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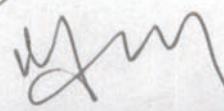


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**ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE**

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ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

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Section - A

1. What is spiritualism? Why does an enlightened leadership need to be spiritually sound? Can it be said that spirituality is the birth point of most of the good virtues and values?
2. Tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections are two essential virtues in civil servants that are needed for inclusive and balanced development of India. Why?
3. What is a social sin? How can we abstain from social sins? And if we fail to abstain from so called social sins, what would be the consequence?
4. "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.
5. "The central question of normative ethics is determining how basic moral standards are arrived at and justified, and the answers to this question fall into two broad categories, deontological and teleological". In the light of the above statement, differentiate between the two.
6. Explain and elaborate the following statements:
 - (a) The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
 - (b) Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.
7. "Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy". Discuss how the post-truth is a threat to this idea?
8. The study of ethics can deepen our reflection on the ultimate questions of life. The study of ethics helps a person to look at his own life critically and to evaluate his actions. In the light of the above statement, examine the importance of ethics in our lives. Also evaluate where ethics are leading us to in modern times?
9. Explain 'Corporate Accountability'. Is it justifiable that the government should take various initiatives to bring Corporate Accountability?
10. On one hand, religion is a source of ethics and morality for the followers; and on the other hand, people inflict violence on others in the name of religion. Does it raise the question of the morality of worshipers? How?
11. Child labor is still a common thing in our society despite having stringent laws against child labor. What drives its prevalence?
12. Medical tourism is a method of availing medical facilities in another country. But at a time when medical ethics are already threatened by illegal medical practices, then what can be done to ensure the safety of medical tourists in host countries?

Section - B

13. You are D.M of a district and an old widow of 80 years meets you in your office and starts crying. What you could make out is that her two married sons have disowned her and are not allowing her to enter into their house. The lady had approached the local revenue officials and also elected representatives of PRIs but without any result. She neither has money nor any support system to rely upon.
- (a) What are the options available to you?
 - (b) Examine the merits/demerits of each option and suggest the best option with reasons.
14. You are a middle rank land revenue officer posted in a rural area. There is a river which has to be crossed to go to the other side. Your jurisdiction also is on the other side of the river. Every year settlement of ferry services are made and the highest bidder arranges the local boats on which people cross the river. The rate of ferry services is fixed by you. Unfortunately, this year, during Monsoon, one of the boats capsized in the river which resulted in the drowning of 10 people. You have been warned by higher authorities that you should take safety measures, otherwise face the consequences. You have decided to act strictly. Following are some of the options. Examine the various options with their merits and demerits and finally suggest the best course of action with justifications.
- (a) Put a sign board on the bank of the river warning the people of using ferry services, at their own risk.
 - (b) Request the district police chief to depute sufficient police for ensuring safety of the people.
 - (c) Ask the person who has taken the annual settlement to ensure the safety of people.
 - (d) Depute a field level revenue official for ensuring safety, who should be always available on the river bank.
15. You are a medical officer incharge of a government dispensary in a rural area. There are two other doctors, besides half a dozen para-medical staff posted under you. The dispensary has a support system from the National Rural Health Mission. Suddenly you notice that 'Dengue' has spread over under your jurisdiction and four people have died whereas approximately 60 more cases of the disease have been reported from various parts. You want to face the challenge with the help of your fellow doctors and paramedical staff.
- (a) What are various courses of action you propose to take?
 - (b) Examine the merits/demerits of each option and suggest the best course of action with suitable justification?
16. You are a senior district level revenue officer incharge of revenue administration of the district. You have come to know that 3 poor landless families have made out a temporary structure over a vacant government land. In the course of your inspection, your subordinate revenue officials report that the vacant land is of substantial value and in spite of their persuasion, 3 families are not vacating the land. You can not allow all these people to continue to occupy valuable government land, as it will create a bad precedent, but uprooting them will not be morally correct. You are in a dilemma.
- (a) What are the options before you?
 - (b) Examine the merits and demerits of each option and suggest the best course of action with reason.
17. There is a residential high school for harijans and tribal girls in a remote area, where roughly 200 girls from 6th to 10th class standard study and live. Principal and teachers also live in the same premises. Unfortunately examination results for the last three years have been found to be unsatisfactory and also health related problems of the girls appear time and again. The girls

and their parents also raise security related issues from time to time. The principal has been provided with reasonable financial support. As school principal

- (a) What specific steps should you take to improve the annual results?
- (b) How will the principal take care of health related problems?
- (c) What would be the course of action of the principal to remove fear from the mind of girls and their parents? Each of your answers must be along with benefits and limitations.

18. Very recently 6 national political parties have been declared as Public Authorities under RTI Act 2005. There is a politically conscious state where the people are very keen to know about one of the national parties. The concerned political party has found its state office in a very bad condition, because records have not been put into order since long. The party has appointed you as PIO and has also requested you to set its office in order.

Answer the following, quoting also the relevant sections of RTI Act 2005.

- (a) What could be frequently asked questions by the people? What will be your strategy to reduce your workload?
- (b) What arrangement you will make to associate the people in formulation of the policy of the party.
- (c) If someone asks what is the criteria of selection of candidates and allotment of party tickets, what will be your answer and why?
- (d) If a person files a RTI application to know why a particular M.P. has taken a particular position regarding an issue in parliament, what will be your reply and why?

