

Essay: A rough road often leads to a beautiful destination.

Outline

1. Introduction:

Life is full of difficulties, one has to go through a lot of difficulties for achieving their goals in life. Life is the name of tests, if one is able to succeed through all stages of difficulties he'll get reward in this world and in hereafter. Life without difficulties is hollow and non-substantial.

2- Life without difficulties is non-substantial

a- Without hardships, there is a disruption of natural hierarchies.

b- Lack of difficulties results in delusion of personal identity.

c- Lack of difficulties results in stunted empathy.

3 Difficulties lead to the success in the life.

a- With the ability of learning from

tough situations and working more hard in future leads to success, e.g. Thomas Edison.

b- Making hardships or failures as a stepping stone for success.

4. Problems in the life helps ^{in learning how} to tackle them.

a. Difficulties foster resilience.

b. Hardship in life promotes problem solving skills.

c. It enhances self-awareness in the person.

5. Religious perspective about ~~failure~~ ^{difficulties} leads to success.

a. In Islam, one should exercise fortitude in the face of hardships and rely on Allah with a pure heart.

b. In Christianity, trials and hardships produces perseverance, so ^{that} one's be completed ~~without lacking anything~~.

c. In Hinduism, they ~~have~~ have the division or stages of life in which the success is achieved in the second half of the life.

6. Philosophical perspective of difficulties in life leads to success.

a. Stoics believe that failures/hardships are beyond control. ~~However, this response is in ones hands.~~

b. Existentialists believe failures or difficulties to be inevitable part of life and give meaning to life.

c. Pragmatists take difficulties as part of learning process.

7. Hardships or problems in life ^{contribute to} great success according to psychological perspective.

a. Story of Amie Turing, who took inspiration from an ant.

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8. ~~Counter arguments and negation~~

a. A lot of difficulties can lead to demotivation.

b. It could cause serious health problems like depression, anxiety etc.

c. Cultural bias in accepting failures makes them fatal.

9. Conclusion

The Essay

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." (Winston Churchill). According to the quote, rough road often leads to a breathful destination, life is full of trials and hardships and one who is able to overcome these hardships and learns to stand firm during this difficult time is finally able to reach or achieve his/her goals. Every setback is a stepping stone for success. One who is able to succeed in the worldly difficulties or tests and stay motivated and committed to God, surely gets reward not only in his life but also in the Hereafter. ~~Difficulties in life~~ teaches various life lessons to a person, leading them to find their hidden strengths. In accordance with Western Philosophers, Socrates, "Falling down is not a failure. Failure

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comes when you stay where you have fallen". Therefore, it is necessary to keep yourself motivated to overcome the effects of the rough road so one could get to its destination which would definitely be beautiful.

Since, life without difficulties is hollow and non-substantial. Life without difficulties, disrupts the natural hierarchy as one needs to work ^{hard} and prove itself as a deserving person for obtaining the success. For a beautiful destination, one needs to go through the difficulties such as J.K Rowling went from one publication to the other, she got rejected multiple times but didn't lose hope and at last is now a famous writer for well known series, Harry Potter. Furthermore, lack of hardships results in dilution of personal identity. One is not able to recognize his/her potentials, that whether that person can withstand any hardship ^{in life} as difficulties in life shapes the personality and ability.

of a person. Also, the life without difficulties leads to stunted empathy. As one cannot understand the pain and sufferings of a person who is been struggling to gain or achieve their goals. People with success without going through hardships to gain it are not strong and sensitive towards situations and people. For example, children of ^{established} businessmen or children from rich families who don't have to go through the struggles of life, who are born with a silver spoon cannot understand the importance of difficulties which one faces to reach the destination or point where they are already standing. Thus, they cannot feel the pain of struggles which makes them ~~are~~ insensitive.

In addition, difficulties leads to success in life. When one remains stable and learns from the situation and keeps going with spirits high ^{and work hard}, then he surely makes to the destination. For example, Thomas Edison story is a source of

inspiration for many, as it demonstrates the power of perseverance and hard work. Edison embraced failures and viewed them as learning opportunities. He famously said "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work". He remained firm and motivated, and finally succeeded in making the first bulb. He is a perfect example of how he made failures as a stepping stone to success. Not only him, there are so many other people who didn't lose hope in them. For instance, the owner of KFC, Colonel Harland Sanders, on facing so many failures he didn't let his hope die and kept on pursuing his dreams and finally after his retirement at the age of 66, his recipe of chicken became a great success which is still an example and is one of the most sold chicken breast in the world. Every country has a branch of KFC, a living example of persistence and hardwork.

