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ETHICS BATCH-2

TEST - 03

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 2 hrs. *Max. Marks: 150*

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Instructions to Candidate

- There are 15 questions.
- All questions are compulsory
- The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- Content of the answer is more important than its length.
- Answers must be written in the space provided.

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

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Q1. What do you mean by environmental ethics? How can industries contribute to promote the idea of environmental ethics? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Environmental ethics includes values (virtues), norms, laws under it for sustaining, maintaining, commanding our environment. There are essential in order to prevent the current environmental degradation.
Industries bring a large partner in causing environmental degradations therefore must contribute to prevent the same. Some idea for promotion can be-

(1) Preparing a code of conduct on field of environment for various industries which should be specific to one type of industries that should provide guidlines to each factories. There could be more stringent and should be self determine by industries so that each will follow there.

(2) Sensitising other small factories which don't have such huge capabilities in terms of reducing pollution and providing them funds for buying the technologies that could enhance their environment conservation plan.

(3) making a plan including various stakeholders like local communities

of reducing pollution such that there align with national plans of environment conservations.
- Contribution of industries in promoting environmental ethics can be both monetary and sensitizing.

Q2. 'Emotions are not hurdles but are facilitators and help to become a very beautiful person'. Elaborate. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Emotions are traditionally considered to be an hindrance to cognitive judgement. But studies now a days have shown that emotions could be manage to assist effective decision making.

Research by goleman have proved that by developing Emotional Intelligence ① social behavior in students like maintaining silence in class etc could be increased in students by 10·1, by four months of training, ② Person in sales department of company if combine Emotional intelligence with experience can produce better result.

Not only this but a self managed and self controlled person can effectively deal with current challenges of society. People who are emotionally intelligence are better self aware of their emotional conditions, better equipped with managing techniques, can deal with emotions of others and also self motivated and self confidence. A person who is emotionally fit ~~has~~ also have the ability to have effluent relationship with other society member be it as a leader, an organizer or mediator.

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So Emotions are very essential components and unlike Intelligence effective methods could be employed in developing them efficiently to act as a facilitator for overall personality development.

Q3. If you refuse to accept anything but the best of life, you very often get it. Do you agree with the essence of the statement? If yes, then what action of your will take you to achieve it? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Whatever a person thinks, his actions usually aligns with his thinking and finally the person become what his thoughts are. So if a person thinks of achieving best chances of him achieving it increases.

To achieve what you desire -

① Awareness of capabilities - first of person before choosing goals person must be aware of his own capabilities, self awareness is a must which also require input from outside people.

② Self assessment - taking others feedback and from your experience one must analyse his strength and weakness.

③ Self motivation - It is a must for achieving any goal in life. There will be periods of complete failure but if you have decided your goal according to your capabilities surely you will achieve it.....

④ Ready to accept criticism from others as well knowing how to guide our behavior with people so that he could use

experience of other people efficiently.

So by proper management of one own self and relations with other one can achieve whatever goal he wants to

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Q4. Freedom without responsibility becomes license, and responsibility without freedom, a burden. Comment. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

In a society to function efficiently it is necessary that each individual follows his responsibilities and enjoys his freedom simultaneously.

A person can't fulfill his responsibility in boundaries to effectively complete the task sufficient autonomy is needed like if we want a child to learn the responsibilities of life and money, first he must be given a freedom to direct his actions according to his will and then he can be made to learn from his mistakes.

Similarly giving a complete freedom to each individual will lead to a chaotic society where each individual will feel no boundaries life in such a society would be brutish.

In every aspects of life, any role we play responsibilities and freedom go hand in hand.

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Q5. Climate change has been described as a perfect 'moral storm'? Critically analyze. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Climate change now a days became a challenge on economic as well as moral grounds. The moral issue associated with it -

① It has been observed that main contenders of current crises are rich countries who have completed their industrialization and caused serious damage and developing countries are still undergoing this so have right to prosperity equally do their counterpart which are far ahead in race. So this is 1st moral issue of equality in exploitation.

② next issue is if it is justify to exploit environment beyond basic needs, or exploiting wildlife air etc beyond minimum requirement if others have done this and achieved false happiness is it morally right to do the same again.