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Spiritualism is the 'belief', 'faith' in one 'divine' power which provide strength to the individual and guide on the path of what is 'right' and what is 'wrong'

Need for enlightend leadership to be spiritually sound :-

- ① To gain the trust and emotional understanding of Human.
- ② To guide the humanity on the right track.
- ③ Followers trust leaders, their 'being spiritually sound' means the followers are spiritually sound.

example of leaders spiritually sound

- ① Swami Vivekanand on religion
- ② Raja Rammohan Roy on status

valid
points

of women.

③ Mahatma Gandhi opinion and ideology of Truth and Non-Violence, 'Sarv Dharma Sambhava'. ✓

Spirituality is the birth of good values and virtues to enlighten and awaken the nation based on 'rational thinking'.

Examples :- Buddhism from the teaching of Lord Buddha taught values of non-violence, truth, 'dukkha', 'nirodh' and 'samadhasu'.

Apt
examples

Jainism Values
↓
concept of 'jeeva'

- Ahimsa → Non-Violence
- Asatya → Truth
- Atsaya → ~~Not~~ Stealing

Vivekanand → 'service to jeeva' is

'service to shiva' best signify the spirituality leading to good values.

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②

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said the 'civil servant' ~~is~~ the steel frame of India.

Virtues needed for Inclusive and balanced development :-

Tolerance → toward people to understand their problem well.

→ tolerant to listen the ideas of other and quitting the 'Ivory tower' attitude.

Example :- Tolerance toward protest and listen to the demands of the people.

Compassion :- It is the value of understanding other 'emotions' and working to alleviate the suffering. Feeling one's pain as your own.

Example :- Keerti Tali IAS officer

walked through mudded areas in Assam during flood to reach the villagers and understand their concern where no civil servant has went before

eg Pankaj Jain, DC of Katni sent his daughter to government school to compassionate with people of Katni and attempt from providing them better education.

Tolerance and Compassion Results

① Balanced growth, ideas of each section of society is heard and a consensus is reached.

② Inclusive growth, trust building and more reporting of the cases

③ Tool for Justice toward Injustice

As Swami Vivekanand says "It is not the law that makes a man, but its ethics that cultivates them"

Content competence is good. Examples are the point. Keep it up!!

(4)

③ Social Sin is the injustice done toward the society disturbing the societal values and peace
examples of Social Sin

Women → practice of Sati till 1829
→ Early marriage
→ deprived of education
→ 'Patriarchal' and 'Patrilineal' society
→ widow ~~remarried~~ ^{not} banned till 1856.

Children → child labour
→ Female Infanticide
→ Sexual Abuse.

Elders → disowning the parents
→ ill treatment

Methods to abstain from social sins-

① Socialization :- Child learn from their parents and society from where he cultivates the ideas of social sin. Need better

upbringing.

② Education :- Aware person about good or wrong and make him a better person

③ Attitudinal change by persuasion and social influence

→ Raja Ramhon Roy against Sati
B.M. Malabari against child marriage
I.C Vidyasagar against widow remarriage prohibition.

Consequences of not abstaining :-

→ Increase in social sin
→ Rani Kunwar committed Sati in Rajasthan and people worshipping her as 'Sati Mata'

→ Desire for male child lead to decreasing infant mortality and decreasing sex ratio

→ Destroy social fabric and can destroy the very existence of human

Martin Luther King says "Injustice anywhere is threat to justice everywhere"

Mention recent examples like Swachh Bharat again open defecation

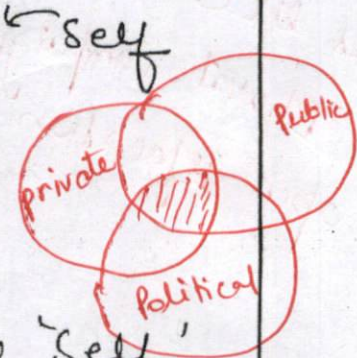
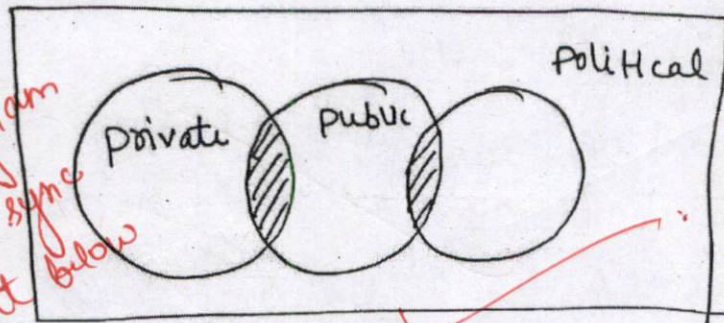
Also mention
- Effect on consciousness
- Inequality
- Corruption

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④

"Public morality is supreme to which private morality is subordinate" - Supreme Court.

In case of conflict one must act as per the public morality



In all three ethics the 'Self' - that is the person is same. Thus the 'values' he has attained through 'social upbringing' will be same.

Private ethics

- Love for other
- Respect for elders
- Caring

Public ethics

- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Duty

Political ethics

- Driven by ideology of party (e.g. socialism, communism)

राजधर्म
(Raj Dharma)

justice, common prosperity

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Similarities between private, public and political.

private	political	public
Humanity Love Caring	Accountability Emotional Intelligence	Responsibility Participation Empathy

Political ethics as Rajdharma is exercised - for well being of all without bias

Trust
Caring
Empathy

Trust
Public Well being
Social Upliftment

~~Ram Chandra Case~~
~~Rameshwar Prasad Case~~ :- Supreme Court said :- There is strict control over public and private ethics. It places a fiduciary responsibility to subordinate private ethics over public welfare.

