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Section A

② The imagination imitates. It is the
critical spirit that creates.

Kata is a dreamer. She fancies reaching out to her family in no time. Living in Bangalore can be boring while her family is in Travancore. The waiting breeds frustration.

Sumita, on the other hand, is a colleague and the best friend of Kata. They were brought up together and came to the city together away from home. However, Sumita doesn't merely dream of meeting and living with her family. She is creating an app to reach out to them in real time and be connected with them 24x7. She has studied the shortcomings of WhatsApp and is working to build an app that overcomes these shortcomings though placed under similar

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conditions, Keta and Sumita exhibit marked difference in their personalities. One survives over the situation while other is a problem-solver. One has imagination, the other has critical spirit.

There is a thin line between imagination and critical spirit. However, this line is critical as one becomes a 'doer' and the other an 'imitator'. While imagination is an important trait, it does not ensure that the work is done. However, a practical mind that can look at things objectively gets the work done.

Imagination : A limiting power

Imagination refers to the ability to understand a situation,

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would it and throw ideas around it. However, it is mostly restricted to the mind. A creative power that fails to create is how various skeptics define imagination.

The power of imagination is well depicted in the French novella The Little Prince. The novella

deals with the adventures of the Little Prince, which turned out to be the fancies of the mind in the end. The man who recounts the story is old and would die in a few years but all he has to treasure is his imagination.

Various people call the 'manojya' of Mahatma Gandhi an imagined concept as the concrete realities

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do not facilitate the creation of such a society.

Claude Lévi Strauss goes to the extreme and calling society an imagination, far away from empirical reality.

However, imagination also leads to limited creation. For instance, myths are created out of imagination that have great cultural importance but do not serve functions. These myths are a reflection of the society and are thus better understood as imitation of the society.

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Critical Spirit : An Empowering Ability

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On the other hand, creative ^{critical} spirit refers to the ability to analyse the already existent in order to create something new.

It is a creative process that translates to reality. For example, the evolution in telecommunication from 1G to 5G.

Various inventions are an improvement over the existing with shortcomings. Eg. power banks arose with the critical ability to develop portable, battery-operated chargers.

Not only is the critical spirit limited to making the existing better but also analysing the needs of the people around. For instance, watches for timekeeping

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Thus, critical spirit leads to inventions that are of everyday use and those that may lead to ease for human beings. Eg Potter's wheel to make pottery for storing grains in the Neolithic period and walking machine for making it easier to walk clothes in no time in the modern times.

Comparison between imagination and critical spirit

Based on the above, it can be inferred that imagination and critical spirit both are creative processes. However, the nature of creation differs.

While imagination creates fancies of the mind, critical spirit is

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related to empirical reality. To understand the difference between the two, we can take example of a 'theory'. A theory is premised upon an idea. If the idea is allowed to pass, it requires to bring an imagination but if it is translated to a theory, it progresses to critical spirit. Eg flying was an imagination until aeroplane were invented by Wright brothers.

Imagination and Critical Spirit:

A Synthesis

Despite the differences, there appears a synthesis between imagination and critical spirit,

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which can be translated as:

$$\boxed{\text{Critical Spirit} = \text{Imagination} + \text{Material Reality}}$$

Both these abilities are important for an effective creation. For instance, the development of cinema is premised upon imagination as well as critical spirit that made visualisation of imagination possible.

Thus, the best kind of creation can result when Kata and Sunite come together to bridge their desperation to be with the family members. Swaraj Kinchanaad has emphasised on the necessity

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of a balance between imagination and creation. This balance must be maintained for the society to develop.

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Section B

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It is not a choice between
environment and economy, it is
a choice between prosperity and
decline

The recent floods in Kerala
have led to the opening up of
the classical debate between
environment and economy. The
question regarding the implement-
ation of National Cadres Report
requires a critical analysis of
the debate i.e. environment v.

Economy

There are various projects that
are conditional upon the classical
debate, that can be traced
back to the concept of ruined
and prosperity in the Sanskrit

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school of philosophy, led by Kojie Mui. The debate was over various centuries and need to be resolved after careful scrutiny.

Economy: A path to prosperity?

The modern economy is said to be premised upon the law of demand and supply as well as profit-loss. The underlying basis of the primitive economy was social relations. Thus, environment and economy were traditionally seen known to be in contrast with each other.

For a long time, economy was measured in terms of luxes

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Domestic product (GDP) that excluded
negative externalities, particularly
to the environment.
their fuel economy is still a reality
with 50% of India's power
generation from coal-based
thermal power plants. Industrial
effluents, vehicle burning,
chemical fertilisers are being
justified in the name of being
economical.

Hazardous thermal power plant in
Uttarakhand region led to
widespread destruction in the
event of recent cloudburst
Goutburst floods (GDFs) than
provide economic benefit and
lead the region to prosperity

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Thus, economic development does not ensure prosperity in the real sense, with prosperity being defined as the fulfilment of the general population.

Environmental Challenges: A Critical Study

Due to faulty economic progression, there is a rise in the events that cause environmental damage.

The rearing of ruminants are the largest source of methane and nitrogenous fertilisers the source of nitrogen pollution.

Particulate Matter 1 (PM1) has emerged as a new pollutant in the Delhi-NCR region due to

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the operation of brick kilns, pollution from generator sets, construction activities and stubble burning.

New Delhi has emerged as the most polluted capital in the world with India being the largest emitter of SO_2 .

There are various instances where Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) has been sidelined to give effect to projects that are economical in nature. The protests regarding hydroelectric power project in Arunachal Pradesh is a case in point. Kalshyamam Lift Irrigation Project in Telangana

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has also been in the news for flouting EPA norms.

Various infrastructural projects are being carried out threatening the ecology, including Chen Dham Highway Project in Uttarakhand, railway line passing through Mollen National Park in Coe.

There are increasing evidences of epidemics and zoonotic diseases resulting due to ecological imbalances caused by man. Eg Nipah Virus Disease, Ebola Virus Disease, COVID 19.

Thus, various environmental challenges arise out of

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faulty economic model being pursued throughout the world.

An Integration between Environment and Economy: A Way Forward

In order to address the above challenges, there is a need to integrate economy and environment. The integration is implicit in the concept of sustainable development that is premised upon economic development, social welfare protection and environmental conservation.

The concept of Green Economy that emerged in 2002 summit in Johannesburg presents a way forward.

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The emergence of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Climate finance in the 1990s provide an adequate example of how economy and environment are brought together. Carbon Credit Mechanism is another innovative strategy, being adopted by India in Sarat.

B5 VI fuel and E-20 fuels with ethanol blending not only support the industry but also protect the environment.

An entire industry, e-vehicles, has emerged out of the need to protect the environment.

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Technologies are emerging for the protection of environment that have made power generation from renewables cheaper than thermal power generation. There is a need to invest in renewable sources not only to protect the environment but to garner returns from future technologies such as Hydrogen Fuel Cells.

Thus, there is a need to integrate environment and economy for the future is based on such a balance