

## GENERAL STUDIES (Test-4)

निर्धारित समय: तीन घंटे  
Time allowed: Three Hours

**DTVF/22 (O-A)-M-GSM (P-III)-2304**

अधिकतम अंक: 250  
Maximum Marks: 250

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### प्रश्न-पत्र के लिये विशिष्ट अनुदेश

कृपया प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने से पूर्व निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें:

इसमें बाहर प्रश्न हैं तथा हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों में छपे हैं।

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।

प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक उसके सामने दिये गए हैं।

प्रश्नों के उत्तर उसी माध्यम में लिखें जाने चाहिये जिसका उल्लेख आपके प्रवेश-पत्र में किया गया है, और इस माध्यम का स्पष्ट उल्लेख प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका के मुख-पृष्ठ पर अंकित निर्दिष्ट स्थान पर किया जाना चाहिये। उल्लिखित माध्यम के अतिरिक्त अन्य किसी माध्यम में लिखे गए उत्तर पर कोई अंक नहीं मिलेंगे।

प्रश्नों में शब्द सीमा, जहाँ विनिर्दिष्ट है, का अनुसरण किया जाना चाहिये।

प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर-पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़ा हुआ पृष्ठ या उसके अंश को स्पष्ट रूप से काटा जाना चाहिये।

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions:*

*There are TWELVE questions printed both in HINDI and ENGLISH.*

*All the questions are compulsory.*

*The number of marks carried by a question is indicated against it.*

*Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.*

*Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.*

*Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.*

केवल मूल्यांकनकर्ता द्वारा भरा जाए (To be filled by Evaluator only)

Question Number	Marks	Question Number	Marks
1 (a)	4.0	5 (b)	5.0
1 (b)	3.5	6 (a)	4.5
2 (a)	4.25	6 (b)	4.0
2 (b)	4.0	7.	4.0
3 (a)	3.0	8.	9.5
3 (b)	3.75	9.	9.5
3 (c)	4.25	10.	9.5
4 (a)	3.5	11.	9.0
4 (b)	5.0	12.	8.5
5 (a)	4.25		
Grand Total ( सकल योग )		107	

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मूल्यांकनकर्ता ( हस्ताक्षर )  
Evaluator (Signature)

पुनरीक्षणकर्ता ( हस्ताक्षर )  
Reviewer (Signature)

## Feedback

1. Context Proficiency (संदर्भ दक्षता)
2. Introduction Proficiency (परिचय दक्षता)
3. Content Proficiency (विषय-वस्तु दक्षता)
4. Language/Flow (भाषा/प्रवाह)
5. Conclusion Proficiency (निष्कर्ष दक्षता)
6. Presentation Proficiency (प्रस्तुति दक्षता)

Dear Gyanendra,

- ① You have attempted all the questions which is really appreciated.
- ② Your contextual understanding & the question is good as you have been able to identify various ethical issues in the question & case studies.
- ③ Your habit of introducing with defining key terminologies is good. ensure you write better definitions at some places.
- ④ conclusion need to make more precise & balanced.
- ⑤ You have further scope for improving content by adding relevant key words, case studies & examples to substantiate your arguments
- ⑥ In case studies, the stakeholders' part need to discuss thoroughly

## खंड - क / SECTION - A

1. (a) अभिरुचि क्या है? क्या आप मानते हैं कि यह रुचि, कौशल और चुद्धिमत्ता से भिन्न है?

(150 शब्द) 10

What is aptitude? Do you think that it is different from interest, skill and intelligence?

(150 Words) 10

उम्मीदवार को इस  
हासिये में नहीं लिखना  
चाहिये।

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*very well  
defined for  
keyteam*

Aptitude is the natural ability to do something and potential of getting benefited from training. It is futuristic. For example ability of a child to paint an object which can further be improved from training.

### Element of aptitude

- ① Ability of critical thinking.
- ② Problem solving skills.
- ③ Ability to coordinate with peer group.
- ④ Ability to adapt in a working environment etc.

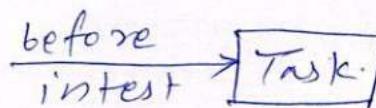
### It is different from interest

Interest denotes a will to do some particular task. For example someone may be interested in singing. It's required before

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good use of  
diagram



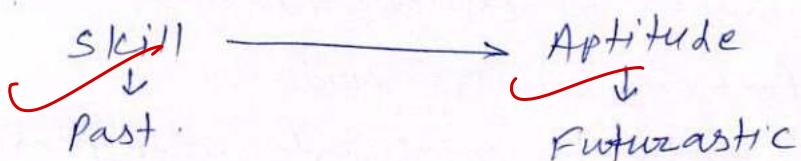
↑ during task we need  
aptitude.

performance of task

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good

Skills and aptitude

skill is the knowledge (or) experience learned in the past which helps to perform certain task. For example drawing a good portrait is a skill developed with practice.



Kindly  
differentiate  
between  
aptitude &  
intelligence

Intelligence It is the ability to apply skills & past experience, learned tactics etc for performance of a task

skills, interest & intelligence along with right aptitude is required in a civil servant to perform his/her task sustainably.

examples  
are  
duly  
mentioned

Conclusion  
is  
balanced

Kindly add it by  
giving some examples

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चाहिये।

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- (b) "आपकी अभिवृत्ति आपका कद निर्धारित करेगी, आपकी अभिभृत्ति नहीं"। आप इस उद्धरण से क्या समझते हैं? उदाहरण सहित अपने विचार स्पष्ट कीजिये। (150 शब्द) 10

"It is an attitude, not aptitude, which determines one's altitude". What do you understand by the quotation? Explain your stand with illustrations (150 Words) 10

key terms are  
properly  
defined

Attitude is the expression of favour (or) disfavour towards an object, incident (or) person. It affects the decision making and action.

Whereas, the aptitude is the potential to get benefited from training. It is the natural ability to do something.

### Role of attitude in success

① It helps to take an action and decision. It also helps in motivating a person to keep working towards his/her goal.

② Right attitude helps to align self in a work culture and act with efficiency.

③ Attitude helps in object appraisal & hence correct decision making.

④ It also helps in resolving conflicts

Relevant  
subpoints  
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Add  
relevant  
examples

Also Add

- ① Make right judgement
- ② Think positively during adverse situations

etc

⑤ However, it also helps in maximising  
reward & minimising punishment.  
Role of aptitude in success

① It helps in selection of right candidate  
for the post.

② Aptitude provides leadership &  
team working spirit.

③ It is also helpful in better  
planning & use of available  
resources.

④ Aptitudes helps in problem solving  
& dealing with ~~to~~ novel problems.

⑤ It helps in identification of  
pattern such as pattern of corruption

Hence attitude as well as  
Aptitude is required to get success.

i.e. 
$$\boxed{\text{Attitude} + \text{Aptitude} = \text{Altitude}}$$

good  
conclusion

Substitution is missing

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2. (a) "आचार संहिता" एवं "नीति संहिता" के बीच क्या अंतर है? प्रत्येक के महत्व और प्रासारिकता को स्पष्ट करने के लिये उदाहरण प्रदान कीजिये। (150 शब्द) 10

What is the distinction between a "code of conduct" and a "code of ethics"? Provide examples to illustrate the importance and relevance of each. (150 Words) 10

उम्मीदवार को इस हाशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।

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*good approach  
but need  
more precise  
definition*

Code of Ethics (CoE) are set of guidelines which guide to act in a particular way. Code of Conduct is the subset of Code of Ethics.

