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

निर्धारित समय: तीन घंटे
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 उपरान्त 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 खण्डों 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 (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका के मुख-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.

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.

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:

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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 पूंजीवाद 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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Adam Smith, the modern father of Economics said —

“It is not due to the benevolence of the butcher that we get our food, but due to his own self-interest”.

Thus, self-interest is the foundation of rationality of a human being.

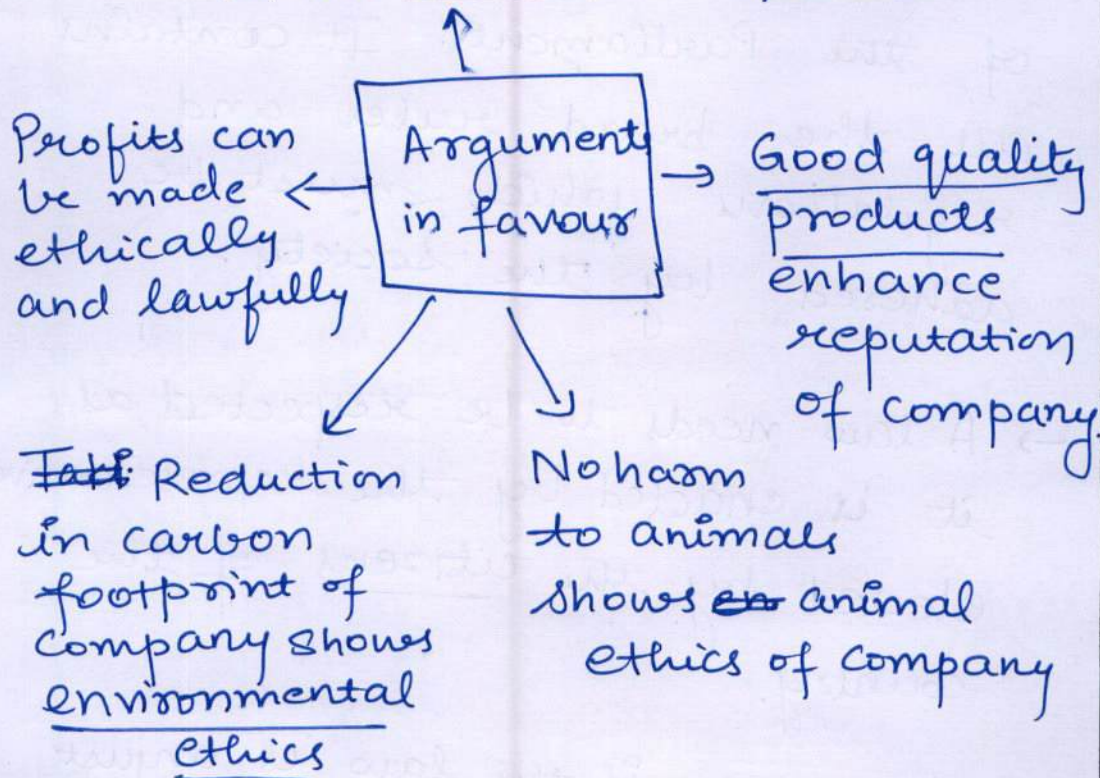
A producer produces cakes, only because he gets money from it.

Thus, wealth in the form of profits can be accumulated by pursuing self-interest.

POSSIBILITY OF ETHICAL CAPITALISM

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Ethical capitalism
involves Earning money
in an honest and fair manner



ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Crony capitalism → lobbying, bribing government officials to gain preferential treatment in land allocation or other tenders, is unethical capitalism
- Profits are more important than environment and animal ethics.

Thus, ^{unethical} capitalism needs to be regulated as self-interest can lead to collective harm.

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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~~A~~ A law is an enactment of the Parliament. It contains all the broad rules and regulations which must be adhered by the society.

→ A law needs to be respected as it is enacted by the representatives elected by the citizens of the country.

→ However, if the law is unjust, it is justified to disobey the law.

Eg:- Mahatma Gandhi broke the salt law as it was unjust to the poor

Eg:- Triple Talag law ~~is~~ was unjust to Muslim women. Hence, it was amended.

Eg:- Farm laws were unjust to farmers (as they were enacted without due consultation) and thus, had to be revoked.

→ Thus, injustice should not be tolerated and unjust laws must be disobeyed through peaceful methods.

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

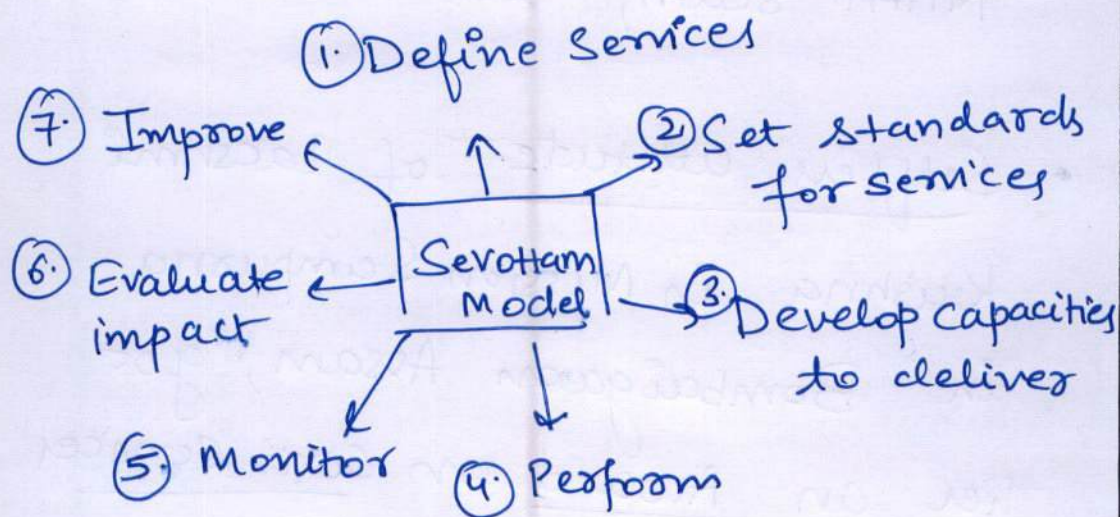
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Citizen charter is a set of commitments regarding ~~an organisation~~ the ^{standards of} services delivered by an organisation to its clients.

