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सामान्य अध्ययन (प्रश्न पत्र-IV)/GENERAL STUDIES (Paper-IV) (2220)

निर्धारित समय: तीन घण्टे

Time Allowed: Three Hours

अधिकतम अंक: 250

Maximum Marks: 250

सामान्य अनुदेश

इस प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका में 61+3 पृष्ठ हैं। प्रश्न-पत्र, क्यू.सी.ए. पुस्तिका के अंत में संलग्न है, जो अलग (वियोज्य) किया जा सकता है और उम्मीदवार परीक्षा के उपरांत अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।

रफ कार्य के लिए, इस पुस्तिका के अंत में खाली पृष्ठ दिया गया है।

पुस्तिका प्राप्त होने पर, कृपया यह जांच कर लें कि इस क्यू.सी.ए. पुस्तिका में कोई कमी न हो, फटा हुआ पृष्ठ न हो अथवा कोई पृष्ठ गायब न हो इत्यादि। यदि ऐसा हो, तो इसके बदले नई क्यू.सी.ए. पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।

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प्रश्न-पत्र संबंधी विशेष अनुदेश

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

इसमें बारह प्रश्न हैं जो दो छण्डों में विभाजित हैं तथा हिंदी और अंग्रेजी दोनों में छपे हुए हैं।

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।

प्रत्येक प्रश्न/भाग के अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं।

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

प्रश्नों में इंगित शब्द सीमा को ध्यान में रखिए।

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

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are TWELVE questions divided in TWO SECTIONS and printed both, in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

All questions are compulsory.

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

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Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

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EVALUATION INDICATORS

1. Contextual Competence
2. Content Competence
3. Language Competence
4. Introduction Competence
5. Structure - Presentation Competence
6. Conclusion Competence

Overall Macro Comments / feedback / suggestions on Answer Booklet:

1.

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6.

All the Best

1. (a)

असीमित संपत्ति का तर्क लाभ के रूप में स्वहित की पूर्ति करने की बुनियादी मानवीय प्रवृत्ति में निहित है। इस संदर्भ में, क्या आपको लगता है कि नैतिक पूँजीवाद का अनुसरण करने की संभावना है? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

The logic of limitless wealth lies in the basic human instinct for furthering self-interest in the form of profit. In this context, do you think there is a possibility of pursuing ethical capitalism? (Answer in 150 words)

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This statement connotes to negative interpretation of human nature similar to that of contractarian philosopher Thomas Hobbes. Where self prefers or psychological egoism is considered a basic human instinct.

Possibility of ethical capitalism:

i) common good approach: Ethical capitalism promotes common good and thus is possible.

ii) Ethical altruism: Rather than ~~psychological~~, ethical egoism, individual have tendency to follow ethical altruism.

e.g. A firm paying ₹ donated more
than 1 crore each day during
COVID 19 Pandemic.

e.g. Tata contribution to PM CARES
fund during COVID.

iii) Enforced by rules and regulation

↳ ethical capitalism is also
enforced by provisions of corporate
social responsibility.

iv) compassionate capitalism is promoted
by Nandan Nilekani is in line
with ethical capitalism.

v) Redistributive justice! promotion of
principles of Justice of John Rawls
can help pursue ethical capitalism.

challenges:

- crony capitalism
- profit motive of capitalism
- rising inequality
- rising corporate fraud.


A mix of ethics,
profit and environmental
sustainability is required
to promote ethical capitalism

1. (b)

यदि कोई कानून अन्यायपूर्ण है, तो व्यक्ति द्वारा उसकी अवज्ञा करना न केवल उचित है, अपितु ऐसा करना उसका दायित्व भी है। चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

If a law is unjust, a man is not only right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so. Discuss. (Answer in 150 words)

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Above statement is a conflict between law and principles of justice.

Arguments to disobey the law:

i) Categorical Imperative: Kant's moral absolutism obligates an individual to not follow an unjust law.

e.g.: Santa halder was care Ireland
↳ following of law of abu should be loss of life.

ii) law may not be morally defensible.

(e.g.) Apartheid law

iii) follow the voice of conscience

(e.g.) Raja Ramnath so his personal conscience did not allow him to let the act law being followed.

Lie: obeying prevents onset of conscience

iv) Rights approach of John Locke

following an unjust law may lead to violation of rights of others.

(e.g.) Retrospective taxation laws.

Arguments against disobeying the law:

If when there is clash between collective and personal consciences, collective conscience should be followed.

If may lead to legal repercussions

However an unjust law violates the principle of justice mentioned in preamble as well as explained by John Rawls.

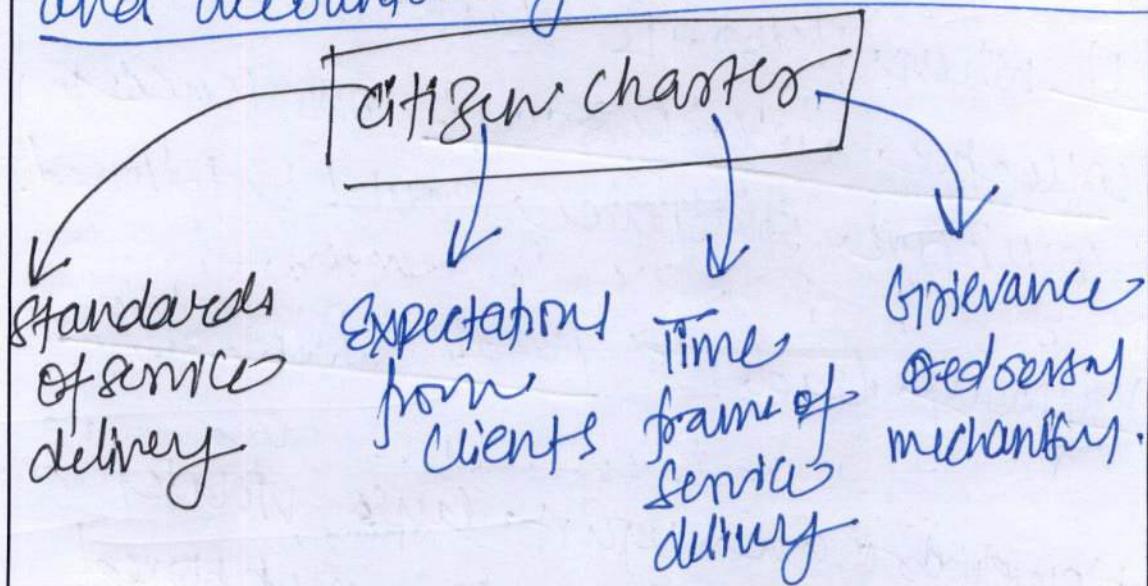
So an unjust law should not only be disobeyed but also efforts should be made to change the law. e.g. decriminalization of section 377 in Naujog Rahe

Case

2. (a) किसी परिवर्तनकारी प्रक्रिया को शुरू करने की सिटीजन चार्टर की क्षमता उसे उचित रूप से तैयार करने और प्रभावी ढंग से लागू किए जाने पर निर्भर करती है। चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) The capacity of Citizens' Charter to initiate any transformative process is conditioned upon it being appropriately designed and effectively executed. Discuss. (Answer in 150 words) 10

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Citizen charter was introduced in the UK in 1997. It is based on the principles of transparency and accountability.



conditioned upon appropriately designed and effectively execute!

