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**ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE**

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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## SECTION - A

Q1. Hume says 'reason is the slave of the passion', is it so? Discuss.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans

Passion act as a biggest impediment to a reasoned and rational action. Passion is a situation when an individual is in high emotional state and emotions normally unbalance our reasoning capability. For eg - In incidence of mob lynching to protect love crowd is driven by athority and religious passion and they did not think about consequences of action and many time an innocent person is killed in such acts.

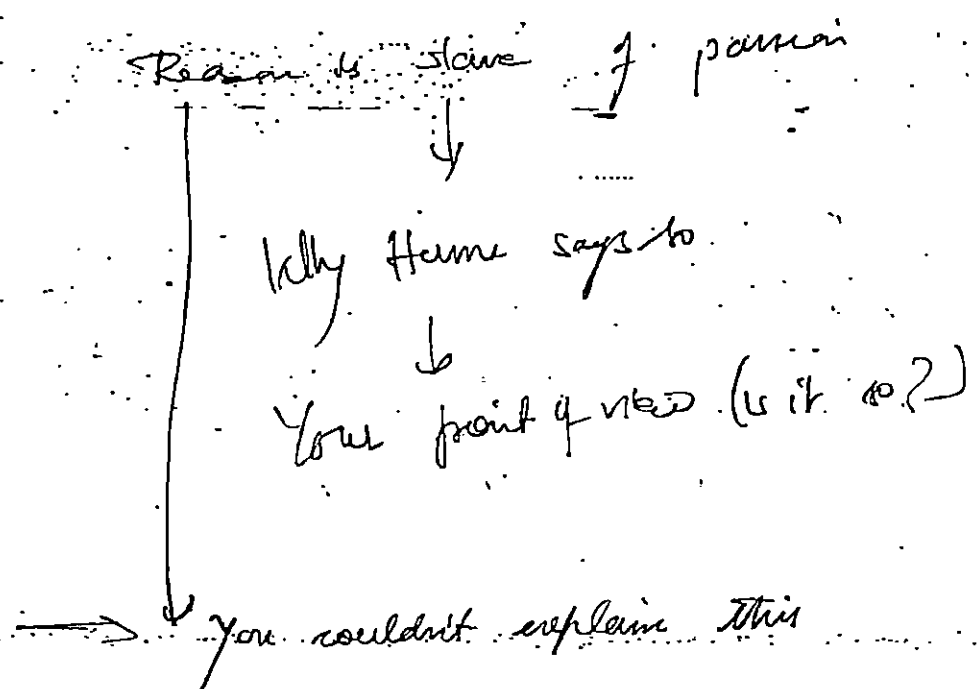
A reasoned decision take into calculation outcome of decision, possible result and impact on the person this is not so in case of a decision taken under passion.

However there are exception to this general rule because passion normally

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scarcely negative connotation but it might  
 bring positive motivation for a person. For e.g.  
 an individual's passion to score good in  
 an examination or a person's passion to  
~~at~~ conserve environment might bring  
 positive result for person as well as society.

This a generalised statement  
 about ~~the~~ reason being slave of passion does  
 not always hold true.



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Q2. How do rising expectations, social comparisons, and relative deprivation explain why increased income does not bring happiness? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans.

The increased income fail to satisfy aspiration of people and it could not bring happiness because happiness is not just about material gain rather it is a psychic state of well being which require success in social goals, psychic goals, cultural goals along with economic goals.

Reasons :-

- 1) Income can not guarantee a peaceful life rather it increase work pressure, tension about conservation of wealth and security of acquired wealth.
- 2) A sense of comparison and relative deprivation will always dominate the life of individual and he will not be able to meet desired goal of happiness.

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3) Social comparison lead to conspicuous consumption resulting into drain of income and it also raise crime rate as person will try to achieve status by theft and robbery

4) Income disturb worklife balance.

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Q3. According to Maslow and his hierarchy of human needs, why most of the human beings get engraved in the basic necessity of life rather than moving to the self-actualization stage which reflects that human beings are not simply a biological machines?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Maslow and his <sup>his</sup> hierarchy of human need put human need in an pyramidal manner indicating the direction human being will proceed to meet his needs. In his hierarchical theory materialistic need of seeking pleasure, getting psychic gratification are considered as initial need while self-actualisation stage has been put at the top.

Self actualisation is highest stage where individual learn the true purpose of his existence and try to achieve maximum respect in eyes of other by realising his true self.

