

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 19 questions.• All questions are compulsory• The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.• Content of the answer is more important than its length.• Answers must be written in the space provided. <p>Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</p>
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Section - A

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a substantial impact on global health and highlighted the importance of international cooperation to effectively combat SARS-CoV-2. However, issue of Patent Waiver on COVID vaccines brought developed and developing countries against each other. Discuss in the light of above statement Patent waiver on COVID vaccines is right and fair. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

you may only try to introduce impact of Covid vaccines etc.

COVID-19 is a once-in-a-lifetime crisis currently faced by the global populace. India and South Africa together had put forward the proposal for patent waiver on COVID vaccines to effectively save millions of lives and democratize vaccine delivery.

This proposal however has been objected by developed economies like France and Germany as the waivers might lead to losses to pharmaceutical giants.

The above issue is of grave concerns and encompasses multifaceted ethical dilemmas. Vaccines are an expensive

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→ also it may impact further research & development of vaccines etc.

remedy for least developed countries (LDCs) like sub-Saharan African countries.

The Humanitarian ethos vouch for the principle of equity in terms of accessibility to effective preventive measures.

Deontological school of thought follows the intent of patent waiver as right and fair. Communitarian Ethics also support patent waiver on COVID vaccines by effective protection to the society through Herd Immunity. It also checks the philosophy of Nishkam Dharma & Kulya Karma.

COVID-19 has proved to be an unprecedented crisis which needs ethical basis of prevention and mitigation. In times like this, protecting interests of MNCs can cost millions of lives.

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Remarks

Good analysis. But don't you think patent waiver may not be sufficient on there may be required more manufacturing capacity.

2. "Ethical concerns are mounting as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is taking bigger decision-making role in more industries". Examine.
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) machine systems are transforming our lives for the better by making the world more efficient and by ~~making~~ ^{changing} how modern industries function.

However, it has also ~~posed~~ ^{introduced various} grave ^{roles it is performing in today's industrial setup.} ethical concerns by taking a bigger part in decision-making in industries.

These concerns are:

1. Lack of Transparency: AI decisions made to earn profits for industries, may violate communitarian ethics.

eg: vaccine productions and ^{clinical} trial results are often kept under shadows.

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2. Identity theft & Privacy: Privacy, a recognized Fundamental Right (U/A 21) often comes in crosses with AI.
eg: Pegasus snooping case.
3. Prejudices and stereotypes: of human behaviours might be adopted by AI.
eg: Racial discrimination against Black people.
4. unemployment: AI and automation are biggest threats the human's biggest trait of decision-making.
5. Ethical Dilemmas unexplored: AI can be programmed in whichever way imagined. However, several ethical dilemmas are unresolved for humans themselves.
eg: Lives vs. livelihoods dilemma during COVID-19.

Hence, the growing importance of AI needs further research of Ethics in AI for an effective use.

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Good analysis!

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3. Are legal means like rules, regulations, advisories etc. adequate to ensure ethical governance? Critically examine. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

ETHICAL GOVERNANCE refers to ethical behaviours and values, processes and procedures that ensure high standards of efficient public service delivery. Ethical Governance is ~~not~~ brought in by various rules, regulations and advisories, for example:

1. Citizens' Charter: for greater awareness amongst citizens about public service quality.

2. RTI: to ensure transparency on part of governmental procedures.

3. Right to Privacy: to not supersede the jurisdiction under governance.

4. Legal provisions of PDS, NFSA for

*But does
Citizens' Charter
have
legal
sanction?*

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effective implementation to ensure food security.

5. e-governance: for higher accessibility for citizens

However, ethical governance is not always in consonance with the rules, regulations & advisories, and require personal ethical code of conduct & morality to ensure effective ethical governance.

For example: An ethical bureaucrat will help out a person in need even if he/she does not fall under standard list of beneficiaries.

Qualities of compassion, empathy, & objectivity and a higher Emotional Intelligence are a prerequisite to ensure Ethical Governance on all fronts.

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Highlight importance of conscience, code of ethics etc.

4. "Imposition of high sin tax by the government instead of outright ban on harmful products for consumption by the people shows their moral bankruptcy evolved out of capitalism".
Comment. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

A SIN TAX is imposed on goods and services which are perceived as harmful to society, eg: tobacco products, gambling, etc. While, a ban is complete restriction on consumption of harmful goods and services.

Capitalism has allowed mass production of every good and service. However, it often comes against to ethical norms in terms of consumption of harmful products. For example, Indian society does not promote consumption of liquor, but capitalism has allowed mass production of alcohol to gain profits and allowed higher degree of consumption of sin tax products.

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Don't you think that these sin tax is harmful poor more?

In terms of traditional cultural values, a sin tax can qualify as the prevalent moral bankruptcy arising due to capitalism. However, it also becomes a question of Individual values and morals, in terms of freedom of choice of consumption of any good and service. ~~It is~~ ^{MORALITY} is a multidimensional phenomena, which allows individuals to develop their own sense of good or bad.

