

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)

Patent is an intellectual property right given to the innovator of new product or process. Patent act helps the innovator to benefit out of his innovation.

Patent of vaccines when the world is suffering from pandemic raises following ethical issues:-

- ① Right to life of global population.
- ② Innovators right over vaccine formula.
- ③ Existing disparities among the nation world wide.
- ④ Disproportionate profit making in emergency.
- ⑤ Accessibility to vaccine

While to promote the innovation rewards are necessary, if human life in such situation is of paramount

Also introduce the impact of Covid using datas etc

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importance.

Patent waiver allows scaling up of vaccine production, affordability of vaccine, enhancing reach of vaccine and curtailing the spread of virus. ✓

In case of non implementation of Patent waiver, while rights of innovators are protected, it threatens life of many. From utilitarian perspective, many cannot be sacrificed for few.

However it is essential to protect innovators, so that there remains incentive to develop such life saving drugs in future.

With an agreed compensation Patent waivers could be granted. We must

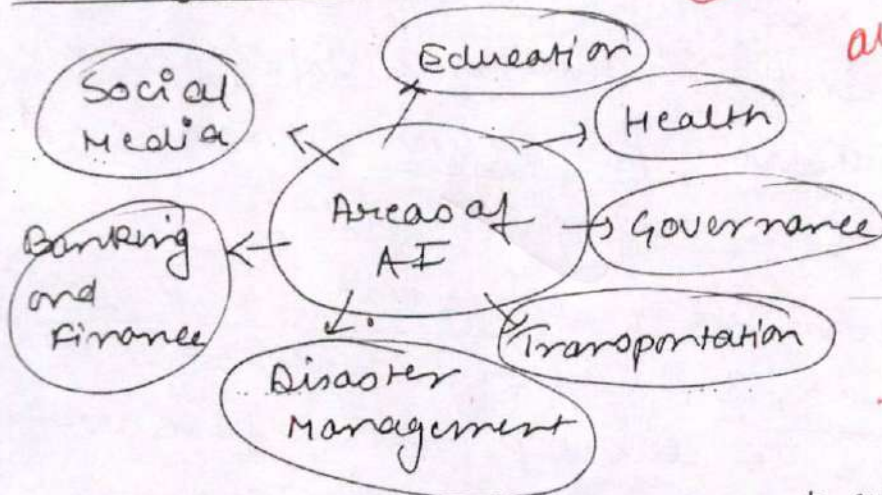
remember "No one is safe until all are safe"

Discuss in
what way
Patent waiver
could help
its limitation

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

Industry 4.0 has been the buzzword today. AI innovations are driving changes to the industries via technologies like Big Data analytics, Machine Learning, 3D printing, Automation etc.



also briefly explain how does AI works etc.

With AI involved in areas that affect crucial component of human life following ethical concerns arises:-

- ① Nature of principle followed by AI
- ② which principle are paramount while making decision in case of conflict.
 e.g. A self driving car's operating system has to decide whether to protect the

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car from damage or protect the life of pedestrian.

② Should AI/developer ethical principle be followed →

In case of varied difference in society and community, different ethical system may come in conflict.

eg. Social Media algorithms remove hate speech online may not find abuse to individual as 'hate'.

③ Legal system/principle of which country should apply

Developer and users are generally do not share same geographical territory, what rules and guidelines must be followed by AI in such case remain contest.

④ Should AI be used to replace manual labour?

A global consensus like UN declaration of human rights can be a step forward in making AI humane.

Discuss ethical issues with AI like privacy, accountability etc.

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3. Media is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy and as such, it plays a great role in the overall development of the country. However in recent years the integrity of Media is being questioned. Examine, whether ethics in media has become thing of past. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Media is the guardian of democracy.
It makes an essential feedback loop
between the citizens and the government.

Impartial and objective reporting
is one the hallmark of robust media.
However, a decline has been witnessed
in recent times.

eg Mumbai police busted a fake TRP
scoring cricket recently.

Briefly discuss
various functions
of media in
a democracy.

Reasons for Decline

- ① Race of catching Maximum eyeball.
- ② TRP determining the success of report.
- ③ Increased competition.
- ④ Corrupt practices like paid news,
agenda setting
- ⑤ Inability of self regulatory mechanism
to check unethical reporting.