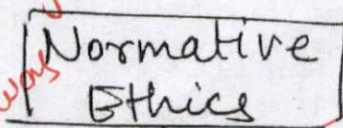
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Examples of Normative Ethics:-

Kant's deontological :- means cannot justify the end, duty for the sake of duty

thing means
 Kant's deontol
 justify the en
 of duty
 Bhagot Singh
 In modern times
 of goal eg. approach
 perspective
 Teleological
 beginning
 ① It believes in
 'divine' power



Teleological

① It believes in the 'divine' power or the 'God'

② God is seeing
us we should to
the right thing
Proponents were Plato,
Aristotle

Deontological

④ It depends on the action
of human
beings.

Human actions
cannot be
justified by
the ends

In Teleology :- Actions are justified if the End is good.

eg Plato believed there is 'divine' purpose for which earth was made. Hence we should work for that 'divine purpose'

Deontological :- Immanuel Kant talked about the unification of man with the environment. He called it as "Ganzheit". It is the action of human being which determine what is wrong or right. Gandhi also believed in means are greater than ends.

eg He withdrew Non-cooperation movement after the Chauri Chaur & incident.

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The best ex
Grandhi's death by cut
would be his princip
Satyagraha & non-violence
→ Freedom just
means should be just too

Q
a

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of other"

Above quote signify the true essence of the human being i.e the purpose of a human life. As Gandhi says to the capitalists, your aim should not be to accumulate wealth but it should be ~~to~~ reduce to the income inequality in your country.

Avoid excessive of bookish example
Mother Teresa find the true nature of herself while serving the poor. She became so tolerant and compassionate toward their cause. Even when a man spit in her hand when she was asking something for her children she did not get angry. but said - "This is for me now give me for my children".

Instead of saying this to you

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APT Abdul Kalam :- President of India when asked about his assets he told that are books only ^{good} which are his ^{one} greatest assets.

Rajendar Prasad :- gave up his lucrative law practice for the fight the cause of others.

Even Swami Vivekananda says Service to Teva is service to Shiva i.e. service to the humanity is directly serving to God.

Abraham Lincoln says "when I do good, I feel good, when I do bad, I feel bad, That's my religion".

Service to others lead to know oneself better because it is about 'greed' and 'personal' benefits

Your examples but it doesn't explain
How?
Relate this with
Service to others
Inherent dignity
Better way of appreciating world

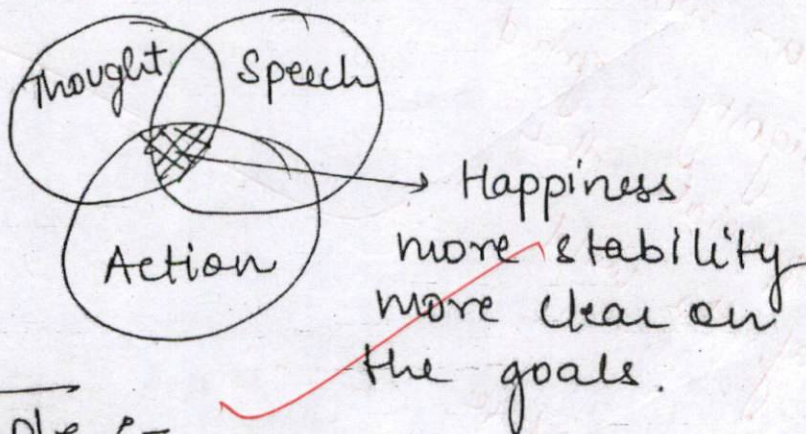
Find meaning of religion

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b, Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.

Aptly
defined

Bhagwad Gita guides the human for the coherence of "manasa" (mind), "vaacha" (saying) and "karmna" (action) for the stability in life and it is the true happiness.



Example :-

Indira Gandhi :- criticized USA for actions in Vietnam, even when India was dependent on USA under PL-480 programme.

Arif Mohammad :- left the cabinet minister post after the party overruled 'Shah Bano Case' ruling.

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Lal Bahadur Shastri :- gave resigned
as railway minister owing to
the responsibility of train
accident.

fair elaboration

In above examples, Indra Gandhi,
Ajit Mohammad, Lal Bahadur Shastri
were happy with their actions
as there were coherence of
thoughts, words and actions.

If they had not done that
they would have been unhappy
about being the part of injustice

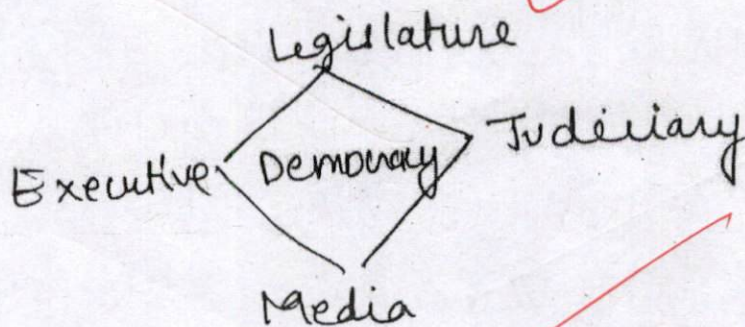
As Edmund say "Evil Triumph
when good man do nothing"

