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Section-A

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Ans 1.

Courage is the ability and willingness to confront fear, agony, intimidation and threatening situations.

Eg: ① Malala Yousafzai stood against Pakistani Taliban.

② Martin Luther King Jr stood against racial oppression.

Courage is not absence of fear. It is a choice to overcome fear for upholding a moral cause & ethical principles.

In case of a terrorist, although he puts his life in danger ~~but~~ overcoming fear, he

Good explanation of Courage

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does not do so for a moral cause ~~nor~~ is the act in any way ethical. He kills innocent people, an act which cannot be justified as courageous.

Even if the terrorist makes the 'supreme sacrifice' for his cause, the cause in itself is a crime against humanity.

Eg: The attacks by Taliban in Afghanistan, 26/11 attack in Mumbai & numerous home welf attacks leads to loss of innocent lives which cannot be justified.

Thus, a terrorist's act cannot be called courageous as it is immoral.

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Ans 2.

Kautilya was a Realist scholar of ancient India. Nehru called Kautilya as Machiavelli of the East due to his emphasis on Realist ~~it~~ principles.

Good intro.

According to this statement, even when a snake is not poisonous, i.e. even if a person has certain disabilities, weaknesses etc., he should pretend to have strength & hide ~~his~~ weaknesses.

Eg: If ~~a~~ Army of a nation shows its weakness & lack of morale to the enemy, the enemy would take an advantage.

Good example

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This prescription is relevant for the present day world of increasing competition in all spheres and a free market economy where people consistently try to outdo each other.

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A person should be honest to the extent it is pragmatic. He should not show all his attributes and his weak points to anyone as people are always ready to take advantage.

In such case they might be subjected to exploitation on

Thus, sometimes it becomes important to be reticent. Although, this should not always be the case and should depend upon

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Ans 3.

Ethical dilemmas are situation where a person faces a conflict between two moral principles, neither of which is unambiguously acceptable.

The person has to choose one & bypass the other.

In this situation, on the personal level, the bodyguard has saved my life & feel obliged to him for risking his life to save me. However, he has indulged in taking bribe, which is both morally & legally wrong and can lead to an image in public that I channelize bribe through

Good intro.

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Thus, it is necessary to take action. Although, in this case, the bodyguard appears to be a moral person as he performed his duty even by risking his life & has taken bribe in a ~~genuine~~ genuine case.

Good analysis

I would call both the bodyguard & the applicant for arms license to my office & ask my bodyguard to return the money to him in front of me & apologize.

I would leave the bodyguard with a warning as he is an ethical person & would understand. I would process the application on merits.

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Ans 4.

JS Mill is a Utilitarian influenced by Bentham. He has given the Harm principle according to which, State should have power to interfere ~~in an ind.~~ to limit the actions of an individual ~~only if it poses a harm to others in society.~~

Good

He believes in correctness of action based on the level of happiness it generates, i.e. 'greatest good of greatest number'.

This principle is not easy to follow in practical situations.

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Following this principle would mean an individual consuming drugs only himself & not selling it should be left undisturbed. In real life situation, this would have a negative impact as it would influence other youth.

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Also, it is state's responsibility to take care of each & every individual. Thus, the state should intervene to address the concerns of such individuals.

At the same time, there should not be over-regulation on habits such as food & dressing style. This balancing would ensure peaceful coexistence & pluralistic.

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Ans 5.

India's electoral process is marred by various problems such as identity politics, criminalization of politics, money & muscle power, booth capturing etc.

The prevalence of such issues are a result of a crisis of morality on part of various people & institutions associated with the process;

→ Voters: Accept bribes & alcohol for voting & often vote for those with criminal background to 'get their work done'

→ Politicians: Indulge in asking favours in the name of religion & caste

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Buy votes, have criminal antecedents, use money & muscle power, booth capturing etc.

Good analysis of problems in electoral process

→ Media: Allegations of favouring one party. Controlled by big business houses. Lack of unbiased opinion.

→ Election administration: Allegations of favouring ruling party. ~~Asymmetrical~~ Lack of action in certain cases.

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Thus, the need of the hour is to strike at centre of the problem. People need to change their mindset and the electoral process needs to inculcate moral principles to make democracy vibrant.

Add on more corrective measures :-  
- State funding of elections  
- More power be given to

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Ans 6.

Sincerity is the quality of being free from pretence, deceit and hypocrisy and acting in accordance to one's thoughts & beliefs.  
eg: A student completes his task even when no one is checking

Good intro

Discipline is the quality of being able to behave and work in accordance with certain rules & code of behaviour.

eg: A student follows his schedule to perform well in exams.

Thus, sincerity is an internal & process-oriented virtue, while discipline is externally controlled & result-oriented. As internal

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processes affect individual deeply, sincerity becomes more important.

Sincerity + honesty  $\xrightarrow[\downarrow]{\text{Continuous}}$  Integrity  
uncompromising & ethical

Honesty is the quality of being truthful. Integrity involves honesty & sincerity along with an uncompromising attitude towards upholding one's principles.