### Difference between Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct

<u>Code of Conduct</u>	<u>Code of Ethics</u>
① It is set of rules and regulation which guides an action in particular situation.	① It is a broader framework that also aims at guiding actions in certain condition.
② It is related to some rules and regulation.	② It is general & ethical principle.
Eg - Do not take bribe <u>under</u> Prevention of Corruption Act.	Eg - To have compassion towards <u>vulnerable</u> section.
③ It is generally negative in character.	③ It is generally positive.

*These are more or less similar points*

*kindly avoid repetition*

*You have scope for improvement in presentation*

legally enforceable

Moral reservations



good point

points are  
relevant &  
examples are  
already quoted

good conclusion

Eg- Do not reveal the official secret

④ It have narrow scope of in action behaviour  
Eg- Come office on time.

③ There is little scope for self judgement

Eg- implementing the scheme as per set coetena

Eg- Ensure justice & equality in administration.

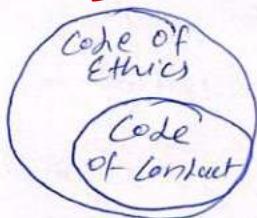
⑤ It have wider scope.

Eg- have compassion

⑥ It have scope for self judgement

Eg- can give the medicine without having prescription to save life.

Both acts as guiding light during performance of duty. However, code of ethics provides guidance on those areas also which has not been covered by law.



3 diagram is good but kindly avoid any diagram in intro or conclusion

A.25

(b) अनानिकता और निष्पक्षता भारतीय लोक सेवा की मूलभूत विशेषताएँ हैं। विवेचना कीजिये।

(150 शब्द) 10

Anonymity and impartiality are the fundamental characteristics of the Indian Civil Service.  
Discuss.

(150 Words) 10

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हाइड्रेन में नहीं लिखना  
चाहिये।

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write on this margin)

Anonymity refers to state of being known about who have taken the decision to ensure effective discharge of duty.

Whereas the impartiality refers to process of decision making on objective criteria without affected by own emotion (or) feelings.

### Role of anonymity in civil services

① Civil servants requires to perform their duty without being influenced by public pressure (or) opinion. Anonymity helps in discharging of duty.

② It also ensures primacy of the political executive as mandated by Constitution. Political executives are responsible to public not the civil servants.

It upholds principle of Separation of power

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- ③ Anonymity also helps to ensure that they are not functioning under any kind of pressure.
- ④ They are advised not to criticise government in public to maintain trust in governance.

### Role of impartiality in civil services

- ① Being impartial helps to ensure equality and absence of favour or discrimination.
- ② It helps in ensuring delivery of social justice as enshrined in the preamble.
- ③ It enhances the trust of public on the system of governance.
- ④ Impartiality helps in efficient utilization of public fund.

Anonymity & impartiality are hallmark for civil services & helps to achieve inclusive development.

points are  
relevant  
as per  
demand

You can  
mention other  
required  
values as  
well

→ Integrity, Accountability etc.

3. निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक उद्धरण का आपके विचार से क्या अभिप्राय है?

What does each of the following quotations mean to you?

- (a) "आप अकसर अपनी अभिवृत्ति को परिवर्तित करके अपनी परिस्थितियों को बदल सकते हैं।"  
- एलेनोर रूजवैल्ट  
(150 शब्द) 10

"You can often change your circumstances by changing your attitude." — Eleanor Roosevelt  
(150 Words) 10

उम्मीदवार को• इस हाशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।

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*well defined*

*content & quote well explained*

Attitude is act of favours of  
disfavour towards some object, person,  
idea of event. It has judgemental  
element and affects decision making.

The above quote represents  
the role of attitude in shaping the  
circumstances and achieving the  
desired goal.

The action and mental state  
is largely dependent upon the attitude  
of a person which results into  
success (or) failure.

for example there are n number  
of problems in governance. But a  
civil servant with positive attitude  
can mould the circumstance in

example  
is up to  
mark

his favour to get desired result. Armstrong Paine (IAS) is the prime example of this. He built the road without help of government funds. He persuaded local people to build the road.

There are various other examples of people who have moulded the circumstances by changing their attitude and are like an inspiration for public. The millet lady of Odisha is another example. Due to declining use of native millets, they were on the verge of extinction. But she started collecting, growing & redistributing them. As a result more than 30 types of millets were revived in the field.

These examples shows that right kind of attitude helps to get success irrespective of circumstances.

Need more concrete conclusion

Basically you need to discern how attitude have positive implications in various situations  
 ↓  
 ④ deep resilience  
 ⑤ deep good interpersonal skills

etc

- (b) "ज्ञान के बिना सत्यनिष्ठा कमज़ोर और व्यर्थ है परंतु सत्यनिष्ठा के बिना ज्ञान खतरनाक एवं भयानक है" - सैमुअल जॉनसन  
 (150 शब्द) 10

"Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful." Samuel Johnson.  
 (150 Words) 10

उम्मीदवार को इस छांशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।

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well introduced

Integrity means thinking, working and feeling all are in same line of being uncorrupted even no one is watching & irrespective of what circumstances.

### Integrity without knowledge

① It is important to have knowledge that our integrity is aligned to ethics (or) law or not. If no then the person might do wrong things.

Eg - Helping friend to cheat in the examination as the person has integrity to help the friend.

② Also, if there is lack of knowledge about the action, integrity may not be desired. For example supporting to get dowry before getting married. It may result into continuation of social evil.

*points are good & strongly substantiated*

five  
point

③ Voting for corrupt politician due to lack of knowledge of its impact (or) voting on caste (or) religious lines may result into defective democracy.

But knowledge without integrity can even be more dangerous.

① The person with knowledge can produce biological weapon if he do not have integrity.

② Example is Osama Bin Laden. He had knowledge but he utilizes for destruction.

③ Similarly, if civil servant lacks integrity, he would discover a number of ways to do corruption.

Hence, there is need of person with knowledge & integrity to get succeed in life and to ensure prosperous society.

examples

are

apt

Balanced  
conclusion

- Also discuss the theoretical arguments
- ④ Lack of morality
- ⑤ No concern for others
- ⑥ Work same under every circumstances
- etc -

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(c) "मुझे केवल भावना की परवाह है - जब वह सही होगी, तो सब कुछ अपने आप सही हो जाएगा"। स्वामी विवेकानंद। (150 शब्द) 10

"I care only for the spirit – when that is right, everything will be righted by itself." Swami Vivekanand. (150 Words) 10

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हाइये में नहीं लिखना  
चाहिये।

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*Also discuss  
what is  
spirit*

Through above quote swami Vivekananda emphasised the importance of right spirit. It have potential to transform everything - person, society etc.

### Benefit of right spirit

- ① Right spirit helps in forming the right attitude. A person with right attitude is required in developing country like India to solve various problems.
- ② Right spirit results into lack of jealousy and promote cooperation thereby providing the way for Sarvodaya (or) empowerment of all.
- ③ Spirit also helps in keeping the self physically & mentally healthy.

*Relevant  
subpoints  
are  
discussed*

there by fuelling socio-economic growth

④ The spirit helps in growth of compassion towards vulnerable sections. It itself helps in dealing with problems such as poverty, hunger etc.