Thus, Citizens' Charter need to be appropriated designed and executed in the following manner:

- Consult NGOs and citizens while designing charter.
- Continuously update charter with changing needs of citizens
- Penal provisions need to be inserted in charter so that bureaucrats adhere to commitment in charter.

- Awareness among citizens about charters need to be spread.
- Reward Departments which fulfill their commitments in Charters (like UK's Charter Mark Scheme)
- Charters should neither be too lengthy nor too brief.
- ~~Give~~ Contacts, addresses of grievance redressal functionaries to be mentioned in Charters
- Adopt Sevottam Model (2nd ARC)



This will ensure effective implementation of Citizens Charter.

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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The moral fiber and ethical
conduct of public officials
affect their interests and
performance.

- Ethics of Honesty displayed by Satyendra Dubey in exposing NHA scam, led to his death.
- Selfless attitude of Lakshmi Krishna in Mission Sampurna in Bongaigaon Assam, got her an Award on Civil Services Day which motivated her to perform even better to eliminate malnutrition.

- Integrity of Shri Ashok Khemka in exposing DLP land grab case, led to his transfer, affected family, yet it did not create any dent in his administrative performance

→ Empathy and compassion of Armstrong Pame helped him to build a 100km road for villagers. He is now called — "People's officer."

→ All these examples brought good governance — transparent, efficient and effective but also affected ~~their~~ the interest and performance of public officials.

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 refers to mercy-killing when a patient is terminally ill and there is no hope of his recovering.

ETHICAL ISSUES RAISED

IN FAVOUR OF EUTHANASIA

- a patient deserves to die rather than to suffer in pain
- Right to life (Article 21) also contains right to die.
- Family members suffer hospital expense and the pain associated with a non-responsive patient, hence they have the right to resort

to mercy-killing.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST :

→ Medical ethics demand that a doctor ~~are~~ cannot kill a live patient (against Hippocratic oath)

→ Killing a patient on family's request can later lead to litigation cases on doctor as well as hospitals.

→ Patient has a right to live, and only God can take his life, not other human lest it should be a murder.

Thus, passive euthanasia is permissible in India but not active 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)

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Under neo-colonialism,
foreign aid is a tool used
by wealthy countries to
exploit developing countries
to achieve their self interest.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOUR :-

→ Aid by IMF comes mostly
from US, insists on
liberalising markets of countries
in crisis.

→ Thus, India adopted LPG
reforms to gain IMF aid
to tide over BOP crisis.

→ World Bank aid also has its
own terms and conditions.

→ US aid to Egypt did not allow Abdul Basheer to follow an independent foreign policy.

→ PL-480 loans of USA were stopped for a while when India did not align with US foreign policy.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST :-

→ Aids are important for the poor in order to access food, water, medicines, vaccine irrespective of vested interest of donors.

→ Thus, African countries are still dependent on aids.

However, a country must develop economically and become 'Atmanirbhar' to ~~not~~ reduce dependence on foreign aid.

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 refers to the idea of treating all human beings equally, irrespective of gender, caste, race, religion.

RELEVANCE

- Gender equality :
- at home, offices needs to be practised.
- Transgender be respected.

• Caste discrimination

In mid-day meals, in villages be shunned

→ Inter-caste marriages be permitted

→ Honor killings be condemned.

→ RELIGION BASED EQUALITY

→ Brotherhood among all religions

→ Fear of keeping Muslim tenants be shunned.

• AT WORKPLACE

→ Boss to treat subordinates respectfully.

→ Worker or labour exploitation be shunned.

• OLD AGE

→ Senior citizens be treated with respect.

→ No discrimination between American and Indian. This will lead to Universal Humanism.

4. (b)

क्या आप इस विचार से सहमत हैं कि चारित्रिक प्रकृति, न कि परवरिश, किसी व्यक्ति की भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता 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)

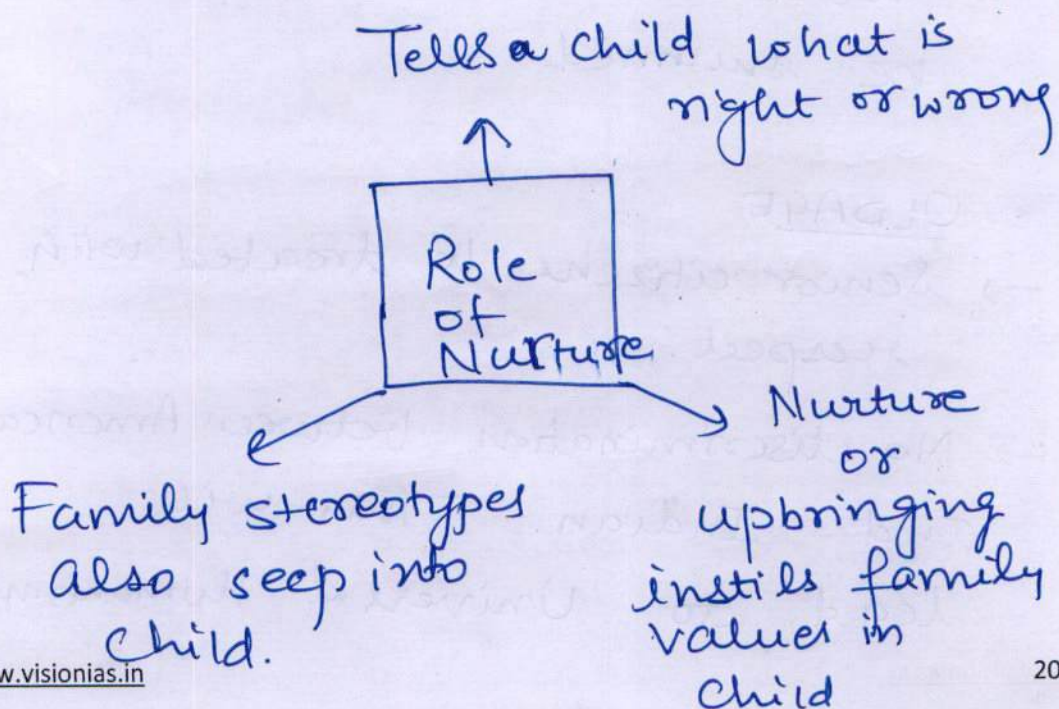
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Rousseau said that
students must learn from
nature.