Sincerity <sup>promotes</sup> ~~promotes~~ probity in civil services:

- ① It leads to internal feeling in civil servants to work hard.
- ② They feel motivated.
- ③ Helps increase public welfare.
- ④ Reduces corruption.

Thus, these qualities become

Good analysis of role of sincerity in probity

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Ans 7.

Aristotle's Golden Mean is the process of choosing the middle option between two extremes.

eg: A person is courageous if he knows which battles to fight. It is middle path between vices of cowardice & ruthlessness.

Good

Kant's Golden Rule means one shouldn't do to others what he wouldn't want others to do to him.

He gave the concept of Categorical Imperative (CI)

One's action should be such that it should become a universal maxim.

Eg: One should not steal because he would not want others to

Both principles are well explained

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Thus, while Golden Mean depends on practical situation, Golden Rule is universal.

Both these principles can help us in taking moral decisions in everyday life.

~~Eg:~~ In any situation, ~~to~~ we should try to avoid extremes & take the middle path.

Eg: Instead of following only letter of law or only ethical principles, a public servant should use law in spirit with his ethical judgment.

We should also follow Kant's CI to the extent practical. Eg: We shouldn't ~~steal~~ <sup>cheat</sup> as we don't want others to ~~steal~~ +

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Ans 8.

Drug ~~mean~~ addiction has become a ~~menace~~ menace for the society especially as India lies between the 'Golden crescent' & 'Golden triangle'

Good  
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In this case, the youth are increasing being targeted for spreading drugs. This affects their families & the society at large.

The steps I would take as District Magistrate are:  
→ Impose ~~strict~~ restrictions in the district with checkposts at major entry points to keep a check on drug

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→ Collaborate with neighbouring districts for effective implementation, if they face the same problem.

→ Working with NGOs and requesting them for emergency help in dealing with these cases.

→ Engaging youth in constructive programmes by collaborating with their families & friends.

→ Bringing special team of specialist doctors & healthcare workers to address their immediate concerns.

This would solve the issue for the time being and long-term programmes could follow up.

Need to emphasize on quick measures but you have discussed long term measure as quick measure

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Ans 4.

Judicial conduct refers to the conduct of those holding judicial offices, i.e. judges. Although constitutional ~~for~~ morality acts as their guiding light, they need to integrate it with ethics.

Good intro

As constitutional morality is ~~not~~ ~~is~~ not clearly defined and is open to interpretation, the judiciary should work upon a code of Ethics that can be used to deliver justice. This would move the justice system towards natural principles of Justice.

Your discussion should be based on need of ethics

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Substantiate it with suitable example

It would also help in avoiding conflict of interest, which is not clearly mentioned in the constitution but is nevertheless an important component of Justice.

It would ensure judgments are not delivered based on some consideration received by judges, which raises questions on justice delivery.

Eg: Patna High Court judge alleging corruption in court eroded people's trust

However, ethics need to be codified & should not be open to various interpretation of judges. This would ensure that justice is delivered

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Ans 10.

Gender neutral attitude refers to absence of bias in addressing roles to a particular ~~sex or social gender~~. Good intro

As family is the first agency of socialization in a person's life, it is important for the family to inculcate ~~moral & ethical values~~ in their child.

I would inculcate the value of gender neutrality in my son to make him a better person and a responsible citizen who respects all the genders without any bias.

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For this, I would:

→ Talk to my son to know his point of view and then try to emphasize the importance of gender neutrality depending on his understanding.

→ Teach him the values of equality, compassion, empathy regardless of gender.

Show him documentaries and movies on this issue to put my point.

Sharing household chores and equality at home to lead by example.

→ Offer him toys and clothes of his choice without the bias of gender & colour.

Thus, value of gender neutrality inculcated at home would make the

Good analysis of steps to inculcate gender neutrality

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Ans 11.

The values of human dignity and political equality can never be realized in presence of corruption. It deprives a person of his entitlement while the one who bribes, gets his work done.

Eg: DA lot of poor people are left hungry as PDS grains do not reach them.

② Documents might not be processed without bribing officer responsible.

This strikes at the core of democratic polity as people are deprived of their basic rights.

Thus, India needs a right to corruption

Highlight more attacks on human dignity:

- It is against rule of law perpetu

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Such a right has been implicit in RTI Act 2005, Citizen's Charter etc.

However, the progress made on these fronts is limited and much more needs to be done.

By ensuring such a right, it would become a legal right of citizens that can be enforced in courts.

eg: Making Right to Education an explicit right led to phenomenal rise in enrollment.

Thus, making it a right to access corruption-free service would ensure political equality as people would get timely compensation, processing of documents etc. It would be both a legal & moral

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Ans 12.

Crisis leadership is the ability of leaders to steer the organisation through a difficult situation. It requires responsible attitude, emotional intelligence & courage to act in such situations.

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Key components of crisis leadership are:

- ① Taking all responsibility for whatever happened, the leader should assume full responsibility & not put it on others.
- ② Always present for others and not running away from the situation.

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③ Taking out the best in all so that crisis can be resolved & ~~no one~~ feels pressurized.