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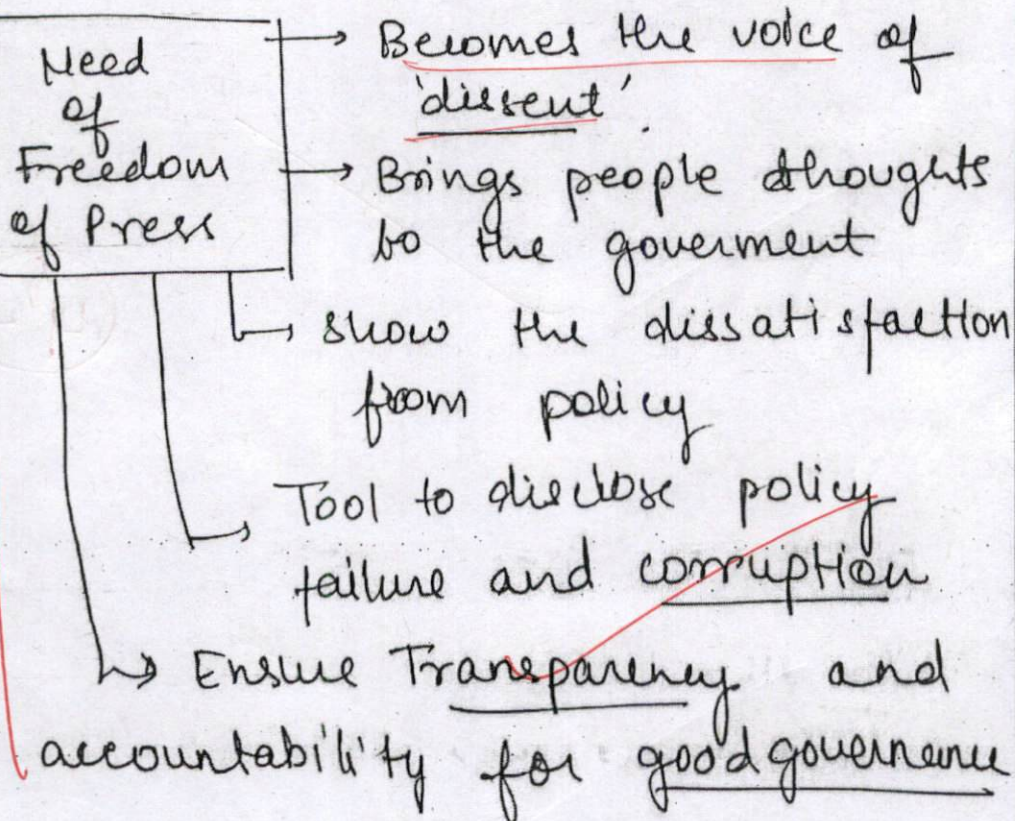
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Article 19 of the Indian Constitution provides for the freedom of speech and expression which includes the freedom of Press.

Press is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy



fair
points



Post-Truth as a threat

→ Media Trial :- hurts the basic rule of law and legal proceeding of the land ^{eg reporting during Covid}

→ Race for TRP among the news channel result in showing the news first than showing the truth. ^{eg insensitive treatment toward victim family}

→ 'Character Assassination' :- hurt the dignity of people. As per law "a person is innocent until proven guilty" But they are shown as guilty until proven innocent ^{eg Rina Chakraborty case}

→ Communal Disharmony in between citizens by promoting elements of hatred

^{eg Nupur Sharma case}

Media ethical code of conduct should be encouraged and enforced legally

Also address weaponisation of this deficiency by vested interest.
eg. Trump election
Jamat during Covid incidence.

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⑧ Ethics is the universally accepted standards of what is right and what is wrong

Ethics is derived from beliefs and values

Importance of Ethics in Life :-

① Make you a better person with ability to think rationally about your actions and consequences of your action.

eg Integrity → Not crossing traffic light even when no one is seeing and there is no punishment

② Coherence of thoughts, words and actions result in quick decisions and avoid conflicts and dilemmas

③ Help to understand broader universal questions in better way.

eg Abortion - right or wrong?

Bioscience - right or wrong?

④ Applied Ethics forms a greater part of our day to day activities.

Ethics leading us in modern life e-

① Status of Women changed in society :- More women professional, decreasing child mortality rate, increasing sex ratio.

② Work Culture is improving from "Yes Sir" to collective responsibility.

③ Upliftment of downtrodden

eg Abolition of Untouchability

eg Apartheid movement by Nelson Mandela

eg Fight against racism in USA by Abraham Lincoln.

④ Promoting values of Justice Liberty, Equality and Fraternity

⑤ Inclusion of Fundamental Duties.

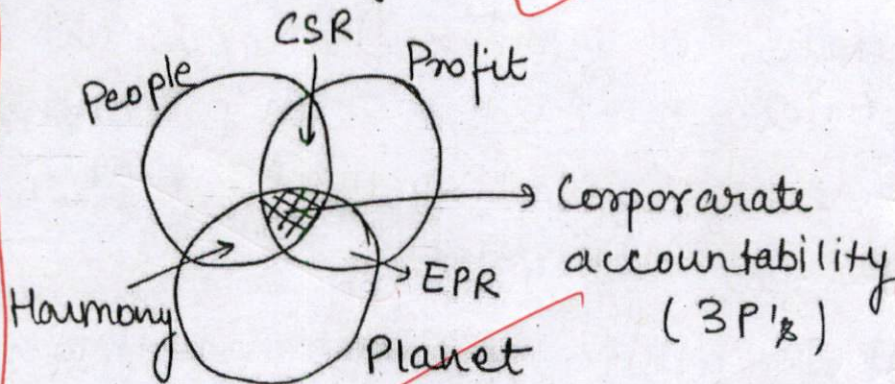
"Ethics cultivates a man" to lead a better happy life

④

Fair points
balance it with
some negatives too
Organ these
online movement
(protesting)

- ⑨ Corporate Accountability is the answerability of corporates to the people and environment to ensure the justice to environment.

decently
described



EPR → Extended Producer responsibility
CSR → Corporate Social Responsibility
Harmony between people and planet.

