

Modernity is an unending project

1) Introduction

- Thesis Statement: Modernity, driven by continuous technological and scientific advancements since the Industrial Revolution, is an unending project. Nonetheless, this progress has come with significant social, environmental and moral costs.

2) How modernity is an unending project

- (a) Increasing role of AI in human life
- (b) Shifting from non-renewable to renewable energy
- (c) Creation of artificial islands and air bases in seas and oceans
- (d) Increasing tendency towards virtual learning from physical classes
- (e) Acceleration in the missions based on space exploration
- (f) Growth of electricity-propelled vehicles in the market
- (g) Digitalization of currency
- (h) Rising competition for taking an edge in economic supremacy and military prowess
- (i) Invention of Iron-Dome like systems to protect one's country in the face

of aggression

- (i) Continuous search for finding viable treatment for so far incurable diseases
- (k) Robust mechanism for forecasting weather patterns to preempt calamitous consequences of natural disasters.

3) What are negative repercussions of modernity

- a) Creation of weapons of mass destruction
 - (b) Massive role of violent non-state actors in destabilizing the global peace
 - (c) Rise in xenophobia, Islamophobia, intolerance and sociopolitical polarization
 - (d) widespread dissemination of false information
 - (e) Environmental degradation due to burning of fossil fuels and subsequent emission of greenhouse gases in the environment.
 - (f) rising cultural homogeneity
- ### 4) Conclusion