However, it must also be noted that greater degree of consumption of the sin tax goods/products shows the perpetuation ^{degradation of} moral values of traditional Indian society. This ^{also} comes in violation of article 47 → no consumption of alcohol & liquor.

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analyse how much this sin tax has succeeded in \rightarrow curbing consumption!

5. 'A coward is incapable of being ethical, it is the prerogative of the brave'. Comment.
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

BEING ETHICAL refers to being virtuous and believing in a set of morals and values. Kant's categorical Imperatives define the 'moral compass' that an ethical person adheres to. Being Ethical encompasses several traits and values which need persistence and fortitude, the traits of a 'brave person'. The 4 cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and temperance are the virtues held by 'Brave men and women' in the past.

For example: Nelson Mandela spent years locked in jail, but his belief and persistence knocked down the

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evil of apartheid.

→ Mahatma Gandhi upheld his virtues in terms of 'SATYAGRAH' and led the Indian ~~Nation~~ Freedom struggle.

→ Martin Luther King Jr. fought against racial discrimination and successfully led the Civil Right Movement in USA.

History also provides us examples of 'cowards' who could not uphold the prerogative of being ethical:

→ Hitler led Nazism with hatred and brought havoc to the world in terms of WW-II.

→ Duryodhana lost 'Mahabharat Battle', by being led by negative emotions.

Hence, it can be said that, the virtue of being ethical is a prerogative of the BRAVE.

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Good analysis

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6. How did ethics help in sustaining the struggle for independence? Discuss with example.
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

The struggle of Independence in India was a 2 century long struggle against the despotic colonial rule. Ethics played a major role in uniting the people to uphold their traditional values and morals.

Several rebellions led by tribal leaders like Bissa Munda, Rani Gaidinliu, are prime examples of exhibiting FORTITUDE and standing against the discriminatory British Regime.

Socio - Reform Movements by Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Jyotiba Phule, B.R. Ambedkar led to cognizance of virtue of

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JUSTICE by the masses.

MAHATMA GANDHI who spearheaded the final half of the struggle showed the way of TEMPERANCE by upholding the values of satyagrah & Ahimsa at all times.

Nehru and Patel the leaders of independent India, exhibited PRUDENCE by leading the democratic values of the Republic of India.

The struggle for independence is a prime example of NISHKAM DHARMA, by striving after every failure and rising against the despotic forces. Ethics, allowed the struggle to consolidate and fight for good for all.

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Also such an equality struggle for social equality etc!

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7. What is wrong in accumulation of wealth? Mention few ethical responsibilities of the 'have' towards 'have not'?
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

ACCUMULATION of wealth occurs with concentration of income generating sources in a few hands. It stands against the principles of EQUALITY and SOCIALISM propounded by the constitution of India.

Do you think that this could lead to unrest, protest etc.

Mahatma Gandhi believed that a capitalist who has amassed a large sum of money (accumulation of wealth) ~~was~~ is equivalent to a thief. The ideology of CHARUDAYA is the extreme opposite of accumulation of wealth.

In ethical terms, the 'haves' have certain responsibilities towards 'have nots'. These responsibilities are today

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realised by the tools of proportional income taxes, wealth surcharges, and philanthropy on a personal level.

Ethically, accumulating wealth is depriving someone else of the same.

It is in gross contradiction of Kant's 2nd categorical Imperative of by treating humans as means to an end.

Therefore, it is the ethical responsibility to instill equality & equity across various stratas of the society.

Deprivation, as propounded by Amartya Sen, is ~~total~~ prohibition of freedom, & can be undone only by WELFARE MEASURES.

concepts such as
Rawls's trusteeship etc

India is a welfare state, and therefore the ethical responsibilities of have towards have not must be met.

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8. "Intellectual Property Rights should be rights with reasonable restrictions". Comment in the light of utilitarianism. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPRS)

are rights of the creator for possession of the new technique. It protects the inventions for use on a greater scale.

Copyright, trademarks etc.

IPRS come in conflict with the principle of utility / greatest happiness principle by John Stuart Mill. Mill propounded utilitarianism → as the greatest good for greatest number of people.

& Bentham

However, IPRS restrict the usage of a potentially beneficial technology / invention from mass consumption, thus violating the utility principle.

For example: COVID-19 presented an

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But don't you think that even IPRs are no longer relevant?

unprecedented crisis. However, IPRs & patents did not allow seamless access to vaccines and posed a fatal risk on lives of millions. On utilitarian grounds, IPR waiver would have allowed higher overall welfare.

Therefore, IPRs need reasonable restrictions to achieve highest possible welfare effect. *Disum what are the possible restrictions to IPRs such as compulsory licensing etc.*

For example: Age old practice of Yoga originating from India has benefitted several ~~the~~ millions of people across the globe. This could happen because of no restriction of IPRs.

IPRs protect the right of an inventor but at the same time restrict the innumerable benefits. Thus, there needs to be a balance to achieve utilitarian principle.