Even Rabindranath Tagore
stated that nature is the
best teacher.

Thus, nature, not nurture
determines EI.



ROLE OF NATURE

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→ teaches discipline

Eg:- Sun rises everyday.

→ Sweet melody of birds

teach social skills to students.

→ Nature teaches self-awareness,
gives peace.

→ Oceans regulate their water
and keep themselves pure.

Thus, nation teaches us how
to regulate our emotions.

→ Nature teaches us empathy
to animals

Thus, nature determines EI.

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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Competing values often lead to ethical dilemma.

Eg:-

1. An old woman approaching civil servant for pension benefits but lacks documents

→ Shows conflict between official duty (rule-based) and empathy, compassion.

2. Politician asking favours in appointment
→ Shows conflict between duty to obey elected representatives and ~~pub~~ ~~sp~~ duty to uphold public interest.

3. > Politician asking to hide truth from public otherwise punishment pending.

→ Conflict between honesty, integrity and career growth

4. > Relative who also happens to be most deserving applicant gets the tender from my office.

→ Conflict between efficiency and personal interest, favouritism.

Thus, numerous ethical dilemmas are faced by public Officers

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)

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Corruption is a social phenomenon because :

→ it occurs due to social differences

→ leads to crime.

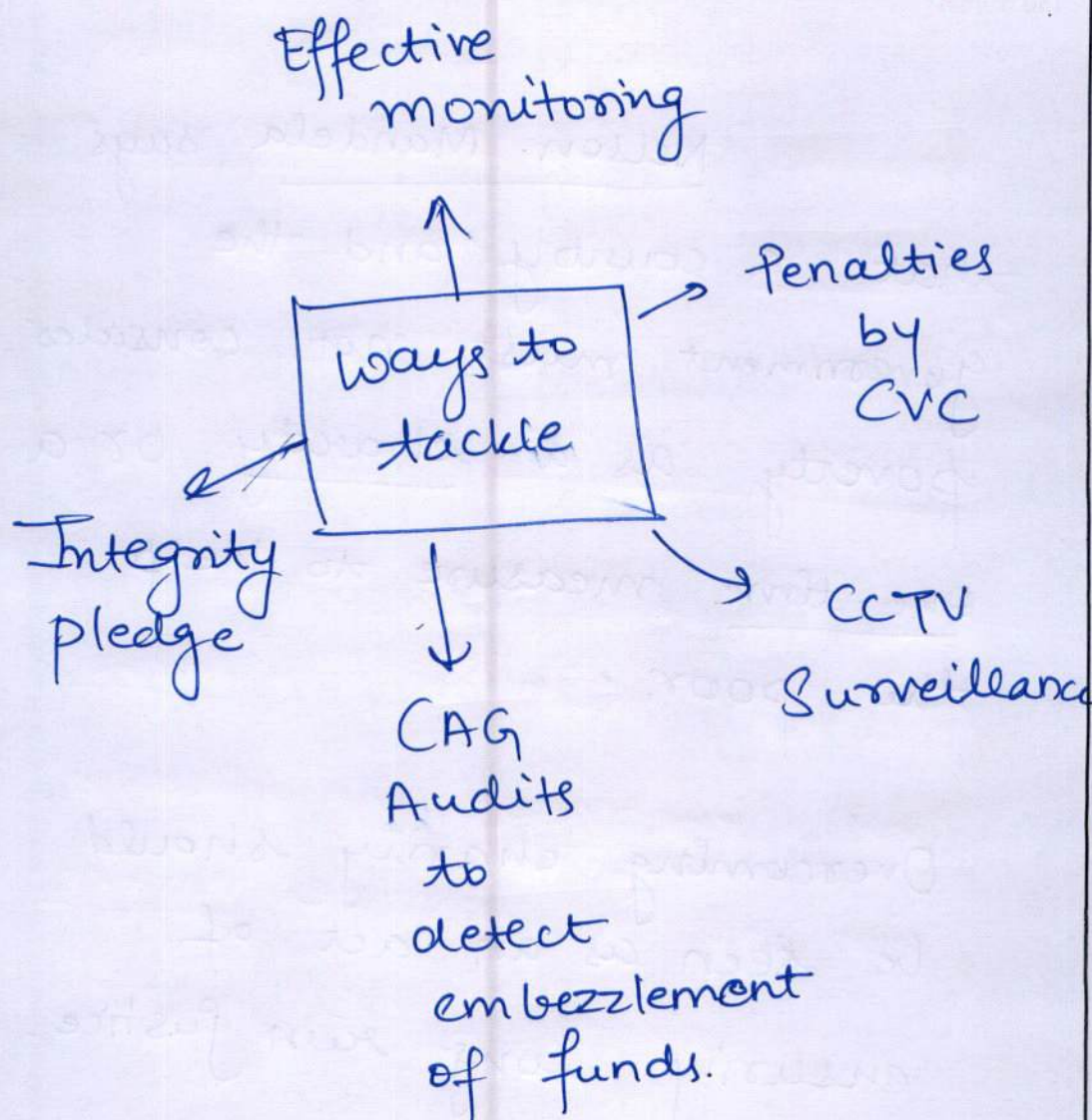
→ saves time Eg:- Driving license

→ But it is also an economic phenomenon because it benefits both parties.

