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# Being human is overlooked in our pursuit of being demigod

## I- Introduction

Thesis statement:

Man by nature is brutal, egoistic, and self-centered. Under this attitude, he tries to dominate the world. His pursuance of becoming a demigod is continuously increased, fading which has been fading the essence of humanity in the background.

## II- Conceptualizing the term "Being human is overlooked in our pursuit of being demigod"

## III- Practical manifestation of demigod aspirations at the cost of humanity

(A) (At Political level)

i- Machiavellian concept of attaining power at the expense of humanity

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case in point: Ruthless tactics by Vladimir Putin and Joe Biden to consolidate power

ii- Undermining global governance structure by stockpiling nuclear armaments at an unprecedented pace

iii- Pursuit of strategic objectives through expansionist ambitions

case in point: China's territorial claims and military buildup in South China Sea

(B) At economic level

i- Exploitative tactics by Global North over Global South

ii- US-China trade rivalry impacting global economic stability

iii- Escalation of geo-political tensions due to economic sanctions

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### (C) At social level

i- Scapegoating minority groups under the guise of vested interests

ii- Rampant social injustices for attaining god-like status

Case in point: exploitative labour practices, human trafficking

### (D) At environmental level

i- Manipulation of natural resources for economic gains

ii- Continuous technological advancements leading to unprecedented levels of carbon emissions

### (E) At technological level

i- Massive employment of Artificial Intelligence threatening human existence

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ii- Elon Musk's ventures into brain computers  
raising concerns of control over human  
thoughts

IV- What are the hurdles preventing  
man from attaining positive behaviours?

(a) The desire for greatness and recognition  
Case in point: Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalytic  
Theory

(b) Prioritizing personal gains and achieve-  
ments over empathy and compassion

(c) The influence of nationalism and populism  
in promoting xenophobic feelings sentiments

(d) Widening individualism vs collectivism  
approach

V- Navigating the intersection of demigod  
aspirations and human rights

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(a) Finding a balance between undue achievements and the acknowledgement of shared humanity

(b) Alignment of aspirations with ethical consideration

(c) Fostering a culture that values humanity alongside success.

**VI- Conclusion**