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9. In what ways ethics has influenced the Preamble of Indian Constitution?
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Constitutional Values are embodied by the Preamble of Indian Constitution. The principles of equality, justice, liberty, fraternity, sovereignty and so on lay the foundation of constitutional morality in India.

Ethics and morality have guided the architects of the constitution to beautifully embody the spirit of Indian values in the constitution.

These values ^{were} further emboldened by the struggle for independence that India had to face.

The Freedom Struggle, highlighted the

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importance of ethical values by bringing the masses together.

Ambedkar, Periyar, ~~Jyotiba~~ Phule, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar etc. led movements to establish equality in India. ^{Purna} 'Swaraj' was embodied by the ideal of sovereignty, democratic republic, justice & liberty. Mahatma Gandhi and his ideology of Satyagrah & Ahimsa could bring people together and establish Fraternity. The Basis of the Preamble and its predecessor - Objectives Resolution, ~~laid~~ ^{laid} in the values of ~~the~~ Freedom Struggle, which derived its ethical sanction from Morality and Ethics.

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values like Justice.
Secularism etc.

10. Describe what is ethics? "Both morality and ethics loosely have to do with distinguishing the difference between good and bad or right and wrong". In the light of above statement differentiate between ethics and morality? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

'Atmani Pratikulani Pareham na Samachary' or 'Do not do unto others as you would not be done by' → this maxim of Bhagvad Gita is ~~the~~ a beautiful description of Ethics. Ethics are a code of conduct that we expect of others and from ourselves. morality is an ideal code of conduct formulating the behaviour of evolved society. Although ethics and morality are loosely used for distinguishing good & bad or right & wrong, morality is more precisely used to refer moral codes of group, society or individual.

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Difference between Ethics & Morality.

1. Morals deal with what is good 'right or wrong' while ethics deal with what is 'good or evil'.
 2. Morals are dictated by society, culture or religion, while ethics are chosen by a person himself/herself.
 3. Morals can either be accepted or rejected by individuals, while ethics allow individuals to choose own way of life.
 4. Morals may vary from society to society, ethics remain same regardless of culture, religion or society.
- Hence, Ethics and Morality are overlapping with differentiated features. But together, these are required to lead the ideal way of life.

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you should review the concept of ethics & morality.

11. What are ethical dilemmas? Utilitarianism is considered to be one of the ways to solve ethical dilemma. How? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

ETHICAL DILEMMAS are contentious

issues with conflicting ethical perspectives. These occur due to

ethical relativism and different sets of morals and values in a society

Utilitarianism is an ethical

theory based on the 'greatest happiness principle', or the greatest good for greatest number of people.

This teleological theory resolves ethical ~~around~~ dilemmas by quantifying the aggregate benefits and opting for the one which maximises it.

For example: a pharmaceutical drug with

not a satisfactory explanation. Improve. Add illustration to explanation.

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mild side effects is rolled out to public, since more people will get benefitted through this.

Utilitarianism simplifies the understanding of the ethical dilemma by allowing to opt for the option which helps in achieving greater welfare.

However, it ~~always~~ does not always solve the ethical dilemmas.

eg: lives vs. livelihoods dilemma posed by COVID-19 cannot be resolved by the principle of utility.

Therefore, a composite ethical approach to resolve ethical dilemmas should be adopted to achieve the end of maximum welfare.

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12. "When people choose a political life, they ought to have to follow an ethic distinct from private morality. Though political, public and private morality is related but not identical. They may come from the same source, but are distinct". Examine.
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

'Ethics in public life have to be grounded in ethics in private life'.
This maxim explains the importance of private morality and how it affects political and public morality.

Machiavelli & Kautilya propounded that 'ethics in politics has no place'.
However, this isn't accurate. ~~to~~

For example: An honest politician like Lal Bahadur Shastri will take the onus of wrongdoing and resign, like Shastriji did after Rail mishap under his tenure as Railway minister. However, a dishonest politician will

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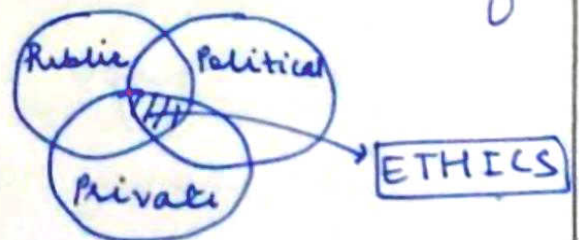
allow for corruption, nepotism and red-tapism for personal gains.

Political, Private and Public Morality have the same source of Personal

values and morals. These are distinct in the sense that what may be good on a personal level, may not be so on a political or public level.

eg: Public & Political life has additional responsibilities of the public. In times of public authority, favouring one's family, i.e., private morality might be wrong.

However, despite being identical, there has to be an intersection of public, private and political morality for upholding the virtues of ethics.



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Describe importance of values such as impartiality, self-control etc.

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13. What are the ethical issues related to abortion? Do they have any implications on women empowerment? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ethical issues related to abortion revolve around the life vs liberty ethical conundrum. One school of thought considers abortion unethical by not allowing right to life to an unborn child. While the other school of thought considers abortion as natural right of a mother and therefore is ethical.