If not appropriately designed

- (a) may become outdated
- (b) technical language may act as hindrance towards citizen centrality

- ① language may act as barrier if not appropriately designed.
- ② One size fit all approach may not incorporate local variations.
- ③ may be vague: standards and timeframe of delivery may not be clear.
- ④ may lead to lack of more clarity among officials.
- ⑤ if not properly implemented
 - (a) may not ensure accountability
 - (b) may not lead to awareness among citizens about their rights.
- ⑥ may not ensure transparency in public fund delivery
- ⑦ may lack grievance redressal mechanism

Steps needed: 7 steps recommended by 2nd ARC:

- define standards
- capability creation to meet standards
- monitoring of service delivery
- good practice evaluation
- corrective steps taken
- grievance redressal mechanism

Swottern model as recommended can help in better planning and implementation.¹¹

2. (b)

लोक प्राधिकारियों की आंतरिक शक्ति (मोरल फाइबर) और नैतिक आचरण न केवल शासन की गुणवत्ता को प्रभावित करते हैं बल्कि उनके स्वयं के हितों और प्रदर्शन को भी प्रभावित करते हैं। सविस्तार वर्णन कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

The moral fiber and ethical conduct of public officials not only influence the standard of governance but also their own interests and performance. Elaborate. (Answer in 150 words) 10

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Nolan Committee as well as ~~and~~
ACB has emphasized on values
of a public servant which not
only ~~also~~ impacts standards of
governance but also own performance.
Influence on standards of
governance

i) work culture: ethical conduct
of public official shapes work
culture.

ii) citizen centrality: impacted by
moral fibre of public official

Ex: comptroller kozikode by
P. Nair due to strong moral
fibre.

iii) accountability & responsibility
Responsibility can be

externally endorsed but a responsible government requires public official with ethical conduct.

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N) Transparency: misuse of discretion can be prevented through transparency. But this depends on moral fibre eg. CAS offer of Koala Cadre willfully disclosed assets of his family influenced his interest and position.

II) Strong moral fibre prevents temptation of corruption

eg. Ashok IChemECA despite banster.

eg. Durgan Singh Nagpal against mining Mafia.

III) Provides motivation to go beyond call of duty hampering self interest and even safety.

eg. Satyendra Dubey.

Thus a public official should have the values of integrity, honesty, leadership, openness etc. In line with Nolan committed recommendations.

3. (a)

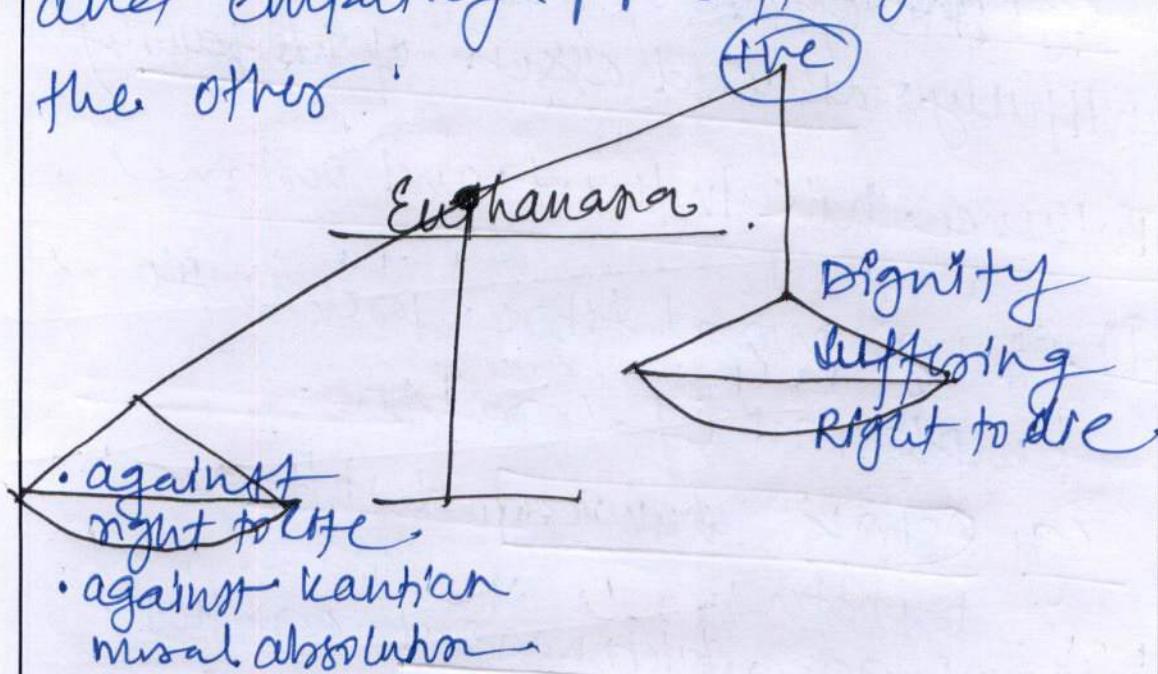
इच्छामृत्यु पर जारी बहस कई नैतिक प्रश्नों को जन्म देती है। चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

The ongoing debate on euthanasia poses several ethical questions. Discuss. (Answer in 150 words)

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Euthanasia or mercy killing is an ethical dilemma between right to life on one hand and empathy for suffering on the other.



Ethical question regarding euthanasia

Article 21: Right to live includes right to die

e.g. In common law judgement Supreme court overruled the gauri Shankar

Judgement incorporating that right to life includes right to die

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ii) Categorical Imperative: The deontological approach propagates that killing is wrong.

iii) Dignity: Proponents of euthanasia propagate that life without dignity is no life at all.
e.g. Anna-shankarang! lived to year In a vegetative state.

iv) Empathy: Euthanasia incorporates empathy towards the suffering of the patient.

v) pro choice vs pro life! Ethical dilemma between choice and life supreme court in common cause judgement has legalised passive euthanasia as well as living will thus legalising euthanasia -

3. (b)

विदेशी सहायता नव-उपनिवेशवाद का एक रूप है, क्योंकि आर्थिक रूप से समृद्ध देश सहायता की आड़ में विकासशील देशों का शोषण कर सकते हैं। परीक्षण कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)
Foreign aid is a form of neo-colonialism, as the economically wealthier countries can exploit the developing countries under the cloak of aid. Examine. (Answer in 150 words) 10

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Recent instances of debt trap
diplomacy by China in Africa
for exploitation of natural
resources has led to ethical
concern regarding foreign aid.
foreign aid as neo-colonialism.

1) High interest rates: e.g. China's
One belt one road initiatives
is against public interest.

→ e.g.: 99 year lease of hambantota
port from Sri Lanka.

2) Market access: e.g. aids by
agencies like IMF have
preconditions of increased
market access leading to
exploitation.

iii) Natural resource exploitation:

e.g. Chinese investment in central Asian countries for resource exploitation.

iv) can lead to resource curse

e.g. money capitalism propagated by foreign aid.

However, it also has certain benefits!

v) Infrastructure development

- e.g. massive aid to support western and eastern freight corridor.
- e.g. help ~~aid~~ from ADB during COVID19.

vi) Health Emp. e.g. aid from WHO for health Empower in African countries. e.g. India's vaccine supply.

vii) food security e.g. Indian aid to Afghanistan.

Thus predatory foreign aid leads to neocolonialism, however a compassionate aid can fulfil needs of developing countries.

4. (a)

रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर द्वारा प्रतिपादित सार्वभौम मानवतावाद के विचार पर प्रकाश डालते हुए, इसकी समकालीन प्रासंगिकता पर चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

Throwing light on the idea of Universal Humanism propounded by Rabindranath Tagore, discuss its contemporary relevance. (Answer in 150 words)

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universal humanism by Rabindra
nath Tagore is an example
of moral ~~be~~ absolutism. It is
similar to Kanti's Categorical
Imperatives.

