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QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

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(Please read each of the following instructions carefully
before attempting Question)

All Questions are Compulsory

The number of marks carried by a question / part is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions if specified should be adhered to

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- Q.1. (a) "The greatest discovery of this generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind". What do you understand by this statement in the present day scenario? Explain.

'Attitude' is defined as an individual's disposition towards an object - a person, thing, or idea. The study of attitudes has recently unveiled human control over it. (150 words, 10 marks)

It has been found that life can be altered by changing attitude.

a) Present day context :

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1) Attitude towards waste management:

By ensuring cleanliness of surroundings, humans could lower the risk of diseases in India under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

2) Gender - neutrality : Indian women participants outperformed males in the 2016 Olympics. This resulted in changed attitude towards female.

3) Child - Sex Ratio improvement through 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' as it varied attitude towards valuing girl child.

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Jargons

① Attitude helps to Internalise our beliefs
② prosocial behaviour

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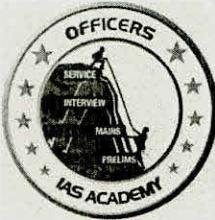
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4) Water conservation : From acute water shortage, Chennai city residents have now stepped up to conserve; thus, a changed attitude in long-run will lead to self-reliance in water conservation.

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5) Renewed focus on health : By the launch of Fit India, 'Eat Right' etc., a change in people's attitude is envisaged, hence leading to more fulfilling life.

Therefore, 'attitude' shapes a person's life. It is our responsibility to shift it to favour our well-being.

you can provide various Dimension

- change in attitude towards stereotypical biases & inclusion

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① Reduces communal tension
② Deters child marriage

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- Q 1. (b) Human's highest destiny is to grow more humane and to be more sympathetic in Understanding others. Explain the relevance of this statement in day to day life as well in public services? (150 words, 10 marks)

Mother Teresa once said, "Poverty in the world exists as we are not ready to share what we already have." good

As per the philosophy of life, every human must desire to grow more humane and be sympathetic to other beings.

This will eliminate the persisting inequality and crimes to a great extent.

a) Relevance in Day-to-Day life :

1) Societal sustenance : It is paramount to be a helping hand for the needy.

② Person with empathy will be deemed trustworthy 2) Protection of elderly : In order to ensure that we are being humane with them

3, Respecting environment : An understanding others, all the living beings demand our sympathy and assistance for their survival.

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① Person with empathy will be deemed trustworthy

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b) Relevance in Public Service :

1, To deliver the services efficiently : The deprived would expect quality service from the administration.

2, To frame inclusive policy : To ensure that no one is left out. For example, the Section 377 withdrawal resulted in recognizing the rights of LGBTQI.

3, To utilize the resources judiciously : It will facilitate the optimal use of resources, so that nothing is wasted. For example, the Aspirational Districts program by NITI aims at convergence & no fresh allocation of funds.

Overall, human beings must learn to be humane and be sympathetic for survival of life.

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Q2. Differentiate between the following

- (a) Moral crisis and Moral dilemma
- (b) Compassion and Pity
- (c) Influence and Persuasion
- (d) Environmental ethics and sustainability ethics.

(150 words, 10 marks)

a) Moral Dilemma is a condition when one is unable to choose between actions seeming morally right. For example, allowing a friend to cheat as he is steal hungry and not allowing him when though it can't satisfy his hunger.

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Moral crisis?

Anything that conflicts with what you previously thought as correct

Moral crisis occurs when one is unable to come out of the dilemma.

b) Compassion is the feeling of empathy accompanied by drive to uplift the victim's condition.

For example, Mother Teresa's work for leprosy was out of compassion

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'Pety' is feeling of sympathy that we all have for the leprosy patients/ other victim.

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Q) Influence is exerting control over other's decision-making.

Persuasion is making others to align to our thought out intention. For example, Persuasion for Eating healthy in eat right campaign.

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- Try to answer all the subparts of the questions
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- Q 3. A) What do you understand by the term 'Emotional resilience'? It is the much needed Attribute in the day to day functioning of a civil servant. Do you agree? Explain with suitable examples. **(150 words, 10 marks)**

Emotional Resilience is a component of the emotional intelligence a person must possess. It means the capacity to do one's duty without being driven by unfavourable circumstances outside.