⑤ Spirit also helps in ensuring sense of duty which helps to reduces the lawlessness and corruption.

⑥ Spirit makes a person to resolve conflict amicably by negotiations & thereby ending chance of violence & war etc.

Also discuss how to find / cultivate right spirit

Conclusion  
is  
good

Hence, it is important to have right spirit which can be developed by value internalisation and also through yoga.

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4. (a)

कार्यस्थल में भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता पारस्परिक संबंधों को कैसे प्रभावित करती है? समूह गत्यात्मकता, सहकार्यता और संघर्ष समाधान पर भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता के प्रभाव की विवेचना कीजिये।

(150 शब्द) 10

How does emotional intelligence influence interpersonal relationships in the workplace? Discuss the impact of emotional intelligence on team dynamics, collaboration, and conflict resolution.  
(150 Words) 10

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हाइये में नहीं लिखना  
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*Info is  
good*

Emotional intelligence means ability to perceiving and understanding emotion of self as well as others, reasoning with them & utilizing to get desired result.

Factors shaping emotional intelligence (EI)

*Relevant  
points are  
mentioned*

- ① past experience for example if a person have handled conflict at work place in past would have better EI
- ② cognitive ability to perceiving the emotion.
- ③ situation in which the person which requires to use his EI.

Impact of EI at workplace

*good  
points*

- ① EI helps to handle the conflict management
- ② It helps during communication

Please Add

- ① increase empathy
- ② builds Trust
- ③ provide effective leadership
- ④ preventing conflict

Kindly try  
to add at least  
H. 5  
points

with subordinate - peers groups etc

③ It also helps in dealing with criticism.

All these helps in building good relationship at workplace

### Impact of EI in team dynamics

• Better communication, low conflict and enhanced coordination due to EI helps in enhancing team spirit & performance.

#### EI & Collaboration

• Better EI results into good communication & no gap in communication

#### EI & Conflict resolution

• EI helps to clearly spell out own view as well understanding that of others & hence helps in conflict resolution.

EI helps in enhancement of performance by effective communication, decreases conflict and enhances team spirit.

उम्मीदवार को इस हालिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।

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Need to discuss  
other points  
team communication  
as well

points are  
good

good  
conclusion

- Trust  
- Leadership

- good listener  
- empathy

- problem  
Solving  
relative  
the impact

(b)

अनेतिक व्यवहार को रोकने और हितधारकों के हितों की रक्षा करने में निगमित शासन (कॉर्पोरेट गवर्नेंस) महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। इस संदर्भ में भारत में निगमित शासन के साथ नैतिक मुद्दों पर चर्चा कीजिये।

(150 शब्द) 10

Corporate governance plays an important role in preventing unethical behaviour and protecting the interests of stakeholders. In this context, discuss the ethical issues with corporate governance in India.

(150 Words) 10

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definition  
is good

corporate governance is set of practices, system & regulation through which a corporate is governed to ensure the safeguarding the interest of its stakeholders.

Role of corporate governance in preventing unethical behaviour

- ① It sets standards in functioning such as timely disclosure of information, disclosing correct information, audit etc thereby promoting ethical behaviour.
- ② It ensures proper system of checks and balances are maintained to prevent unethical behaviour.
- ③ It ensures there is clear demarcation of roles & responsibility

well addressed  
the demand  
to question

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add few  
examples  
as  
well

~~(8) It also ensures transparency & accountability.~~

### Ethical issues in corporate governance

- ① Insider trading through use of important information. Eg. Ragat Gupta case.
- ② Only care for profit & neglecting other stakeholders such as environment.
- ③ Auditor-management nexus. Eg- Satyam Scam.
- ④ Oppaqueness in functioning Eg- Synopsis Mistry case.
- ⑤ Inadequate representation to women & vulnerable
- ⑥ Glass ceiling effect
- ⑦ Issue of tax evasion, avoidance etc.

⑤ good attempt  
Vday Kotak Committee & OECD Corporate Governance framework can help to ensure good/ethical corporate governance.

good conclusion

How?  
be specific

5. (a)

नैतिक दुविधा क्या है? सार्वजनिक संस्थानों में विभिन्न नैतिक चिंताओं और दुविधाओं पर चर्चा कीजिये।  
(150 शब्द) 10

What is an ethical dilemma? Discuss various ethical concerns and dilemmas in public institutions.  
(150 Words) 10

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हालिये में नहीं लिखना  
चाहिये।

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write on this margin)

*intro is  
good*

*Ethical dilemma is a situation  
in which two or more ethical  
values are at conflict with each  
other. By choosing one, another  
gets compromised.*

*These value  
are competent  
i.e. equally good  
or bad*

### Ethical concerns & dilemmas in Public institution

- ① Accountability & Transparency vs maintaining official secrecy for eg- RTI Vs public official secrecy.
- ② Dilemma of Public duties Vs private interest - eg - Corruption is related to predominance to private interest.
- ③ Safeguarding self vs leading the team in counter insurgency work.
- ④ Giving chance to reform (or) to prosecute for an offence.
- ⑤ Imposing fine on poor & rich

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- for violation of law.
- ⑥ Taxing at different rate for same  
rate to poor & rich.
- ⑦ Implementation of schemes & providing  
benefit to poor if they do not meet  
certain criteria.
- ⑧ Dilemma of not revealing information  
to relatives which can benefit them.
- ⑨ Issue of following rules vs use  
of compassion toward vulnerable.

The ethical dilemmas are bound  
to occur while discharging public duty.

The presence of Code of conduct, following  
Code of ethics, effective accountability  
measures etc can help to deal with  
ethical dilemmas.

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(b)	निम्नलिखित पर 30-30 शब्दों में संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लिखिये: Write short notes on the following in 30 words each:	(150 शब्द) 10 (150 Words) 10
	(i) नैतिक प्रशासन / Ethical Governance	
	(ii) वस्तुनिष्ठता और मिष्ठा / Objectivity and dedication	
	(iii) निजी क्षेत्र की नैतिक विकृतियाँ / Ethical perversions of private sector	
	(iv) सहानुभूति और करुणा / Empathy and compassion	
	(v) सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 / RTI Act, 2005	

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(i) Ethical governance means use of  
ethical values in the process of  
governance.

- Elements of ethical governance
  - ① Transparency      ② Accountability
  - ③ Impartiality      ④ Integrity
  - ⑤ Compassion      ⑥ Justice etc

(ii) Objectivity & Dedication

- Objectivity means taking the decision  
on merit without being influenced  
by emotion, biases etc. It is important  
while framing policies or  
implementing it.

Dedication is the act of giving own  
attention & energy to some cause.  
It is required trait in the process  
of governance.

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(iii) Ethical Perversions of private sector

These are certain unethical tendencies found in private sector such as

- (i) Excessive focus on Profit
- (ii) Glass Ceiling
- (iii) Nexus between management & auditors
- (iv) Lobbying
- (v) Tax evasion etc

(iv) Empathy is the ability of a person

to understand the feeling of others  
& to take action to remove the pain.

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Whereas, the compassion means the higher order of empathy which involves complete devotion to end the suffering:

(v) RTI Act 2005 was enacted to ensure

transparency in the process and accountability of the civil servants.