Ethics of abortion also depends upon women empowerment. Women who are unwillingly pregnant due to marital rape, rape or otherwise should have the option of choosing

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their own right to freedom.

Feminist school of thought argues that abortion can be a source of women empowerment by allowing women the freedom to choose to be a mother or not.

Several steps taken today are in line with the feminist school of thought. The ART Bill and Surrogacy Bill, allow for the choices for women for abortion.

Abortion has been a contentious issue. However, with a greater emphasis on women empowerment, it provides a source of bringing in gender parity by giving women their own freedom.

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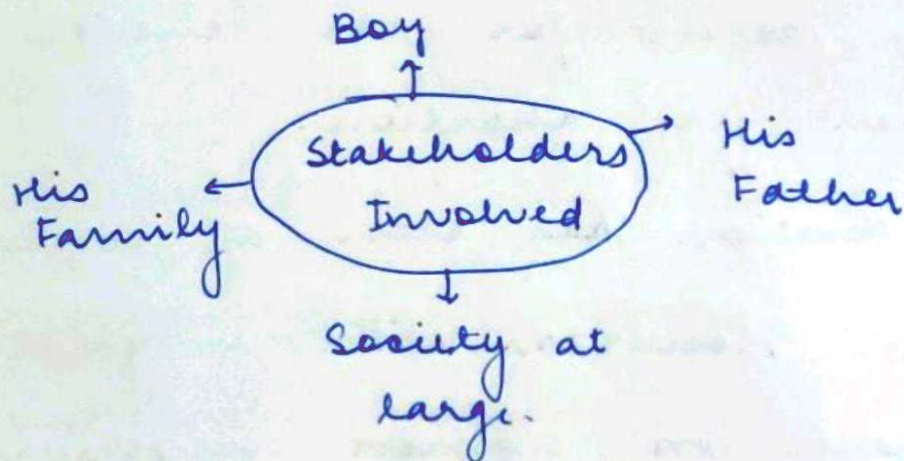
Section - B

In the following questions carefully study the cases presented and then answer the question that follows:

14. There is a 14 year old boy studying in class IX. He lives with his parents. His father is an Excise Superintendent, in charge of different excise outlets, besides being the Head of the District Excise Office. His father returns home in drunken condition practically every evening. He also notices that his father brings money every day and puts it inside the Almirah. The boy reads various stories about corruption in the newspaper and at a relatively younger age has developed a repulsion for the same.

- (a) Bring out and discuss the ethical issues involved in the above case.
 (b) What will be the appropriate way of expression by the boy to convey the feeling to his father? (250 Words) (20 Marks)

The above case presents the ethical conundrums faced by a 14-year old boy regarding his father practicing corruption.



(a) Ethical Issues involved in the above case are:

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1. Corrupt practices by father, affects his family.
2. Drinking condition of the father.
3. Family welfare vs. Societal welfare
4. Injustice to sellers, by having to pay bribes to the Excise Superintendent (the Father). *relation of father & son, upbringing of child etc.*
5. Leakages from society in terms of bribery.

These ethical issues largely revolve around the evil of corruption in society at large, and familial problems of alcoholism and illicit behaviour.

These issues have affected the boy by developing a sense of repulsion towards his father's service and way of life.

(b) The 14-year old boy needs to discuss the ethical issues with his

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father in order to make him understand the repercussions of corrupt practices.

1. The boy can one day sit down with his father and request him to stop drinking for the sake of peace and harmony in the family.

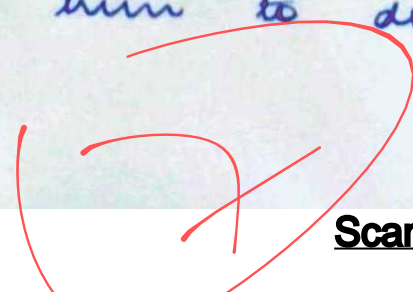
2. He can then go on to explain his emotions towards the corrupt practices by his father. He can tell his father that bringing in cash everyday has been affecting the mental health of the family. Persuasion

techniques of appeal and fear can be adopted by the boy if his father doesn't agree to give up the practices.

The boy needs to explain to his father that he needs an honest role model in order for him to do good in life.

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But don't think the child may be scared first try could he take help to grand parents, mother etc!