Under any condition, it means to bounce back.

Presently, the attribute is considered important for a civil servant.

a) Reasons for Emotional Resilience :

1) Arbitrary transfers : The civil servants are frequently subjected to transfer, which can destabilise their family too.

2) Emergence of 3rd tier of governance :

The presence of an extra set of people's representative and their influence exerts pressure on officers.

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3, Massive pervasion of social media :

The social media and fake news challenges law & order

4, Demand for transparency :

The citizenry resorts to the Right to Information Act, 2005 to demand the progress of policy initiatives.

5, New threats : The cybercrime, urban-mexanism, dark web, etc.

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what does ethical resilience provide?
① Perseverance
② optimism
③ Emotional Awareness

Hence, the dynamic nature of the responsibility exerts pressure on the civil servants, who need emotional resilience to cope up.

Try to Incorporate these Ethical Jargons

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- Q.3. B) Universality of ethics can best be realized through universalization of value education and such universalization is prerequisite for peace and harmony. Elucidate
(150 words, 10 marks)

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A vast set of ethical principles decided by the societies across the globe share similar principles. For example, it is ethical to be loyal, kind, open, transparent, etc in every society.

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However, ~~these are~~ these are not universally applied. For it, Universalization of Value Education is ~~needed~~.

what does value education provide?
① character formation
② social cohesion
etc —

a) Universalization of value education

1) Value-based education will ensure Cosmopolitanism, respect and tolerance of for all.

2, Uniform standards will ensure that a human is treated as a human in every society. For example, the ISIS value only their faith and torture others.

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- ① virtues
② bonds of
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b) Why is it prerequisite for Peace?



- 1, Tolerance is the acceptance of people with diverse views ~~than oneself~~.
- 2, Integration : Vasudaiwa Kutumbakam ensures that the whole world is one.
- 3, Globalisation : To prevent Xenophobia, racism, universal value education is needed.
- 4, Respect for all cultures will ensure preservation of even the Tribal culture.

Hence, universalization of value education is the key to peace and prosperity.

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- Q 4. A) Virtue ethics focuses on what makes a good person rather than what makes a good action. Explain this statement in the context of 21st century public services.
(150 words, 10 marks)

Virtue ethics proponed by the philosopher Aristotle aims at projecting values as cardinal determinants of a good person. For example, the virtues like courage, wisdom, temperance, are respected qualities for a person.

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a) 21st century public service :

1) Days of utilitarianism are gone :

Utilitarianism hinted at 'Good action' But, present scenario judges a person by the virtues.

For example, the civil servants during the Kerala floods volunteered in the rehabilitation and rescue operation. They were being appreciated for their simplicity and empathetic gestures.

2) Encouragement of honest civil servants :

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Though they might have failed to deliver the policies, their honesty in submitting back the unutilized resources is appreciated.

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3) Courage being respected : The recent decision of Chief Justice of Madras for resigning is respected than accepting to serve in Meghalaya.

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These instances clearly indicate that it's the personal attributes scoring above actions.

→ virtue provides
① permanent state of mind
Is link this w.r.t courage, etc --

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Q. 4. B) Bridging trust deficit as a keystone for good governance also has its implications on societal well-being. What do you understand by this statement? What can you do at the personal level to make yourself trustworthy? (150 words, 10 marks)

'Trust-deficit' is the loss of faith by the masses in governance. For example, when citizens do not come for voting, it indicates they have no hopes on the government.

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Bridging Trust-deficit refers to regaining the lost of trust of public on the government institutions and government servants.

For example: The community outreach program 'Village volunteers' by Andhra Pradesh, Social audits, Janmaitri Police etc are initiatives in this direction.

In order to make myself, a 'Trustworthy' individual, I consider the following measures:

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a) Measures towards trustworthiness

- 1, Being transparent : In all the public dealing, and having proper accounts
- 2, Being approachable : To the public for grievances.
- 3, Delivering the projects punctually : To ensure they can rely on me.
- 4, Being 'one with my words' : To inculcate integrity to ensure my deeds match my words.

