

Q. The differences in levels of prosperity across nations depend on the amount of knowledge that society holds. Explain.

The prosperity of the nation depends upon growth and development of the nation due to various factors such as increased manufacturing and exports activity, prosperous agricultural harvest etc, indirectly knowledge of society had a direct proportional relationship with prosperity.

Eg: Singapore and Japan today stands as developed countries because of their well developed knowledge society achieved due to education (quality).

→ A knowledge society values and acknowledges the role and contribution of knowledge in pursuit of socio economic development. It is about progress of humans in terms of emotional and intellectual growth (achieved by participation of people in generating knowledge) along with technological innovations.

Differences in level of prosperity — Knowledge of society :-

→ Knowledge society depends a lot on quality and Creative education system which promotes innovation.

Eg: Japan despite their low resources invested heavily on quality education (world's best literate and educated population) to make their society and economy adapt to new circumstances and prosper.

→ The Society of Knowledge accepts the new Concepts from everywhere without any ego and adapt to it by making certain tilts according to local conditions.

→ Prosperity in India is visible from the 21st century because of its steps to promote education and improving literacy (10% literacy growth happened from 2001 - 2011 census), but the prosperity can be increased further only by means of making the education as qualitative and creative for which the New Education policy may help.

→ The Knowledge Society gives equal importance to emotional intelligence along with intellectual, thus the society acquires the ability to withstand the stress, keep on moving, better ability to communicate and live in peace.

Ex: South Korea (Knowledge Society)
Prospered well when compared with North Korea.

Knowledge is infinite, so the society which engages towards generating knowledge will be alive for a long period. ("A soul with some kind of target only can be alive in the globe")