③ other moral issue is are human doing only stakeholder in using natural resources polluting climate, making it dirty for other wildlife to survive and making their survival impossible.

④ ~~other~~ Next is do the natural resources and good climate belong only to us or it belong to future generations also do they also have a right to be born in

climatic conditions that we had, the purity of nature that we felt

③ And finally even if ~~the~~ climate degradations require new technology development in order to contain it, are we morally allowed to spend money in fancy technologies rather than depending on nature

Q6. Which eminent person has impressed you most? Which of the human value of that person has impressed you most? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q. What could be the influence of a civil servant's private life on his/her [redacted] life? How would you prepare yourself to separate the two? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Private life of any individual have profound effect on public life and since in case of public servant public life is linked to large section of society with huge responsibilities a mismanaged or immoral private life can influence ~~large~~ decision making influencing huge sections.

In order to separate the two a person must be morally intelligence because one could not allow the anger and frustration of private life hampering other responsibilities. Moreover a proper self motivation is also needed in case a person is deprived in private life, to retain confidence in one's decision making capabilities and also to ensure unbiased decisions. Certain prejudices like caste differences etc might not come while taking any decision one might endure some biasness towards a particular caste but this must be restricted ~~[redacted]~~ one can also review his decision oneself before finalizing the matter that if his own personal beliefs are ~~not~~ making his decision biase or not. And finally

If the main reason for wrong decision in private life one can work the issues with family, close friends and ask for guidance in order to prevent injustice in public life.

Q8. We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it. Do you agree? Comment.
(150 Words) **(10 Marks)**

It is rightly argued whatever we expect from society and our family, friends it our moral responsibility to return to them the same like in case of wealth whatever loans we take we indebt for it and we return them. A person living in society needs to follow its norms and generating a happy environment is ~~accepted~~ widely accepted social norm. Nobody wants to live in society which contains unsatisfied, sad, angry, envious people. In long-run the basic structure of society will only survive if each individuals consume and ~~produce~~ create happiness like money. Simple ways of generating happiness could be listening to others patiently, providing them a zone where they are comfortable, managing one's inner self so that we are kind self control, showing empathy to them, helping others solving their problems of life. Happiness ~~is~~ is also a very important virtue for one own self. And in order to help oneself happy one must make others also happy.

Q9. Knowledge is power, but it is power for evil as much as for good. It follows that, unless men increase in wisdom as much as in knowledge increase in knowledge will be increase in sorrow." Do you agree? Illustrate. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Knowledge in itself is insufficient to generate a peaceful harmonious society. But unfortunately in current schooling this is the main focus. Rise in knowledge have increase the Intelligence of person but they are still lacking the emotional intelligence Higher values which are in turn needed to make a wise decision. Though it is a general notion that for one grows up wisdom increase through experience but in this way it don't have with knowledge like in person. ~~A knowledge~~ The same is applicable in people involved in terrorist activities they have enough knowledge of using technology to create destructive bombs but lack wisdom of utilizing the same knowledge in Societal benefits. Same is the case with people involved in cybercrimes. All this points out in one direction that like knowledge is distributed in schools colleges a similar discharge of wisdom should be made through there

institutions become around world in globalizing more and more need of such education increasing.

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Q11. Do you agree that not only a decent minimum living wage for the people should be fixed but also a limit is to be fixed for the maximum income? What is the advantage and disadvantage of this argument? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Fixing a maximum wage will be against individual right of freedom. People will lose incentives to hard work. It will be a direct attack on property of person. A person who has skills and who is using legitimate means can't be restricted and asked to earn less. It would be grave violation of individual appreciation of capabilities. The society will turn into a group of individuals who will be highly demotivated as there labor not fully recognise ~~some~~ But this also mean that ~~there~~ there would be equitable distribution as company will try to hire more individuals Also ~~there~~ accumulation of wealths in few individuals like what is occuring now will stop. The poor will also feel obliged as they would also have sufficient employment.