It propagates precedence
of humanism against any other
value of nationalism etc.

contemporary relevance:

Q) Deal with refugee crisis!
Universal humanism can
help in countering the
refugee crisis in Europe and
India.

v) Deal with climate change

Humanism comes before
narrow national interests.

vi) Reduce discrimination against
dalits:

e.g.: Doubling of ~~to~~ violence against
dalits according to NCRB -

vii) Deal with rising communalism
and religion fundamentalism.

viii) Deal with increasing value
degradation of society.

ix) Help generate social capital in
an increasingly splintered society.

Thus, the concept of universal
humanism is a gift to humanity
by Rabindranath Tagore for
eternity.

4. (b)

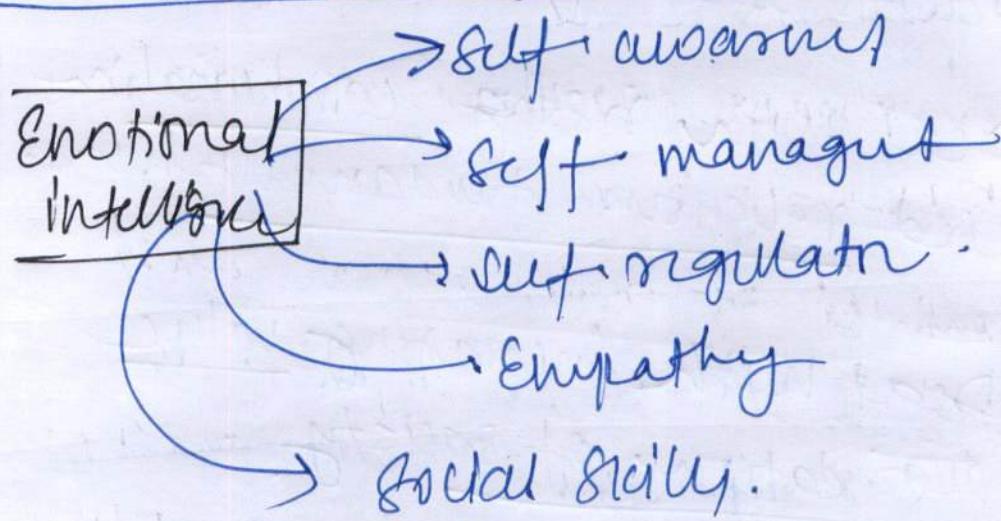
क्या आप इस विचार से सहमत हैं कि चारित्रिक प्रकृति, न कि परवरिश, किसी व्यक्ति की भावनात्मक वुद्धिमत्ता का निर्धारण करती है? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

Do you agree with the view that it is nature and not nurture which determines the emotional intelligence of a person? (Answer in 150 words)

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Emotional Intelligence is the ability to understand, interpret one's emotion and use it in decision making.



I do not agree with the view that it is nature and not nurture which determines emotional intelligence because of following:

My ability to identify and manage emotion is based

one's perception and thus is
acquired through socialization
rather than innate.

ii) Emotional Intelligence includes
social skills which is developed
through nature.

e.g. positive reinforcement, role
model, observation learning help
develop social skills.

iii) Impact of both nature and
nurture! Emotional Intelligence is
the result of both the environment
as well as the upbringing.

iv) Emotional intelligence can be
learnt. e.g. early childhood democratic
parenting can help develop emotional
intelligence.

Thus emotional Intelligence is not
result of nature alone, rather as explained
by 4 branch model of Mayer
and Salovey it depends on
nature as well.

5. (a)

वे मूल्य जो लोक प्रशासकों का मार्गदर्शन करते हैं, व्यापक सार्वजनिक हित के लिए अपने सापेक्ष महत्व के कारण प्रायः एक-दूसरे के प्रतिस्पर्धी हो सकते हैं। उदाहरणों सहित चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) Values that guide public administrators can often compete with each other, owing to their relative importance to the larger public interest. Discuss with examples. (Answer in 150 words) 10

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public administration often comes across competing values which give rise to conflict of interest, crisis of conscience or ethical dilemma.

~~values~~

competing values for public administrators'

1) Political Neutrality vs program neutrality

↳ political neutrality requires ~~absolute~~ devotion towards every program but this may lead to populist programs.

e.g.: populist schemes like freebies.

2) Bureaucratic anonymity vs citizen centricity!

e.g. ~~topper~~ Butoor said by Alex Rawal menon required citizen authority.

3) Economics vs environment
eg: dairy shed project.

4) Imperialism vs compassion

→ eg: helping vulnerable sections
outside bureaucratic framework

5) Political interference vs chain of
command! eg: frequent transfers
of Ashok Khemka.

6) Personal safety vs public welfare

eg: Death of PSP Bishnoi in
Haryana due to illegal sand mining

eg: death of Satyender Dubey

In order to reconcile with the
competing values, a code of
ethics is required as suggested
by 2nd ARL.

5. (b)

क्या यह कहना तर्कसंगत है कि भ्रष्टाचार एक सामाजिक परिघटना है? प्रशासनिक भ्रष्टाचार से निपटने के विभिन्न तरीके क्या हैं? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

Is it justifiable to say that corruption is a social phenomenon? What are the various ways through which administrative corruption can be tackled? (Answer in 150 words) 10

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Corruption is a phenomenon of misuse of discretion accorded to a public servant.

Corruption as a social phenomenon!

i) Collective corruption! Perception

among society that corruption increasing efficiency of the system.

ii) Sanctioning of corruption!

Corruption is not only tolerated but also glorified.

iii) High level of tolerance in society for corruption.

iv) High expectation of peers and family leading to corrupt. However corruption is not only a social phenomena!

I) Corruption as an institutional phenomena

- Poor enforcement of accountability
- High degree of discretion
- Poor grievance redressal mechanism
 - e.g.: Crore Chor: public service delivery deliberately kept poor and alternative channel of communication is ignored.

II) Corruption as a political phenomena

e.g.: politics - Bureaucracy - Corporate Nexus.

Ways to tackle corruption:

I) Individual level: high degree of internal locus of control through positive socialisation.

II) Institutional level: ensuring accountability and grievance redressal mechanism.
e.g.: RTI Act 2005

III) Social level: positive values system which discourages corruption.

A behavioural change which not only emphasises bribe ~~taking~~ but also briber's status is required.

6. निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक उद्धरण का आपके लिए क्या मायने रखता है?
What do each of the following quotations mean to you?

(a) "गरीबी पर काबू पाना दान का कार्य नहीं है; यह न्याय का कार्य है।" नेल्सन मंडेला (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)
"Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity; it is an act of justice." Nelson Mandela (Answer in 150 words)

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"Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere".

Beneficiary based approach of poverty alleviation focused on poverty alleviation as an act of charity. This led to a paradigm beneficiary approach to poverty alleviation ~~e.g. HU 7th five year plan~~.

However contemporary paradigm of poverty alleviation which is explained by John Rawl's concept of distributional justice. Emphasizes that equity

is the right of an individual.
This view of poverty
alleviation is seen in contemporary
demands based schemes of poverty
alleviation like MNREGA. This
view is also echoed by the
capability approach of amartya

Sen.

India has uplifted 260 mn
population from poverty between
2004-2016, which is due to
justice approach towards poverty
rather than charity approach as
opined by Nelson Mandela.

6. (b) "मेरा यह मानना है कि जहां कायरता और हिंसा में से केवल किसी एक को चुनना हो तो मैं हिंसा चुनने की सलाह दूंगा।" - महात्मा गांधी (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)
 "I do believe that, where there is only a choice between cowardice and violence, I would advise violence." - Mahatma Gandhi (Answer in 150 words)

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Cowardice is worst form of inability an individual can possess. Above statement by gandhi emphasizes that even being a staunch supporter of no violence gandhi ji has chosen violence over cowardice.

Gandhi's method of non violence is not for the the cowards rather it requires the highest form of courage and sacrifice

Example of Bhagat

Bhagat is a case in point where he chose violence over cowardice by bending before the imperialist British.