Hence, trustworthiness is paramount to ensure good governance.

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- Q.5.A) what is meant by International morality and what are the ethical attributes that can contribute towards a shift from the areas of hostility to the areas of harmony in the present day scenario. Discuss (150 words, 10 marks)

International morality is the global sense of right and wrong. It can also be defined as 'global consciousness'. Here, a person views another as belonging to the kind and hence becomes empathetic and tolerant.

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a) Ethical attributes to shift from Hostility to Harmony :

1) Empathy : This attribute helps one to acknowledge the ordeals that the refugees like Syrians and Rohingyas are facing.

2) Compassion : It will enable taking affirmative action for the suffering people. For example : program Insaaniyat by Indian government to assist the Rohingyas in Bangladesh.

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3) Tolerance and Non-violence : This will prevent the dreaded terrorist like 1818 from killing hapless women and children

4) Humanity : This will prevent discrimination against Dalits in India and coloured races in west.

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Hence, to ensure a shift to harmony, a change of ethical principle is required.

- ① Solidarity
② Territorial Integrity
etc -- for border issues

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- Q. 5.B) Money and muscle power in politics is a short term win-win situation for all, except for public good and good governance". What do you understand by this statement? And what are ethical strategies to overcome the challenges of corruption in politics?

(150 words, 10 marks)

Criminal-politician nexus is being hinted as money and muscle power in politics. Due to the massive expense involved in Indian elections, only the one with source or nexus with 'Dacoits' ~~win the election~~ participate ~~in~~ the elections.

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you should also mention Hence, they tweak the policies in their favor as well.

① cash for vote culture

However, this causes 'Corruption', erosion of values in public service and politicians become self-serving.

Hence, ethical strategies to overcome corruption in politics are needed.

a) Ethical strategies to combat Corruption in politics :

i) Defining a Model Code of Conduct

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for the politicians in India.

- what are
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strategies?
① Attitudinal
change
② Audit
mechanism
etc -

- 1) Disclosure of assets and associations of the contestants.
- 2) Political parties must not give tickets to corrupt people
- 3) Election Commission can ^{urge parties} publish the criminal records of ~~the~~ politicians.
- 4) Citizens can create awareness among themselves and opt for NOTA in case of corrupt leaders -

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Hence, corruption in politics needs to be weeded off to ensure good governance.

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- Q.6.A) "Integrity is doing a right thing, even when no one is watching". Explain with reference to a real life example. (150 words, 10 marks)

Integrity is considered to be the mother of all the foundational civil service values.

It is being one with one's words and actions. As per Mahatma Gandhi, "Happiness is when what one thinks, what one speaks, and what does are in harmony." It is a definition for integrity by Mahatma Gandhi.

a) Real life examples of integrity

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i) Personal life :- As a child not stealing food or money from house/friends is a sign of integrity. Similarly, accepting to fail, but not cheat in exams is integrity. ~~To put~~ Further, holding on to one's values/habits like Not Smoking even under peer pressure is integrity.

Instead of this, you can narrate an incident where you followed Integrity

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ii, Public life : The act of being punctual though no one monitors is integrity.

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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's resignation on rejection of Hindu Code Bill is integrity as he stood by his thoughts.

Similarly, a former civil servant's declining of bribe in refuse for favors is integrity.

Home, it is evident that in personal and public life integrity will save us from undue influences

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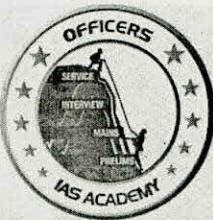
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Q 7. What do each of the following quotations mean to you in the present context?

- (a) "By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation which is easiest and third by experience, which is the bitterest." Confucius

(150 words, 10 marks)

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Confucius, the 6th century BC, Chinese philosopher had said, "By 3 method we may learn wisdom: first by reflection, which is noblest; and by imitation, which is easiest, and 3rd by experience, which is bitterest."

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i) Gaining wisdom by Reflection : It looking into the past errors and modifying the future plans to arrest such failures from repeating.

For example, when Planning Commission, sole as a Centralized body was over, it got replaced with NITI Aayog to engender an era of cooperative federalism.

