

### **3. Can right ends justify wrong means? Substantiate your views.**

#### **Approach**

As the derivative is substantiate which require you to substantiate already proven point and not debating between the various points.

#### **Introduction**

A common concept in today's society is the belief that the ends justify the means. This means that people's action is justified regardless of how they go about achieving their desired end result. For example, if some students of school justified cheating because it could help them pass an examination. As per me right ends cannot justify wrong means as there are always alternatives to reach the right ends.

#### **Body**

##### **Right Ends Cannot Justify Wrong Means**

- The quote of Gandhi that "means are as important as end" stand true as per me as Indeed the Creator has given us control (and that too very limited) over means, none over the end.
- Realization of the goal is in exact proportion to that of the means. This is a proposition that admits of no exception. For example. If a person wants to cross the ocean, he can do so only by means of a vessel; if he were to use a cart for that purpose, both the cart and he would soon find the bottom.
- 'Means are after all everything'. As the means so the end. There is no wall of separation between means and end. For example, we cannot continue getting a good fruit through planting a noxious weed. Even if once, we get than it would be short-lived and will have negative consequences.
- We have control over the means so belief and faith are leaving end to god and continue doing our work with good and right means. For example, in movie three idiots there is no justification to the action of rancho and Farhan when they stole the examination paper. They could have helped Raju by helping him in his studies or requesting "VIRUS".
- The reason the means are important and need to be right irrespective of the ends, is how we get to our goal is just as important as getting there. In other words, destiny tells us what we are to the world, but journey tells who we are; it's the journey that unlocks our potential and establishes who we are as a person and what motivates us towards action.

#### **Conclusion**

The spiritual weapon of self-purification, intangible as it seems, is the most potent means of revolutionizing one's environment and loosening external shackles. It works subtly and invisibly; it is an intense process though it might often seem a weary and