This statement of gandhi
is of relevance in today's
era of Injustice. eg: inability
to prevent domestic violence is
cowardice, and it should be
prevented even at the cost of
violence.

This principle has relevance
even in military ethics where
cowardice is seen as something.
egs those who desert are shot
down,

However this should not be
an excuse to propagate violence
and should be seen in the
context. eg: Do or die slogan
by gandhi was in line with this statement.

6. (c)

"परिवर्तन अपरिहार्यता के पहियों पर नहीं चलता है, बल्कि निरंतर संघर्ष के माध्यम से आता है।" मार्टिन लूथर किंग जूनियर (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

"Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle." Martin Luther King Jr (Answer in 150 words)

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In this world the only thing which is ~~the~~ Inevitable is change. The statement has been refuted by Martin Luther King in the above statement.

The statement was made in the background of civil rights movement where discrimination against black was at its peak. and thus change was brought through continuous struggle.

for an obese person, change is not Inevitable but has to be brought by continuous struggle of exercise and dietary control.

Similarly for a society bound by Patriarchy will not itself move towards equality, it requires constant struggle against patriarchy to bring change. Same goes for caste based attrocities.

Similarly for a political system bound by criminalisation it rewards the efforts of NGOs like ADR, PULL etc to bring a change in electoral landscape.

The above statement is even more important in the context of climate change, where change in environmental efforts will ~~be~~ not be ~~an~~ inevitable but by global struggle.

7.

आप एक मेट्रोपॉलिटन शहर में पुलिस आयुक्त के रूप में तैनात हैं जहां एक आधिकारिक समारोह में अतिथि के रूप में शामिल होने के लिए राष्ट्रपति स्तर की सुरक्षा प्राप्त एक विदेशी पदाधिकारी के दौरे का कार्यक्रम है। सुरक्षा तैयारियों के एक भाग के रूप में यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि शहर में समारोह स्थल तक पहुंचने के लिए विदेशी पदाधिकारी द्वारा उपयोग किए जाने वाले मार्ग पर किसी भी बाहन यातायात की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी। हालांकि, विदेशी पदाधिकारी के आगमन के लिए निर्धारित समय से ठीक 15 मिनट पहले आपको यह सूचना मिलती है कि गंभीर रूप से बीमार एक मरीज, निजी कार से अस्पताल ले जाते समय अपने परिवार के साथ रास्ते में फँस गया है। इस स्थिति में, निम्नलिखित का उत्तर दीजिए:

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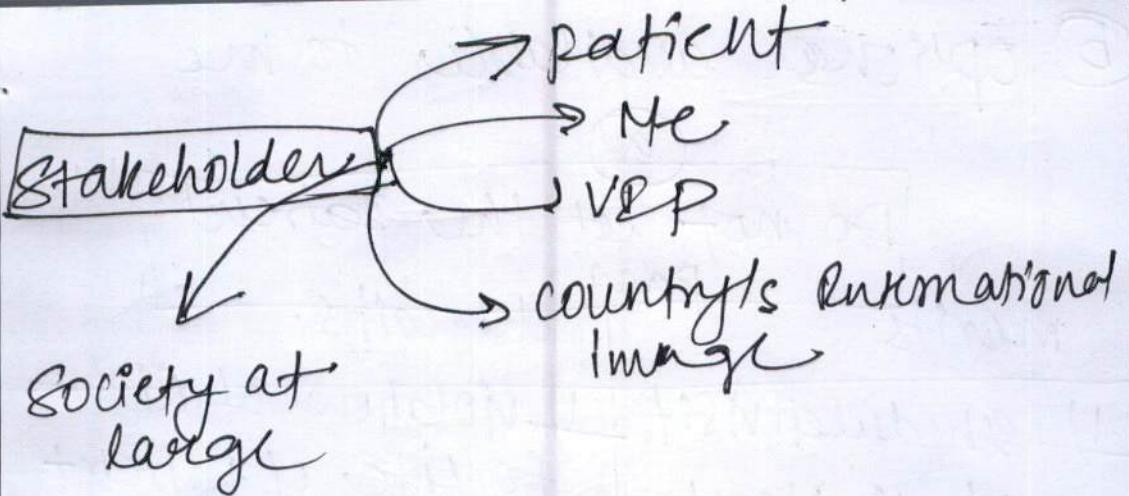
- (a) वी. आई. पी. के आवागमन के लिए यातायात रोकने से जुड़े मुद्दों पर चर्चा कीजिए।
- (b) इस स्थिति में आपके समक्ष उपलब्ध विकल्पों को उनके गुणों एवं दोषों के साथ सूचीबद्ध कीजिए।
- (c) आपकी कार्रवाई क्या होगी? उचित तर्कों के साथ उसका औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

You are posted as the [Commissioner] of Police in a metropolitan city where a visiting foreign dignitary, with President-level security cover, is scheduled to visit for an official function. As a part of the security preparedness, it has been decided that no vehicular traffic will be allowed on the route which will be taken by the foreign dignitary to reach the venue of the function in the city. However, just 15 minutes before the scheduled arrival of the dignitary, you are informed that a critically-ill patient is stuck on the way to the hospital in a private car along with his family.

In this situation, answer the following:

- (a) Discuss the issues involved in halting traffic for VIP movement.
- (b) List the options available to you in this situation with their merits and demerits.
- (c) What will be your course of action? Justify with proper reasoning. (Answer in 250 words) 20

The above case reflects a clash between rule-based order of Weberian bureaucracy and a compassionate and empathetic values of modern civil service.



- ① issues involved in halting the traffic for VRP movement.
- ② i) violation of principle of equality
 - this promotes an elitist culture antithetical to equality.
- ii) violates rights of other citizen
- iii) violation of utilitarian principle of maximum good to maximum number of people.
- iv) disrupts traffic management like congestion etc.
- v) prone to misuse by bureaucrats and politicians.

(B) options available to me

(a)

Do not let the patient
pay demerits.

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|--|--|
| <p>i) scheduled visit
of dignity
will not be
disturbed</p> <p>ii) strict adherence
to prior schedule</p> | <p>i) violation of Right
to life of patient</p> <p>ii) violation of
dignity of individual</p> <p>iii) may cause crisis
of so conscience</p> <p>iv) against Kantian
categorical imperative</p> |
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(b)

Delay the arrival of dignity
and allow the patient to pay.

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| <p>merits</p> <p>i) In line with
values of empathy,
compassion</p> <p>ii) it is the
right thing to
do</p> <p>iii) saves the
life of patient</p> | <p>demerits.</p> <p>i) may threaten
security of the
dignity.</p> <p>ii) may lead to
international criticism</p> <p>iii) poor logisitc</p> |
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(c) Talk to the dignitary to explain the situation and provide smoother passage of patient to hospital.

② My course of action will be c because of following reasons:

i) Golden principle of ethics! don't do onto others as you won't be done by
→ at similar position would have wanted to go to hospital so it is the right thing to do.

ii) The dignitary will understand the delay: because himself in a position of public service,

iii) protects Art 21 of Right to life.

iv) Humanism comes before any other principle of bureaucracy or International relations.

To avoid future situations like this there should be alternate routes of travel in the Itinerary to deal with such exigencies.