Reason for engraving in basic biological needs

Not complete :-

( ) They are most easily accessible needs

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2) They provide tangible outcome. For eg - a person can feel his monetary gain or can enjoy biological and sexual gratification

3) They are considered as initial stage to reach at higher ends and individual think that without biological need, self actualisation stage cannot be achieved.

This hierarchy is result of thinking process of individual.

Humans being biological machines



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Q4. What is impartiality? Give two misinterpretations of impartiality and explain why they are wrong? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Impartiality refers to ability of a person to work for benefit of all without giving undue favour to his near and dear ones. Further an impartial <sup>civil servant</sup> ~~person~~ must advise freely and frankly to political executive without having any party loyalties.

Misinterpretation of impartiality :-

1) Impartial person must treat everyone equal irrespective of capability. - This assumption is wrong because it attacks at basic premise of social justice. A person should be able to differentiate between equality of before law and equality of opportunity. Total impartiality will deny affirmative action and special benefit to vulnerable section like women, physically disabled, tribes etc.

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2) Impartial person must be policy neutral

This is again grounded on ~~wrong~~<sup>an</sup> assumption that impartiality works only when person is totally unbiased and does not care about public policy. It is duty of every civil servant to be politically neutral but not policy neutral as continuity of policy can ensure larger public good.

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Q5. Discuss few criterias used to define a trait as positive? (75 Words Each) (5 Marks)

Ans.

Criteria to define a trait positive are:-

1) ~~A trait~~ Trait should match the legal and constitutional premises of the land.

2) Trait ~~an~~ should produce tangible outcome which benefit everyone.

3) Trait should be grounded on strong ethics and moral principle.

4) Integrity, honesty, probity and truth form cornerstone of a good trait.

5) A positive trait should support good social norms and customs at the same time stand against superstition and prejudices.

6) Social justice should be prime principle for positive trait.

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Q6. How does optimism work and what positive functions does it serve?

(75 Words Each) (5 Marks)

Ans. Optimism works at the level of individual as well as society. It keeps a person positively motivated, goal oriented and does not allow bad feeling to overcome best part of personality of an individual. It works on the idea of positive feedback loop.

Positive functions served by optimism

1) It overcomes sadness, deserviness and hopelessness.

2) It makes working environment in an organisation highly motivating and encouraging.

3) It helps us to overcome our past failure.

and focus on positive side of result i.e. every failure is a learning exercise.

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Q7. How do we develop rational moral feelings? Explain the two rationality conditions. Can we ever be fully rational in our moral thinking? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans.

Rational moral feelings can be developed by experience, expression and comprehension to develop rationality along with feeling a person need to suitably train his mind, head, heart and soul.

2 rational conditions are:-

1) A condition in which decisions are taken only after careful planning, predicting the outcome and doing cost-benefit analysis.

Eg. - You a person should decide to jump in pool to save a person from drowning only if know swimming.

2) Empirical evidence - other condition for rationality is having defective evidence in front of a person about a action generating certain result.

In moral thinking a person take decision based on individual perception

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of righteousness, such decision can be influenced by individual intuition, individual experience and socialisation of a person. It is not also always possible to fully rational in more thinking because many time person has to listen to his voice of conscience; while rationality is purely objective experience which work on scientific principles.

- Superficial discussion

- Lack of objectivity

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Q8. On what grounds might it be considered right to sacrifice one's own welfare for the benefit of the another person?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans.

A person must be driven by high degree of altruism to sacrifice ones own welfare for the benefit of others.

grounds can be:-

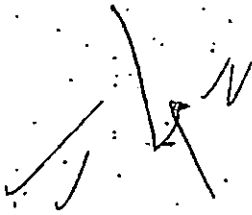
1) Nationalism - It is duty of every citizen to serve nation to best of his ability and he must be ready to sacrifice his life to protect motherland if need arises. For eg - a soldier on border never retreats in fight with enemy

2) greatest good for greatest number - If of your sacrifice is benefiting community at large you can sacrifice your personal welfare. For eg - Mahatma Gandhi went to jail many time to secure the greater cause of independence for country-men.

3) Ethical altruism - A person can sacrifice

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personal welfare to serve need of his community  
4) to help vulnerable section - This will  
provide a sense of mental and moral satisfaction.  
- The welfare may get compromised in material  
terms but in ethical terms lot can be  
gained.