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Ethics in media has been on decline but it is definitely not a thing of past. Media has played key role in ensuring accountability and transparency in governance.

e.g. During the second wave of Covid media reporting about lack of oxygen beds helped thousands by ensuring that SOS messages reach authorities.

The independence of media needs to be balanced with ethics in order to ensure that it plays the role of creating check on authorities and raising cause of vulnerable sections.

Strengthening of self regulatory mechanism, stricter penalties in case of violation of guidelines is the way forward.

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highlight some
burping ethical
issues with
media
such as
media
trials 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)

Sin tax is a tax applied on the over and above normal taxes on the goods declared as sin goods. e.g. Alcohol, Tobacco

The rationale of sin good instead of ban is as follows

- ① Discourages usage of sin good but allows individual discretion.
- ② Bans may lead to black market
- ③ Protects the employment of people engaged in production of sin goods
- ④ Provides additional funds to government Specially state government to finance its welfare scheme.

The arguments in favour of ban can be :-

- ① Harmful product use can be justified at any cost.
- ② Social impact is sidelined due to

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economic impact

eg women are the greatest sufferers on account of alcohol addiction.

③ only complete ban is useful in order to eliminate harmful products from society. ✓

Administratively implementing sin tax is not easier and effective vs a vs outright ban. The evidences from State like Bihar show that a ban on alcohol products has lead to black market.

In the fight against intoxicants and other harmful product while ban is desirable but sin tax is more pragmatic in nature.

Analyze the utility of sin tax like does it actually discourage consumption or not etc.

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

Ethics are the principles applied to establish 'good' or 'bad'. Being ethical involves practising ethical conduct in every circumstance.

The practise of ethics is not an easy task. Several hurdles like external pressure, desires, conflicting values are present in real life.

Only courageous person is capable of being ethical because in order to resist such hurdle 'courage' is key.

eg. A policeman may preach honesty to all but when given a chance for self enrichment, if he a coward and cannot stand by his principle then he may compromise.

Courage ensures integrity in conduct. standing by the values and

explain the term courageous & its relation with ethics.

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principles even in the face of adversity is the hall mark to a ethical person.

IAS Ashok Khemka who unearthed several scams in Haryana has been transferred about 40 times in his 23 years of career but he remain undeterred in doing his duty.

The real test of person lies in how he suspond to adversity, and 'courage' allows him to act in a manner which he find ethical.

Courage lies not in absence of fear but overcoming it. So brave person must overcome any obstacle to practise of ethics in life.

Good!

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

Indian Independence Struggle was unique in the sense it had elements of spirituality and ethics in it. The concept of Swadeshi, Bharat Mata, truth non violence made it truly ethical.

Ethics help in Sustaining Movement

① Protecting the Character of Movement

Devotion to the principle of non violence allowed the leaders to protect the movement from violence.

e.g. Gandhiji called back Non-Cooperation movement in wake of Chauri-Chauri incidence.

② Motivation to revolutionaries

Even in the face of arrest, death sentence values of love towards motherland, courage, loyalty towards

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fellow partners allowed the leaders
 to protect movement and members
e.g. Despite setbacks in Ghadr Movement
 Rashbehari Bose went on to help in
 establishing INA. ✓

③ Compassion towards vulnerable section

The marginalised section like women,
 dalits were integrated into movement
 not just to uplift their political
 status but to transform them
 socially and economically. ✓

Political independence was only a
part of Indian Independence struggle.

The leaders set their eye on larger
goal of ensuring liberty, equality,
fraternity, unity of the nation.

Not only ethics helped sustaining the
 struggle but the struggle also
 developed a more ethical nation post
 independence.

Discuss principles
 such as non-violence,
 Swaraj 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)

As per expert institute report around
1% of population controls around
55% of wealth in India.

The accumulation of wealth in
hand of few is in stark contrast
with about 27% who live below in
absolute poverty.

Ethical concerns due to accumulation of
wealth

- ① Rising in inequalities makes it
impossible to distribute of rise
in economic wealth difficult.
- ② More power to few in comparison
to majority.
- ③ May lead to creation social hierarchy
- ④ Due to lesser bargaining power
the vulnerability of weaker section
is enhanced.

