



- Rational calculation that no one is complete and we need each other eg. Understanding that no nation can fight issues like wildlife trafficking alone or existence of economic globalization.
- Human desire for goals like peace, prosperity and justice. Desire for peace brings us all together to fight terrorism as we saw in joint fight against ISIS.

Yet individualism and exclusive nationalism is diluting such solidarity. Human solidarity is very important in today's times to achieve SDGs, fight terrorism and national aggressions.

**2. (a) Discuss the values of an eminent personality who inspired you the most.**

The person who will be discussed here for the remarkable values possessed by him is beloved former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

He was from a very moderate background and rose to position of leading scientist and also engaged in public life and great leader.

First of all, his value of *simplicity* is most inspiring. His life without luxuries, simple personal aspirations, and not behaving like a VIP shown his ability to lead a low profile life despite reaching zenith in professional and public life.

Next, his *leadership and empathy* are demonstrated by him in his profession wherein he was a successful task master, led efficient work culture and also won hearts of his subordinates. One example is when one of his subordinates who wanted to take his kids to exhibition indulged in work and forgot to do it, and Kalam sir took his kids as a token of empathy.

Then, when Kalam sir understood disabled people carry heavy weights as artificial legs, he made weightless prosthetics using his innovative idea. That inspires us to be compassionate and use our knowledge for a social cause than turning into pure incomes.

And, his *patriotism* instills desire to work for nation in us. He dedicated his life to make missiles for India and give us the security. He took it as a lifetime goal to enable India with nuclear weapons.

Above all, *he was a visionary person*. His vision to make India developed country by 2020 and ability to take home the point inspired a whole generation of Indian youth.

Thus, as an aspiring Civil Servant, he has instilled not just patriotism but shown a path how we can live for social cause and human salvation. He reminds me of the tradition of *bodisattava* where Buddhist monks lived for human salvation.