

English Essay

Outline of : Slow but steady wins
the race

INTRODUCTION

With the fast-changing circumstances in different arena of the modern world, steadiness is effective when it is combined with fast pace rather than the traditionally glorified slowness. The other school of thought believes in the contrary; however, their stance does not seem much convincing.

THIS IS HOW STEADINESS COMBINED WITH FAST PACE IS NEEDED IN MULTIPLE ARENA OF THE WORLD TO WIN ANY RACE

1) Political Race Requiring Fast Pace

(i) Periodically changing governments today than the centuries-long rule of kingdoms of past : 5-year election of govern

(ii) Changed global political order in two decades : US-China war for political dominance

2) Importance of steady yet fast policies in Economic Domain

~~(i) Changes from agrarian to~~

(i) Changes in world economic systems

occurring at a faster pace: Industrialization
increasing speed of economic growth

- i) High consumer demands requiring faster manufactures
- ii) Social Arena Demanding "Fast and Steady" measures due to hyper-evolution
 - i) Quick changes in social structures of the recent past from ancient times: Evolution from agrarian society to modern society
 - ii) Continuously evolving family structures requiring efficient adaptations: Clans to nuclear families
- d) Fast Pace of Technology Requiring Abrupt Adaptation
 - i) Faster growth of media in past hundred years in comparison to past thousand years: ^{From} Manual communication to social media
 - i) Emergence of hyper-evolutionary technology: Case of Artificial Intelligence
- e) Other Arena Evolving Quickly and Demanding Not Only Steady but also Fast Measures
 - i) The Environmental Dilemma: raising global temperatures in past century requiring quick ~~growth~~ policy formulation
 - i) Evolving Entertainment Industry: From Books to YouTube Shorts and TikTok

CONTRADICTING IDEA OF A SLOW AND STEADY APPROACH AND WHY IT IS NOT MUCH CONVINCING

Fast pace of the world has only caused confusion; however, humans are ~~evolutionary~~ required to adapt to changes that are uncomfortable.

Life's joy is in slowness; however, modern life is synonymous to a race and ~~purpose of the race is in winning.~~ ^{joy of a race is in winning.} ~~the race is a joy.~~

Steadiness can handle the mess created by slow pace; however, the timed races require a clock more than the levelling instruments.

CONCLUSION

Essay Body

The metaphorical rabbit has awakened. He is no longer asleep as someone has informed him about the mechanics of the race. As a result of a woke rabbit, turtle can no longer rely only on his consistency and steadiness.

He has to put efforts in his running ~~abilities~~ skills in order to stay in the race. The race that existed between the ancient rabbit and turtle has not stopped yet. It is still going on and is manifested in multiple arena of the world.

Sometimes, it binds the global politics in a war against time and the other time, it gets the economists thinking how they can keep up with this era.

Society, technology, media, communication and many other fields have evolved greatly with time and their fast evolution entails the evolution of humans at the same pace.

Yet, there is a certain disagreement of ideologies on this topic. ~~Another~~ The school of thought believes in the slowness and steadiness of the pace. However, their stance does not carry much weight when analyzed rationally. In reality, steadiness is only effective when combined with fast pace, keeping in view the ~~the~~ quickly evolving structure of ~~the~~ the modern world.

To begin with, political arena has evolved greatly over time. Times ~~have~~ gone when the king used to rule for his entire life. In modern era, government get ~~to~~ a fraction of ^{the} time ~~compared~~ ~~to~~ their ancient counterparts ^{got in order to} prove themselves worthy. In fact, in most of the countries, governments are elected only for 5 years and they have to design their policy within that time to achieve their goals. This shows that the modern political systems need faster pace to cope up with these challenges.

Politics is ^{quickly} changing not only at national level but also at global level. Power dynamics are shifting from one nation to another quicker than they used to do in previous ~~times~~ ^{eras}. Take United States for example: After ^{centuries} years of fighting the global order dominated by European nations, United States finally won the war of ideology in 1991 by conquering communism. Yet, its rule stayed only for two decades as

global order is now being dominated by China. This shows that political intellectuals need to make decisions quickly in order to stay relevant in global politics.

Not only politics but also economic arena is getting influenced by faster ~~change~~ pace of change — chiefly manifested in rapid change of ^{global} economic systems. Previously, economic systems were based on manual work but now they have are modernized. Core reason of this is Industrial Revolution, in which the invention of steam engine transformed how ~~the~~ regular factories will operate. Now, economic systems are rapidly changing due to further advancements in existing technology and these changes imply a quicker pace from economic policy-makers.

Additionally, demands of economic goods have also been increased. This is due to the rise in consumerism which made the populace require more goods from the manufacturers. With increased

requirements of goods, companies have to manufacture at a faster rate, thus testifying to the need of a faster pace in economic arena.

Apart from economics social life of human beings also gets influenced by changing circumstances as evident from rapid social changes over the past few centuries. Society upon its emergence was simple and nearly compact. However, successive social changes have not only showed that society is never compact but also manifested that the social change itself is changing quickly and occurring more frequently in recent times. Simply saying, the shift from ~~a~~ hunter-gatherer society to agrarian society took million of years but shift from agrarian society to modern society took only a few thousand years. Similar pattern was observed in the social change from modern society to post-modern one, showing how fast the changes are occurring today and how fast

humans need to adapt to it.