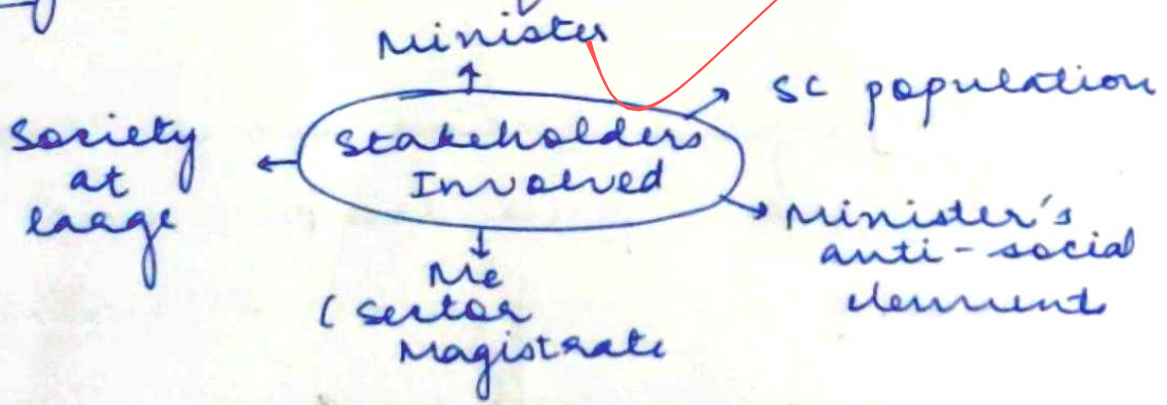
15. The general elections are in progress and you have been appointed as a sector magistrate to oversee the free, fair, and peaceful conduct of elections in a sector which has 10 polling stations. In course of your tour, you notice a powerful minister moving to various polling stations with lethal weapons. He is accompanied with anti-social elements. The people moving with the minister are intimidating the voters of Scheduled Caste to not go to polling stations to vote. One of the supporters of the minister warns you on your mobile phone that it would be better if you do not interfere and avoid a confrontations with the minister.

What will you do in such a situation? Some of the options are given below. Evaluate the merits and demerits of these options and finally suggest what course of action you would take giving reasons.

- (a) Arrest the minister along with his supporters and seize his arms, ammunition and vehicles, and immediately file a criminal case in the local police station.
- (b) Inform the election control room and seek police reinforcement with instructions regarding what to do.
- (c) Go to the villages inhabited by members of the Scheduled Caste and help them to cast their votes by arranging vehicles.
- (d) Inform the election observer and other senior authorities and seek their help and guidance. Till then, try to avoid a confrontation with the minister.
- (e) Ignore the minister and his supporters with the hope that they might get caught if they created any disturbance in the polling stations, as every polling station has a static arm picket has been stationed.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

The above case presents the typical example of unfair election practices of rigging and use of muscle power.



In the given case, the course of action taken

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by me as a sector magistrate should ensure free and fair elections, with SC population availing their right to vote & suppressing anti-social elements at the same time.

Option (a) Arrest the minister, ^{with his supporters} and file a criminal case

MERITS

- Will ensure the ~~negative~~ elements are eliminated.
- Free and Fair elections.

DEMERITS

- Will not ensure SC population to go for vote.
- endangering myself & other staff by contradicting the minister

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Option (b) Inform election control room & seek police reinforcement

MERITS

- Will ensure protection against anti-social elements

DEMERITS

- endanger myself, SC population and other

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back up would ensure that you may successfully confront minister

·) Right to vote for SC population ~~and~~
Free & Fair elections

staff by contradicting minister

·) negative elements not eliminated

Option (c)

Go to villages & help members of SC by provisioning by vehicles

MERITS

DEMERITS

-) Free and Fair elections
-) SC population gets to vote

-) Threat from minister ~~not~~ still present
-) negative elements not eliminated

your intention may be questioned

Option (d)

Inform election observers & seek help from senior authorities, & avoiding confrontation with minister

MERITS

DEMERITS

-) Ensure Free and Fair election

-) Threat from minister still present
-) Negative elements not eliminated
-) SC population still suppressed.

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Option (e) Ignore minister

MERITS

- Ensure safety of staff & myself

DEMERITS

- Threat from Minister still present
- Anti social element still present
- SC population doesn't get to vote.

I would choose (b), (c) and (d)

simultaneously. This will insure

1. Police Protection from anti-social elements.

2. Right to vote of members of SC population

3. Informing senior authorities will ensure vigil on activities of minister and the anti-social elements.

These actions taken together will insure Free and Fair elections and right to vote for all.

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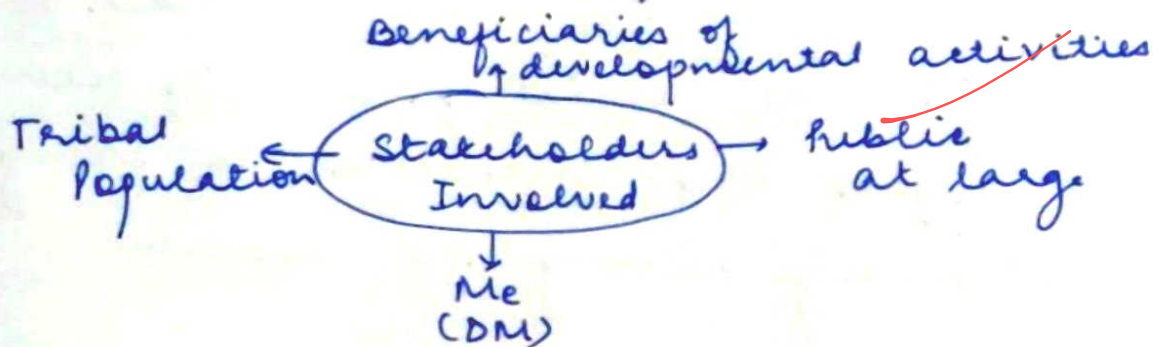
Good!

