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Patience is the companion of wisdom.

I. Introduction

Thesis statement: The universal secret of achieving success is continuous struggle based on strong ^{and wise,} mental decisions. Both patience and wisdom serve as pre-requisite for influential achievements.

II. Interpreting relation between patience and wisdom

III. The essence of patience

A. ~~Patience~~ With patience, comes experience.

B. Patience manifests mental and emotional stability.

C. Patience is key for achievement of long term goals.

IV. The essence of wisdom

A. Wisdom is index of insightful judgements.

B. Wisdom is emotion regulator.

C. Wisdom is process of continuous learning.

V. How patience is companion of wisdom at individual level

A. Perfect financial management comes with experience.

B. Case in point: Colonel Harland's wisdom and patience that led to rise of KFC.

B. Both political wisdom and political patience bring political success.

Case in point: Role of patience and wisdom in political success of Abraham Lincoln during American Civil war.

C. It is pair of patience and wisdom that leads to scientific inventions

Case in point: Thomas Edison's discovery of light bulb.

D. Philosophical wisdom is always incomplete without patience.

Case in point: Existentialist theory by Immanuel Kant.

VI. How patience is companion of wisdom at organizational level.

A. Organization built up is based on wisdom based on patience.

Case in point: Steve job and ^{Zenith} ~~uprising~~ of Apple Corporation.

B. Sports achievements are earned by not just strategy but patience too

Case in point: loss of Germany football team in 2002 and becoming Champion in 2014 FIFA worldcup.

C. Feminist movements got success not

with just persistence but with wisdom too.
Case in point: Women Suffrage movement was not just struggle, but matter of wisdom too.

D. Climate struggle is time-taking but a wise struggle.

Case in point: According to NOAA, it can take 1000 years to reverse climate change but measures are necessary to cut down greenhouse gas level.

VII. How patience is companion of wisdom at state level.

A. Economic success of a state is result of lesson of patience and wisdom learnt from economic downfall.

Case in point: Rise of Germany after World war II.

B. Becoming superpower is matter of both patience and wisdom.

Case in point: America's success of becoming super power from thirteen British colonies.

VIII. Conclusion.

2) Patience is the companion of _____ but

Wisdom

In the turbulent pages of history, an African black came to know the secret of achievement in darkness of discrimination and inequality. That African black today known with great respect—Nelson Mandela—challenged the discrimination against blacks. For this wise dare he remained locked up for years. But, as he knew the secret that wisdom is ^{never} not alone but has a companion; patience that will one day lead to victory of right. His determination was covered by both patience and wisdom that later bore the fruit and made him first black President of Africa. The success was undoubtedly brought by companionship of patience and wisdom. The universal secret of achieving success is continuous struggle based on strong and wise decisions. Patience is incapable to bring a long lasting result without wisdom and for wisdom to make difference, patience is mandatory. Both patience and wisdom

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serve as a pre-requisite for achieving something big in economic; political; technological; philosophical; organizational; global level. Patience brings experience; emotional stability; long term goal success. Wisdom, in a similar manner is index of insightful judgements; emotional regulator; process of continuous learning. The almost similar essence of patience and wisdom makes them compatible companions. This compatibility brings success at individual level during economical, political, scientific, as well as, philosophical struggles. Patience becomes companion of wisdom in organizational struggles too. The companionship extends its influence to global level where perseverance and persistency pair up with insightful decisions to achieve goals.

The axiom "patience is a companion of wisdom" has a profound assertion on struggles from individual, organizational to global level. The historical and contemporary case studies show that patience and wisdom are irreplaceable companions. Literary and.

philosophical evidences reassert their the strength of their relation. Influential figures set up example of how patience is incomplete without wisdom and how wisdom cannot influence without patience. The essence of patience lies in ^{codes of} perseverance and persistency. These codes cannot be encoded without essence of wisdom. As wisdom is required to set long term goals and become determined to achieve that goal. The life struggle saw that goal the only way to ^{and} darkness in life. If one has wisdom but lacks quality of tolerance and consistency he seems least probably to achieve big goal. As all the good things take time. Similarly if one has patience but lack wisdom, such consistency takes him to alternative path of darkness not towards light. For instance if Rosa Parks — mother of civil rights movement would only be patient and had use no wisdom in civil right movements and Soerate used only wisdom and no patience in observing universe, would they have made

Such a great influence. The only answer of it engenders another question of if there is any better companion for wisdom than wisdom patience. Again patience and wisdom cannot survive independently but with compatibility.

Patience is a supreme virtue st that has essence, that leads to achievement and success. Firstly, patience is the key to eom experience. Patience teaches to try, try again. By trying for one cause consistently, one easily gets knowledge of strengths, weakness, threats and opportunity. This leads to experen-
-ce. Plato in his rationalist thoughts stressed on continuous thinking and of idea development struggles to reach conclusion of a matter. This is because consistency develops experience. J.K. Rowling, for instant, experienced rejections but preserved her writing career. The experienced she gathered meanwhile became reason of succes of Hamypotter series. Therefore, gathering experience is the essence of patience.