In addition to society as a whole, ~~societal~~^{social} institutions are also evolving quickly. Humans have lived in clans ~~in~~ just a few thousand years ago. The idea of clan narrowed to the kinship a few hundred years ago. ~~but~~ However, in today's world, ^{even} the concept of kinship has become nearly irrelevant and nuclear families have prevailed. This shows that the pace of change of social institutions is fast and it necessitates even faster adaptability by human race.

Apart from society and social institutions, technology is one of the clearest manifestations of quick evolution of humans over time. Particularly ~~Social Media~~ digital world was non-existent just two centuries ago. However, it has now revolutionized the world. Social Media is a celebrated example of the digital world, shrinking the communication to a fraction of a second compared to the days of waiting for a letter in the past.

This shows that technology is moving fast and in order to stay in touch with the Information Era, humans are required to increase their pace.

Moreover, the recent emergence of Artificial Intelligence and its growth in less than a century is a proof of fast pace of technology. Emerging in 1956, Artificial Intelligence at that time was merely a machine that ~~could~~ was capable of calculations and basic cognitive functions. However, in 2024, it is being used by United States Defence

Department to protect its nuclear weapons. This quick growth symbolizes the changing world of technology and alarms humans to adapt fast to these changes to ensure their existence of their race in next few decades.

~~Also~~ Apart from technology, various other fields are witnessing change, the most alarming one being the environmental

domain. Planet Earth is witnessing as raised temperatures in the 21st century as it has never seen before. In fact, July-2023 was termed as the hottest month in the known history of Earth. ~~and~~ This represents the deterioration of planet and urges the environmental policy-makers to take ~~quicker~~ decisions ^{quickly} in order to ensure that the planet will not face an existential crisis.

Moreover, Entertainment Industry of today manifests the change of human taste in the few years. In just a few centuries ago, main source of entertainment was a book that took longer than a month to finish. ~~and stayed with the reader~~ However, nowadays, the main sources of ~~entertainment~~ entertainment are social media platforms, particularly short-video streaming platform, TikTok. On TikTok, one video mostly goes barely for 15 seconds. This shows the change of human's perception of entertainment, showing

how important ~~is~~ the fast pace is in every domain of human's life.

However, there is a certain school of thought that asserts on the continuation of slow evolutionary pace, mainly because of the chaos and confusion associated with faster paces. ~~They argue that the pace of life should be slow.~~ They quote post-modernism as the era ~~of~~ known for its utmost chaos and establish the argument that ~~fast~~ it is due to speed of life that is now ten times more than it was ~~in~~ ~~previous~~ before post-modernism.

However, rarely do humans get a chance to pick the era of evolution they face and adapt to. In fact, evolution itself is established on the fact of constant change ^{combined} with discomfort that has to be tackled differently from the previous phase. In the same manner, the discomfort of post-modernism can never be dealt with the

tools that worked in modernism and pre-modernism. Henceforth, the argument of aspiration of a slower pace for the sake of minimizing chaos is nullified.

Another argument that is presented by the mentioned school of thought is the joy and pleasures of life existing in a slow life. They dwell upon Romanticism to establish that humans need joy and pleasure to function well and that faster paces tend to snatch that joy away. However, the life of today is synonymous to an on-going race in which one either wins or loses. In fact, Materialism theorizes this correctly: ~~that~~ joy and pleasures of human beings exist in material possessions as much as they exist in emotions.

Despite being ethically wrong to some intellectuals, Materialism shows it correctly that joy and pleasure is not restricted to slowing down but is equally present in winning a race.

Moreover, another argument presented by the mentioned school of thought is to rely on Steadiness alone and do not ~~even~~ put a lot of focus on the pace. They argue that the fourth dimension of the universe i.e., time is an invisible entity and its relevance is not ~~more~~ as much as its physical counterparts i.e., Space. Simply, they rely on the idea that man's focus should be on "doing a thing right" rather than "doing a thing within ~~the~~ a prescribed time." However, it is impossible to deem time as less important. In modern era, everything is timed: from public policies to an exam, everything has been assigned a timeframe to be accomplished. In such circumstances, time becomes as relevant as the physical excellence and fastness become as essential as steadiness in a race. To sum up the discourse, fast pace ~~is~~ is as important as

the Steadiness in the world,
particularly if we consider
modern world - Nearly all arena
of its existence require rapid
adaptation to change as well as
human ~~evolution~~ beings evolving
themselves. From the realm of
global politics to the
complexities of social structures ;
from the delicacies of
technological advancements to the
spheres of arts and entertainment ;
rapid changes require humans to
reciprocate their pace in order
to ensure that humanity wins
the bigger race of evolution. Her
Only an awake rabbit can
realize its potentials. ~~to~~
Only an adapted turtle will
continue its legacy of winning.
And all that ~~time~~ ^{time}, the race still goes
on - and the clock still ticks.