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Q9. Answer the following questions:

- (a) Distinguish between dilemma and problems.
- (b) The answer to a dilemma is always both/and never either/or. Do you agree? Give reasons. (75 Words Each) (5×2=10 Marks)

Ans. (a) Dilemma - It is a situation where ~~conflict~~ is between two competing set of principles i.e both course of action are ethically and morally right but adherence to one will merely compromise other. Eg. - A <sup>working</sup> mother may face dilemma to fulfill his duty <sup>infant</sup> towards child and towards his official work.

g. Problem - any situation which require serious application of mind (or) physical effort to arrive at a particular desirable result. This problem is just a difficult situation. For eg. railway safety in India is a problem

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(b) In case of dilemma both course of action are equally correct and none of them is superior over other. It varies from personal belief, morals and values to arrive at a ~~situation~~ suitable condition. Thus answer to dilemma is always both and it is never either or. ~~The best to go~~ it is a either/or situation than it is just a problem not dilemma. The best solution to dilemma is given in Grandma Talsman where he asks to remember face of poorest person you see and to think that whether your action will be of any help to him.

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Q10. Answer the following questions related to the leadership quality:

- (a). Charisma is the result of effective leadership, not the other way around. Discuss.  
 (b). Why Charisma as a leadership trait doesn't last long?  
 (c). What is being authentic? Why a leader needs to be authentic?

(75 Words Each) (5×3=15 Marks)

Ans (a) Charisma originates from your oratory glory your leadership ability and your ability to perform miracles. A person is not naturally

born with Charisma i.e. Charisma itself can not generate effective leadership because without leadership Charisma does not exist. For eg. Mahatma Gandhi is regarded as charismatic leader because of his leadership ability which kept him apart from every other leader of his time. Thus his leadership abilities generated Charisma not the other way around.

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(b) Charisma as a leadership trait generally does not last long because people a charismatic leader need to perform miracle continuously and he need to satisfy demand of his follower as and when need arises. But it is impossible for a human being to be perfect all the time and in such situation a new leader emerge. Another reason for decline of charisma is absolute power and as it is said that power corrupts but absolute power corrupts absolutely —

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(c) Being authentic mean ~~to~~ being true to your identity and character. A ~~to~~ person need to give supporting argument, evidence to justify his authenticity.

A leader need to be authentic because this will help him to draw continuous support from his followers. If a leader is making irrational statement without any factual based and he is setting dreams and fake news people will realise <sup>fault</sup> sooner or later and his leadership will be questioned. As it is said that you can fool all person sometime, some person all the time but you can never fool all the person all the time.

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Q11. What are socio-emotional skills? Why are they important in education sector? How teachers can have a detrimental influence on students' socio-emotional development, even if unintentional? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. <sup>This part not explained</sup> Socio-emotional skill refers to ability of a person to balance his emotions as per need of social events and situation. They help individuals to cope up with social crises & prevent social discrimination.

Importance in education sector :-

- 1) They make student inquisitive.
- 2) They help generate spirit of enquiry and critical attitude towards every aspect of life.
- 3) They make teaching a healthy and engaging process with greater involvement of students.
- 4) They help tackle discrimination in class as a teacher need to treat everyone equally irrespective of caste, class, religion etc.

Detrimental influence of teacher :-

- 1) This may generate biases in mind of student.

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- regarding superiority of gender, caste, etc.
- 2) This might hurt healthy development of a children coming from deprived section.
  - 3) This may create lifelong sense of being neglected and it may generate inferiority complex.

Thus a teacher need to be careful while dealing with students.

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Q12. Difference between the following terms:

- (a) Emotion and Sentiment
- (b) Liberty and Freedom
- (c) Duty and Obligation

(75 Words Each) (5×3=15 Marks)

(a) Emotions → They are mental state of a person which arise in response to a particular event, situation and person. eg - anger, happiness, excitement

Sentiments refer to overflow of emotion which are largely related to sadness, repentance (or) sense of loss. Thus sentiments are ~~to~~ emotions of crying.