④ Leading by example - Attitude of leader would inspire others to give their best.

⑤ Showing compassion & empathy - Towards all the employees & customers of organisation.

The calculated response of Jeff Bezos to a leak alleging overwork and stressful work culture at Amazon is an example of crisis leadership. He overturned such a narrative & unequivocally condemned it.

Thus, role of leadership at crisis determines the future

Good components -

Bring out more such examples

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Ans 13.

JS Mill supports the Utilitarian theory of 'greatest good of greatest number'. He also emphasizes that distributive justice means equality of resources inspite of utility ~~to~~ each person.

& Minimum wages set a floor level of wage that must be paid to labourers. This would ensure a minimum income for workers to fulfill their needs.

However, ~~it~~ in reality, it ~~is~~ leads to informalization, retrenchment of workers etc. Many workers are employed without

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receiving minimum wage.

Thus, a few 'formal' workers would benefit many would suffer. This goes against Utilitarianism.

Also, Mills' emphasis on 'equality' of ~~the~~ income gets fulfilled in theory.

But as pointed out by Amartya Sen, & income is not the only indicator to people face deprivation in other spheres.

Thus, instead of setting a minimum wage should follow up with monitoring & enforcement. At the same time, government should fulfill social, educational & other needs of the poor.

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## Section - B

Ans 14.

This is a classical case of conflict between permanent and political executive.

Here, political leader is asking S/O to send rules and favours a particular community, which is against the civil services values of impartiality and objectivity.

As the friend of S/O, I can give him following advice -

i) File a case and make matter sub judice

### Merits

- In accordance with duty
- S/O will be safe in case of enquiry
- Minister can't be

### Demerits

- Bad relations with minister
- Personal hardship eg. transfer

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ii) Free both leaders without

Case

Merits

- Good equation with politician
- Future favours possible
- No pressure of transfer

Demerits

- Set bad example in Public
- Can be held guilty in enquiry
- Susceptible to future political pressure

iii) Free leader as asked  
by politician

Merits

- Good equation with politician
- Personal comfort

Demerits

- One community will feel discriminated
- Can lead to increase in communal tension
- Guilty in case of enquiry
- More favours asked in future

iv) Inform the superior  
Merits

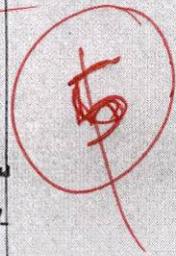
- Experience will help
- Senior can talk to politician

Demerits

- Raise questions on my leadership

You are not there to formulate equation with the politician

It amounts to compromising with your integrity



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Thus, best way would be to file a case and then inform the superior. This will clear the SHO of any future inquiry although it might cause personal hardships.

Leaders of the communities should not be freed as it would erode public trust and might lead to communal riots.

¶ On the larger scale, recommendations of 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC on transfers should be applied to free civil servants from political pressure.

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Ans 15.

This ~~is~~ case highlights the apathy of public administration towards common citizens. The process-orientation results in ~~to~~ cumbersome procedures and lack of humane touch and empathy.

a) The steps taken by authorities are not justified as:

① The P10 should be available to address concerns of citizens.

In his absence, the BDO should have made alternative arrangements to handle cases.

② The SIC should issue directives to office

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of BDO instead of the villager. The BDO should be made responsible to provide information. PIO should be huddled up.

③ After getting notice, the BDO should not call the applicant again as it was his officer's fault in the first place. Instead, BDO should've personally sent him the information.

b) Had I been the BDO, I would've sent the requisite information to the applicant on my own with an apology. Then, I would give a showcause notice to PIO. and Afterwards,

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I would make suo motu disclosure as per Section 4 of RTI.

c) Options available with SIC :

- ① Penalizing P10 under RTI Act, 2005.
- ② Asking BDO to provide information to applicant within stipulated time.
- ③ Ordering suo motu disclosure of information.
- ④ Compensate the villagers.
- ⑤ Follow up action & ensuring satisfaction of applicant.

The SIC should take all the above actions to set an example and fulfilling its mandate under RTI Act.

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Citizen's Charter is written document showing the government's commitment to provide quality public service delivery in a time bound manner.

The Citizen's Charter for my Police station would have the following outline:

Vision & mission: To ensure reduction in crime over time with strict law enforcement.

Services provided:

- ① Registration of FIRs against theft, murder & other crimes
- ② Law enforcement functions

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③ Providing security & patrolling

Time Frame :

① All complaints to be registered within one hour.

② Grievances to be redressed in 5 working days.

③ Other applications to be processed within 10 working days.

Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Name & contact number of all police men in the station.

For continuous improvement-

1) Third party audit after every 1 year.

2) Inviting suggestions

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## Significance :

- i) It will encourage other police stations to adopt citizens charter.
- ii) Citizens friendly law enforcement & their participation.
- iii) Reduce crime due to its moral effect & speedy redressal.

## Challenges :

- i) Increasing burden on police might delay the execution.
- ii) Inadequate staff training.
- iii) Frequent transfers would affect its implementation.
- iv) Lack of awareness among public.

A legal backing should be given to Citizens Charter to strengthen it.

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