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ii) Imitation is the easiest : It is very easy to adopt a policy that

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already been successful elsewhere.

For example : the adoption of Green Revolution in India ~~after~~ it was successful in Mexico.

3) Gaining wisdom by experience:

This is deemed the toughest as it requires one to face the consequences and then modify it to prevent such incidents. For example, the ISRO's venture to soft-land resulted in failure, however, they will learn from their experience and launch even better.

Hence, the quote has immense relevance even today.

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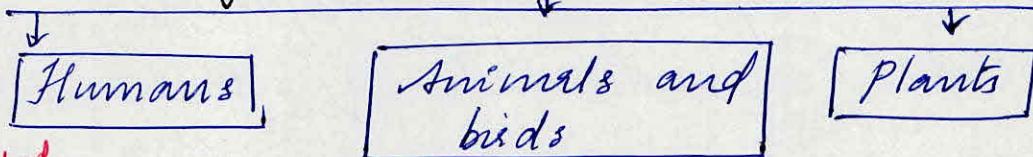
Q 7.B) "Be kind, for every one you meet is fighting a hard battle." – Plato.

(150 words, 10 marks)

Plato, the Greek philosopher's words 'Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle' instructs us to be empathetic and kind to all we meet.

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a) Everyone is fighting a hard battle:



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Being kind
to
all is
difficult

1) Humans : the children are stressed about peer pressure, women about handling multiple roles in family, men about handling finances and earning enough.

2) Similarly, elderly are weeping in pain and transgender are fighting for acceptance.

Hence, everyone from a shopkeeper to our manager/boss, all are in a continuous battle with life.

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- 3, Animals and birds : are striving hard to feed themselves in this concrete jungle and ~~polluted~~ environs.
3, 'Plants' are struggling for soil under their roots and fresh air.

Therefore, every living thing is under constant suffering which we can, if not alleviate, not aggravate.

Thus, we must be kind to all whom we meet and behave with empathy and compassion.

you can add

- make an effort to be kind
- ~~overcoming~~ → conflict of views
 - ↳ Egoism
- etc -

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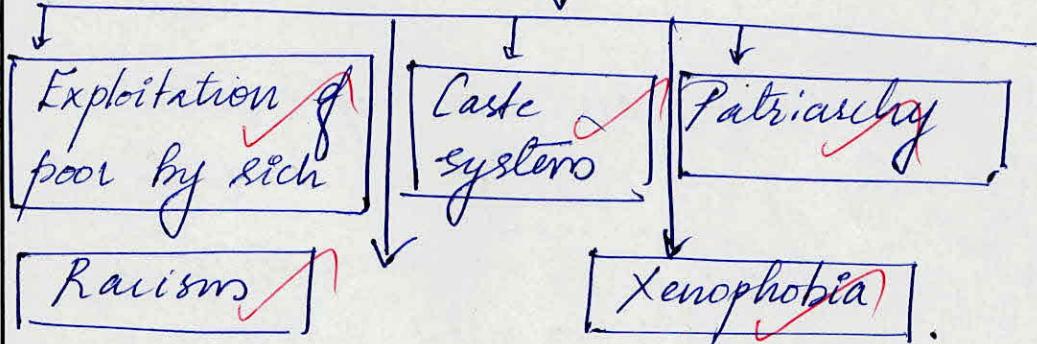
Q 7.C) "Political tyranny is nothing compared to the social tyranny and a reformer who defies society is a more courageous man than a politician who defies Government" - B.R

Ambedkar.

(150 words, 10 marks)

Political tyranny is the dominance / hegemony of the executive branch of the government. However, social tyranny refers to the societal norms, which can be treating people unequally, injustly, and as second grade citizens.

a) Examples of Social Tyranny :



i) Patriarchy : Males exert control over females, degrading them into 2nd class citizens. Similarly, caste system



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casts a shadow on Dalits and racism exploits Blacks, similarly xenophobia leads to hypernationalism and anti-immigration sentiments.

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b) Why is it courageous to rebel against social tyranny ?

- 1) Social support loss : People fear being ostracised from society.
- 2) Need for social conformisms :
- 3) Societal identity : everyone wishes to be identified with a group.

defying Home, one who opposes social tyranny faces isolation and lack of identity; thus, it is considered courageous act.