It is in line with Right to Information under Article 19 of the constitution.

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It is a sense  
of understanding  
& attempt to  
protect  
emotionally

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6. (a)

शासन व्यवस्था में ईमानदारी से क्या आशय है? शासन व्यवस्था में ईमानदारी का उद्देश्य और महत्व क्या है? क्या शासन व्यवस्था में ईमानदारी सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कोई उपाय है?

(150 शब्द) 10

What is probity in governance? What is the purpose and importance of probity in governance? Are there any measures to ensure probity in governance? (150 Words) 10

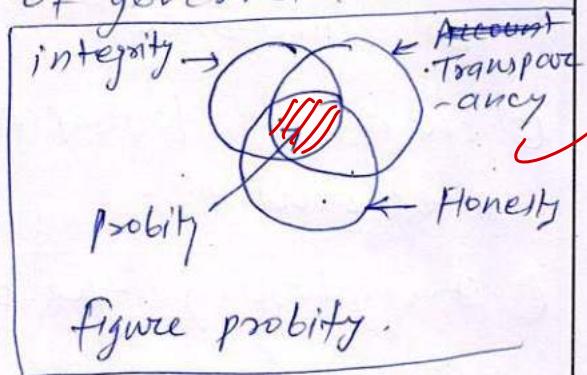
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*probity is good*

Probity involves element of honesty, integrity & transparency in the process of governance.

- It ensures the maintenance of high ethical standards in administration.



*good schematic representation*

### Purpose & importance of probity

- ① To ensure ethical standard.
- ② To ensure transparency, accountability, integrity etc.
- ③ It reduces the corruption & enhances efficiency of utilization of public fund.
- ④ It leads to enhanced trust in the governance.

*points are five but more diverse content can be written*

- ① minimize corruption
- ② enhance accountability
- ③ compliance to process
- ④ enhance public trust

It ensures equality and absence of any biases or favour.

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### Tools to ensure probity

- ① Code of Ethics & Code of conduct to guide how to act in certain circumstance.
- ② Ensuring transparency & accountability mechanism.
- ③ Strengthening the system of checks and balances.
- ④ Enhance public participation.
- ⑤ Use legal tools such as RTI Act.
- ⑥ Use institutional frameworks such as Audit, Court, CBI & CVC alongwith Lokpal & Lokayuktas.

To maintain probity both preventive & curative (enforcement) measures are required.

Relevant tools are properly discussed

good conclusion

- (b) लोक सेवकों में भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता का क्या महत्व है? तार्किक समर्थन के साथ अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कीजिये। (150 शब्द) 10

What is the significance of Emotional Intelligence in Civil Servants? Share your viewpoint and provide supporting arguments. (150 Words) 10

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*emotional intelligence is related to ability to perceive & understand own as well as other's feeling, reasoning with them & finally using them for desired outcome. It leads to success at workplace.*

*well defined*

### importance for civil servant

- ① It helps in public dealing by enhancing communication skills.
- ② It helps in connecting with people so that they can clearly tell their problems.
- ③ EI also helps to getting work done from subordinate.
- ④ EI is useful in building interpersonal relationship & securing better work environment.
- ⑤ EI can help in better negotiations

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of contract thereby enhancing the efficiency of utilization of public fund.

five arguments

- ⑥ It also helps in stress management through reasoning with emotion.
- ⑦ It prevents from taking decision in haste through influence of extreme emotions.

viewpoints to support this

① Armstrong Palme, an IAS officer built 100 km road to connect rural area with government funds.

② Metroman Sridharan is remembered for his role in development of Delhi metro.

Hence, it can be concluded that emotional intelligence play crucial role in success of civil servants in serving the nation.

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How?

## खंड - ख / SECTION - B

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7. आपको उस राज्य के एक ज़िले में पुलिस अधीक्षक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है जहाँ हाल ही में एक अवैध खनन माफिया द्वारा एक डी.एस.पी. की हत्या कर दी गई थी। आपको सूचना मिली है कि अरावली की पहाड़ियों में कुछ लोगों द्वारा अवैध खनन किया जा रहा है। हरानी की बात यह है कि उस क्षेत्र में अवैध खनन के अधिकतर मामले कभी भी न्यायालय या पुलिस तक नहीं पहुँचते हैं क्योंकि माफिया के रूप में कोई और नहीं बल्कि स्थानीय विधायक शामिल है।

एक तथ्य यह है कि अधिकांश खनिज भंडार ज़िले के एक बड़े भाग में स्थित अरावली पर्वतमाला के आसपास कोंट्रिट हैं। खनन गतिविधि को तत्काल रोकने से वहाँ कार्यरत मजदूरों के जीवन पर भी असर पड़ेगा। जबकि खनन का पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव भी एक चिंता का विषय है। एक युवा और ऊर्जावान नौकरशाह होने के नाते, आप सकारात्मक बदलाव लाने के लिये उत्साहित हैं, अपितु फिर भी आपको अपने अधीनस्थों द्वारा चेतावनी दी जाती है, जो विभिन्न चुनौतियों से गुजरे हैं।

(250 शब्द) 20

- (a) उपरोक्त स्थिति में शामिल हितधारकों की पहचान कीजिये
- (b) आपके समक्ष कौन सी नैतिक दुविधाएँ हैं?
- (c) इस स्थिति में आप क्या कदम उठाएंगे?

You have recently been posted as the Superintendent of Police of a district in a state where a DSP was killed recently by an illegal mining mafia. You have received information that illegal mining was being done by some people in the area in the Aravalli hills. The surprising thing is that most of the cases of illegal mining in this area never reach the court or the police as the politician who was involved in the mafia was no one else but the local MLA.

It has been found that most mineral deposits are concentrated all along the Aravali range that runs through large parts of the district. An immediate shutdown of the mining activity will also impact the lives of the labourers employed there. The environmental impact of mining is also a major concern. Being a young and energetic bureaucrat, you are passionate about bringing positive changes but at the same time being cautioned by your subordinates who have witnessed various challenges from the threat. (250 Words) 20

- (a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the above situation
- (b) What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by you?
- (c) What step will you take in this situation?

The above issue depicts the case of collusion of politician & police for illegal mining & issue of tragedy of commons as no one is taking responsibility to report

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the case

### stakeholders-

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- ① me as superintendent of Police (SP)
- ② my subordinates including the ex-DSP who was killed by mining mafia:
- ③ local MLA involved in mining
- ④ The government - loss of revenue
- ⑤ The environment - getting polluted.
- ⑥ Labours employees

②

### Dilemma faced by you

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- ① Protecting self vs responsibility to take action as the DSP was killed & subordinates are warning not to take action.
- ② Protecting environment vs safeguarding labourers interest as the immediate stopping of mines may result into loss of livelihood to workers.
- ③ Preserving an integrity vs preserving self interest as

Also Add

- ① ecology vs ecology
- ② justice vs. mercy
- person
- good vs. packer
- welfare

an SP, I have to take action against illegal mining.

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### Options I have

Option-I: Do no take any action

merit: I would not have any harm to me & also livelihood of workers would be saved.

demerit: It is comprising with integrity and probity. The mafia would continue to mine which is loss to the government as well as environment.