Need for Corporate Accountability:-

- ① To protect the interest of the investors.
 - ② To save the environment by their ill effects.
- Also add - lack of responsible by corporates eg. low CSR spending
- ☞ Plastic destroying soil, Industrial Pollution.

③ Working conditions in corporates to ensure no bondage labour and began is being practiced.

Steps Taken

- Board of Directors limit set to 15 ^{in more} ^{of manner}
- Increase of dissolution first right of debtor.
- Uday Kotak Committee → limited the directors limit i.e. 50%. Should be independent directors
- Injeti Srinivas :- Corporate Social Governance.

Examples of lack of accountability
leading to erosion of public trust

- ⇒ Satyam Computers
- ⇒ Narayan Murthy unable to find his successor
- ⇒ Harshad Mehta Scam and Nirav Modi Scam.

Corporate Accountability should be ensured in 'public spirit'.

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Religion is one of the most important determinant of ethics. Religion guides human in the good moral values which become basis of ethics.

Example :- Hinduism :- Athiti Deva Bhava

↳ Vasudev Katumbkam

↳ Nishkam Karmyog

Islam → Zakat (principle of charity)

Sikh → Keerat Karo, Vand Chako, Langar

Jainism → concept of Jeeva

Buddhism → path to nirvana.

However, people also inflict violence in the name of religion.

Example :- Napur Sharada Controversy, leading to Udaipur Killings

:- Execution of Sikhs in Afghanistan

:- Hindu-Muslim conflict on

Babri Masjid Demolition

:- Mughals violence over Hindus by imposing taxes like 'Tizya' and destroying temples.

Fair
examples

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It raises the question on the morality of the worshippers.

① Religion used as tool by political parties and leaders to gain votes eroding the social fabric of society.

② Vivekanand says "If you are a good Hindu, be a good Hindu, If you are a Muslim be a good Muslim"

③ Idea of one god i.e. monotheism should be promoted.

④ Narayan Guru says "One God, One Religion, One Caste" for mankind whereas his disciple Sadharan Ayyappan says "No God No Religion, No Caste" for mankind.

However, Religion is essential need of people as it gives strength to fight in times of miseries.

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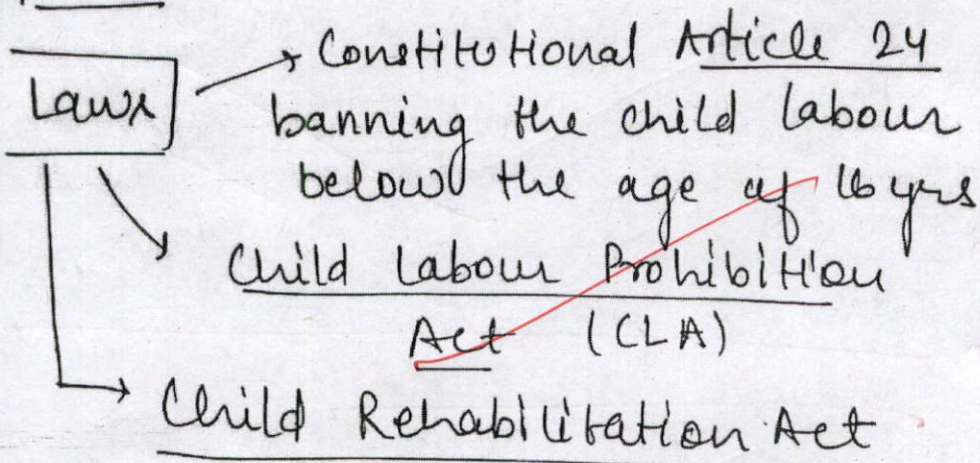
statements not in coherence with subheading
Instead focus on
Different interpretations
either due to vested interest or superiority complex
Religion is source of violence

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Apt
introduction

India accounts of 7% of world
child labour out of which 82%
are employed in hazardous
industries.

Despite having stringent law problem
persists:-



Prevalence of Issue in India

Social causes → Poverty → 22% of population
children seen as extra
hand of income
lack of awareness

Structural issues → Lack of implementation
of laws
eg Household work is
exempted under CLA which
is misused

Also add
Administrative
lack of socio-economic
development → less jobs
less
gvt. not able to
provide welfare measures

(Industry requirement) → Few Industry need short statute for their work Bengal making, rat hole mining.

Ethical concerns :-

Attitude → Profit is preferred over the health and future of country
→ Ineffective human being

1) Empathy absent in the employer

2) Lack of Integrity not obeying the Rule of Law.

3) Responsibility as a citizen to participate in nation building

4) Lack of education and awareness of parents result in pushing of children to child labour

APJ Abdul Kalam's vision to transform country by transforming children should be embodied by people.

Also relate this with source of income need of income to sustain life

(12) Medical tourism constitute a major part in India's export. Thousands of tourist visit India for medical purposes.

Need for Medical Ethics :-

① Exploitation of people with evolving science.

~~eg~~ Cheap surrogate mothers available result in multiple pregnancy or without considering their health.

② Unnecessary surgery are done to make money.

~~eg~~ Rise in C-section surgery in recent past as institutionalization of delivery increasing.

