the ideals of co-operation, balance and collective effort. These voices don't bring harmony as they have just volume without substance. Therefore we should struck the right chords of co-ordination, understanding, integration to achieve the best harmony. However in the times of crisis in some instances the loudest voices has brought back the synchrony and harmony. *Holistic*

Before we proceed forward to explore various dimensions of the essay,

Let us take a moment to understand the words 'loudest voices', 'Choir' and 'Harmony' and also look into what they represent in our lives. "Loudest voices" represents the strongest opinions in any sphere of life. These voices can be perceivable sounds or unperceivable mind voices or thoughts.

keep the context brief

"Choir" refers to group of people. This can be seen as a family / friends group, larger society, country or even the universe.

Finally "best harmony" refers to collaboration, co-ordination, peace, middle path, integration, overall empowerment. Now let's explore into

the core of the essay, "Why loudest voices in the choir doesn't always make best harmony?"

There are multiple reasons for this phenomenon. First and foremost reason is the aspect of representation. Often loudest voices

Represents strongest people of the society.

Therefore these voices doesn't really represent the entirety. This can be seen in the

2008 global financial crisis. Few top and

strongest executives of financial institutions

cheered with loudest voice for high risk NOT

practices such as subprime mortgage lending prospective

for getting huge short term profits. These

very decisions lead to global financial

meltdown by disturbing the harmony of

world's economy.

The second major reason is the aspect of intention. Many times loudest voices

are made just for attention and not for

action. These kind of activities creates

more problems disturbing the ^{harmony} rather than

providing solutions to the problems. Volkswagen

emissions scandal is a case in point.

Volkswagen got the attention by its pro-environmental taglines. But their attention didn't turn into actions. They intentionally programmed their Diesel engines to pass the emissions test. Due to this their engines emitted toxic gases such as volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen. This disturbed the environmental harmony of nature and health harmony of the public.

Over elaborated

Now lets look into the outcomes, when loudest voices takes over the silent voices.

This leads to suffering and disharmony in the world as rightly said by 'Napoleon Bonaparte' in his quote:

"The world suffers a lot.

Not because of the violence of bad

people, but because of the silence

of good people."

apt

Due to silence of majority, the minority's loudest voices lack inclusivity. Due to

lack of multi dimensional perspective often such actions breaks societal harmony. The

issues related to privatisation of public goods in Bolivia corroborates with the above argument.

In early 2000's Bolivia privatised water without considering majority needs. This very action lead to large scale violent protests breaking the peace and harmony in the country. *requires coherence!*

Unlike the previous cases those loudest voices need not to be ~~an~~ actual voices.

Sometimes the unheard mental voices *apt*

can disturb the harmony. As individuals

growing up in different societies we end up believing certain prejudices, discriminations

etc. These thoughts often manifest in

the form of caste discrimination,

racial discrimination, gender discrimination etc.

Now the million dollar question is, what should other members of the choir should do if some loudest voices are disturbing the harmony? ^{like "abandonment"}

The choir should prioritise the collective goal over the needs of the loudest members as unity is more effective than dissonance. These

unnecessary voices should be cut down to bring back the balance. "Aristotles": Golden Mean, "Gautama Buddha": Madya Margha should

act as a guiding light for both the ^{apt} loudest voices and silent voices to bring balance in achieving harmony.

All this while we have seen the relevance of the given essay phrase for humans and their societies but in reality it is equally applicable to nature and environment.

The loudest bell birds often disturb the other birds and animals through their

unattractive loud sounds. Whereas Cuckoos through their sweetest songs attracts other birds and builds a harmonious flock of birds.

On contrary to the previous analysis let us look into those instances where loudest voices lead to the best harmony.

Greta Thunberg, a young Swedish environmentalist used her strong voice for immediate action against climate change. Her efforts lead to "Fridays for Future" protests and her activism pushed global leaders to prioritise environmental policies. *well written!*

Unlike the case of Greta Thunberg, sometimes the most balanced individuals becomes the loudest voices to bring the best harmony in the crisis. The life of Mahatma Gandhi is an apt

example to this argument. Gandhiji in his initial years of freedom struggle expressed his voice in the form of satya and Ahimsa. When he realised that the harmony of Indian society was negatively impacted he became the loudest voice and gave the slogan "Do or Die" during Quit India movement. These kind of transition in

leadership is needed to face the crisis effectively.
write concisely

at times However, on contrary to the given topic,

"The loudest voices in the choir can always make the best harmony." In reality loudest

voices are not the concern rather the intentions behind those voices is the concern. These

loudest voices can ^{always} bring best harmony when

they "become voice to the voiceless" and when the "volume also have the substance". *unique dimension*

Nelson Mandela's persistent advocacy against apartheid despite years of imprisonment

became the loudest voice for equality and human rights. This shows how strong and determined voices can lead to profound social changes in promoting best harmony.

To sum up, loudest voices may command attention, but it is collective effort where every voice is heard and valued creates harmony. Whether in leadership, team work, social progress it is the harmonious integration of diverse perspectives that leads to the enduring and impactful outcomes.

The best harmony can be correlated to a beautiful art. The masterpiece of art will not be defined by the brightest colour on the canvas rather it depends on how all the hues blend together to form a coherent picture. When the loudest colours dominate they will overpower

the subtle shades that bring depth, meaning
and perspective to the art. Therefore the art
of true and best harmony can only be
created through the balance of every shade.

Good conclusion!

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