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ट्रांसजेंडर समुदाय शुरुआती समय से ही भारत के सामाजिक ढांचे का हिस्सा रहा है लेकिन उसे कभी भी समाज के एक सम्मानित वर्ग के रूप में मान्यता नहीं मिली है। 'हिजड़ा' शब्द भारत में पारंपरिक रूप से उन ट्रांसजेंडर महिलाओं के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जाता है जिनका जन्म पुरुष के रूप में हुआ था। पवित्र हिंदू ग्रंथों के अनुसार इस समुदाय की भूमिका और महत्व विवाह एवं जन्म समारोहों में अच्छे भाग्य के लिए आशीर्वाद देने तक ही केंद्रित है। 19वीं शताब्दी में ब्रिटिश राज के आगमन के साथ ही "क्रॉस-ड्रेसिंग" के कृत्यों को एक दंडनीय अपराध माना गया और यदि ऐसे अपराध बार-बार किए जाते थे तो कारावास का दंड दिया जाता था। इस प्रकार, हिजड़ों का अपराधीकरण शुरू हुआ। हालांकि, वर्तमान समय में इस समुदाय को पहले की तुलना में कानूनी समर्थन प्राप्त है और वे सामाजिक रूप से सशक्त हैं, किंतु ये अभी भी ट्रांसजेंडर लोगों के प्रति भेदभाव-संबंधी हिंसा, गरीबी और अलगाव के शिकार हैं। उपर्युक्त के आलोक में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

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- (a) ट्रांसजेंडर लोगों द्वारा अपने जीवन के विभिन्न चरणों के दौरान सामना की जाने वाली चुनौतियों की पहचान कीजिए।
- (b) ट्रांसजेंडर समुदाय के उत्थान के लिए वर्तमान समय में की गई कई पहलों के बावजूद भारत में उनके साथ लगातार हो रहे भेदभाव के कारणों पर चर्चा कीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

The transgender community has been a part of India's social set up since the very beginning but never recognized as a reputable part of the society. 'Hijra' is a term traditionally used in India for transgender women who were born male. The role and value of this community in accordance with the sacred Hindu texts condenses to the performance of blessings at marriage and birth ceremonies for good fortune. With the advent of the British Raj in the 19th century, the acts of "cross-dressing" were registered as a criminal offence and if such offences were committed repeatedly, imprisonment followed. Thus, began the criminalization of hijras. Today, although legally supported and socially empowered as compared to earlier times, hijras are still subject to transphobic discrimination-associated violence, poverty, and segregation.

In light of the above, answer the following:

- (a) Identify the challenges faced by transgenders during the different stages of their life.
- (b) Discuss the reasons for the continuing discrimination against transgenders in India despite several initiatives for their upliftment in recent times. (Answer in 250 words) 20

The case involves violation of rights of transgenders due to stereotype and discrimination prevalent in the society. This is a result of prejudiced approach attitude towards transgenders.

values	facts & laws	stakeholder	philosophy
I) Equality	I) ADT 14, 15, 16	I) Transgender	II) Rights approach of Locke & Rawls
II) dignity	II) DPSP (part II)	III) society	IV) Rational Justice
III) compassion	IV) Transgender Rights Act 2020	V) government	VI) Gandhi's Samadaya
IV) Empathy			

Ethical mapping of the above

① challenges faced by transgender at different stage of life:

1) childhood: Separated from

family at birth.

→ lack of socialisation in family and absence of role of mother and father in upbringing.

2) Adolescence

→ confusion regarding identity
discrimination faced in school.

- leads to absence of quality education thus reducing future work opportunities
- leads to a confused adult

(iii) Adulthood

- lack of work opportunities due to poor skills and biased hiring patterns.
- forced into a life of begging
- inability to create family due to biased adoption laws.
- Encouraged burden of disease like HIV/AIDS.
- Old age, lack of social security and thus forced into a life of drudgery.

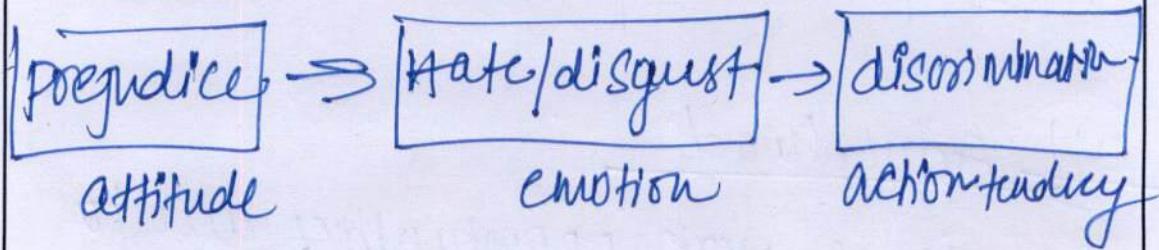
leads to ~~lower~~ lower life expectancy

Initiatives taken:

y. Transgender (Protection of Rights)
ACT 2020.

Reason for continuing discrimination!

i) Prejudice: negative attitude of society towards trans genders



ii) Biased legislative landscape

→ e.g. Inheritance laws do not provide right of inheritance to transgenders

→ e.g. Biased adoption laws.

iii) Lacunae in Transgender Rights Act

→ no right of self determination
by District magistrate

iv) lack of awareness about their rights among transgenders

v) lack of sensitisation in society

vi) lack of skill development among transgenders.

→ skill development among transgenders

Steps needed → change in perception of society through change agents

→ Awareness about rights among transgenders.

www.visionias.in Thus according to DPSP as well as John Rawls justice approach it is ⁴⁰ duty of both state and society to end this discrimination

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आप एक राज्य में पुलिस महानिरीक्षक के रूप में तैनात एक आई. पी. एस. अधिकारी हैं। हाल ही में राज्य के एक जिले में कथित तौर पर पुलिस उपाधीक्षक (डी. एस. पी.) की मौजूदगी में हिरासत में हुई हिंसा के कारण एक पिता एवं पुत्र की मृत्यु से पूरे राज्य में आक्रोश फैल गया है। यह कोई अकेली घटना नहीं है, क्योंकि पुलिस द्वारा शारीरिक हमले के कारण हिरासत में हुई मौतों के संबंध में मानवाधिकार समूहों द्वारा पहले भी आरोप लगाए जाते रहे हैं। राज्य के उच्च न्यायालय ने हाल की इस घटना पर स्वतः संज्ञान लेते हुए राज्य सरकार को नोटिस जारी कर हिरासत में मौतों की बढ़ती घटनाओं पर विस्तृत रिपोर्ट मांगी है। राज्य सरकार ने घटना की जांच करने और इससे जुड़े तथ्यों की सत्यता के बारे में एक विस्तृत रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया है। आपको समिति का नेतृत्व करने के लिए कहा गया है। आप जिले के पुलिस उपाधीक्षक को एक ईमानदार, मेहनती और शुचितापूर्ण अधिकारी के रूप में जानते हैं। उसने आपसे निजी तौर पर अनुरोध किया है कि आप उसे किसी भी गलत कार्य के आरोप से मुक्त कर दें क्योंकि उसका दावा है कि वह घटना के समय वहां पर मौजूद नहीं था। आप जानते हैं कि उसके खिलाफ कोई भी कार्रवाई उसकी प्रतिष्ठा और करियर के लिए हानिकारक होगी। वहीं दूसरी ओर, विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी राज्य में पुलिस की समग्र द्वचि की रक्षा के लिए सारा दोष डी. एस. पी. पर डालने और उसे बलि का बकरा बनाने के लिए आप पर दबाव बना रहे हैं।

दिए गए परिदृश्य में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

- (a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और नैतिक मुद्दों की पहचान कीजिए।
- (b) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि जांच न्यायसंगत और निष्पक्ष हो, आप क्या कदम उठाएंगे?
- (c) भारत में पुलिस बल अपने दिन-प्रतिदिन के काम-काज में जिन चुनौतियों के दबाव में काम करते हैं, उन्हें देखते हुए कुछ पहलों का सुझाव दीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

You are an IPS officer posted as the Inspector General of Police in a state. The recent death of a father-son duo in one of the districts in the state, due to custodial violence allegedly in the presence of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), has sparked anger across the state. This is not an isolated incident, as there have been allegations raised by human rights groups in the past regarding custodial deaths due to physical assault by the police. The High Court of the State, taking suo moto cognizance of the recent incident, has served a notice to the state government, seeking a detailed report on the rising instances of custodial deaths. The state government has constituted a Committee to probe the incident and submit a detailed report about the veracity of facts related to it. You have been asked to head the Committee. You know the Deputy Superintendent of Police of the district to be an honest, hardworking and upright officer. He has privately requested you to absolve him of any wrongdoing as he claims not to be present when the incident occurred. You know that any action against him will be detrimental to his reputation and career. On the other hand, the seniors in the department are pressurising you to put all the blame on the DSP and make him a sacrificial lamb in order to protect the overall image of the police in the state.