Eg:- Cricket ticket bought in black.
match

→ It is also a political phenomenon

Eg:- Politicians give freebies to get votes.



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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Nelson Mandela says
that a country and the
government must not consider
poverty as a charity or a
one-time measure to help
the poor.

Overcoming charity should
be seen as an act of
ensuring long run justice.

• SOCIAL JUSTICE

→ access to good health
and education facilities
→ zero hunger.

→ freedom from undernutrition,
crimes

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• ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- providing jobs to all
- Reducing inequalities
- Freedom to all to enter market
- Access to credit

• POLITICAL JUSTICE

- freedom to engage in political discussion
- voting privileges to all

Thus, overcoming poverty is
an act of justice.

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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Mahatma Gandhi has emphasised that cowardice is a vice. And thus, as Aristotle also said, courage is the Golden mean.

→ To Gandhiji, cowardice against British must be shunned and courage be shown even if it involves violence.

→ This led to violence in Quit India Movement, 1942 and finally helped to drive out British from India.

Pros of Violence

→ Efforts of Bhagat Singh, Netaji influential in driving out British.

Thus, ~~some~~ violence is better than showing cowardice so that the aggressor does not take undue advantage of our non-violence.

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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Change comes from
continuous struggle.

• SOCIAL SPHERES

- Sati was abolished due to continuous struggle of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- Bilkis Bano too has shown continuous struggle to challenge her conviction.
- Women show continuous struggle at their workplace and at homes.

• ECONOMIC

→ The manufacturing sector is showing continuous struggle to grow technologically and effectively

• POLITICAL

→ Continuous ^{struggle in} electoral reforms have helped to bring political changes in our democracy.

• GOVERNANCE

→ Continuous struggle by Shri Ashok Khemka has reduced corruption in Haryana

• ENVIRONMENT

→ Continuous struggle by Sunderlal Bhaguna led to chipko movement

Thus, change requires continuous struggle. And we must be the change we want to see in the world

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 वाहन 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:

उम्मीदवारों को इस हाथिए में नहीं लिखना चाहिए
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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

This case involves a critically ill patient who cannot reach hospital since the route is reserved for the visit of a foreign dignitary.

Stakeholders → *Me, as Commissioner of Police*
 → *Foreign dignitary*
 → *Critically ill patient*
 → *Family of patient.*

a) ISSUES INVOLVED :

- Denial of freedom of movement (Article 19) to a patient who needs to reach hospital on grounds of security of the foreign dignitary.
- Official Duty of Commissioner of Police to halt the traffic for VIP movement
- Public duty to save the life of the patient
- Empathy and compassion for the patient
- Erosion of faith in administration if patient loses his life if help is not forthcoming
- Breach of protocol if the private car is allowed.

- b) OPTIONS
- Do not allow movement of car
 - Create an exception
 - Consult your seniors

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OPTION 1 :- DO NOT ALLOW MOVEMENT OF CAR

<u>Merits</u>	<u>Demerits</u>
→ Protocol upheld	→ Person can lose his life
→ Security ensured	→ My conscience pricks
	→ Injustice to patient

OPTION 2 :- ALLOW CAR (Create an exception)

<u>Merits</u>	<u>Demerits</u>
→ Person's life can be saved	→ <u>Breach of protocol</u>
→ Humanity, compassion upheld	→ career growth can get affected
	→ Threat to foreign dignitary's life

OPTION 3 :- CONSULT Seniors

<u>Merits</u>	<u>Demerits</u>
→ They will give a holistic advice	→ They may be unwilling to break rules

9) COURSE OF ACTION

- Although I would want to help the patient, however I cannot break the rules as it is the question of security and national reputation.
- I will first try to divert the patient's car to some other hospital on a route which is not blocked.
- If that is not possible, I will consult my seniors and allow the patient to reach the hospital through the route reserved for foreign dignitary because life is more important than anything else.

Thus, I will be able to save patient's life without compromising on security of the foreign dignitary.

COURSE OF ACTION

1- Although I would want to help the patient, however I cannot break the seal as it is the question of security and national reputation.

2- I will first try to divert the patient's car to some other hospital in a route which is not blocked.

3- If that is not possible, I will consult my seniors and others. The patient to reach the hospital through the route reserved for foreign dignitary because life is more important than anything else.

Thus, I will be able to save patient's life without compromising on security of the foreign dignitary.

8.

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:

- ट्रांसजेंडर लोगों द्वारा अपने जीवन के विभिन्न चरणों के दौरान सामना की जाने वाली चुनौतियों की पहचान कीजिए।
- 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:

- Identify the challenges faced by transgenders during the different stages of their life.
- 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

a) Challenges faced by transgenders

• After Birth

→ Their parents abandon them due to fear of social ostracization.

→ Thus, they are left with some NGO or orphanage.

- DURING CHILDHOOD :-

- They hardly get the opportunity to go to schools
- They are expected to learn the mannerisms of a transgender.
- Hence, they do not get a normal, playful childhood life

- DURING ADOLESCENCE

- They do not imbibe education, professional ethics and values.
- They get totally secluded.