Similarly, Problems in life helps in learning to tackle them while battling, one learns resilience and hope. For instance, Nelson Mandela's journey from prisoner to president of South Africa is a story of his commitment to equality and reconciliation. It teaches the importance of hope, resilience, and not giving up. He suffered hardships during his imprisonment because he was standing against the apartheid system in South Africa but his consistency and hope finally led him to his beautiful destination and he took out his people from this racial segregation and became the first democratically elected President of S. Africa. Not only this, hardships helps in promoting problem solving skills in the person. Anyone who is facing the certain issue can solve that problem well compared to others because he knows all the links to that situation. Therefore, it helps in finding one's abilities in different and difficult situations.

It enhances the self-awareness in the person, increases flexibility and positive psychological growth. One experiences a deeper sense of purpose and self. For example, teachers of ~~Ab~~ Albert Einstein never supported him and with all the negativities he still stood firm and finally developed the theory of relativity.

Furthermore, there are ^{various} religious perspectives about difficulties leads to success. For instance, in Islam, one should exercise fortitude in the face of hardship and rely on Allah with a pure heart. As in Quran, Chapter 41 and verse number 5-6, states, "Indeed, with difficulty, there is ease. A test of fear, hunger and even some loss of wealth, lives, but in return good news will be given to only those who were patient and persistent."

Moreover, in Christianity also, it is that trials and hardships produces perseverance, so that one be completed without lacking

anything. For example, Hazrat Maryam was tested and faced so much backlash but God gifted her Hazrat Isa as a solution. Similarly, in Hinduism, it is believed that there are two stages of life where in the second half, one accomplishes what he wanted after the trials he had gone through in stage one.

In the same way, there are different philosophical perspectives regarding difficulties in life which leads to beautiful destination. Stoics believe that failures or hardships are beyond control. By focusing on what you can control, managing your reflexive reactions, and living in accordance with virtue, you can navigate any challenging life through your way. However, this response is in one's hand. Moreover, Existentialists believe difficulties as inevitable part of life and give meaning to life. For example, Henry Ford who is the pioneer of the automobile industry, failed multiple

times but he learnt from his mistakes and was able to establish the Ford Motor company. In the same way, Pragmatist take difficulties as part of learning process. Steve Jobs, the owner of Apple, is an example of learning from failure. He believed that failure was part of the journey and would inspire him to come up with new ideas. Apple fired him but he was the one who upon return rescued the company from near bankruptcy.

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Furthermore, hardships or problems in life contribute in great success according to psychological perspective. If one works positively and takes all difficulties in a positive manner and keep on working hard finally reach to a beautiful destination. There is a story of a Turkish conqueror, Amir Timur who is said to run from a battle that turned against him, and he

took shelter either in some old ruin
or a stand of trees and lamenting
his fate he watched an ant carrying
a grain of rice that was at least twice
its size up the side of a collapsed wall
but was falling again and again but
^{everytime} start climbing again. Timien got
inspired; having tried over and over
^{on countless times she was able to climb.}
again, if an ant can persevere like
this then surely a man can do
the same. Timien's spirit resolved that
he would never again lose hope.
The cure was that one should be
persistent and never to lose hope
mentally, as one wins half of the
battle mentally, if he accepts his
win in his mind, no one can let
him down.

However, difficulties or hardships
not always motivates a person or
bring resilience, hope in a person,
it could lead to the devastating scenarios
too. ~~Everyone is not that strong to~~

bear hardships, falls in life and again standing up and fights fighting through those situations to reach to a final and beautiful destination. The demotivation caused by failures could lead to many health issues too, such as anxiety, depression, insomnia etc which could lead to suicidal thoughts in a person. Not only personal demotivation leads to such problems but also the social pressures, business breaks the person and do not let him stay persistent and motivated. For example, usually parents because of comparison of their child with others and competition with other children demotivate, put a lot of ^{worse} impact on their personality which leads to serious problems. Usually, the reason of students suicide is their bad grades in papers which is not acceptable by parents in this society. Every person is not psychologically strong, some requires counselling. Strong believe

in God and oneself is important
to stay firm but it is easy to
say and write.

In a nutshell, in the ~~relentless~~
relentless pursuit of success, ~~people~~
often forget that failure is not the
enemy, the antithesis of success,
or a setback to be avoided at all
costs. Hardships or failures are
not only inevitable but essential
for achieving greatness. So, difficulties
are part of life. It is not possible
to be successful without experiencing
failure. "Failure is the pillars of
success", one who never experience
failure or difficulty, will never
value success and will not
have empathy for struggling
people or more precisely would
have started empathy. It is on
oneself to be firm and keep
going through the rough road
for reaching the final destination.

which ~~will~~ surely be beautiful
as rough road leads to a
~~beautiful destination ...~~