③ Changing the basic natural beauty by evolving new methods like plastic surgery. creating have and have not.

④ Medical expenses out of reach of common man. During Covid.

Instead of malpractice in context of medical tourism
- organ donors
- fake doctors
- unnecessary expenses

many people pushed into poverty
due to medical expenses.

Step need to be taken :-

① Government expenditure in health
should be increased from 3% to 6%.

② ^{is} Doctors should abide to their
~~oath~~ ^{health}

③ ^{about} Laws such as Surrogacy Act,
Abortion Act, Adoption Act should
be strengthened.

④ Ethical measures

- People awareness through 'Nukkad'
Natak or advertisement
- Sensitize profit oriented hospital
to be people oriented
- Health should be at most
important

eg Individual effort by Ambulance Dada

"Injustice in healthcare is the worst
injustice among all"

- Abraham Lincoln

Question's context is
not about health care
in India but about
steps needed to ensure
safety of medical tourists

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Indian population will reach at its demographic dividend peak in 2040. After which the Elderly population will be the ~~the~~ maximum which need to be addressed.

In above case study, we can observe the following ethical issues:-

① Private Ethics

- Love for Mother.
- Respect for Elders
- Responsibility as a son.

② Universal Ethics

- Injustice toward women (old mother)
- Lack of Empathy in the sons.

Me as a D.M.

- Make sure constitutional value should be uphold.
- Justice should be done with the women.

Instead of this you could mention constitutional provisions concerning judgements elderly

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Option 1 :- Take strict action against the sons. Provide the mother her rights over property and annuity

Merit	Demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Rule of Law</u> will be uphold 2) My ethical value of <u>responsibility</u>, <u>empathy</u>, <u>attitude</u> will be satisfied 3) <u>Conscience</u> satisfaction 4) Act as a <u>deterrent effect</u> for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mother may not like as her son's get punished. 2) Relations between mother-son can hamper more 3) No setback for <u>local revenue officer</u> and <u>PRI's</u>

elaborate further to make it meaningful.

explain it further to clarify
⊕ Agenda of meeting

Option 2 :- Call a meeting with local revenue officer and PRI's leader

Merits	Demerits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Problem will be solved at a broader level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) May not provide quick action

1) Not only legally but also ethically people will understand.

2) PRI, generally reluctant of bureaucracy interference and discussion with them.

Option 2 → I would choose. Further I will make sure:-

1) Mother gets proper care and health facilities in the Elderly Care Home for the meantime.

2) Legal Action against the son's to make sure mother get her right in property and monthly annuity

3) Supreme Court of India has also ordered to pay annuity to parents as a compensation and return on the expenditure done of child's education and future.

Instead
a more
based
leaving it
through

focus
concerns
like
approach
mother

Fair
points

4) Report for not taking any action in the case will be asked from local revenue officer.

Based on which action will be taken on him.

5) PRI, need to be sensitised and should be aware about their role and responsibility in such cases.

6) Further, I will make sure widow mother gets benefit of government schemes such as Vay. Vandana Poshan Yojna.

Relationship between a son and mother is of pure love.

Son should always fulfill his duty as he grew like her mother did when he was a child.

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④

Above case study deals with the safety of people, right to move (Article 19), right to livelihood.

Options available to me as a middle rank land revenue officer :-

a) Put a sign on the bank of the river warning the people of using ferry services at their own risk.

Merits

Demerits

- People will get aware about the seriousness of issue and will act wisely

- People will take safety measure of their own

- Ferry service provider will take initiative to gain trust of people

- Responsibility as a land revenue officer is not fulfilled

- Loss to ferry service provider who has paid the highest bid.

- Lack of accountability to public

no need to repeat question statement

thoughtful point

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b) Request the district police chief to depute sufficient police for ensuring safety of people.

④ police force might not be available all the time. low population ratio

Merit	Demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility of administration toward people will be appraised Trust of people can be gained again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase expenditure of police officials. May not solve the problem due to negligence and lack of people awareness

(c) Ask the person who has taken the annual settlement to ensure the safety of people.

Merit	Demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditure of administration will be saved which can be used elsewhere Service enhancement due to legal responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ferry service provider may not find it profitable as price are also fixed by officer which may lead to withdrawal from service

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(d) Depute a field level revenue official for ensuring safety, who should be always available.

Merits	Demerits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) People's <u>Trust</u> on the local administration 2) <u>Will make sure capsized boat do not overload.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) People <u>participation</u> and awareness will not be promoted 2) <u>Not a permanent solution</u>

work on your sentence information

Further options -

Long term :- Plan for the construction of bridge over the river so that people's right to movement and more safety can be ensured.

1) Paying ferry each time hurt the pockets of poor and middle class due to which they limit their movement

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Further improved connectivity will encourage rural area to get developed and children can also get better education

Short term :-

*) Option d can be adopted with setting up a emergency helpline and framework for relief in case of any mishappening

*) Regular inspection of ferry once in a month should be done

*) Encouraging use of life jacket by the ferry service provider for which subsidy can be provided to him.

Article 21 provide for the right to life, livelihood which need to be promoted. "Injustice anywhere is threat to justice everywhere"

Approach
decent.

key it up

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(15)

In India each year thousand of people die due to unavailability of proper health facilities. Doctor to patient ratio is below the global level.