- DURING ADULTHOOD :-

- They go to households after marriages and babyshower to collect money.
- They are forced to beg.

- OLD AGE

- They have no one to look after them.

b) Several Initiatives have been taken for the upliftment of transgenders:

- RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT (Article 21A)

gives the right to every citizen aged between 6 to 14 years to receive education

- Article 15 (Prohibition of discrimination)
In admissions to educational institutions

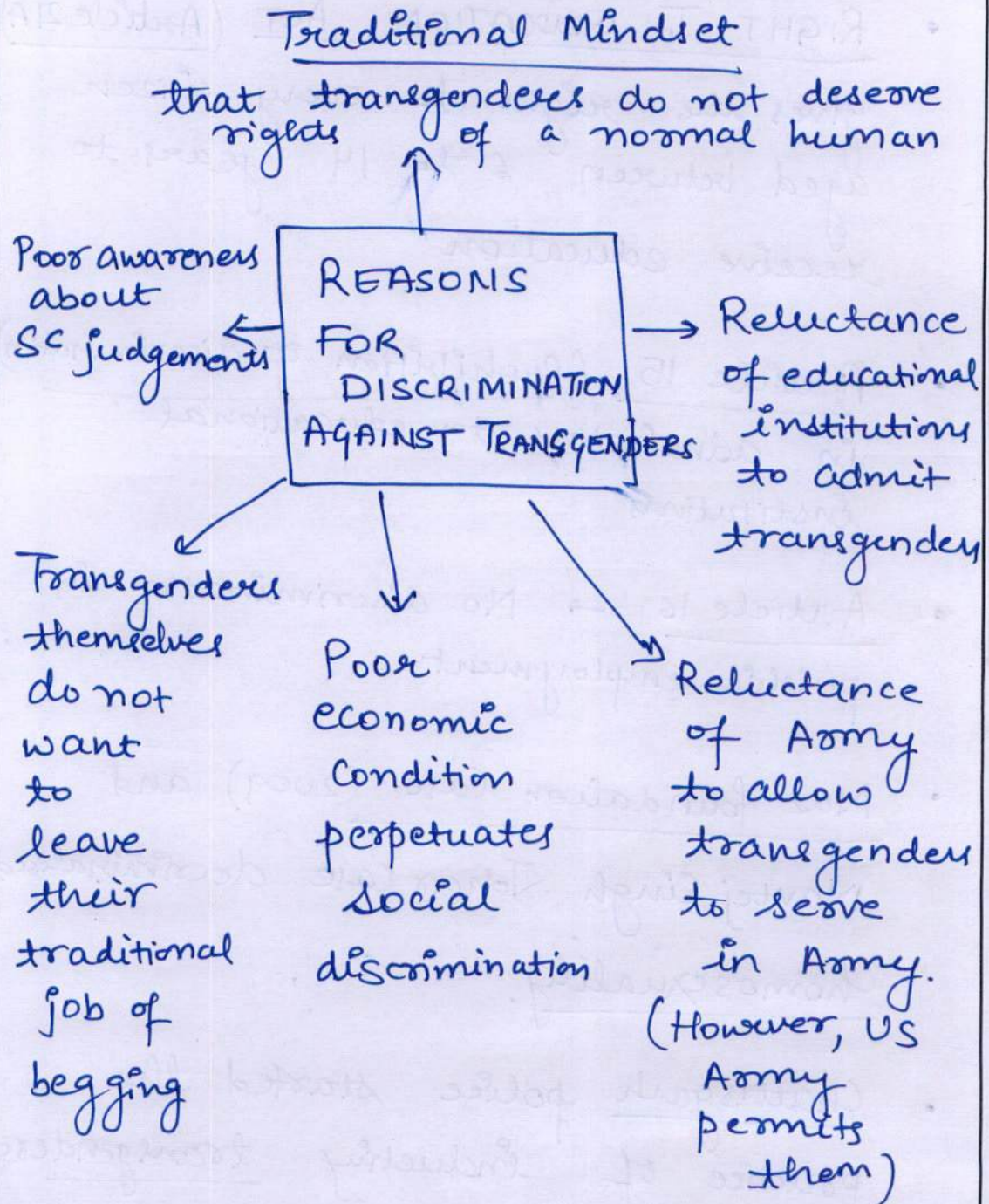
- Article 16 → No discrimination in public employment

- Naz foundation Case (2009) and Naveen Singh Johar Case decriminalised homosexuality.

- Chattisgarh police started the practice of inducting transgenders as police constables.

Despite these initiatives, ~~discrimination~~ discrimination continues.

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STEPS FOR UPLIFTMENT

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- ROLE MODELS :- The transgender Lakshmi has made a mark in the world of acting. Some transgenders have become doctors → Their success stories need to be shown.
- Nukkad, natales, serials to be conducted to promote gender equality.
- Economic incentives for transgenders to set up businesses.
- Reservation for transgenders in Parliament.

These steps can help in reduction of discrimination against transgenders and contribute to their upliftment.

9.