Option-II: Seek transfer

merit: → I would not be responsible for any illegal mining & also I would be saved from any threat from mafia.

demerit: It shows the lack of courage to act against wrong doers & environment and government.

valid option

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more  
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valid point

### Option-3 Collusion with mafia

merit - I would be getting fruit of illegal mafia & would be saved from threat.

Demerit - Corruption is ethically, morally & legally wrong. It's injustice to my duty, public trust & my integrity.

### Option-4 Take action against mining

→ Adv

#### Merit

① It would serve justice to the DYSR who was killed.

② No loss of revenue to government

③ Preserving the ecosystem & biodiversity.

① Making thorough report

② Setting up expert committee

③ Approaching the High Court

④ involving your seniors

what kind of actions  
you  
are going  
to follow  
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discussing  
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#### Demerit

① Loss of livelihood of workers.

② I may get similar threat

al of DySP & might get killed.

being a civil  
servant  
you have to  
be justice  
oriented,  
people centri-  
& pragmatic

The Best way to serve the govt  
is serving the people. Though I  
may have personal cost for  
taking action against illegal  
mining mafia. Yet it passes the  
test of morality, ethics & legality.

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8. पुलिस अधीक्षक के रूप में आप एक ऐसे जिले में नियुक्त हुए हैं जो गंभीर नागरिक अशांति और कानून-व्यवस्था की समस्याओं से ग्रस्त है। राजनीतिक नेताओं की कई अपीलों के बावजूद स्थिति में सुधार के कोई संकेत नहीं दिख रहे हैं। दंगाई हथियारों और गोला-बारूद तक पहुँच हासिल कर पास के एक सैन्य शिविर को लूटने में कामयाब रहे। इससे विभिन्न समुदायों के बीच संघर्ष बढ़ गया है, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप लगातार गोलीबारी हो रही है। इस अराजकता के बीच, आपको एक शरणार्थी शिविर के एक अधिकारी से आधी रात को एक व्यथित करने वाला फोन आता है। उन्होंने आपको बताया कि शिविर में एक 7 वर्षीय बच्चे को पीठ में गोली मार दी गई है, जिससे पता चलता है कि दंगाइयों ने अन्य समुदायों के लोगों को सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिये पुलिस को निशाना बनाया था। अधिकारी घायल बच्चे को निकटतम अस्पताल तक ले जाने में आपकी सहायता का अनुरोध करता है। आप जल्दी से एक एम्बुलेंस की व्यवस्था करते हैं और शिविर की ओर चल पड़ते हैं।

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हालाँकि, जब आप अपने मार्ग में जा रहे होते हैं तो आपको अपने एक अधीनस्थ से यह सदेश प्राप्त होता है, जो आपको फर्जी खबरों के प्रसार के प्रति सचेत करता है। इस गलत सूचना के अनुसार, यह झूठा दावा किया जा रहा है कि राज्य के अधिकारी एक विशेष समुदाय को अधिमान्य उपचार प्रदान करने के लिये एम्बुलेंस का दुरुपयोग कर रहे हैं। इस स्थिति में आपके पास विभिन्न दृष्टिकोण क्या हैं? आपकी कार्यवाही का तरीका क्या होगा? आप यह कैसे सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि कानून एवं व्यवस्था की स्थिति बनी रहे?

(250 शब्द) 20

You, as the Superintendent of Police, find yourself in a district plagued by severe civil unrest and law-and-order issues. Despite numerous appeals from political leaders, the situation shows no signs of improvement. The rioters have managed to loot a nearby army camp, gaining access to weapons and ammunition. This has escalated the conflict between different communities, resulting in constant gunfire exchanges. In the midst of this chaos, you receive a distressing midnight call from an officer at a refugee camp. He informs you that a 7-year-old child has been shot in the back at the camp, revealing that the rioters targeted the police for providing protection to people from other communities. The officer at the camp requests your assistance in escorting the injured child to the nearest hospital. You quickly arrange for an ambulance and make your way to the camp.

However, while enroute, you receive a message from one of your subordinates, alerting you of the spread of fake news. According to this misinformation, it is being falsely claimed that state officials are misusing the ambulance to offer preferential treatment to a particular community. In this situation what are the different approaches available to you? What will be your course of action? How will you ensure that law and order situation is maintained?

(250 Words) 20

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of digital means for spread of  
false news amidst the communal  
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leadership, problem solving skill and courage to deal with such situation.

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### Stakeholders

- ① Me as an Supreintendant of Police(SI)
- ② my subordinates at refugee camp
- ③ communities at conflict with each other.
- ④ The injured child.
- ⑤ Public at large & including both community

### Different approach available to me

- ① Duty approach/deontology → my duty is to save the child and reach the hospital as soon as possible
- ② Utilitarian approach which aims at providing maximum happiness to maximum number by restoring law and order and safely reaching the hospital
- ③ Right based approach to safeguard

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the rights of all the stakeholders.

- ④ means & end approach to ensure peace through peace means without favouring or discriminating anyone.
- ⑤ Justice approach to counter the fakenews & providing justice to all.

Course of action in this situation

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- ① Review the law & order situation & deploy additional police force.
- ② Strengthen the intelligence measure to prevent further attack by mob
- ③ Ensure that child is safely reached to the hospital.
- ④ If possible then release the video of injured child to counter the fake news narrative, however extreme caution is required as the attack on child may further instigate the violence.
- ⑤ Statement should be released

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about the neutrality of the administration & concern for restoring peace.

- ⑥ steps should be taken to get back the arms & ammunition looted from police camp.
- ⑦ strengthens the security of camp as it is safe target for infringe element.
- ⑧ Internet shut. down may be used to curb the fake news.

Also add  
few measures  
to serve  
law & order  
situation

Conclusion  
is good

Such situation requires cautious approach based on use of force, appeal, communication and political appeal to deal with the situation.

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9. रोहन 12वीं कक्षा का नवोत्तीर्ण छात्र है। अपनी अंतिम बोर्ड परीक्षा के दौरान उसे कई चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ा। उसके खराब स्वास्थ्य तथा पारिवारिक समस्याओं ने उसकी तैयारी में बाधा उत्पन्न की। वह विद्यालय की कई महत्वपूर्ण कक्षाओं में अनुपस्थित रहा। उसके सबसे अच्छे दोस्त रमन ने उसे बोर्ड परीक्षा के दौरान अमूल्य सहायता प्रदान की। रोहन को अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करने में मदद करने के लिये रमन ने अपने निजी नोट्स भी साझा किये। रोहन के माता-पिता उसके दोस्त के समर्पण तथा सहायता के लिये आभारी थे, उन्होंने रोहन को सफल होने में सहायता करने के लिये किये गए प्रयास को मान्यता दी। हालाँकि बोर्ड परीक्षा में अच्छे ग्रेड प्राप्त करने के बाद भी CUET परीक्षा एक बड़ी बाधा थी। CUET में प्राप्त अंक यह निर्धारित करेंगे कि रोहन किस कॉलेज व पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश ले सकता है। रोहन BCA की पढ़ाई करना चाहता था तथा जानता था कि एक प्रतिष्ठित कॉलेज में प्रवेश के लिये उसे विशिष्ट अंकों की आवश्यकता है। हाल ही में, रोहन को पता चला कि रमन ने एक अच्छे कॉलेज में प्रवेश की संभावनाओं को बेहतर बनाने के लिये EWS (आर्थिक रूप से कमज़ोर वर्ग) प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किया है। सच तो यह था कि उसका सबसे अच्छा दोस्त वास्तव में EWS श्रेणी के लिये योग्य नहीं था। इस सच से रोहन काफी परेशान हो गया। जब उसने रमन से स्थिति के बारे में पूछा, तो उसके दोस्त ने कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्द्धा व लाभ की आवश्यकता पर जोर देकर उसके कार्यों को उचित ठहराया। रमन ने रोहन को भी EWS प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त करने के लिये मनाने की कोशिश की।

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- (a) उपरोक्त स्थिति में शामिल नैतिक संशय/दुविधा पर चर्चा कीजिये?
- (b) उपरोक्त सभी विकल्पों का मूल्यांकन कीजिये?
- (c) आप कौन-से विकल्प का चयन करेंगे और क्यों?