In the given scenario, answer the following questions:

- (a) Identify the stakeholders and the ethical issues involved in the case.
- (b) What steps will you take to ensure that the enquiry is seen to be fair and impartial?
- (c) Given the challenges that the police forces in India operate under in their day-to-day functioning, suggest some initiatives to address them. (Answer in 250 words) 20

The case involves a choice between following directions of superiors vs doing the right thing. The case also involves custodial death which is violation of right and dignity of an individual.

a) Stakeholders

- DSP
- MC
- superiors
- family of victim
- society at large
- judiciary

Issue Involved:

If violation of right and dignity of persons.

If poor work culture in police station i.e. custodial deaths.

IV) Dilemma! direction of supervisor
vs request of junior.

V) Justice vs scape goating of
DSP.

⑤ steps to ensure that the
enquiry is fair:

VI Resist the temptation to
conform to direction of
seniors.

VII communication with the
family of victims to ensure
all stakeholders are heard.

VIII ensure that there is not ~~any~~
any conflict of interest in
the enquiry committee.

IX) Talk to all stakeholders.

X) give a chance to DSP to
represent his case.

~~B~~ Initiatives to address the challenges.

- poor police to population ratio: 187/10000
- challenge
 - long working hours
 - 14 hrs day
- poor sensitization among police officers.
- low representation of women (10%)

Steps to address them:

i) Reduce over burden:

- [eg: shift system of haryana]
- [eg: 8 hr shift of kerala]

ii) Recommendations of Nallmath committee:

- improve pay of constabulary which accounts for 8% of police force

iii) Separate investigation from police duty! as suggested in Prakash Badal case

iv) Awareness and sensitization among police officer.

Behavioural change among police officers through sensitization and awareness of rights of detainees is needed to avoid custodial death.

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मिस्टर X एक अरबपति व्यवसायी हैं जो बीमा, ऊर्जा उत्पादन एवं वितरण तथा विनिर्माण कार्य में संलग्न एक बड़ी कंपनी के प्रमुख हैं। विश्व भर में एक महान परोपकारी के रूप में उनकी पहचान होने के बावजूद, उन्होंने एक शेयरधारक के उस अनुरोध को ठुकरा दिया है जिसमें जलवायु परिवर्तन के साथ-साथ विविधता और समावेशन से संबंधित मुद्दों पर कंपनी की कार्रवाइयों का खुलासा करने की मांग की गई थी।

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जलवायु और विविधता के मुद्दों पर बढ़ते ध्यान के कारण, कई प्रमुख फर्मों ने अपनी व्यावसायिक रणनीतियों में प्रासंगिक विचारों को शामिल करने के लिए खुद को प्रतिवद्ध किया है। इसलिए, कुछ उद्योग-पर्यवेक्षकों ने आश्रय व्यक्त किया है कि क्या मिस्टर X बड़े पैमाने पर उद्योग के संपर्क में नहीं हैं और उन्हें यह चेतावनी दी है कि जलवायु परिवर्तन के मुद्दों को हल करने में विफल रहने से उनके व्यवसाय के लिए प्रणालीगत जोखिम उत्पन्न हो सकता है। इसके बावजूद, मिस्टर X प्रकटीकरण प्रस्ताव के खिलाफ अपने मत पर कायम रहे, साथ ही जलवायु परिवर्तन और विविधतापूर्ण एवं समावेशी कार्यबल इन दोनों के महत्व को भी स्वीकार किया। हालांकि, मिस्टर X का मानना है कि शेयरधारकों के लाभ को अधिकतम करने के लिए इस तरह के नैतिक मुद्दे गौण महत्व रखते हैं।

- (a) एक व्यावसायिक संगठन में जलवायु परिवर्तन से जुड़ी रणनीतियों और विविधता एवं समावेश को शामिल करने के महत्व पर चर्चा कीजिए?
- (b) आपकी राय में, एक व्यावसायिक संगठन के लिए क्या अधिक मायने रखता है- सामाजिक-पर्यावरणीय चिंताएं या शेयरधारकों का लाभ?
- (c) उपर्युक्त दो मुद्दों को कैसे सुलझाया जा सकता है? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

Mr. X is a billionaire businessman who heads a conglomerate engaged in insurance, energy generation and distribution, and manufacturing. Despite being globally known as a great philanthropist, he turned down a shareholder request seeking the disclosure of the conglomerate's actions on issues related to climate change as well as diversity and inclusion.

Because of increased attention to climate and diversity issues, many leading firms have committed themselves to incorporate relevant considerations in their business strategies. Therefore, some industry-observers wonder if Mr. X is out of touch with the industry at large and have warned him that failing to address climate change issues puts his businesses under systemic risk. But, Mr. X maintained his vote against the disclosure proposal, while at the same time acknowledged the importance of both climate change and a diverse and inclusive work force. However, Mr. X believes that such ethical issues take secondary importance to maximising shareholder profit.

- (a) Discuss the importance of including climate change strategies and diversity and inclusion in a business organisation?
- (b) In your opinion, what matters more for a business organisation - socio-environmental concerns or shareholder profit?
- (c) How can the two above-mentioned issues be reconciled? (Answer in 250 words)

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The above case involves a tradeoff between environmental sustainability, social inclusion on one hand and economic profit maximisation on the other.

Stakeholders	values	Rules, laws etc	philosophy
I) company	II) Gyanism	I) Company	I) Gandhi's
II) Shareholders	IV) Egoanthicism	Act 2013	Trustship model
III) government	III) Env. ethics	IV) Environmental impact assessment	II) Compassionate Capitalism
IV) society at large	V) Corporate governance		III) Justice of Rawls.

ethical mapping

- (a) Importance of including climate change strategies:

- I) In line with common good approach: climate change strategies ensure welfare of company as well as society.
- II) Ensure sustainability of the business: i.e. make it resilient to disruptions by climate change
- III) In accordance with environmental ethics.
- IV) protects rights of other members of society i.e. Art 21: Right to life and dignity.

v) Improve credibility and board
value of company

Importance of diversity and inclusion!

i) Redistributive justice! Inclusion
of diversity is in line with
redistributive justice of John Rawls.

ii) Social inclusion: diversity promotes
inclusive growth.

iii) Participative decision making
Inputs from all sectors of
society.

D) Social environmental concerns vs
shareholder profit

ii) While utilitarian approach
in its narrowest form of psychological
egoism may promote economic
over environment. In contemporary

era of environmentalism these cannot be ignorance of environment

Thus following should be the ideal

Scenario:



True in a business organisation there needs to be a balance between socio-environmental concerns and shareholders profit rather than one subsuming the other.

C) conciliation of above issues!

1) Environmental and Social audit of company policies.

2) Social and environmental objectives can be met through CSR funds.