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SECTION - B

- Q8.** You are a District Collector of a city which is scheduled to go to polls in a week. The responsibility to conduct fair elections has been given to you. However, suddenly your mother suffers a heart attack and has to be admitted to a hospital in your home district, which is at a distance of 200 kms from the district of your posting. Doctor informs you that she needs to be shifted in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and her chances of survival are bleak. You are the only child and want to be with her and your family at this moment. Your plea for an emergency leave has been rejected by the Election Commission.

What are the options available and what would you do under such circumstances?

(250 words, 20 marks)

Premise : I am entrusted with the conduct of fair and transparent elections in my District as a District Collector. However, I am the single child of my parents and mother has suffered a heart attack and admitted at my home town. I desire to be with her, but I am denied leaves.

Stakeholders : My mother, family, public, government.

a) Options available for me :

i) Resign from the service :

As I must first fulfil my responsibility as a child towards my parents.

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However, this wasn't my intention when I joined the service to serve others.

2) Leave mother at hospital with family

Merits : I will be able to serve the country even when I am under tremendous pressure.

Demerit : I might not see my mother alive again.

3) Request me Election Commission to excuse me from the responsibility.

Merits : I might get a chance to take care of my mother.

Demerits : I will lose the duty and dedication expected from a civil servant.

My Course of action :

I will leave my mother with my family at the hospital in my hometown. As this act will ensure

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that I hold on to my Loyalty and Responsibility towards my nation first. I must overcome emotional state and showcase Emotional Resilience to handle such a situation. For me, the loss of my mother is irreversible, but, she has only taught to consider the 'Service to mankind' as 'the Service to God'.

Therefore, as per her interest and teachings, I will serve my duty.

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- Q9. You are leading a survey team that has been assigned to carry out environmental impact assessment of a project proposed in a Naxal affected area. Each member has been asked to conduct surveys in a remote village and ascertain the response of residents. You are responsible not to disclose the identity of the villagers. During the review of survey findings you find some responses that are contradictory. You accompany the concerned surveyor to that village next day for verification. You carry ground check from the list of respondents and ask them for clarification of the response they had given earlier. Some of them seem awestruck and even deny any knowledge of the survey being conducted, you try to verify this from other residents of the village who were also surveyed and get similar replies. This raises serious doubts about the veracity of the survey process.
- (a) What are the ethical issues involved in this situation?
- (b) As a team leader accountable for the credibility of the survey what are the possible options available for you? List their merits and demerits
- (c) Explain the course of action you would follow? (250 words, 20 Marks)

Premise : A village surveyed has contradicted the previous statements. It can be due to the vested interest of the surveyor too. It is extremely important as it assesses the impact on environment for a project in Naxal area.

Stakeholders : Villagers, ^{the} Surveyor, and the leader of the team, 'me'.

a) Ethical issues involved :

i) Incorrect recording of the villagers claims by the ^{the} surveyor.

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- 2) The Surveyor seems working for some other interests.
- 3) Environmental impact and the consent of the villagers is based on the survey
- a) False recording will alter their fate.
- b) Options available with Merits & Demerits :
- 1) Re-surveying the area with the help new surveyor :
- Merit : This will furnish objective data without biases
- Demerit : It will lengthen the process.
- 2) The Surveyor asked to re-survey :
- Merit : Two sets of data from same surveyor can be used to compare veracity
- Demerit : He might fudge the survey again.
- good options

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3, Conduct survey of the village myself

Merits : My data is ~~trust~~ worthy and fresh, overruling any confusion.

Demerit : It arouse suspicion in the culprit surveyor's mind and plans to sabotage the survey might be done.

9) Course of action by Me :

The A new surveyor will be enroled quickly to the village and it will accompany him/her. This fresh set of data will be verified against the old and analyzed. The culprit surveyor will not be ~~informed~~ about this re-survey and sent back stating his role as accomplished.

In this process, the team leader has acted in order to

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ensure 'Transparent' process and to disclose any illegitimate interest that the surveyor had.

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This is an objective solution to the crisis and requires minimum resources as the surveyor is already dispatched home.