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'wealth' per se is not wrong, every person aspire to acquire wealth. The accumulation wealth also gives rise to good qualities like sense of achievement, motivation to work hard, philanthropy etc. ✓

However, the haves have few ethical responsibilities towards have not like

- ① Treating have nots with dignity.
- ② Helping the have nots within their capacity. ✓
- ③ Ensuring that 'have nots' have opportunity to come out of poverty. ✓

Gandhiji's satyagraha model is trusteeship, super tax, etc. a true guiding light in this direction. The wealth accumulated must be utilised in such a manner that it leads to welfare of society, ✓

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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 are granted to protect the innovation or creation of a person. It ensures that benefit arising out of such innovation are available to the original creator.

Eg. Patent, trademark, copy rights.

While the IPR protect individual rights, the utilitarian principle entails "Maximum happiness of Maximum number". At times both are at conflict.

Eg the injection to treat spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is cost around ₹ 16 crore, while the patent on technology ensure benefit to producer it restrict the right of life to many.

But why Bentham called for balance between both

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Absolute rights generally create restrictions on others. Like any other right IPR must also be reasonably restricted.

eg compulsory licensing provisions has been accepted under Doha Declaration of WTO in case of emergency.

Utilitarianism at its extreme may discourage innovation if it removes IPR. Thus IPR with reasonable restriction creates a golden mean between two extremes.

Discuss other possible restrictions as well.

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

Preamble of India reflects the
mind of the constitution makers & it
encompasses the values which are
present in the constitution
e.g. Secularism, liberty, equality,
justice. ✓

Different ethical values can be traced
in preamble like

- ① Human Dignity, it finds its
place in the principle of justice
i.e. social, economic and political
- ② Compassion and care are found in
the principle of equality in the
preamble.
- ③ Tolerance, towards various religions
is reflected with Secularism.
- ④ Egalitarian society is envisaged

Remarks

through ~~the~~ adoption of Socialist principle.

- ⑤ Brotherhood, through the principle of unity and fraternity.
- ⑥ Freedom, by the means of principle of justice.

Preamble reflects the aims and aspirations that 'we the people' carry with respect to our constitution. It represents the ethics we expect in the functioning of our democratic republic.

Preamble, thus, is not a mere statement of values rather its a gist of the ethics that are enshrined within the constitution.

Very good analysis.

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Remarks

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)

Ethics is derived from the ~~the~~ greek term 'ethos' that means Habit or custom. Ethics are series of principle that are provided by external agency to determine 'wrong' or 'right' examples

Morality on the other hand is concerned with individual principle that guide behaviour.

| Ethics | Morality, |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Determined by external agency ✓ Largely consistent and static ✓ Followed due to peer or social pressure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual beliefs and principle ✓ May change if individual changes his/her beliefs or value. ✓ Followed to ensure consistency in behaviour. |

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eg when a lawyer knows that the client he is supposed to defend is guilty, his morals may promote him to leave the case, but his ethics tells him that every accused has right to be defended.

Morals thus ensure the consonance of individual actions with his values and beliefs, and ethics ensures consonance in accordance with values and principle dear to the society.

Both ethics and morality thus helps us in finding the true good.

eg, while social evils like 'Sati' were not against ethics at a time but morality of individuals like Raja Ram Mohan Roy guided ethics towards true good.

Similarly, while ^{morals} ethics of a criminal may be different from ethics, ethics in this case helps in finding "good".

Good! (4)

Remarks

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 situation when there are competing ethical values at stake, choosing one over other compromises the other. There ~~are~~ ^{is} no choice that is completely right and no choice that is completely wrong. ✓

eg. while allocating budget to social sector, the concern of all vulnerable sections are genuine but a decision needs to be made as budgetary allocation is limited. ✓

utilitarian philosophy prescribes the 'Greatest happiness of greatest number' as the golden rule to resolve ethical dilemma. ✓

eg. wealth tax is justified from utilitarian perspective as it ensure greatest number of people as happy. ✓

Remarks

against the cost of very few.

While utilitarian approach is a vital perspective it may not be able to resolve ~~few~~ ^{all} dilemmas like -

(a) When life and liberty are at stake.