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16. As a District Magistrate in a tribal area, you have found that there are many superstitious practices which inhibit the welfare of the people such as - believing in super natural powers responsible for droughts, famines, natural disasters and diseases, witch hunting, fatalism (surrendered to fate rather than making efforts to change). While aspiring to act as an agent of change and development in the region, you find that there is opposition by people to modern ideas and practices. Answer the following questions:

- (a) How will you proceed to remove superstition in tribal area and instill rationality among the people?
 - (b) Do change and progress needed to dismantle the local traditions in the tribal area?
 - (c) How a civil servant can win the trust of the people in a tribal area?
 - (d) How to ensure people's participation in any measure which you have suggested?
- (250 Words) (20 Marks)

The given case presents the conflict of cultural values vs. developmental values.



(a) As a District Magistrate, I have to ensure proper balance between development and respect for traditional culture to ensure maximum social welfare. In order to remove superstition, I will take the following steps.

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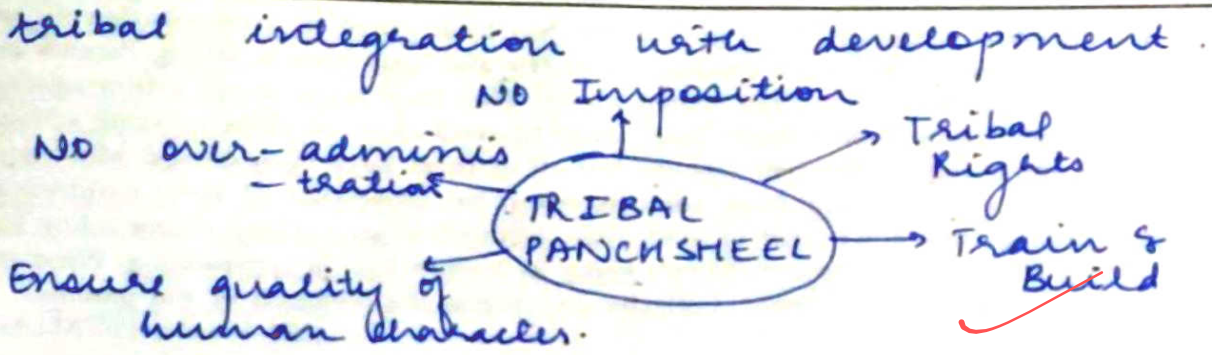
1. I will persuade the Tribal leaders regarding the prospects of development of the area. The leaders will propagate the idea of development for all.

2. I will provide successful cases of tribal areas, which have developed and stayed close to their culture as well, eg: Sonitpur Model, Chhattisgarh Model, etc.

3. I will use social persuasion techniques of appeal and incentives to bring in rationality among the masses.

(b) Change and Progress need to be complementary to local traditions in tribal areas to ensure preservation of tribal culture and development of area at the same time. Following TRIBAL PANCHSHEEL propounded by Former PM Jawaharlal Nehru, can ensure effective

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- (c) As a civil servant, I will try to win the trust of people by (i) participating in their cultural events, (ii) Hosting cultural events, eg. Hornbill Festival; (iii) ~~organise~~ seminars to ensure tribal integration & not isolation; (iv) Presenting case studies & examples to local people, etc.

(d) People's participation can be ensured by adopting social Influence and Persuasion Techniques by

- (i) Appealing ~~by~~ tribe leaders of tribes
- (ii) successful examples will influence people's participation
- (iii) Appealing through cultural values of the tribal area.

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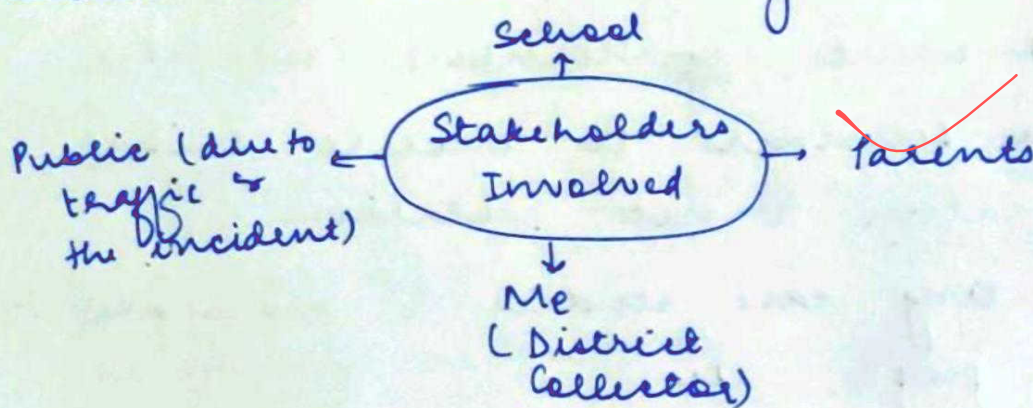
How could you deter their hesitation etc.