Rohan is a newly passed out class 12<sup>th</sup> student. During his final board examination, he faced several challenges. His poor health and family issues hampered his preparation. He missed several of the important classes in school. His best friend, Raman, provided him with invaluable support during the Board examination. Raman even shared his personal notes to help Rohan achieve a good score. Rohan's parents were grateful for his friend's dedication and assistance, recognizing the effort he put in to help Rohan succeed. However, there was one major obstacle—even after getting good grades in the Board examination—the CUET examination. The CUET score would determine the college and course Rohan could pursue. Rohan aspired to study BCA and knew he needed exceptional marks to secure admission into a reputable college. Recently, Rohan discovered that Raman had obtained an EWS (Economically Weaker Section) certificate to improve his chances of getting into a good college. The truth was that his best friend did not actually qualify for the EWS category. This revelation left Rohan deeply upset. When he confronted Raman about the situation, his friend justified his actions by emphasizing the intense competition and the need for an advantage. Raman tried to convince Rohan to also obtain an EWS certificate.

(250 Words) 20

- (a) Discuss the ethical dilemma involved in the above-mentioned situation?
- (b) Evaluate all the options available to you?
- (c) Which option would you opt for and why?

Above case depicts the issue of  
misuse of support system in the

good  
info

form of reservation through false EWS certificate & focusing on ends irrespective of means. Rohan faces dilemma to report about the incident (or not to report) as he was helped by Raman in securing good marks.

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### Ethical issues involved

Dilemmas

- ① Issue of means vs end - use of false EWS certificate to get admission into reputed college & course.
- ② Issue of justice to economically weaker section student who otherwise have got the admission
- ③ Honesty Vs friendship to reveal the truth to authority or to maintain good relation with friend.
- ④ Issue of misuse of facility available to EWS section of the society.
- ⑤ The issue of poor mechanism to issue EWS certificate without

Kindly  
discuss  
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You need  
to discuss  
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adequate investigation

(B) Options available & evaluation

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Option-1. Do not act as Raman helps a lot to Rohan in preparation.

merit

- ① GF would preserve the friendship tie of Rohan with Raman.
- ② Raman would get good collage.

demerit

- ① Impure means cannot justify the end result.
- ② GF sets bad precedent.
- ③ Rohan may feel guilt for lack of courage to report it & for Raman to be dishonest.

valid point mentioned

option-2 Try to convey Raman not to use EWS certificate.

Benefit

- ① Raman may not use fake EWS certificate.
- ② Friendship tie would preserve

good point

### Demerit:

- ① Raman might not listen to Rohan.

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### Option-3 Get EWS certificate as Raman did.

#### Merit:

- ① Rohan would get good collage.  
② He may fulfill his dream & parents would be happy.

#### Demerit:

- ① Issue of impure means for an end.  
② Harsh for deserving EWS candidate.  
③ Sets bad precedent

### Option-4 Report the incident to competent authority.

#### merit

- ① No misuse of EWS certificate.  
② It would be a lesson for wrong doers in future.

#### Demerit:

- ① Friendship & family ties may be destroyed.

② Career of Raman may be ruined  
due to such actions

② Course of action

First, I will try to convey  
Raman not to use illegal means  
to get good collage. I will talk to  
his parents that if this truth  
come out everyone would be  
in problem.

If still they are using fake  
EWS certificate, then I would  
inform the competent authority

This shows the intention to  
give a chance to reform. If fails  
then actions are taken as the  
Raman is just 12th passes student.

persuasion  
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course of  
action

good  
conclusion

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10. भारत के एक पूर्वी राज्य में एक चार लेन का कंक्रीट पुल एक वर्ष में दूसरी बार ढह गया है। पुल की संरचनात्मक विफलता इस बात का उदाहरण देती है कि इंजीनियरिंग प्रथाओं में नैतिकता का उल्लंघन कैसे होता है। रवि एक प्रतिपित्र संरचनात्मक इंजीनियर हैं और उसे परियोजना की जाँच के लिये नियुक्त किया गया है। योजनाओं और रेखाचित्रों की जाँच करने के बाद, उन्हें पता चला कि डिजाइन में एक बड़ी खामी थी। खामी के बारे में रिपोर्ट करने से भविष्य में ऐसी गंभीर स्थिति से बचा जा सकेगा लेकिन इससे निर्माण कंपनी की मान्यता प्रभावित होगी। साथ ही रवि को पता चला कि पुल का कार्य करने वाला ठेकेदार कोई और नहीं बल्कि उस इलाके के विधायक का छोटा भाई है। इस प्रकार, स्थिति की रिपोर्ट करने से उसके जीवन को कोई गंभीर खतरा हो सकता है। इस मामले में शामिल नैतिक मुद्दों का विश्लेषण करें। इस स्थिति में, रवि को आदर्श रूप से क्या करना चाहिये? क्या "त्रुटियाँ या विफलताएँ" सभी मामलों में मानव प्रगति के लिये स्वीकार्य हैं?

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A four-lane concrete bridge in an eastern state in India has collapsed for the second time in just over a year. The structural failure of the bridge provides an example of how violation of ethics occurs in engineering practices. Ravi is a reputable structural engineer and has been appointed to investigate the project. After scrutinizing the plans and drawings, he finds that there was a major flaw in the design. Reporting about the flaw would save such a grave situation in the future but this would affect the recognition of the construction company. Also, Ravi found that the contractor working for the bridge is no one else but the younger brother of the MLA in that area. Thus, reporting the situation may cause some serious threat to his life. Analyse the ethical issues involved in this case. In this situation, what should Ravi ideally do? Are "errors or failures" acceptable price for human progress in all instances? (250 Words) 20

Intro :-  
contextual

The above case shows the issue of violation of ethical practices in engineering & dilemma for Ravi to adhere to his duty to report failure in the project (or) ensure that there is no harm to his life even at the cost of not reporting the correct facts.

(A)

Ethical issues

① Wastage of public resources as

the bridge collapsed twice in a year.

- well discussed for ethical issues*
- ① Lack of accountability in the system which fails to prevent collapse of structure again.
  - ② The issue of Compromise with professional ethics.
  - ③ Loss of public trust in the system due to again & again collapse of bridge.
  - ④ Threat to life of honest officers discharging his duty.

⑤ Options available

Option-A: Do not report errors

merit:

- ① Ravi would be saved from any threat.
- ② Reputation of construction company would not be harmed.

Demerit:

- ① DGT is breach of trust & duty

- (2) Shows lack of courage to take action against wrong doers.
- (3) compromise with accountability.