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 छवि 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:

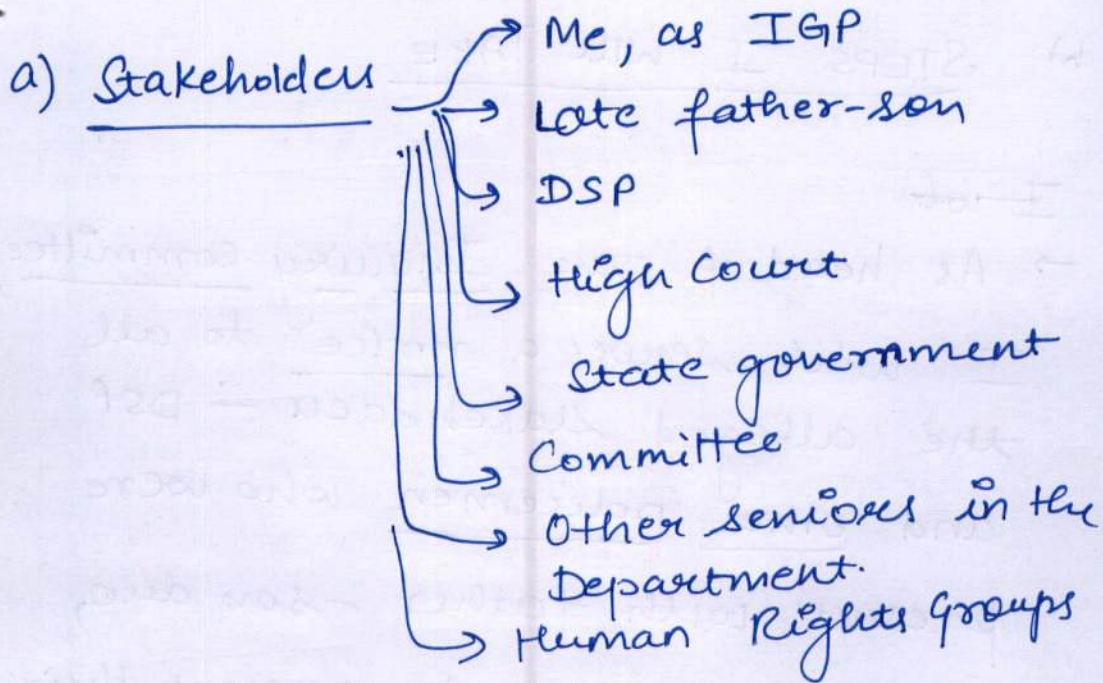
- इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और नैतिक मुद्दों की पहचान कीजिए।
- यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि जांच न्यायसंगत और निष्पक्ष हो, आप क्या कदम उठाएंगे?
- भारत में पुलिस बल अपने दिन-प्रतिदिन के काम-काज में जिन चुनौतियों के दबाव में काम करते हैं, उन्हें देखते हुए कुछ पहलों का सुझाव दीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर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

- Identify the stakeholders and the ethical issues involved in the case.
- What steps will you take to ensure that the enquiry is seen to be fair and impartial?
- 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)

This case involves the death of a father-son duo due to custodial ~~death~~ violence done by police.



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ETHICAL ISSUES :-

- Denial of right to life of the father-son due (Article 21 violated)
- Custodial violence by policemen resulting in death of father-son
- Reputation of the police is at stake
- Loss of faith in police due to violation in human rights
- Allegations regarding the involvement of DSP in violence
- Private request by DSP to absolve him
- Unfair demands of other seniors of Department to shift the blame on DSP to protect overall image of police.

b) STEPS I WILL TAKE

~~I will~~

→ As head of the Inquiry Committee, I will serve a notice to all the alleged stakeholders — DSP and other policemen who were present with father — son duo, and call them to present their case before me.

→ This will uphold Principles of Natural Justice.

→ I will give them an opportunity to explain and record their statements.

→ I will see if there were any CCTVs installed at the place where custodial violence occurred.

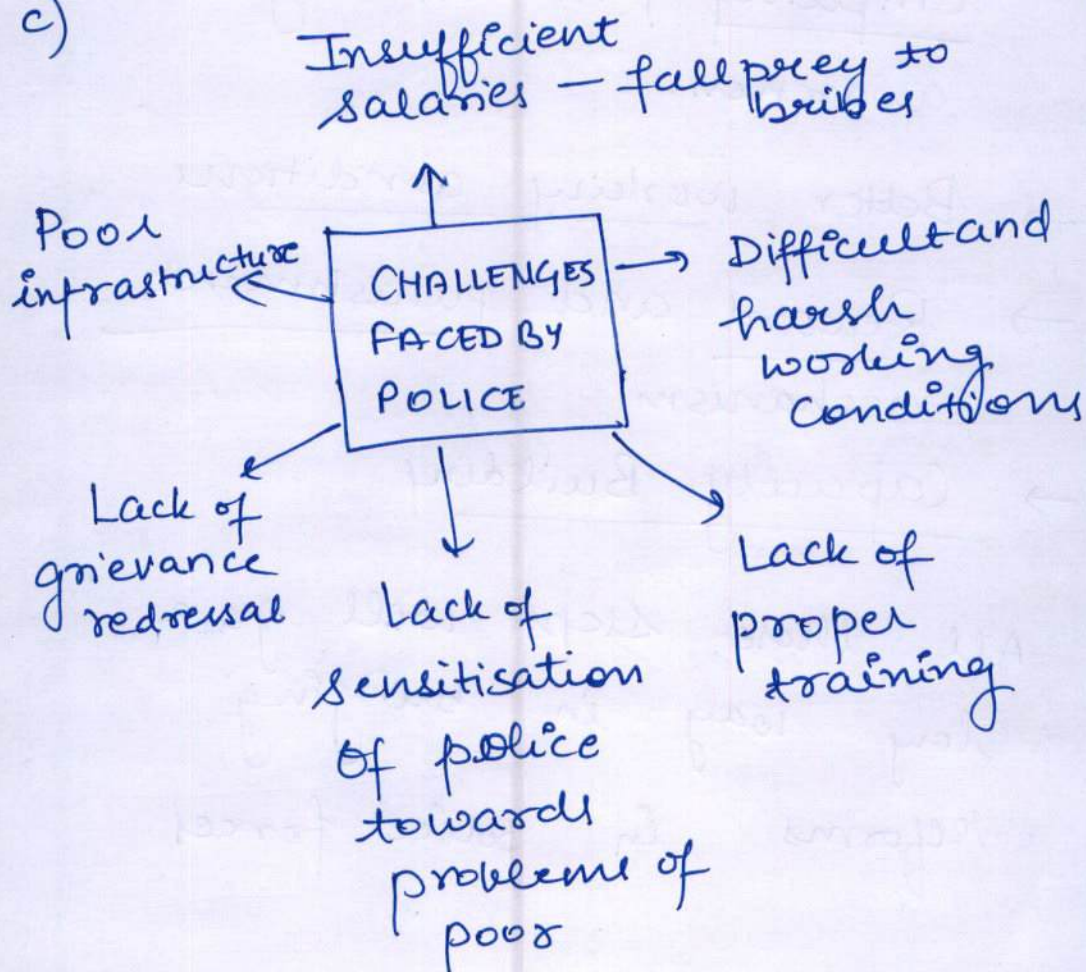
→ I will not yield to demands of other senior officers to put the blame on DSP to save the image of police. That would be betrayal of