(b) When majoritarian demand curtails basic rights of marginalised section.

e.g. dowry

illustrate in what manner utilitarianism help in resolving ethical dilemma

Other approaches to deal with ethical dilemma can be utilized in such case

e.g. (1) Justice approach

(2) Rights approach

(3) virtue approach

(4) Humanitarian approach

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Ethical dilemma present complex choices that are ~~required~~ to be properly evaluated ~~before~~ any decision is made.

Remarks

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)

Morality helps in determining right or wrong, good or bad in every walk of life. Depending upon which aspect of human life it affects morality can be classified as -

- (a) Private Morality ⇒ concerning the private relations and conducts
 eg. love and care to family
- (b) Public Morality ⇒ concerning public life
 eg. objectivity, impartiality.
- (c) Political Morality ⇒ concerning activities like electoral politics, international relations etc.

The classification may differ but the essence remains same i.e. to be good.

Public, political and private morality are identical in following ways -

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(a) Source - derived from the experiences, beliefs, values that are common like religious, society, constitutional

(b) Nature - similar values are reflecting in all eg. Honesty, Truth, Compassion.

(c) scope - All are concerned with human action and human relations.

Distinct Nature

Morality of public life differ from private morality in a manner that while private morality is checked and guided by individual conscience, public morality is embedded in society.

Political morality also differ at times because means like deceit are utilized to secure larger interest.

The coherence in all however is required to develop a ethical society.

As a person who is immoral in personal life cannot be expected to be moral in public life and vice-versa.

Discuss why it is important the people in political life to follow impartiality 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)

Recently, the bill to extend the period for termination of pregnancy from 20 ~~months~~ ^{weeks} to 24 ~~months~~ weeks was introduced in Parliament.

Abortion presents following ethical issue:

- (a) Right to life of the women.
- (b) Right to dignified life for a fetus with abnormality
- (c) Woman's right over her body,
- (d) Can fetus be recognised as a life?
- (e) Religious sanction against abortion
- (f) Abortion in cases like rape, unwanted child

With legal restrictions over abortion women life is largely impacted by it.

e.g. Due to ban on abortion in

Remarks

Breland Dredon - origin doctor Savita died after which a bill named after her was introduced to legalise abortion.

Women empowerment means ^{that} ~~making~~ women ~~the~~ are in control of their life choice. Their right over their own body is thus implicit in women empowerment.

In the absence of liberal and scientific abortion law, the choice of women is curtailed. The decision on their behalf are taken by others.

This also forces few women to take recourse to illegal and unhygienic facilities threatening their life.

Thus, women right over their body needs to be aligned with right to life of fetus, in order to make abortion law as a tool not hindrance to women empowerment.

Remarks

Very Good!

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Section - B

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

14. You are head of a charitable trust that takes care of education, clothing, food and other basic needs of children from the marginalized community. Your organization also offers health services to the members of the weaker section. You find it difficult to serve qualitatively because of the crunch of funds. The trust runs on donations and contributions from donors' only.

There has been a regular fall in contribution from several eminent persons who were prime donors previously. The response to your decision to go for a small advertisement to get a donation for the good cause is not very encouraging. However, a prominent local politician albeit with a criminal record offers a hefty donation. You are in dire need of money to keep running the charitable trust.

What are the options available? Analyze.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

The facts of the case are

- Organisation helps marginalised sections with food, education, health and other needs.
- There is a crunch of funds.
- There is a offer from politician with criminal record.

In the above scenario the following options are available to me -

(a) Accept the funds from the politician

Benefits → * Continuity of the cause

* Protection of jobs of employees

* Allows more time to arrange more funds.

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Disadvantage

- * Against my individual morality to take money from a politician with criminal record.
- * This may be utilised as a PR exercise by the politician.
- * In long term, honest people may not associate with the trust

(b) Reject the offer

Merit - * Keeps the organisational values intact

- * Keeps the trust of honest donors associated with trust.

Demerit * May lead to closure of the trust itself

- * Many will lose their only hope for fulfilling their needs
- * Employees will lose their jobs.

(c) Put the offer on stand by and look for other option

Merit * Allows more time to decision making

- * Accepting money only as a measure of last resort

Remarks

Demerit * May lose the offer in the mean while.

① My course of action in this case will be

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Call the meeting with trustees

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Discuss the situation and get their input

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If all agree then enquire into the original record of position.