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### Option-2: seek transfer

#### merit:

- (1) No harm to Ravi personally
- (2) Not fallen to external pressure.

#### Demerit:

- (1) Absconding from ethical & legal duty.
- (2) may promote such unethical acts by company in future.

### Option-3 correctly report the incident & error

#### merit:

- (1) Shows zero tolerance to negligence & error.
- (2) Culprits would be punished.
- (3) It sends strong message to corrupt companies.
- (4) It would prevent future such

Merits &  
demerits  
of various  
options  
are  
properly  
discussed

accidents.

② course of action for Ravi

- ① Ravi should prepare an exhaustive report and gather the evidences about the error.
- ② Report the issue to the competent authority.
- ③ It shows upholding duty and take action against negligence & error.

good  
suggestion

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Human errors & negligence may cause great harm to reputation, trust, life and wastage of funds.

There is need of use of technological means to minimise the errors & take strong actions for negligence so that its negative impacts can be minimised or prevented.

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21 वर्ष की उम्र में ही राधिका अपने असाधारण कुश्ती कौशल के कारण अपने गृह राज्य हरियाणा में काफी प्रसिद्ध हो गई। इसका पूरा श्रेय उसकी प्रतिभा और उसके माता-पिता द्वारा उसके सपनों को पूरा करने के लिये किये गए अनेकों बलिदानों को जाता है। अपनी माँ के कैंसर के इलाज के कारण उत्पन्न हुए वित्तीय संकट का सामना करने के बावजूद उसके पिता के अटूट दृढ़ संकल्प ने उसे एशियाई चैंपियनशिप में पदक जीतने के लिये सबसे अधिक प्रेरित किया।

ओलंपिक खेलों का समय निकट आते देख राधिका ने दिल्ली में कुश्ती अकादमी में तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण लेने का निर्णय लिया। इस दिशा में उसके क्षेत्र के विधायक द्वारा इस प्रक्रिया में तेजी लाये जाने और अविलंब प्रशिक्षण शुरू कराये जाने की अनुमति से राधिका को बहुत मदद मिली। हालाँकि, अपने छोटे भाई और माँ की तबियत को देखते हुए वह अपने गृह जिले को छोड़ने को लेकर काफी चिंतित थी, परंतु उसके पिता ने उसे आश्वस्त किया कि वह नियमित रूप से उससे मिलने आया करेंगे और उसे सुझाव दिया कि वह घर की चिंता को छोड़कर अपने खेल पर ध्यान केंद्रित करे।

दिल्ली में कुश्ती अकादमी में राधिका ने कुश्ती क्षेत्र के एक प्रसिद्ध कोच/प्रशिक्षक से प्रशिक्षण लेना आरंभ किया। उनके मार्गदर्शन में उसके कौशल में काफी सुधार हुआ। राधिका को उनके अधीन प्रशिक्षण ले रही अन्य प्रतिभाशाली महिला पहलवानों से मिलने का भी अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। इसके अतिरिक्त, कोच ने राधिका के प्रशिक्षण को बेहतर बनाने के लिये व्यक्तिगत रूप से अपने खर्च से कई उपकरण उपलब्ध कराए।

एक दिन, शाम को प्रशिक्षण खत्म करके लौटते समय राधिका को किसी के रोने की आवाज सुनाई दी। वह उसके पास गई और पाया कि यह एक नई प्रशिक्षक है और इसका नाम श्रुति है तथा वह एक नाबालिंग भी है। उत्सुकतावश राधिका ने श्रुति की परेशानी का कारण जानने की बहुत कोशिश की, किंतु उसने कोई भी विवरण देने से इनकार कर दिया। अचानक उनका कोच आया और तेजी से श्रुति को लेकर चला गया। इस स्थिति से उत्पन्न भ्रम और अस्थिरता एवं श्रुति की दर्दनाक चीखें उसके दिमाग में धूमते रहने के कारण राधिका को उस रात नींद नहीं आई।

अगली रात, प्रशिक्षण के बाद लौटते समय, राधिका ने उसी लड़की को कोच के साथ देखा। इस दृश्य से परेशान होकर उसने इस बारे में अकादमी में अपने एक दोस्त से बात की। दोस्त ने उसे सतर्क रहने को कहा और यह भी सलाह दी कि वह इस विषय में और किसी से बात न करे। उसकी दोस्त ने आगे बताया कि कोच गरीब और वचित पृष्ठभूमि की लड़कियों का यौन शोषण करता था। कई अन्य लड़कियों ने इस जानकारी की पुष्टि की थी।

यह सुनकर राधिका को बहुत हैरानी हुई और उसे समझ नहीं आ रहा था कि वह क्या करे। कोच का उसके प्रति व्यवहार हमेशा ही सम्मानजनक रहा था और उन्होंने उसकी काफी मदद भी की थी। इसके अतिरिक्त, उनके कुछ राजनीतिक संबंध थे और उनके जिले के विधायक से उनकी करीबी दोस्ती थी। लड़कियों ने राधिका को अन्य के साथ हुई इसी प्रकार की कई घटनाओं के बारे में बताया, और यह भी बताया कि किस प्रकार जिन-जिन लकड़ियों ने आवाज उठाने की कोशिश की, उनका करियर नष्ट हो गया। अपनी सफलता के वर्तमान स्तर तक पहुँचने के लिये किये गए बलिदानों के विषय में राधिका भलीभाँति अवगत थी, साथ ही उसे अपनी वित्तीय स्थिति का भी आभास था। हालाँकि, वह एक बात अच्छे से जानती थी कि वह इस अन्याय को अनदेखा नहीं कर सकती।

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- इस मामले में कौन-कौन से हितधारक शामिल हैं?
- राधिका के लिये कार्रवाई की दिशा और उनके संभावित निहितार्थों की जाँच कीजिये।
- मूल्यांकन कीजिये कि भविष्य में कौन-सी कार्यवाही राधिका के लिये अधिक उपयुक्त होगी और क्यों।

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Radhika, at the age of 21, became a sensation in her home district of Haryana due to her exceptional wrestling skills. Her talent propelled her to stardom, and her parents made significant sacrifices to fulfil her dreams. Despite facing financial distress, especially after her mother's cancer diagnosis, her father's unwavering determination pushed her to go to extreme lengths to win a medal at the Asian Championship.

उम्मीदवार को इस हाशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिए।

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With the Olympics looming, Radhika made the decision to take smart and technical training at the wrestling academy in Delhi. She was overjoyed when the MLA from her region expedited the process, allowing her to commence training immediately. However, concerns about leaving her home district arose since she had a younger brother and an ailing mother. Nonetheless, her father reassured her that he would visit regularly, urging her to concentrate on her games.

At the academy in Delhi, Radhika was assigned a renowned coach who held great prestige in the wrestling circle. Under his guidance, her skills improved significantly. She also had the opportunity to meet other talented female wrestlers who were training under him. They, too, were impressed by the coach's expertise. Additionally, the coach went above and beyond, personally providing equipment for Radhika from his own pocket to enhance her training.

One evening, upon returning from training, Radhika heard someone sobbing. She approached the source of the cries and discovered a new trainee named Shruti, a minor. Curious about the cause of Shruti's distress, Radhika inquired, but she refused to disclose any details. Suddenly, their coach arrived and swiftly took Shruti away. Confused and unsettled by the situation, Radhika found it difficult to sleep that night as Shruti's painful cries lingered in her mind.