Course of Action :-

- 1) Setup a meeting with doctors and the para-medical staff.
- 2) Prepare a plan with SOP (Standard operating procedure) for effective management.
- 3) In the meantime, write a letter to higher authorities about rising cases of dengue and help in terms of services and staff.
- 4) Roles of Doctor should be defined and shift roaster to be prepared to make sure availability of

Also add
A separate ward
for dengue patient
Coordination with
NRI / Pharma
Awareness drive

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doctors and staff is 24x7.

5) Request to municipality in the area or urban local government to take measure for spraying the medicine to prevent the more cases.

Options Available

Option 1:- Take strict action against any negligence in the duty by doctor and staff.

Option 2:- Conciliate with doctors and staff to make a proper plan.

Option 3:- Look at broader picture of rising cases and involve other stakeholders as well.

Option 4:- Explore alternative way of treatment available.

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Option 1 :- As it will create unnecessary ~~burden~~ on doctor and staff should only be taken in case of gross negligence ~~seeing the situation at present~~.

Option 2 will be primary step as it will ensure the confidence of staff and their value to the given cause.

Option 3 and Option 4 are the precautionary steps in case the situation gets more worse. Further, to ensure this following steps should be taken.

- 1) Availability of sufficient number of beds in the dispensary
- 2) Availability of ambulance 24x7 in case of rush to the city hospital
- 3) Availability of enough stock of medicines required for treatment

*) Get support from neighbouring dispensary with help of District Magistrate to get extra hands in difficult times.

Also address awareness will be spread in nearby areas about raising concern of dengue.

Angan badi + school workers + involving PRI concerned

*) Guidelines should be issued to be adopted in general.

→ Eat healthy food

→ No dirty water collection in nearby areas.

→ Spread of mosquito repellent

*) Trust building in public to get over the hard times

Further, we need to see the overall health facility available at local level. Recourse to alternatives suggested by AYUSH ministry need to be encouraged.

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(16)

frame
Above case study deal with the colonial inequality and injustice toward the landless labourers and cultivators

Options available :-

Option 1 :- Remove the occupation and act as per the law.

Merits	Demerits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Rule of land</u> will be upheld 2) <u>Duty</u> as the senior district revenue officer is fulfilled 3) Deterrence effect for other people occupying government land '<u>illegally</u>' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 3 poor families will become <u>homeless</u>. 2) <u>Public Trust</u> will be eroded as the moral values of <u>care</u> and <u>love</u> for all will be hurt 3) People may protest and can escalate the issue.

Option 2 :- Consult with the 3 poor
landless families and provide them
alternative place to live under
PM Awas Yojna and other
poverty alleviation benefits

Merits	Demerits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical values like <u>empathy</u>, and <u>responsibility</u> will be intact Actions are as per the <u>law</u> and <u>rule of land</u> <u>Public Trust</u> in government functioning will enhance which will create effect in reporting of more cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions will not be quick and will cause delay Other 'people' above poverty may also make 'false' claims over Awas Yojna houses.

Demerit
But it will
considerable
family won't
cooperate
will be
for u/y

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Option 3 :- Let the 'status quo' be maintained and as it was before.

Merits	Demerits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Peace</u> will be maintained 2) <u>Poor families</u> can live there 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Escaping from the <u>responsibility</u> 2) More people may capture the land 3) Not a permanent solution

I would choose the option 2 as it is in spirit of our constitutional and societal values of removing inequality and justice social, economic and political. Further, I will ensure :-

- 1) The family members are enrolled in skill enhancing

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Program like PM Kaushal Vikas Yojna
so that they can have better livelihood

② Childrens are getting proper
education (Article 21A)

③ Benefits of other poverty allevation
programs like MNREGA, MID DAY
MEALS etc.

④ Land recovered after moving the
families will be cleaned and
as per its utilization action will
be taken.

⑤ Families will also provided
benefits credit link line if
they want to start their work
eg SWAMITVA for street vendors
loan upto ₹ 10,000.

Gandhi's Talisman should be
kept in mind, so that we
can work for sarvodya and
antydya

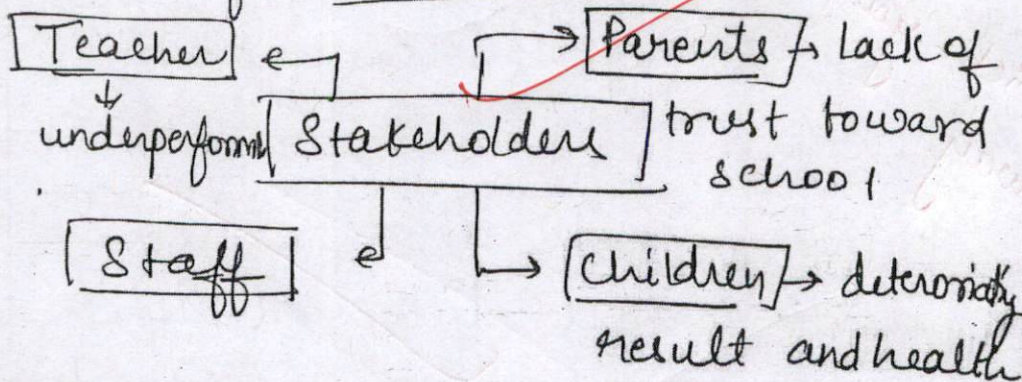
You have provided
everything in your
way forward
which you have
taken away
HOME →

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(17)

In past decades, girls enrollment in the schools has increased. The impact of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao can be seen evidently in decreasing ~~of girl child~~ mortality rate and increase in Gross Enrollment ratios (GER).