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17. You are a District Collector. A seven-year boy has been killed in a school. Parents are angry and protesting. They have blocked the traffic and want speedy action. Parents are scared as it happened during the school hours. They also want tough action against school administration. Few parents don't want to send their children to same school. They tried admission in different schools' but all of them have been denied admission. Now, few parents seek help from administration for admission of their children at different places. They don't want to send their children to same school where a boy has been killed. It is harming their children's study as examination is approaching. What are the options before you as District Collector to address the concerns of the parents?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

The given case presents a sensitive issue where a 7-year old boy was killed in school during school hours.



As a District Collector, I have to ensure that justice is provided to the boy's family, at the same time I have to address the grievances of parents and ensure the blockade ends. I ~~was~~ have the following options to

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address the concerns of the parents:

(1) Establish an investigation into the incident of death of the 7-year old boy. This will establish the involvement of school authorities in the incident. If the authorities are involved, I will take strict actions against them under the legal provisions.

(2) I will ensure that the convicts, if any, are adequately punished and ensure the parents that the school is not a dangerous place anymore.

→ This will provide relief to the parents as the guilty will be punished, justice will be served, and parents will gain confidence of sending their

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children back to school.

(3) I will provision for adequate relief to the family of the 7-year old boy by providing adequate compensation, if required. This will instill hope among parents at large in the district administration.

(4) I will make formal appeals to the parents to end the blockade as the appropriate measure are being taken.

(5) since the exams are around the corner, I will request the parents to not change schools & let the academic year end.

These actions / options will establish the trust of BLW Parent community & School authorities.

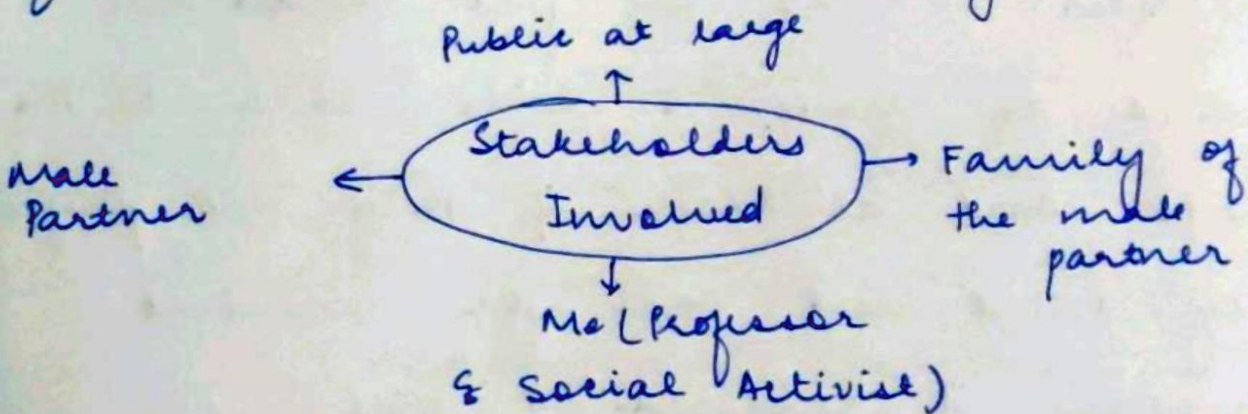
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But this step won't ensure safety of children in future, discuss how would you deliver the concern of parents about security of their wards?

18. You are professor as well as a social activist. There is an educated and well employed couple in your vicinity who often fight on their personal issues. One day they started fighting as usual, starting from arguments, turning loud, slamming doors and finally the male partner resorting to physical violence, the cry of wife and children started coming out. People come out, but do not dare to go to them citing that it is their personal matter, so any interference would be unethical and uncalled for. Answer the following questions based on the above case:

- (a) Would you agree to be a bystander on the advice of the people that it is a personal matter of the couple? Give reasons.
 - (b) Suppose you go to the flat of the couple and enquire what is wrong but the male member insists that they be left on their own as it is their personal matter and you should mind your own business. What would be your reaction?
 - (c) Can police help in curbing this social malady by using legal authority and provisions?
 - (d) What is your moral and ethical locus standi on intervention of neighbors to stop the domestic violence?
- (250 Words) (20 Marks)

The given case presents a situation of domestic violence in neighbourhood.



(a) As a professor and a social activist, it is my duty to stop unethical practices. I do not agree to be a bystander if the situation escalates to violence. Under Domestic Violence Act, 2005

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it is legally prohibited to pursue violence against women. Moreover, ethically, it is immoral to resort to violence. It definitely is a personal matter for the couple, however, violence and yelling affects the society at large and in case of violence, one should definitely not be a bystander.

(b) After I visit the flat and I am asked to leave, I will talk to the wife and children if they are physically hurt and call for medical supplies if required. I will also urge other neighbours to come in if I am further threatened by the male partner. I will ask the wife and children if they need any police

But don't you think you must indulge in a fight yourself?