Secondly, patence manifests mental

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and emotional stability. Patience is process of controlling impulse and reducing stress at time of challenges. This ultimately brings emotional stability. With continued exercise of patience at time of hardships mental and emotional control becomes engrained in ^{one's} human nature. Charles Dickens, in his novel *Great Expectations*, portrayed Pip character **Pip** to be a metaphor of patience. Pip's resilience became the quality to fight against stress and strengthened him mentally. Another example is of **Marie-Curie** whose patience brought mental and emotional stability against stress given by patriarchal society. Hence, bringing mental and emotional stability is essence of patience.

Thirdly, Patience is the code of achieving long-term success goals. Long term goals require consistency and steadfastness that are core qualities of patience. Without patience, completing a long journey is near to impossible. **Christopher Columbus's** long-term dedication to exploration would never become a success story if he lacked patience. His

discovery of America is the evidence that only with patience long term goals can be achieved. Thus, achieving long term goals is essence of patience.

Wisdom is another chief virtue that is existential need for humans. Its essence, explains its indispensable need in human life. First, wisdom is index of insightful judgments. It is quality of wisdom that makes one decide keeping in mind the short term and long term consequences. In times of hardship a bold and wise decision has to be taken in order to exist. For example, Julius Caesar, when crossing Rubicon river, considered all the practical consequences for him and then chose the most favourable option with his wisdom. His wisdom then became the reason of expansion of Roman Empire. Thereby, insightful judgments are essence of wisdom.

Second, wisdom regulates emotions. In time of hardships, it is quality of prudence that proves to be a glass ceiling for

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growing emotions and stress. Only a wise man can handle emotions pragmatically. There are many who know stone heart exists but the it is only wise who understand why stone heart exists. Eisenhower during World War II served as example of prudence regulating emotions. Allied forces were under powerful Nazi attacks and gave alot of sacrifices but it was ϕ wisdom that won at the end. Henceforth, emotion regulation is essence of wisdom.

Third, wisdom is process of continuous learning. Just as Rome wasn't built in a day, quality of sagacity cannot be attained overnight. This is a process that never ends. The process of observing, ~~experiment~~ observation; experimentation; deduction; learning never ends. Just as Aristotle said, "The more you know, you realize you know nothing." Platonic wisdom also never sufficed Plato rather he continued to learn with experience and earn wisdom. Ergo, continuous learning is the essence of wisdom.

There are numerous ways patience serves as companion of wisdom at individual level. This is because of compatible quality qualities of patience and wisdom and without them the journey towards success cannot be traced. Considering financial matters, an individual needs experience that comes with consistency. The experience earned becomes wisdom. Wisdom is not an innate virtue rather earned by experience. One can only be wise enough in financial matters if he has experience he earned through patience in such matters. For instance, a balance sheet can be properly handled by a qualified chartered accountant not a normal shopkeeping. Although both are wise enough in financial matter but former has a better experience.

Colonel Harland — the founder of KFC is a proof that only wisdom in financial matter is not enough but patience too. This patience led to ^{global} rise of Kentucky Fried Chicken from a

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street restaurant. This shows that patience is companion of wisdom at individual's financial matters.

Not just in financial matters but in political matters too ^{wisdom} ~~but~~ ^{patience} requires wisdom, patience. In time of political crisis the quality of insightful leadership becomes mandatory. Without it out crisis cannot be silenced. But in prolonged state of crisis, wisdom cannot function alot and therefore extends the call for its companion; patience. The companionship of patience and wisdom ~~bring down~~ ~~political crisis~~ ~~as~~ adopted by a leader ~~bring down~~ the political crisis. Abraham Lincoln — Ex-American President played role of such leader during American Civil war. It reflects that patience is the companion of wisdom at individual's political journey.

Other than political matters, scientific inventions and discovery are individual's journey of patience along wisdom. Scientific

World is undoubtedly world of wisdom and intellect. But the path from theory to practical is not to be crossed with intellect only. It takes patience and consistency too. The scientific matters require intellectual growth and learning that are achieved with patience.

Thomas Edison's discovery of light bulb is classical example. His intellectual abilities were according to needs of light bulb inventions but if he wouldn't be patient to try, try again after several failed attempts, the invention of light bulb would have never become a reality. It reinforces the companionship of patience and wisdom at ~~and~~ individual's scientific matters.

In addition to scientific matters philosophical matters also appreciate the companionship of patience and wisdom. The philosophical world consider both patience and wisdom as existential requirement. Philosophical wisdom

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is matter of patience. Philosophical theses cannot be drawn from without wisdom. In a similar manner the wisdom to draw conclusion requires patience. As without consistent approach to observe, experiment, hypothesize, conclude ~~needs~~ takes time. Only with a resolute and wise approach philosophical goals can be achieved. Immanuel Kant's existentialism, hence, emphasized on patience and wisdom to be necessary virtues. Plato also focus on the pair to be qualities of a ruler of ^{perfect} perfect state. Plato himself during his philosophical journey adopted empiricist rationalist approach to deduce philosophies that were combination of patience and wisdom. Consequently, patience is companion of wisdom in ^{individual's} philosophical matters.

