

TEST-02 Ethical foundation Paper

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Q1 Why it is, sometime believed that feelings are better guide to action than reason? Critically Analyze.

Ans Feelings are emotional outcomes that we have at different situations. They are internal and eternal part of human existence. Feeling like happiness, anger, pity are felt time and again by us during course of the day. ✓

Reason on the other hand are rational, logical outcomes of brain reached by weighing and evaluating things on fact. ✓

Feelings are a better guide at times because not every time a decision can be made on mere facts. Our action at times require understanding the emotions involved in the situation rather than only fontly visible facts. ✓ illustrate

Many a times in public places (metros), we see people begging. Though it somehow is spoiling aesthetic of the place and there are notices too to not encourage beggary but we quite often than not end up giving them ✓

you should also talk about negative implications or of "reasons" fallouts

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or buying something from them to help. The reason here (as well as the request of the authorities) says us not to encourage it but our feeling of compassion, sorry, grief and help make us do that.

can't it be  
because of  
internalization of  
patience &  
manners

At public places in queue we generally give preference to girls and elder people because of our values of respecting someone who is in more need than us though reason would make everyone enter the queue and follow the rules.

But, not always is it right to have our feelings over power reason. At times in public places children are found begging. We at times are tempted to give them money but that's a wrong precedent as it encourages their masters (Not parents) to exploit them.

Humans are a blend of 'Emotion' & 'Reason'. The correct and proportionate use of the two should best guide our action and we must strive to maintain a healthy balance between the two.

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Mob violence days  
'Justice' as a principle is the application of law to secure right of the individual or community if violated. The primary aim of Justice is not to punish but change. Justice seems to achieve equally reformation of individuals by right means so that they can be part of society again. 'Mob justice' on other hand is the outburst of a popular sentiment usually fuelled by a recent event in form of violence. The only way Mob sees justice is violence leading to death in some cases ✓✓

'Justice' in principle also demands the accused to put his views and points and plead Innocence. 'Mob Justice' overrules the basic tenet of Justice and makes it what Chief Justice of India calls 'Revenge'!

due process  
rule of law  
separation  
of powers  
legitimate  
authority

(b)

Society is the basic unit where values get inculcated in an individual and shape his thought and Action. Man is a social animal and he learns what he sees around happening.



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When Mob violence erupts and that too often it clearly signals that society as a whole felt the action to be right.

Actions of mob violence when 'Allakh' is lynched in Dindori or 'Jehlu Khan' in Rajasthan clearly show that society is sceptical about a person of other religion trading an animal of your faith and it feels that killing the person would set a precedent and work as a deterrent for other people. It aptly highlights the lack of education, intelligence, rationality and above all Tolerance and inclusiveness. *relate with attitude towards constitution, rule of law*

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Human as people are not violent in the first instance mostly. When justice is too slow what is popularly called as 'Justice Delayed is Justice Denied' the people start taking law and order in their hand and what we see are frequent cases of Mob lynching and Mob-Justice.



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In the recent incident of Hydrabad rape case it was very evident that the action by the Police was taken in public favour to ease out the sentiments of crowd at large. That's much evident when social media gets filled with trials of 'Justice served' and celebration of encounter officer hauling him a croel.

The ailing Justice system with delays at each stage filled with and hapism have confidence of people shaken in the real Judicial process. Even the Nisbhaya case - happened in 2012 is awaiting final execution.

The common man is a poor daily bread earner. He wishes for a speedy justice system and though Free legal aid to poor is a part of basic structure, the fruits of it are a far sight of common man.

Lack of Empathy, delays in proceedings and gradual shift from the Judicial focus are fundamental reasons for Not Justice.

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Be precise and  
brief in  
part of the answer



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The main goal of a senior is not merely to be a boss but also to help your team learn and improve because no one is perfect on day one. While commenting upon the working of a subordinate, if I need to criticize or scold him, it is equally important that he learns fast by realising that he did wrong. Secondly, by showing what could have been the right way.

To comment on the performance :-

1) Tell him about the shortcoming that he did. Like, not for planning need of each region or the distribution of food grains without evaluating need of each area.

2) Guide him about right ways in which he could have handled it. e.g. He could have first contacted local bodies of the place viz Panchayat and Municipalities and have taken a good idea about general nature of the



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place and then planned his activities.

## PREVENTION

It's equally important that subordinate don't feel ashamed or exploited by the senior for 'commanding'. If possible I can lead from front by making distribution at a few places and getting an example for the subordinate.

(2)  
Don't start solving the problem yourself -  
Focus on how and how not to  
communicate - see model hints

(4) "You have Divorce Mediator -

Ans: Divorce! Most of the times is a result of lack of proper communication between a couple that makes them feel that their existence below one another is not sustainable. As a mediator my priority would be to 'Break the Ice' and try to bridge a communication channel between two parties.

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The things (First - Two) that I would do as a mediator:



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①. Understand the root cause of the problem  
and know what's the primary reason  
for friction between the relationship. I  
 would also enquire about the time  
 they have been together and know  
 other info. like if they have kids and  
 are they in nuclear family and working  
 status of the two.

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②. As 2<sup>nd</sup> step I would try to reconcile both  
of them making them realise the importance  
 of marriage as institution and how they  
 might have to face after divorce economic  
 ally and socially. I would also bring  
 to their notice the future of their kids and  
 would suggest them to try having a fresh  
 start. For doing all this I would judiciously  
 use the information obtained in step ①.

Isn't it  
like  
using  
fear to  
make them  
agree?

deal and divorce conduct of a person  
role obligation  
best that you have to  
of a person  
of a couple  
of a mediator  
of a mediator

As a mediator and a person in general it  
 would be my utmost effort to lighten  
 the light of love in the cold relationship  
 and make them understand need of a happy  
 family and staying together.



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The above quote quite aptly fills in the present scenario where managing violence has become the sine qua non of administration. In recent times protest and violence harbors a major nut for the administration be it school and college campuses or streets.

To make peace in the outer world as the quote says one must make peace with oneself. It means one should -

① Have a peaceful family life so that we don't have crying problems of few walls of our room plaguing our official work. One should have a happy family life with peace that makes him doing his work more efficiently.

② One must be mentally and physically sound in a good and healthy state of mind to be able to discharge one's duty well. As a civil servant when working there are high and hectic one should engage in some form of Physical and Recreational



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activities to keep oneself fit. This should be encouraged throughout the department. Event initiative like International Yoga day are a good step that should be followed as well as propagated by officers.

③ Having peace with oneself would also mean finding adequate contentment and satisfaction in one's job in all dimension of economy, society or in person. Only a satisfied person can come everyday with energy needed to solve problem of millions.

Hence, as a civil servant to have peace in one's life amongst all aspect is a fundamental need for efficient discharge of one's duties.

③  
Hence, also how having an agitated and prejudiced mind will affect one's activities as an administrator.