• honesty and personal integrity.

→ looking at the facts, data and evidence, I will send a comprehensive report to the State Government.

→ The image of the police should not be saved at the cost of career of DSP or the life of a father-son. ~~who~~

c)



INITIATIVES NEEDED :-

- Police officers need to be provided with up-to date knowledge of recent laws and SC judgements so that they can enforce them effectively
- Inculcation of compassion, empathy, human rights awareness.
- Better working conditions
- Reward and punishment mechanism
- Capacity Building

All these steps will go a long way in bringing reforms in police forces

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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।

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 प्रतिबद्ध किया है। इसलिए, कुछ उद्योग-पर्यवेक्षकों ने आश्चर्य 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।

- एक व्यावसायिक संगठन में जलवायु परिवर्तन से जुड़ी रणनीतियों और विविधता एवं समावेश को शामिल करने के महत्व पर चर्चा कीजिए?
- आपकी राय में, एक व्यावसायिक संगठन के लिए क्या अधिक मायने रखता है- सामाजिक-पर्यावरणीय चिंताएं या शेयरधारकों का लाभ?
- 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.

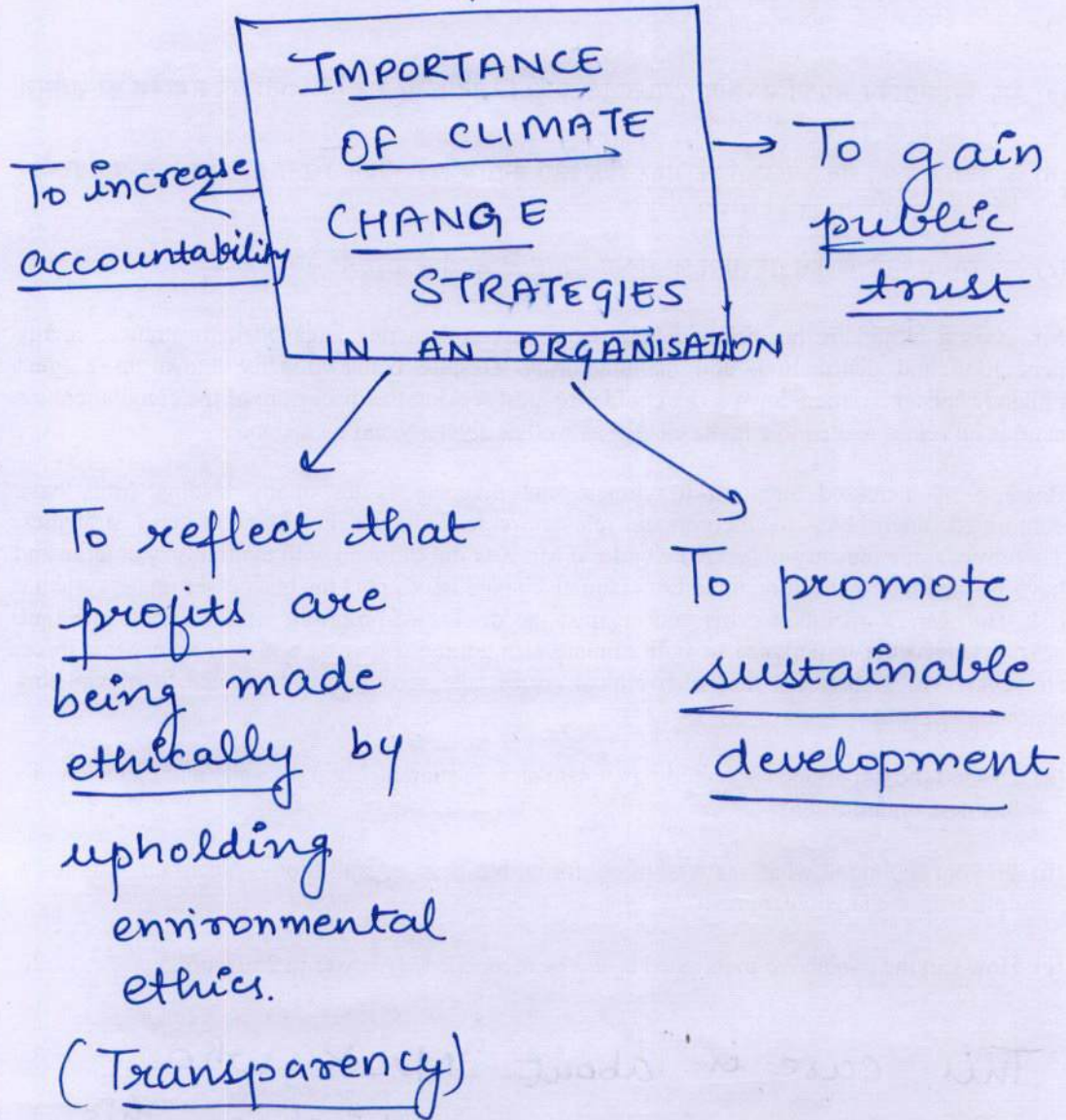
- Discuss the importance of including climate change strategies and diversity and inclusion in a business organisation?
- In your opinion, what matters more for a business organisation - socio-environmental concerns or shareholder profit?
- How can the two above-mentioned issues be reconciled? (Answer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