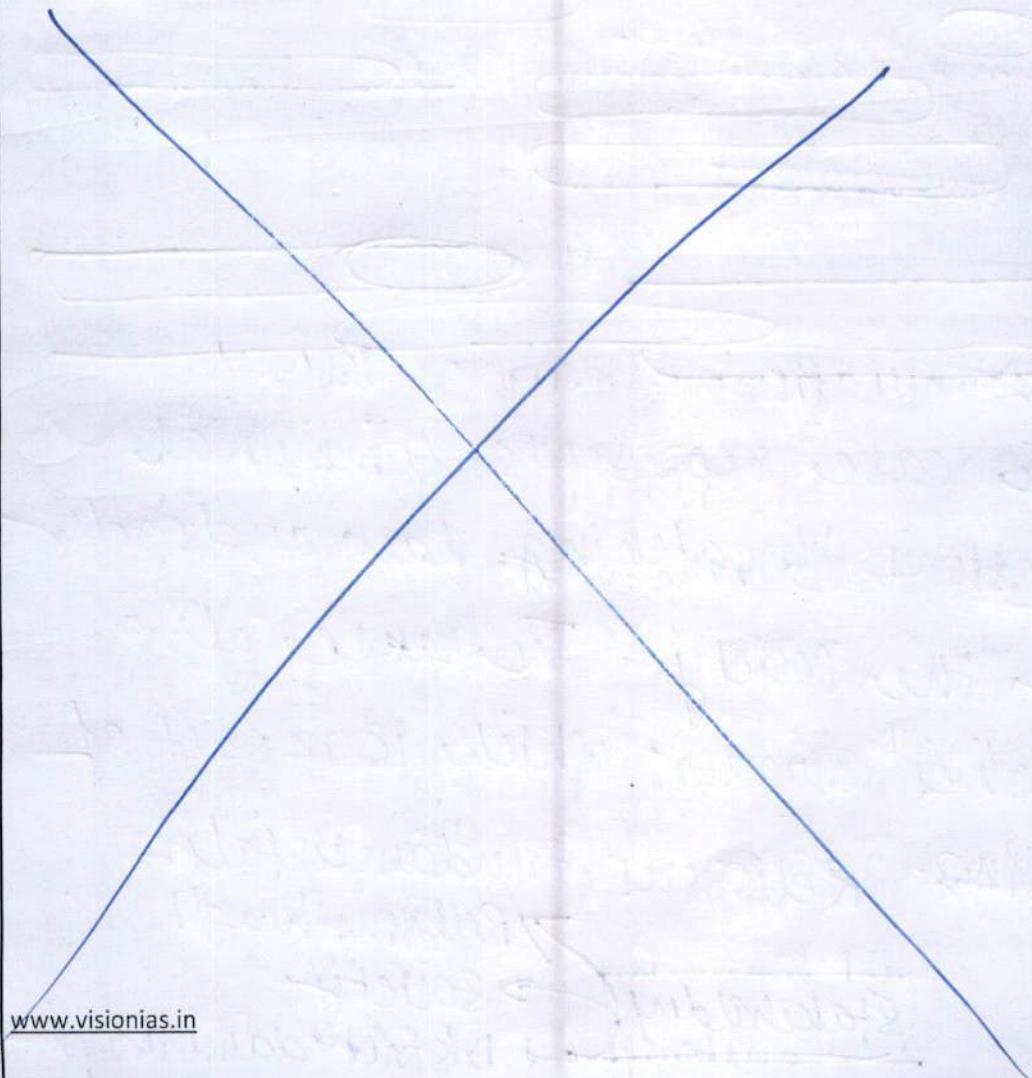
3) Transparent release of environmental and social

Inclusion efforts.

- v) adherence to corporate governance.
- v) sustainable business model.
eg: Social Stock Exchange

- vi) compassionate capitalism? as propagated by Narayan murthy

Thus in line with principle of gayanam
and accommodative environmentalism,
socio economic and env. concerns should take
centre stage in business organisations.



11.

आप एक ऐसे जिले में पुलिस अधीक्षक (SP) के रूप में तैनात हैं जहां विभिन्न धार्मिक समुदायों के लोग एक साथ शांतिपूर्वक रह रहे हैं। यह जिला अपनी स्थापत्य विरासत के लिए भी प्रसिद्ध है और यहां विश्व भर से पर्यटक नियमित रूप से आते हैं। हालांकि, पड़ोसी राज्य में एक ऐसी घटना हुई है जिसमें दो अलग-अलग समुदायों के लोगों ने धार्मिक मुद्दों पर लड़ाई शुरू कर दी है। इस घटना का प्रभाव पूरे देश पर पड़ा है। आपकी तैनाती वाले क्षेत्र में भी विभिन्न स्रोतों से आपको हेट स्पीच वाले कुछ ऐसे बीड़ियों के प्रसार की सूचना मिली है जो कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति को बिगाड़ सकते हैं। आप यह भी जानते हैं कि आपके जिले में संदिग्ध नीयत से कुछ बाहरी लोगों का आना शुरू हो गया है। एक इलाके में एक दुकानदार की, जिसने पहले इंटरनेट पर कुछ पोस्ट करने के कारण मिलने वाली धमकियों के बारे में शिकायत दर्ज कराई थी, उसकी निर्दयतापूर्वक हत्या कर दी गई है। इस घटना ने पूरे देश को स्तब्ध कर दिया है। आपको यह सूचना दी गई है कि दुकानदार जिस समुदाय का था, उस समुदाय के सैकड़ों लोग आपके जिले में व्यापक विरोध प्रदर्शन करने की योजना बना रहे हैं।

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- (a) दी गई स्थिति में, जिले में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति को स्थिर बनाए रखने के लिए आपके समझ क्या विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं? अपनी कार्रवाइयों का विस्तृत विवरण प्रदान कीजिए।
- (b) क्या आपको लगता है कि वर्तमान कानूनी और संस्थागत ढांचे समाज में हेट स्पीच के खतरे से निपटने के लिए पर्याप्त हैं? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20