But in all it will generate a democratic society where the progressive higher talent is wanted a better approach would be increasing taxes and reducing

other abnormalities of system

Q11. What are the significant changes brought on the attitude of people by an enlightened society? How society can have a significant contribution in changing the attitude of some people who believe in gender preference? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

~~Attitude can have profound effect on society~~

society plays a very important role in studying the behaviour of person and that can slowly lead to change in attitude of person. As rightly understood from a society progress, it undergoes wide change and since people have to live in society so they behave according to norms of society in order to have societal acceptance. ~~and so~~ like through ~~at individual level people might~~

for example a survey conducted in US in order to find out How many hotels will accept chinese guest in 1990's on a sample most refuse owning to racial discrimination but where chinese couple were sent they were allowed in most Hotels feeling a societal outrage. So sometimes an enlightened society works. Similar is case in women. in order to change attitude one should target the value since it is origin of attitude and people must be told that both are equally capable and both have same

life problems to face, then society norms need to be modified allowing to end hatriarchal mindset. Once these two changes are done attitude and behaviour will also change. And to change these 2 ~~~~ various measures like street plays awareness campaign etc. need to be done.

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Q12. In an era today some have characterized it as "the age of self-interest", utilitarianism is a powerful reminder that morality calls us to look beyond the self to the good of all. Analyse. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

with the advancement of individual rights of freedom are hard fin ally entered in the age of self interest where only self matter generally all decisions of individual are self centric and in some cases consideration of family is made.

In such a scenario one can look into learning in utilitarianism it ask oneself to go beyond one's own interest and work for general public at large. ~~each one thinking for all will lead to a society~~

It is better to maximize benifit of majority rather than of oneself because thinking of only self will increase chaos in society as all try to satisfy their needs leading very less for poor individuals who will find it hard even to sustain. The self interest have changed whole world into a competitive world where each one is competing with neighbours to perform better and get better and often leading to increase in feelings like jealousy, envy etc in minds of people further affecting their other decisions - So working and thinking for good of majority

will bring peace to one own self and mind

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Q6. What do you understand by the term personal effectiveness? Explain the role of self-awareness in enhancing personal effectiveness. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Personal effectiveness is how well person is able to manage relationship with others and also ~~with~~ how well he/she able to manage one's emotion in desperate situation.

Self awareness plays a vital role in enhancing personal effectiveness. one as person is emotionally aware of what is wrong inside in feeling generation what is triggering the emotions he can assess them. once an awareness is developed each individual undergo a thorough analysis of strength and weakness. once this is realized person will be able to achieve a state of self confidence which will inturn motivate one's self to achieve higher levels of success. Such a person will be effective in maintaining relationship with other members of society leading them in all spheres and finally benifitting himself and society at large as this kind of persons can be good leaders sound good motivator

Q14. Real freedom is of the mind and spirit it can never came to us from the outside. Analyse. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Real freedom is from within, if a person is not free from his oownself then all other freedoms means nothing to him. like if you are acting on the basis of inner desire then you are not completely free then you are slaver of your inner emotions which are getting difficult for you to control. once a person is emotionally and mentally strong enough and don't submit to inner compulsion he is really freedom.

like for a person who is not able to control his feelings towards a particular object or person. might not be able to take rational decisions and will always face compulsions of being biased. Freedom of mind and spirit need to be generated from within through

① Realization of hindrance what is impeding us from achieving freedom like anger, love etc.

② understanding reasons completely and working in direction of correcting it

③ Experience to other people the inner turbulence we are facing and seeking their advice.

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Once the freedom from inner vices achieved one can enjoy outer freedom

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Q15. 'Dis-value among public servants ultimately makes democracy dysfunctional'; corruption is just one example of it. Analyze.
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Disvalue among public servants ultimately makes democracy dysfunction as in current scenario is very much needed for a civil servant to be possessing high values in order to ~~take~~ transparent accountable, just, consistence empathetic decision. A disvalue civil servants might increase the problem of society as in current situation there are already many challenges like -

① Increase in social, caste, class divisions and reduction in the feeling of oneness among people.

② The expectations of people have changed in current global world and more is expected out of government in some and less in other.

③ There is huge increase in political pressure after creation of local bodies after 73rd and 74th ammendment and disvalue in these scenario might lead to lack in effectiveness, commitment activism.

④ Increase in protest activities by dissatisfied person and which can't then easily be controlled and also with increase in use of technology government should appear to people as functional other wise people will lose trust

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So if a civil servant lacks integrity, honesty, adaptability emotional intelligence etc chances of his failure increases