The following night, while returning from training, Radhika spotted the same girl in the company of the coach. Troubled by this observation, she confided in a friend at the academy. The friend cautioned her to be cautious and advised against disclosing the information to anyone else. Upon further discussion, the friend revealed that the coach took advantage of girls from marginalized backgrounds in a sexual manner. Many other girls had corroborated this information.

Shocked to the core, Radhika was at a loss for what to do. The coach had always been respectful and helpful towards her. Moreover, he had political connections and was a close friend of the MLA from her district. The girls also shared stories of others who had tried to raise their voices and had their careers destroyed as a result. Radhika was aware of the sacrifices she had made to reach her current level of success, and the financial situation was far from ideal. However, she knew she couldn't let this injustice go unaddressed.

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- Who are the different stakeholders involved in this case?
- Examine the courses of action for Radhika and their potential implications.
- Evaluate which future course of action would be more appropriate for Radhika and why.

Above issues shows the problems of sexual harassment at workplace thereby exploiting vulnerable girls who are asset for the nation's pride & misuse of political power by the coach.

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A) Stakeholders

- ① Padhika as a trainee & witness to the incident.
- ② Shruti as a trainee & victim of sexual harassment.
- ③ Other athlete who are getting trained.
- ④ The coach who is indulged into sexual harassment.
- ⑤ The sports management who is responsible to maintain order & decorum in the institution.
- ⑥ Future athlete girls who might have to face similar situation.

B) Potential Course of Action by Padhika

Option - L: Don't intervene in the matter.

Merit:

- ① She might continue to pursue her goals & fulfill the dreams of her parent who are sacrificing for them.

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well  
discussed

valid  
arguments

### Demerit

- ① The coach would continue to sexually exploit girls including her in future.
- ② Guilt may be induced in Radhika as she did not raise voice.

good argument

### Option-2 Whistle blowing about incident

- Implication → The issue might get highlighted in the media & there might be enquiry about the incident.
- However, there is chances of suppressing the incident through use of political connection.

### Option-3 Raise voice against it through lodging FIR with police

- ① complaint with internal complaint committee.

Implication → The issue would be

Well justified

enquired by the committee by police  
& the coach would be punished.  
However, this process would be  
time taking & meanwhile her  
career might get hampered by  
the coach.

①

Course of action for Radhika:

① As Radhika has information about  
sexual harassment of girls  
including shanti a juvenile/minor,  
she must raise voice against it.

② First, she may approach  
Shruti to convince her to  
raise voice.

③ However, she is minor, so she  
may not able to raise voice;  
In this case gather evidences  
against such misconduct &  
report it to authorities.

Here  
Radhika need  
to follow  
virtuous  
approach  
&  
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approach

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12.

एक ज़िले में कई बच्चे मध्याह्न भोजन के दौरान दिये गए भोजन को खाने के बाद बीमार हो गए, जिसमें कथित तौर पर एक साँप था। भोजन तैयार करने के लिये जिम्मेदार स्टाफ सदस्य ने कहा कि छात्रों को भोजन परोसे जाने के बाद दाल के एक कंटेनर में एक साँप पाया गया। हालाँकि, उन्होंने इस बात पर बल देते हुए कहा कि यह घटना उनकी लापरवाही के कारण नहीं हुई, बल्कि सरकार द्वारा संचालित विद्यालय प्रशासन की प्रतिष्ठा को धूमिल करने के उद्देश्य से किसी बाह्य समूह द्वारा जानबूझकर की गई कार्रवाई के परिणामस्वरूप हुई है।

उम्मीदवार को इस हाशिये में नहीं लिखना चाहिये।  
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आप खंड विकास अधिकारी हैं और आपको ग्रामीणों से शिकायतें मिली हैं। वहाँ पहुँचने पर आप पाते हैं कि अभिभावकों ने विद्यालय कर्मचारी और शिक्षकों को धेर रखा है। उन्होंने विद्यालय की संपत्ति को भी नुकसान पहुँचाया है। विद्यालय कर्मचारी आपसे अनुरोध करता है कि जो रिपोर्ट आपको देनी है उसमें उसे बदनाम न करें क्योंकि उसकी नौकरी जा सकती है और वह अपने परिवार में एकमात्र कमाने वाला है। वहाँ, ग्रामीण आपसे विद्यालय कर्मी को दंडित करने और त्वरित न्याय दिलाने की मांग करते हैं।

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- (a) उपरोक्त मामले में शामिल हितधारकों की पहचान कीजिये।
- (b) इस मामले में निहित नैतिक मुद्दों पर चर्चा कीजिये।
- (c) उपरोक्त स्थिति में आप क्या कदम उठाएंगे?

Several children in a district became sick after consuming the food provided to them during a mid-day meal, which reportedly contained a snake. The staff member responsible for preparing the meal stated that a snake was discovered in one of the lentil containers after the food was served to the students. However, he insisted that this incident occurred not due to his negligence, but rather as a result of deliberate actions by an external group aiming to tarnish the reputation of the government-run school administration.

You are the Block Development Officer and have received complaints from the villagers. As you reach there, you find that the guardians gheraoed the school staffer and teachers. They have also vandalized the school property. The school staffer requests you not to defame him in the report, that you are supposed to submit as he may lose his job and he is the only earner in his family. On the other hand, the villagers demand you to punish the school staffer and deliver quick justice.

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- (a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the above case
- (b) Discuss the ethical issues involved in this case.
- (c) What steps would you take in the above situation?

The above case depicts the issue of tendency of people to do the mob justice & harassing the public property.

*other side  
the safety  
& justice  
for student is also  
a key issue*

(A) Stakeholders

- Key stakeholders  
are  
properly  
identified*
- ① Children who fell ill due to consumption of mid day meal.
  - ② The cook & staffers responsible for providing food.
  - ③ The fringe element (Alleged) who have deliberately put snake in food.
  - ④ Parents involved in the mob justice.
  - ⑤ Me as Block Development officer (BDO) entrusted to report on the issue.

(B) Ethical issues involved

- Relevant  
issues  
are  
discussed*
- ① Use of children to harm the image of government run school.
  - ② The reputation of the school is at stake & trust of parents & children lost on mid day meal as well as the school.
  - ③ Issue of harming public property

points  
are  
good

- a protest to the incident.
- (B) The livelihood of the cook is at stake.
  - (C) No faith on procedure and tendency to demand instant justice without due process.
  - (D) Safety of the students are at stake due to consumption of poisonous food.

(C) steps in this situation

- (1) Ensure adequate medical facility to children affected in the incident.
- (2) Ask / request the people not to harm the public property.
- (3) Ensuring the villagers that justice would be ensured by following due process.

effective  
measures  
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suggested

How to  
take these  
measures  
You need  
to substantiate  
the using  
proper  
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approach

good  
steps  
to  
follow on

- ① Investigate about the cause of the incident
- ② Ensure that adequate safety measure are taken to prevent any future accident.
- ③ Also, ensure that no external person have access to premises during the process of cooking & serving the food.

conclusion  
is  
given

The poor cook/staffer needs to be protected if not guilty & punishing the culprit is the main focus area. However, if there is negligence of the cook, then he/she must be punished.

8.5



उम्मीदवार को इस  
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