I will also apprise authority about his action to ensure he is investigated for this behavior.

~~- you can also provide other options like extrapolating the responses of other villagers + publishing the report~~

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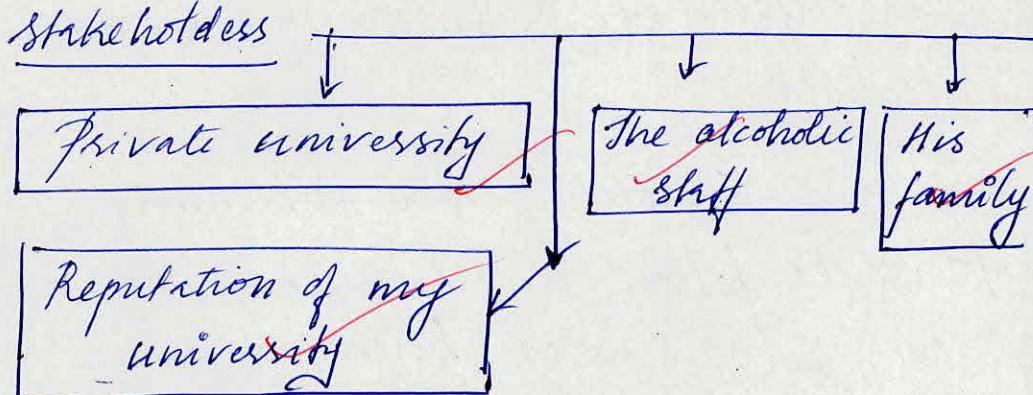
Q10. You are a Head of Department in a prestigious University. Recently a clerical staff in your department was terminated from the job as he was found under the influence of alcohol during office hours. In the previous month there were lot of complaints regarding his poor quality of work and some incoherent behavior. Later you came to know that this change in behavior was concurrent with the death of his wife after a prolonged illness. It has also made him debt ridden. This may be further compounded by the fact that he has a daughter to marry off soon and a differently abled son to take care of.

He desperately needs a job. He has applied for a position at a private University and has already given your name as a reference. He pleads you to give him a good recommendation and not mention his drinking, which he assures you is now under control. He also request you to mention that he voluntarily left the University to resolve a family medical crisis and that the University was pleased with his work. You like this person and believe that he is a good worker when he is not drinking. But you doubt whether he has really overcome his drinking problem.

- (a) Valid arguments can be advanced, both, for rejecting his plea with the consequence that his condition may become worse and for accepting his plea with a noble intention, but keeping the third party in dark. What could those arguments be?
(b) Could there be any better way to get out of this dilemma? If so, explain that option pointing out its merits.

(250 words, 20 Marks)

Premise : The termination of a staff due to alcoholism and low productivity. His request for recommendation to seek job in private university. And, he is desperate for a job due to family conditions.



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a) Arguments for rejecting his plea :

- (① As per
rules of
recruitment)*
- 1) Honesty : As an honest individual, it would be my duty to overcome the personal biases that I may have developed for the grief-stricken person.
- 2) Accountability : As accepting the request may harm my accountability and integrity. I will reject it.

Arguments for accepting :

- 1) Compassion : It must be my responsibility to ensure a fellow-being's survival in adverse circumstances.
- 2) Faith in his ability : As he was performing well when not under alcohol.

Considering this dilemma, I would follow an alternative course as discussed below.

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b) Better Option with Merits :

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First, I will get him admitted to a deaddiction centre and issue certificate upon completion of course. Till then, the Private university will be requested by me to hold on the vacancy citing the health condition of the applicant.

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I will truthfully disclose the happenings before Private University and would leave the decision to them.

However, in order to ensure his career continuity, post de-addiction treatment, a certificate will be issued with which he can seek the job.

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Q11. A woman is sexually harassed by a top-level senior executive in a reputed company. She sues the company, and during settlement discussions she is offered an extremely large monetary settlement.

In the agreement, the woman is required to confirm that the executive did nothing wrong and once the agreement is signed the woman is prohibited from discussing anything about the incident publicly.