(a) As a principle, I will take care of all the stakeholders



As there is sufficient financial support, I will take following steps :-

- ① Parents :- Regular Parents teacher meeting on monthly basis
- ② Use of digital media for updates and communication

Also keep in mind the socioeconomic status of parents. -PTM might get some a day's

② Children :- Reasons for underperformance will be discussed with teachers.

①- Extra hours will be provided for doubt clearing sessions and attention of weaker students.

②- Integrated and holistic learning will be encouraged with vocational training.

③ Teachers and Staff :- Incentive will be provided for better performance.

①- Sense of Responsibility as guiding the future of country will

(b) Regarding Health Care problems.

In general → Regular health check up camps will be organised

↓
Awareness in children for reporting of ill health

You could also include teaching in this mother tongue → to improve learning out come

Include teacher & staff from local community → to increase sense of belonging children

Girls :- Feel Insecure about sharing
their health problems.

Female teachers act as mother
and discuss and aware them
about health issues.

Timely redressal of sickness
1) Setting up a emergency medical
helpline number available 24x7
for students living in hostels.

2) Collaboration with hospital nearby
as the school is in remote area
for emergency situations

Limitations :-

- ① Lack of trust in tribal girls
may not report their problems
- ② Lack of facilities in remote area
- ③ Staff and teachers are not
much sensitive and did not
consider it as their duty

You have
important
health - Nutrition
coordinating
hostel staff
nutritious
meal

(c) Remove fear

Parents (P-) Timely update about their ward health and score will help in regaining trust as it act of transparency and accountability

(P-) Monthly visits can help parents to understand improving conditions.

children (C-) Awareness regarding reporting

(F-) Friendly atmosphere after school hours as one family

•) Sanitizing about health issues and importance of education by giving examples like:-

~~step~~ Kalpana Chawla, women walked on moon. (Science)

Sarojini Naidu, freedom fighter and governor of Uttar Pradesh (Politics)

P.V. Sindhu won Olympic Silver (Sports)

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam vision to transform the country by transforming the children should be encouraged.

Instead focus on
- Providing mentorship
to students
- Cultural activities
- Sports
- You then

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In 2005 after the efforts of
Mazdoor Kisan Sangathan and

Anuradha Roy RTI Act 2005
was enacted. which marked the
shift from the era of darkness
to the era of transparency

In 2012, CIC (Chief election commission)
order to bring political parties under
the ambit of RTI.

(a) Frequently asked questions :-

i, Regarding funding of the political
party.

ii, Organizational structure and
the manner of appointment to
those post.

iii, Financial asset details of individuals
holding the organisational posts.

iv, Reasons for fielding the candidate
in the elections.

v, Method to ensure internal
democracy in party.

valid
point

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Steps to reduce workload :-

*) The frequently asked question will be displayed on party website ~~data~~ under Section 4 of RTI act i.e. Suo-moto disclosure of information

*) Digitalizing the records and data maintenance for easy access

*) Indexing of records and information as per desired format

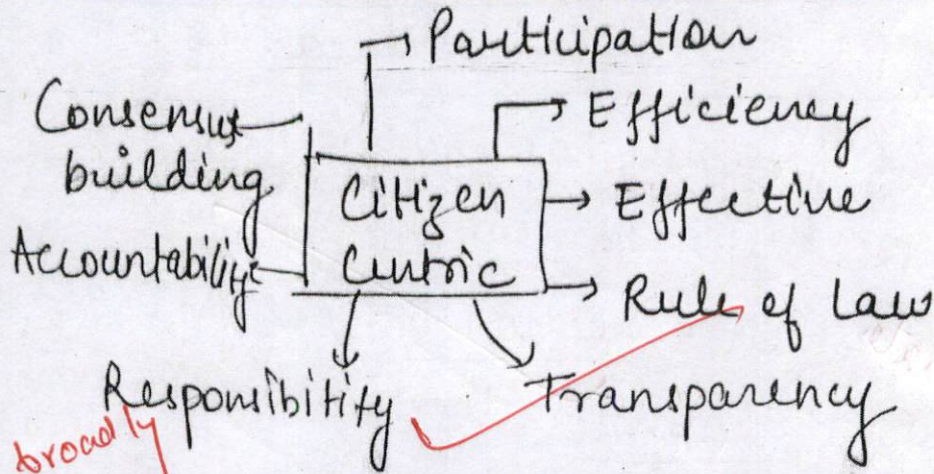
(b) On the website a section will be added for the suggestions where people can post their valuable thoughts and get involved in policy formulation.

*) Me as PIO will update what action is being carried out on those suggestion

*) Policy formulation should be be citizen centric

decent
points
Real time
query

You could
add
a layer of
third
member
carrying



Answer more broadly
 (6) I will disclose the party decision regarding the selection of particular candidate and allotment of ticket as per Supreme Court guidelines in P. UCL case 2020 to disclose the information of candidate selection other than his winning chances.

② VOI vs ADR 2002 case - declaring assets of candidate and family members

Reason → His contribution in the social field and upliftment of people
 → His vision to transform his constituency for better tomorrow.

Fair
point

(d) If person files RTI Application to know M.P stands in parliament. I will deny to provide information under the constitution Parliamentary Privileges which says M.P is not answerable to anyone for his stand and vote in parliament neither to court.

Providing information will be abridging the parliamentary privileges of the M.P.

As a PIO,

I will try to provide all relevant information on suo-moto basis to gain the public trust.

The involvement of political parties under RTI is a welcomed step to decriminalise the politics which is being dominated by 43% of criminals at present

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