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This case is about Mr X who does not want to disclose his conglomerate's actions on climate change, diversity and inclusion in the interest of maximization of profits.

a)

Conformity :- Since other firms are disclosing their climate change actions, Mr. X must also disclose



IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION in a Business Organization

- To allow women, transgender, SC, ST to participate
- More empathetic culture in Company
- Tolerance promoted.
- Company's products will be more holistic.
- Clients will be able to identify with company's employees.
- client base increases → More profits

b) WHAT MATTERS MORE?

• SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- Socially rich companies are in most demand. Eg:- In India, the public sector employs all types of social classes through affirmative action and women are encouraged to apply (Eg:- UPSC)
This makes -public sector an attractive workplace.

→ Diversity leads to :

- better decision-making,
- better social composition,
- lack of better social mobility,
- benefits the company as a whole
- promotes peace and tolerance.

Environmental concerns lead to :

- Better reputation of a company
- Public confidence and trust
- Higher investment by investors
- Better access to credit
- Sustainable profits

Shareholder profit are equally important, however the company must invest some of the profits in maintaining diversity and addressing environmental concerns.

→ This will increase profits in the long run

→ Earn the company goodwill and faith of the shareholders.

c) The - a

RECONCILING ABOVE 2 ISSUES

- Dedicate company's energy on making profits
- However, there should be no greenwashing.
- Environmental ethics be adhered.
- Diversity be promoted

This will only increase profits in long run.

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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 वीडियो 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।

- (a) दी गई स्थिति में, जिले में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति को स्थिर बनाए रखने के लिए आपके समक्ष क्या विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं। अपनी कार्यवाहियों 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)

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

a) This case is about hate speech incidents which have caused law and order problems in the district.

OPTIONS —

- Use force to control protest
- Request protestors to leave.
- Use force if protestors are not persuaded.

OPTION 1 :- Use force to control protest

Merits :-

→ Police force, teargas, lathicharge can ensure that protestors return back

→ Law and order maintained

→ official duty performed.

→

Demerits

→ Denial of right to protest

→ loss of faith in administration

→ Police force can lead to injuries to protestors

→ Tourism might get affected.

OPTION 2 :- Request protestors to leave and assure them an independent inquiry.

Merits

→ The protestors might give me some time to conduct an inquiry

Demerits

→ The protestors might not concede to my request

OPTION 3 :- Use force if protestors are not persuaded

Merits

→ Law and order is the highest responsibility

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Demerits

→ Possibility of injuries. 53

COURSE OF ACTION (Option 3)

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- first, I shall request the protestors to vacate the area as law and order needs to be maintained
 - peace is important
 - violence may intimidate tourists
- I will assure them that the guilty will be put behind bars.
- I will apprehend the officer who booked the complaint of shopkeeper regarding threats he faced, for not taking action on his complaint.
- If protestors do not concede, I will have no option but to use police force to suppress the protest before they turn violent.

b) Legal mechanisms to tackle hate speech

→ RPA, 1951 and IPC and CrPC provide mechanism to punish person spreading enmity on basis of religion.

Institutional mechanisms

→ Media and social media companies must restrict forwarding of hate speeches

→ There is a limit on the messages that can be forwarded on whatsapp.

→ However, encryption prevents the authorities from knowing the true source of message.

Thus, legal and Institutional mechanisms are not sufficient.

There is a need for:-

- Behavioral change among citizens to respect each other's religion, cultures
 - Responsible utilization of freedom of ^{speech}
 - Tolerance needs to be inculcated. Socio-religious leaders can help in this
 - Education system needs to teach these values.
 - citizens be made aware of their fundamental duty to promote harmony and brotherhood.
- Only then, hate speech menace can be controlled.

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:

- (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

a) CONSEQUENCES OF 'ROTE LEARNING' ON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG STUDENTS :-

- Cognitive burden on student's mind
- Excess time spent on memorisation is 'timewasted'
which cannot return back.

- Makes a student a product of ready made answers
- Does not teach a student how to deal with unexpected situations
- Might help a student to gain marks in short run, but deprives him of success in long run.
- Rote learning ~~need~~ neither develops IQ nor Emotional Intelligence of a person.
- Aptitude as well as attitude does not develop due to rote learning.
- Thus, a person remains unemployable and a liability on society.

MEASURES NEEDED:

→ Stress on acquiring knowledge, not information (which is easily available on mobile phone).

→ Flipped classroom concept in which theories that need to be memorised be taught online but physical classes in schools must include discussion with teachers as to how these theories have to be applied in real life.

→ Golden rule :- Never teach a thing that cannot be applied.

→ Train the soul as well as heart, not just the mind.

→ Rote learning can be minimized by encouraging:

- more objective tests,
- more mental ability tests,
- less emphasis on theories,
more on application
- more stress on activity-based learning (learning by doing)
- Open book tests can also be tried but questions for such test should be analytical so that students refer to the books only for facts but in the end, apply their mind.

→ Marks and weightage
to rote-learning based
subjects be reduced.

→ Students be encouraged to
study more logical
subjects in STEM, coding.

→ Values be imparted at same
time through activities,
not through rote-learning
based tests.

All these measures can help
to address issue of rote
learning and make the
students more employable
for the industry.

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