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If cases are not heinous in nature

- Accept fund as one time measure

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If there are heinous case

- Reject the fund and look for other alternative

Funds are necessary to run the organisation but not at the cost of damaging the 'trust' placed by the Stakeholders.

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15. Although India is amongst the fastest growing economies in the world, it still has one-third of the world's illiterates. India, being a mixed economy, needs government intervention in the area of education because education driven by profit motive cannot benefit the masses. More Indian children are in school than ever before, but the quality of government schools has sunk to spectacularly low levels. The children in these schools come from the poorest of families - those who cannot afford to send away their young to private schools elsewhere. India has had a legacy of weak schooling for its young, even as it has promoted high-quality government-financed universities. In light of the grim picture of public schooling in India, suppose you are a District Collector and a group of poor people approaches to make you aware about the pathetic conditions of public schools in their areas. They handed you a letter that contains five problems regarding the dismal state of schools, i.e., lack of hygienic toilet facility especially for girls as there are common toilets only, non-availability of clean drinking water, lack of proper security, absentee teachers and rude behavior of teachers and staff with the students. Because of such problems, often parents are not sending their children. The dropout rate is also high. Your Education Minister also expects something concrete from you as he has to answer the local public and media about this issue. With respect to such problems, how will you go about providing solutions so that your action may become example for others to learn?
- (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Education plays the most vital part in grooming the children specially when they come from poor section. ~~Schools~~ High Quality education is not just the right of children but essential for growth of the nation.

The problems present in the above case are quite common in Indian scenario and can be classified as :-

Infrastructure Related

- o lack of hygienic and separate toilet
- o non-availability of clean water

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- Lack of security.

Personnel related

- Rude behaviour of teachers and staff
- Absentee teachers.

The problems under the two heads requires different approaches

For Infrastructure

- ~~Allocation of funds from~~
- Collection of Data to capture actual status of the schools.
- Classifying the schools on the basis of deficiencies.
- Two approaches can be taken to fund infrastructure,
 - ✓ Direct Government funding will require lesser time for clearance and initiation of work.
 - ✓ Public-Private Partnership will ensure higher quality of infrastructure

DO you think that schemes such as MNREGA, SBA etc?

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PPP model would be more apt as it will add more stakeholders that will ensure greater accountability,

Personnel related

- o Attendance can be ensured via technological interventions like biometric attendance system.
- o Rude behavior of teachers and staff present a greater challenge.
 - ✓ The accountability of principal needs to be fixed in such scenario, by providing her with power to reappointment / removal / transfer of staff
 - ✓ Soft skill training and one-site will be made compulsory.

Engagement of the parents is key, when the public becomes invested only when the quality will be maintained so initiative like Parents teacher meet, Social Audit will be introduced.

how attitudes change could be brought in staffs & teachers?

Remarks

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16. Ratandeep, an orphan, is a 30 year young man who lives in a small town of Punjab. Ratandeep does not have much for sustenance. He does some part-time work in a Real Estate company as he is incapable of holding a full-time job due to a drug habit. He has also served jail for quite some time for possessing drugs, which he kept for his own consumption. He never sells it, nor is he involved in any other crime. But community members of his locality do not like him at all. Few senior members of his colony have approached you as you are the Police Inspector of that area. Community members have put pressure on you to arrest him, considering him as a threat to society. Community members also approached the local political leaders to do something about it. Since that community is a potential vote bank of the ruling party, so you are quite aware that sooner-or-later you will get instructions from the political quarter also to do the same. Answer the following questions based on the above situation:

- Discuss the dilemma tangled in this case?
- Is it ethical to take strict action against him?
- In what ways can you intervene in the life of such drug addicts?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Drug menace has infected the youth of country heavily in last few years. According to ATMS Delhi Study about 15% of youth are addicted to one or other form of drug.

In the above situation, pressure to arrest Ratandeep who is a drug user is there, by the community elders

Dilemma involved in the case

(a) In the above case, the residence of a drug addict is causing inconvenience to the local community, dilemma

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in the case is that the person is only a addict not a dealer so while sympathy arises for him at the same time concern of community are also valid.

He has also served jail so there is a chance that further penal action may reduce his chances of getting back to the mainstream.

(b) The ethics in this are based on values of impartiality and objectivity but humane touch is also needed to deal with such sensitive case.