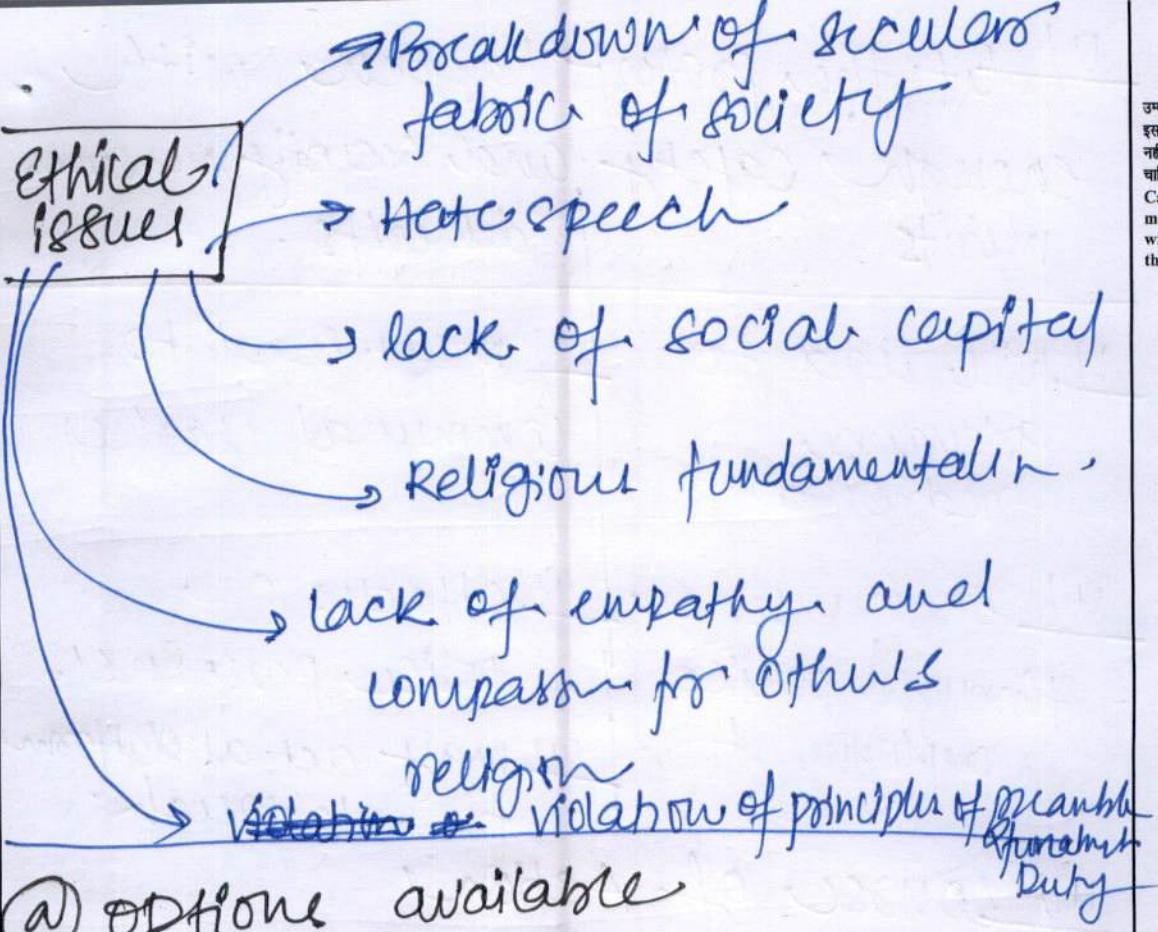
You are posted as a Superintendent of Police (SP) in a district where people of different religious communities are living together peacefully. The district is also famous for its architectural heritage and is regularly visited by tourists from all around the world. However, there has been an incident in the nearby state where people of two different communities have started fighting over religious issues. This incident has a spillover effect over the whole country. In your own area of jurisdiction, you have come to know from various sources about circulation of some hate speech videos, which have the potential to destabilise the law and order situation. You are also aware that some outsiders with dubious intentions have started pouring in your district. In one locality, a shopkeeper who had earlier filed a complaint regarding threats he received for posting something on the internet, is found murdered in cold blood. This incident has stunned the nation. You are being informed that hundreds of people of the community to which the shopkeeper belonged are planning to stage a massive protest in your district.

- (a) In the given situation, what are the options available to you to ensure that the law and order situation in the district remains stable. Provide a detailed account of your course of action.
- (b) Do you think the present legal and institutional mechanisms are sufficient to tackle the menace of hate speech in the society? (Answer in 250 words) 20

The case represents communal tension threatening law and order of the society. The case also involves murder which is result of rising religious fundamentalism.

Stakeholders

- Religious heads
- Society
- District administration
- Family of murdered



① Options available

through section 144	
1) Stop the protest from happening	Merits
i) prevent any riots due to gathering	demerits
ii) prevent rising tensions between community	i) does not solve the structural issue of religious animosity
iii) ensure law and order in the short term	ii) may lead to accumulation of tension making situation explosive
IV) prevent further hate speech	

iv) let the protest happen with enough safety and security measures.

merits

v) will lead to grievance redressal

v) may lead to communal clashes.

vi) ensure peace through police deployment

vii) attacks on police personnel.

viii) may act as platform for hate speech.

my course of Action

i) Reach out to family members of deceased to ensure them justice delivery.

ii) Meeting of peace committee to diffuse communal tension

iii) Create lines of communication with protesters to keep the protests democratic.

iv) Building of trust among communities in congruence

v) Reduce any instance of hate speech⁵⁴

B) Insufficiency of laws and institutional mechanism to deal with hate speech!

i) Inability to deal with online hate speech

e.g. IT Act 2000 is insufficient

ii) lack of single regulator to deal with hate speech.

iii) absence of clear definition of hate speech in any law.

iv) lack of separate legislation to deal with hate speech.

Provisions against hate speech → Hate speech is a limitation to freedom of speech under 19C(2)

→ Hate speech is punishable under various sections of IPC.

→ RT Act 2000 has provisions Digital media and social media intermediary guidelines (2021): has provisions against hate speech.

They in order to create a society with www.visionias.in social harmony and social capital along with law sanctification is required.

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12.

भारतीय शिक्षा प्रणाली कई समस्याओं से ग्रस्त है। प्रमुख समस्याओं में से एक 'रटकर सीखने' पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना है जो कई वर्षों से भारतीय शिक्षा प्रणाली की मुख्य विशेषता रही है। हालांकि, कई भारतीयों ने इस प्रणाली के बावजूद सफलता प्राप्त की है, किंतु आज की दुनिया में केवल सूचनाओं को याद रखने में सक्षम होना ही पर्याप्त नहीं है, जबकि वह सूचना किसी भी व्यक्ति को मोबाइल फोन पर तुरंत उपलब्ध हो जाती है। 200 भारतीय और विदेशी कंपनियों के एक सर्वेक्षण में पाया गया है कि केवल 14% भारतीय स्नातक कार्यबल में शामिल होने के लायक थे। इसका मुख्य कारण यह था कि अधिकांश स्नातक वास्तविक दुनिया की समस्याओं को हल करने के लिए अपने ज्ञान का प्रयोग करने में असमर्थ थे। इस संदर्भ में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

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- (a) देश में युवा छात्रों के शैक्षिक विकास पर 'रटकर सीखने' के क्या प्रभाव हुए हैं?
- (b) इस मुद्दे को हल करने के लिए किए जा सकने वाले उपायों का सुझाव दीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए)

The Indian education system suffers from many ills. One of the major issues is the focus on rote learning, which has been the staple of the Indian education system for many years. While many Indians have attained success despite this system, simply being able to recall information is not enough in today's world when that information is instantly available to anyone on a mobile phone. A survey of 200 Indian and foreign companies found that only 14% of Indian graduates were prepared for the workforce, largely because most graduates were unable to apply their knowledge to solve real-world problems.

In this context, answer the following questions:

- (a) What are the consequences of 'rote learning' on the educational development of young students in the country?
- (b) Suggest measures that can be taken to address this issue. (Answer in 250 words) 20

The above case involves rote learning which not only creates constraints on cognitive development but also leads to lack of analytical skills for future workforce.

→ Education vs learning issues
 → quantitative vs quality education
 → information vs knowledge
 → information vs wisdom

consequences of rote learning on the educational development of young students:

i) lack of independent thinking

- "Do not tell a child what to think, but teach him how to think".
- This results in absence of independent personality.

ii) lack of ability of analytical skills.

- not able to deal with complex situations in life.
(e.g. leading to anxiety etc.)

iii) poor employability due to absence of practical skills.

i.e. only 43% Indians' graduates are employable

vi) poor cognitive development in early childhood leading to lower worker productivity

vii) poor learning outcome:-

e.g. ASER Survey? poor foundational and numerical literacy among young children.

vi) lack of independent ethical decision making due to absence of intellectual judgment → leads to herd mentality.

Measures that can be taken.

i) NEP 2020: promote syllabus which is linked to core competencies and thus encouraging active learning.

ii) Interactive learning:

• Tell a child, they may remember, teach a child

hey may understand, involve the child and he will learn. Interactive classrooms through case studies, role modelling etc can help improve learning outcomes.

iii) Promoting a culture of skill and knowledge rather than rote learning.

↳ e.g. rich innovation ecosystem through Atal Innovation Mission.

iv) Better teacher training to improve pedagogy.

v) Improving exam ecosystem

↳ Test core competencies rather than memory check.

A culture of innovation rather than rote learning can enrich India's workforce as well as improve its standing in innovation index, competitiveness index etc.

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