There are also ~~numerous~~ ^{several} arguments that show patience is a companion of wisdom at organizational

level. Economical organizations achieve success when they adopt companion of wisdom, with wisdom, not just wisdom. Growth of an economical ~~with~~ organization is matter of gradual developments.

These developments are brought by persistent as well as wise efforts. If these efforts are wise but not persistent incidents like failure of "ACT UP"

movement, that was launched to end ~~AIDS~~, can happen. Likewise, if efforts are persistent ^{but} ~~and~~ not wise, the consequence will be similar. League of Nation

that established after world war II was consistent in efforts but lacked effectiveness that led to its dissolution. Contrary to

this, when patience and wisdom made collective efforts, milestones ^{can be} were achieved.

Apple Corporation's consistent and wise strategies under Steve Job's effort made it one of world's leading technology

companies. It synthesizes the fact that at ~~organ~~ in ~~success~~ economical

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Organization patience is companion of wisdom.

Considering sports, achievement are earned by not just wise strategies but patience too. Although some people consider sports to be a matter of luck, but in reality, it is purely matter of intelligence and steadfastness. Luck never proved to be winner in any sports, history of hockey, Cricket world cup; FIFA; Olympics reveals that neither steadfastness nor is intelligent approach are sole success determinant. However it is union of both that brings success. For instance, German football team lost all the matches in 2002 with wisdom. But when wisdom paired up with patience, the similar team became FIFA 2014's champion. It is a clear indication that in sports organizations, patience is the companion of wisdom.

Considering feminism, the feminist movements were not just a wise step of demanding rights but persistent too. The feminist struggles in patriarchal society has a history of patience rooting back to 20th century. All the required steps taken by feminist with time and changing circumstances reflected sagacity. ~~In~~ These sage, as well as, consistent efforts led to equal social; economical; educational; voting rights for women. **Suffrage movement in 1920s**, for example, was movement of ^{both} patience and wisdom that finally granted women in west, the right to vote. ~~It means that in~~ ^{This is how} ~~in~~ feminists organizations ^{patience} ~~wisdom~~ is companion of wisdom.

Considering climate organizations, struggle, ~~is~~ during climate crisis needs not just wisdom or patience, but combining effect of both. Although the climate crisis impose challenges like

floods, extreme weather conditions, heat and cold wave, which are to be dealt with effective strategies. These effective strategies can still cannot bring instant solution. The permanent solution require long-term efforts. According to NOAA, it can take **1000 years** to reverse climate change. It shows that wisdom needs patience in climate organizations too. Conclusively, patience is companion of wisdom in climate matters as well.

There are multiple ways patience becomes companion of wisdom at global level. Economic success of a state is result of patience and wisdom. In ebbs and flows of state machinery, economic downfall occurs. When a state gets becomes a prey of economic instability, patience and wisdom are ^{the} ~~only~~ way out. With ~~patience and wisdom~~ consistent efforts and wise strategy economic instability can be transformed into economic uprising. For example, **Germany** was economically

worn out after world war II. However, with continuous efforts and right economic approach, the similar country became third biggest economy of world (World Economic development index, 2023). It shows that indeed patience ~~In addition to that, for a state to become~~

is companion of wisdom at state level.

In addition to that, to become a superpower, a state should adopt a resilient and prudent attitude. There are many states that ^{has} adopted great prudence in diplomacy. There are also many states ^{that} has adopted resilience in socio-economic matter in intra-state and in ~~polit~~ international politics ~~and~~ in ~~state~~ inter-state relations. However, there are few who adopted both. The most competent among those who adopted both strategies becomes superpower. For instance, there were **thirteen British colonies** in 1700s

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that became an independent country. That country was not resilient in state works but prudent in international politics. It finally managed to disintegrate dissolve the only competitor and thus became sole ~~P~~ superpower. It reinforces that patience is companion of wisdom at global level.

In a nutshell, the universal secret of achieving success is continuous struggle based on codes of consistent efforts and prudence. Both patience and wisdom are pre-requisites for achievement of big goals. Long term goals cannot be achieved by either instead by combining effect of both.

Individual's economic, political, scientific, and philosophical endeavours are evident to irreplaceable companionship of patience and wisdom. Historical and contemporary evidences of economic, sports, feminists, climate organizations further strengthen the arguments that

without patience, wisdom is incapable to make influence. Furthermore, the case studies of global powers in economic and political concerns prove that all big achievements are result of union of patience and wisdom. Aristotle once said the roots of patience are bitter but its fruit is sweet. It is true because without light of wisdom bitterness of patience cannot be transformed into a sweetness in fruit produced by their combine effect.