Before the date scheduled to sign the agreement, the women came to know that the executive is a repeat offender and has been connected with a number of harassment cases before. However, the company has not taken any action against him because he is a big money maker for the company.

- What are the issues of integrity, ethics and law in the case study?
- What options does women have and what should be her course of action?

(250 words, 20 Marks)

Premise : A sexual harassment by top executive but the woman agrees for monetary settlement. However, change of decision due to repeat offender status of executive. The company hesitant to act.

Stakeholders : Victim, other female workers, top - executive, company.

a) Issues of Integrity, ethics, Law :

i) Integrity : The top-level executive fails to be a precedent and violates women's right to bodily integrity.

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The victim, initially agrees for monetary settlement, despite knowing the seriousness of the offence.

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- 3, Company fails to uphold women's safety in the promises.
- 2) Ethics : The senior executive is an unethical person, molesting coworkers. Similarly, accepting monetary settlement is unethical on part of victim. And, the company is a total failure in upholding ethical conduct of its employee.
- 3) Law : The Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 is not being complied here as the Internal Complaints Committee is not aiding the victim.
- b) Options for women & course of action :
- i) Options available :
- 1, Seek help of the Local Complaints Committee of the district.

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(you can also include Accepting the settlement as one option (give a broad perspective))

- 2, Seek help of an NGO, functioning in women's safety domains.
- 3, Use e-box for complaining.
- 4) Lodge a complaint in police station.

Course of Action :

As the Internal Complaints Committee is biased, she would seek the Local Complaints Committee's support. Since they would direct the following course of action, she can even seek any NGOs help.

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Overall, the case is a clear case of unethical companies, hence, stricter enforcement of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 is the need of the hour.

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Q12. The government has permitted a foreign company to start bauxite mining nearby a hilly region in Chattisgarh. The hilly region is one of the major tourist attractions in the locality. You being Sarpanch of the village under which the region falls, has found that mining would lead to destruction of the environment and will affect the livelihood of the locals and would reduce the tourist revenue also. You have also appealed to the government about the negative effects that mining will bring. Despite appealing, the government did not take any step in the direction and the private firm continued to carry out mining activities there. Soon after this villagers started to protest against the bauxite mining in the region.

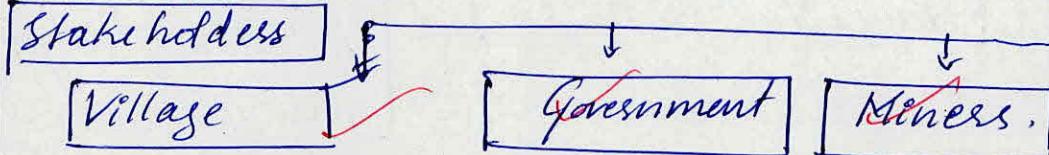
(a) Do you think it is correct on the part of villagers to organize protest against the government decision?

(b) What are the environmental ethical issues involved?

(c) Bring out a model code of ethics for protection of environment by the village panchayats.

(250 words, 20 Marks)

Premise : The government has already granted permission for Bauxite mining on a picturesque hilly area. The village's consent wasn't sought here. They are unhappy and protesting against this order.



a) As a Sarpanch, I consider it right on the part of the villagers to protest due to the following reasons :

i) For mining by a private firm, consent of village was to be sought.

