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TOPIC:

HASTE MAKES WASTE

OUTLINE

1) Introduction:

Indeed haste makes waste - rushing through the tasks leads to mistakes and poor results. Taking decisions without a moment's pause often leads to regrettable outcomes.

2) Historical ~~impacts~~ events showcasing negative impacts of haste:

2.1) Hastily drawn boundaries during partition of the subcontinent.

↳ Kashmir issue still unresolved.

2.2) Napoleon's invasion of Russia and Barbarossa operation.

2.3) Ignorance of safety protocols before heading on to the journey.

↳ Titanic Sinking

3) Consequences of haste decisions in personal life:

3.1) Strained relationships due to rash decisions.

3.2) Hasty career moves lead to failures in life.

3.3) Investments without double checks lead to financial losses.

↳ Investment in ponzi schemes.

4) Hasty judicial judgements undermine justice  
Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto case

5) Religious teachings to avoid haste and be patient.

6) How to Avoid haste?

6.1) Balance haste and patience.

6.2) Encourage thoughtful urgency in decision making

7) Conclusion.

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"Haste is the characteristic of devil", said by many, and ~~the~~ everyone knows the situation of devil. In every situation, whenever, an idea hits our minds, we mark it as the perfect one and wish to implement it as soon as possible. The famous phrase "Haste waste makes waste", highlights that the decisions made without reconsidering lead to negative implications. Hasty decision in personal life affect one's personal life, some lead to lifetime regret. Historical events like sinking of Titanic due to lack of safety protocols and hasty to ~~go~~ on the first sail. Boundaries marked during the partition of the subcontinent gave birth to a new country but some issues like Kashmir are still unresolved.

This highlights that undue urgency often leads to conflicts and insurgencies, whether in personal decisions, political strategies or global undertakings. Instead of facing consequences at a larger level it is better to overlook when ~~the~~ situation is in one's hands. Therefore, being hasty might complete the task but it won't give it a permanent end. Indeed, haste makes waste - rushing through the task leads to mistakes and poor results, and taking decisions without a moment's pause often leads to regrettable outcomes.

Historical events like partition of India in 1947 stand as a shining event to an example of haste in decision making. Hurried withdrawal of British administrator, Lord Mountbatten, was marked by the haste of partition which led to overseeing the division of a vast and diverse subcontinent. The lack of thorough planning led to ambiguous borders like Bangladesh and Kashmir. Kashmir issue still remains unresolved due to the haste decisions back in 1947. After a few years of partition, east and west Pakistan also parted their ways and a new state named 'Bangladesh' came into existence. It must be noted that the geostrategic location of east and west Pakistan could never be justified as they are parted with India in the middle. India and Pakistan being rivals of the rivals, India would never let the two stay at peace and one day the partition would have taken place. Therefore, it shows how the haste decision lead to wastage of numerous resources and thousands of lives. These events must be taken as an example to avoid taking haste decisions which resultantly lead to chaos and insurgencies in many different ways.

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History is filled with examples of military haste which lead to a huge failure. One of them is the Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812 and Nazi Germany's operation Barbarossa in 1941. Napoleon's attack against Russia lacked pragmatism and was filled with haste. Due to lack of proper logistical planning, Napoleon had to face harsh challenges, like waste of resources and the casualties in war. On the other hand, Adolf Hitler, in a bid for Lebensraum and the destruction of Soviet communism, hastily initiated Barbarossa. This also led to failure as Hitler focused on a quick victory ignoring the sheer size of the opponent's lack of preparation according to the severe winter Russia could not let them win and resulted into a devastating loss, with millions of casualties and the eventual turning of the war's tide against them. Hence, this marks as an exemplary event to avoid hasty decisions and rather focus on the issue from all lenses and then make a decision which won't have high negative impacts leading to destruction. This lesson also resonates through history, underscoring the value of patience and meticulous planning.

The sinking of Titanic in 1912, is yet another event which ~~severely~~ serves as a reminder of how haste can lead to catastrophe. Titled as the "Unsinkable ship", the Titanic was a marvel of engineering and luxury, which was ~~set~~ designed to set new standards. However, the tragic loss of over 1500 lives resulted not only from an unforeseen iceberg but also from decisions driven by the desire for speed and prestige and later on lack of dinghies. The ship's crew, under pressure to complete the voyage to New York in record time, ignored safety precautions. The iceberg warning from other vessels were either dismissed or inadequately communicated to the bridge. The ship also lacked sufficient dinghies, as aesthetic concerns and overconfidence in its unsinkable design took precedence over passenger safety. Resultantly, such haste in completing the voyage and set to sail for the very first time led to an inconvenience which was seen by the whole world and still seen as the biggest casualty in sea, with no borders.

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## CONCLUSION:

Indeed, haste makes waste - rushing through the task leads to mistakes and poor results. Taking decisions without a moment's pause often leads to regrettable outcomes. From historical calamities to personal and societal struggles, the rushing decisions without evident adequate preparations lead to negative consequences. Haste is rooted in impatience, ambition and lacks pragmatism resulting in errors, inefficiencies and regrets. However, a thoughtful and calculated approach fosters long-term success, stability and harmony. No matter what the decision type is, going through an adequate decision-making process always results in positive feedbacks and remain sustainable. Hence, the phrase "Haste makes waste" must be highlighted in every decision making process, whether in governance, personal decisions, or political decisions.