Taking a strict action might serve the law in letter but it may not be true the spirit of law. A conciliation between the two is necessary.

(c) The following interventions can be made in :-

(i) Restricting Access to drug by means

But how to locals is also justified?

analyze on basis of ethical principles

Remarks

of strict actions against the suppliers and dealers.

(ii) De addiction, identification and helping in de addiction will reduce the consumption problem.

(iii) Mainstreaming, the addicts needs to be mainstreamed to the society by the means of counselling, skill training

(iv) For long term, the drug addiction could be weeded out through Awareness Campaigns and education. This can be done through roping influential personalities and also the former addicts who have successfully overcome the addictions.

Skill training
& regular
jobs etc.

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17. You are the head of a disaster management team that has been assigned with the work of rescuing and rehabilitating thousands of people affected by an unprecedented flood. Team members include revenue officials, doctors, engineers and security personnel. However, some of the local leaders of a political party were not happy because their personal self-interest is not being served. A powerful minister of the government visits the area to make a firsthand assessment of the situation and in the process meets the local politicians who were not happy. The minister announces for the suspension of two of your revenue officials. Your entire work force gets demoralized due to this announcement and are unwilling to perform under the given situation.

- (a) What are the options before you to deal with this crisis?
- (b) Evaluate the merits/demerits of each option and suggest the best course of action. Give reasons. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

In this case, the suspension of two revenue officials have been done by the ministers due to influence from local politician whose self interest was not fulfilled. The team is demoralised due to this.

(a) As the head of the team in the present situation the following options are available to me -

- ✓ Ask for replacement and continue with the work.
- ✓ The whole team resigns as protest
- ✓ Continue with the work with existing team with same dedication and make a case for reinstating the officials

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✓ Meet with the minister to arrive at a conciliation.

(b) *Ask for Replacement and continue

Merit

- Replacement allows the team to work with full capacity
- It ensures that the rescue and rehabilitation task is not affected by the incident

Demerit

- will have a demoralising effect on team.
- the efficiency of team will decrease with fear of failure.

* Whole team resign as protest

Merit

- will present solidarity to our two members
- will bring public attention to matter

Demerit

- will stop the rescue and rehabilitation ^{which} ~~that~~ is the priority.
- Goes against my personal morality to leave the ground.

Remarks

* Making a case for reinstating official with official channels (Formal)

Merit

- As a leader this is ~~at~~ my duty to protect my officers.
- will boost morale of the team

Demerit

- will delay the job, as the team works with reduced capacity for some time

Do you think you should ask for representation from suspended officers?

* Meet with the Minister (Informal approach)

Merit

- Faster resolution to the problem
- Allows us to avoid any future issues of such type

Demerit

- Informal dealing may politicise the entire issue.

The best course of action in this scenario would be -

- * Assess the ground of suspension.
- * Prepare a detailed report to defend the off.

Remarks

present the true picture.

* Ask the suspended official to present their case to higher authorities

* On the sidelines, will try to meet the ministers to understand his view and try to reconcile and persuade him to restore the team.

Discuss how could you convince minister is not ready.

Political pressures can be a hurdle in public service but it cannot be a blockade and deterrent to public servant. Dedication and to work and spirit of service is the key in such scenario.

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18. You are a civil servant and posted at a place with multi-cultural and multi-identity population with one dominant majority group and a big minority group. There arose a dispute on setting up statues of their respective icons in the area, cross claiming the same space. Any casual approach or delay will cost huge as history indicates of big conflicts. The election is around the corner so different interest groups are eyeing to reap the benefit and have tensed the environment. Answer the following questions:

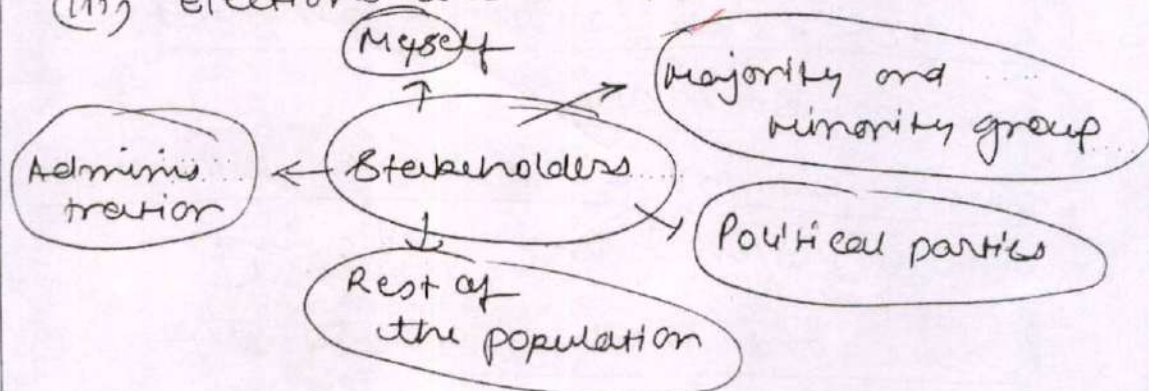
- What preventive steps would you take to stop flaring up of a brewing dispute?
- If the dispute flares up and turns violent, what would be your quick measures to contain it?
- How do you react when failure to pre-empt and contain such a situation leads to your suspension? (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Facts of the case are -

(i) Same place is claimed by majority and minority group to install statue.

(ii) The area has history of communal violence.

(iii) Elections are around the corner.



(a) In order to prevent the violence the following steps could be taken

→ Putting a stay on installation of any statue.

Remarks

↳ would you take custody of disputed land?

- Restricting the assembly of crowd in the area.
- Preventive detention of rogue elements
- Calling the meeting of community leaders
- Establishing a committee to verify claims of different parties

won't you try to mediate among groups?

(b) In case of violence, this would be my ~~own~~ course of action -

- Restrict the spread of rumors and violence, internet shutdown will be ordered.
- Sufficient forces to be deployed in the hot spot areas.
- Identification of the rogue elements in the violence and isolating them.
- Rescue and medical aid to the injured
- Section 144 be imposed in the area to contain the violence in the place.

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(c) In case I am suspended for my failure to pre-empt and contain violence, I will present my case in order to justify the course of action taken by me in front of higher authorities.

↳ how you could establish that you took all those steps?

The suspension may cause stress and tension, but it will provide an opportunity rethink and re-evaluate the actions taken. I will also utilise this as a learning to be better equipped if such case is ever encountered by me again.

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19. Ragging usually begins as an innocent tradition to get new students acquainted with each other but has gradually become a method by which anti-social elements of the institute assert their dominance on the campus. You are Vice Chancellor of a university where 20000 students are enrolled. Every year the cases regarding ragging of fresher students by the seniors are reported. Recently a fresher student became a victim of frequent ragging and sometimes violence when apparently he defied irrational and vulgar demands of the insensitive seniors. He complained to you related to that next day. Answer the following based on the above case:

- What would you do to restore the loss of self-esteem, to the victim?
- How will you remove the feeling of helplessness and being let down in fresher, for no fault on their part?
- If the students involved in ragging are identified, what will you do?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ragging not only hampers the victim but also spoils the culture of the institution. As per law Ragging is prohibited and as the vice-chancellor in this case it is my duty to ensure ragging free campus.

- (a) The victim has suffered violence and hence suffers from low esteem my approach would be -
- Counsel the victim that whatever has happened there was no fault on his part.
 - Making him part to the student

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group to help identify other such
victim

→ Giving him responsibility to counsel
other such victim.

By provi trusting him and making
him responsible to help other his
Self esteem could be restored.

(b) The fresher

En order to remove the feeling of
helplessness in fresher, I will
bring him in contact with former
students and other peers to share
their experiences with him.

Coming from the peer group it
will have a great impact upon his
outlook. There is no part fault on
the part of fresher.

I would even recommend him
for a award as he stood courageously

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against the illegal act and had approached the administration without fear. It will reflect that the university stands by the side of fresher and does not let down anyone who does the right thing.

How would you ensure proper surveillance?

(c) In case the students are identified there is a dilemma to protect the future of the student and also to punish them for their illegal act.

The options available are

- ✓ TO let them off with a warning
- ✓ TO restitute them
- ✓ Punishing in a manner that sends the message and also preserve the career like penalty of marks.

My approach in the case would be

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to punish the identified student by penalising them with marks in final exam and suspension for a month. This will ensure that the messages goes to all such seniors at the same time protect the future of the student as this might be their first fault.

Good!

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