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assistance and will report the case accordingly.

(c) Police can help in curbing this social malady under Protection of women against domestic violence Act, 2006

IPC section 498A and women helpline 1090. By taking adequate measures against the husband, the protection of wife and children can be ensured.

But Keeping legal could play a constructive role?

(d) My moral and ethical stand on intervention of neighbours to stop domestic violence is pro the argument. Arguing and quarrelling is a personal matter, however domestic violence is legally safeguarded and prohibited and affects the neighbours mental well being as well. Therefore, neighbours can and should interfere in case of domestic violence.

(F.H)

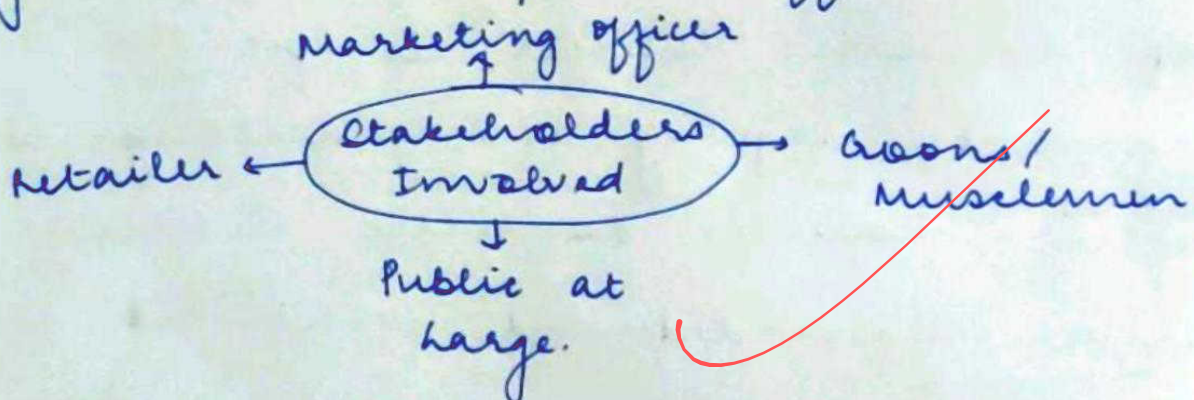
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19. An officer of middle level marketing and sales management of a public sector oil company has received frequent complaint about adulteration of diesel and petrol by some retailers of the area under his jurisdiction despite his warnings in the past against such wrongdoing. Subsequently one day, he goes for an inspection of one such retailer who is known for his political connections as well as local bullies. While trying to carry out his official duty, he was first prevented from entering into the premises of the retailer and when he insisted he was allowed to enter. He was offered bribe for not carrying out his duty but he declined. Undeterred, he insisted that as the marketing officer he should be allowed to carry out his duties in public interest and in the interest of the government firm which he represents. The musclemen of the retailer started abusing and roughing him up when he tried to inspect the facilities to ascertain adulteration. A brawl ensued. He was badly beaten up and fatally wounded. He lost his life while being taken to the hospital. Answer the following questions:

- Was the officer carrying the inspection at fault?
- Despite his noble intention and dutifulness of the highest order, do you think that the officer handled the case immaturely? Why?
- Had you been in his place, how would have you proceeded to carry out your duty?
- What could be the solution for such problems of adulteration on a lasting basis?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

The ~~pro~~ given case presents the grim situation of use of muscle power against honest public official.



Ethical issues involved in the case include corruption, muscle power,

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abuse of power, & claiming the life of an honest official.

(a) The officer was not carrying the inspection as fault, as it was his duty as the marketing officer to carry out ~~the~~ the inspection in public interest. However, after being ^{offered bribe} ~~abused~~ ^{by the} musclemen of retailer, ~~he~~ ^{Do you think he won't get it?} he should have made provisions for his own security & reported the matter to higher officials, during the inspection to ^{not} allow ^{for the} ~~the~~ ^{beast} to ^{insure}.

(b) The officer, although was carrying out his duty honestly, acted immaturely by risking his life and not reporting the case ^{of bribery} to higher officials, before the ~~beast~~ ^{beast} insured. ~~By reporting to higher off~~ ~~by letting~~

~~These~~ musclemen abused him while inspection, ∴ he should have filed

complaint against the illicit practices of ~~not only~~ adulteration, but abuse of

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power as well before the brawl could
inure.

(C) Had I been in the place of the
officer, I would have taken precaution
-ary measures by taking a larger
team with me to the inspection site.

I would have reported to the higher
ups when I was stopped earlier and
reported the ongoing abuse of power &
adulteration before the inspection itself.
This could have ensured security of
my team & protection from musclemen.

(A) Problem of ADULTERATION can be
resolved by adopting quality check &
control measures at every step of
processing. Further, a close vigil over
small and large retailers by surprise
visits and standardised Quality Check standards
by BIS/ FSSAI / or any other authorities

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But don't you
think it is more essential that some
shall be taken when license
is given?