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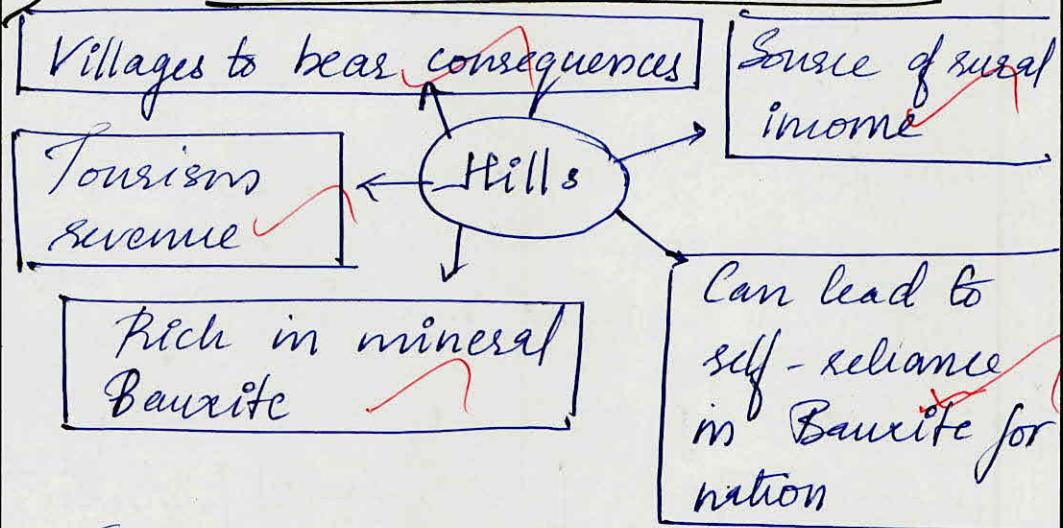
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2) Source of rural income : the hill is a source of income through Tourism & minor forest produce.

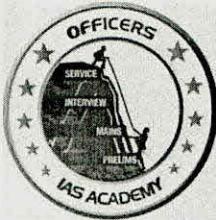
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3) Environmental concern : As a Sarpanch the village is responsible for the conservation of the environment.

b) Environmental ethical issues :



you can elaborate this so that you can complete the answer

- 1, The hills, if mined will lead to mineral export and forex earnings and self-reliance
- 2, But, it will threaten livelihood of villages and destroy the ecology.
- 3, It will also dwindle tourist inflow.



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Hence, economic development and environmental protection are at crossroads.

c) Model Code of Environmental protection

- 1) Trusteeship doctrine; The villagers must adopt the role of protectors of local environment.
- 2) Mining to be allowed with prior ^{out} consent of the villagers.
- 3) Private company to compensate for environmental destruction by jobs, funds to District Mineral foundation.

you can
add

① Environmental
~~and~~
audits

② ~~Eco~~
Eco-Conscious
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Hence, though mining will economic gains, it can't be at the cost of hapless residents.



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- Q13. Roopa and Sudeep are two committed young NGO project coordinators working in a backward district which was known for child marriages. Their job was to campaign about the evils of child marriage, which they found very challenging because of the traditional mindset of the villagers. But what bothered them more than child marriages was the sufferings of child widows. They saw this problem of child marriage and child widowhood interconnected. So they planned to call a meeting of village people along with district authorities and address them in an open manner with an intention to sensitise and ensure a process of change.
- (a) Explain the challenges that confront Roopa and Sudeep in organizing a meeting?
(b) If you were in Roopa and Sudeep's position what would be your persuasive strategy and arguments for triggering a change? **(250 words, 20 Marks)**

Premise : The village is extremely traditional here, and two young NGO workers are entrusted with a gigantic responsibility to dissuade villagers from child marriages. They plan to organize a meeting with villagers and district authorities.

Stakeholders : Roopa, Sudeep, the villagers, child widows and brides, district authorities.

- i) Challenges for Roopa & Sudeep
- j) Attention of villagers is hard to garner.

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- 1) Threat to the lives of Roopa and Sudeep as it is deeply rooted in the village.
- 2) Declining of request by district authorities.
- 3) Failure of Roopa and Sudeep in persuading the villagers.
- 4) Non-attendance by child widows and would be brides fearing ostracism.

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However, they go ahead with the meeting and conjure plans to persuade them to stop this practice.

b) Persuasive strategy for change

i) Inviting a socially credible person:

For example, the Sarpanch of the village to emphasise on the consequence of child marriage on child's health.



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By Canvassing by a socially Liked individual / Celebrity:

For example, in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Vidya Balan is spreading awareness, similarly, on the basis of geographical setting and social setting, a celebrity or sportsstar like Saina Nehwal can be invited.

you can
exploit
other
options also

- ① pilot study
- ② Awareness campaign
(on negative sexual health)

3) Demonstrating the benefits of delayed marriage and villages which have achieved it :

For example, showing audio/video of nearby better villages and outcomes.

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Hence, though it is an extremely tough task, behavioral change can be induced and needs regular tracking.

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