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(b) Liberty & Freedom

Liberty

Freedom

- freedom with decided boundaries
- come with qualification and accountability
- weaker state

- absolute with no accountability
- may hamper other's chance to exercise freedom
- stronger state

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C) Duty	Obligation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Your</del> every duty emanate from corresponding right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obligations arise from virtue of <u>your position</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every human born on earth have certain duties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obligation arise from <u>status and office</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normally self imposed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It can be <u>commanded from top</u></li> </ul>

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Q13. Discuss Mills concept of 'harm principle'. Is it right not to interfere with what someone does if it does not harm other people? Is it also applicable in family system?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. "Harm principle" believe that a harm can be tolerated till the time it does not become problematic for society. A person need to reduce harm to self because purpose of life is to maximise pleasure and minimise pain. If a person is harming himself it is no concern for society as per J.S. Mill.

Normally if a person try to do something unnecessary to avoid harm to other person he is considered as intruder in person's life but it is our duty to avoid harm to any person known or unknown. For eg - <sup>state</sup> court has many government in India has put a ban on alcohol to avoid harm to individual health. However a caution must be exercised to avoid intrusion in privacy.

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Harm principle is not applicable in family system because if a family member is trying to harm himself it automatically become harm to you as he is your blood relative. This might not cause physical harm to you but it surely cause mental harm. Thus you should try to avoid harm.

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Q14. 'Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue'. Critically examine the thesis in the context of human life in general and governance in particular. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans

Virtue are formed when fulfillment of your duty become habit. Plato identified 4 major virtue :-

- 1) ~~br~~ Courage
- 2) Wisdom
- 3) Temperance
- 4) Justice.

Courage is considered as most important virtue because a fearful person in fear of punishment might not able to take prudent decision and he might not be able to balance <sup>deliver</sup> the justice. Further tolerance can never be a trait of a weak person. Thus courage is most important of all virtue.

In governance courage is required to take decision ~~at~~ and properly implement them. Courage bring tenacity.

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to take action and avoid excess red tapism  
and irrationality of rationality. For eg--  
A policeman require enough courage to  
arrest a criminal who otherwise may be a  
nuisance to society.

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Q15. In your own words, explain Kant's principle of ends. Do you think that this could be a useful moral principle for you in everyday life? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

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## SECTION - B

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

Q16. A Cabinet rank Minister has been assigned the Ministry of Petroleum and Gas. He is aware that it is both an opportunity as well as a great responsibility. Yet he is very confused regarding his priorities because of the following situations. You have to observe the situations and state whether the minister should go forward or not by giving adequate reasons.

- (a) His family members, relatives and party members come to him for allotment of retail outlets - a sure source of regular income. They make their point on the argument that the minister will not do any dis-service to public because whether outlets are run by minister's people or others, service will still be available to the people.
- (b) The minister has been indicated by the head of his political party that he should use his powers to mobilize funds for the party, because every 'party in power' does it and 'elections today are very expensive'. Also by doing the same, he will come in the 'good books' of the people in command of the political party he belongs to.
- (c) He should focus on implementation of the running projects and carrying out reforms needed to improve the performance of the petroleum and gas producing and marketing companies, as that is the main task mandated to him.
- (d) Since he feels that it would be difficult for him to reconcile personal, party and official interests, he should resign. Is it possible for him to reconcile all these interests?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans. (a) This situation represent a case of conflict of interest where a public officer is supposed to take decision which in turn might benefit his near or dear ones. This is a course of action

1) direct allocation of retail outlet may bring charges of nepotism, abuse of power & corruption

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2) Minister should ask his advising bureaucrats to design a transparent procedure to allocate retail outlets in such case. tender

(or) open tender can be invited.

3) If party workers, relatives, members get tender in fair and transparent manner through bidding

both public interest as well as official duty will be well served.

(b) Minister has been asked to abdicate power which annexate from his office. This will be misuse of power as party work and public work are separate realm. He can take following steps:-

1) deny use of official power to gather party fund as he would get stuck in quid-pro-quo situation which in turn may result into crony capitalism

2) Since he is a cabinet minister he is already in good book of party high command and reason his honest, no nonsense image will boost his position.

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How he can improve his held in the party without compromising his integrity

Q.1  
 (1) Reforms and proper implementation of project is an expected work from a minister. This is desirable because it will help boost up economy and it would be good for growth of country. Producing and marketing reforms will also help govt. to raise revenue which in turn can be used for public welfare. This will also boost party image serving the purpose of getting fund automatically from high spirited individuals.

(2) decision of resignation will show an escapee attitude and it will give indication of weak personality individually as well as politically. Thus resignation can be viewed as:

Q.2  
 It is surely possible to reconcile the party, personal and public interest if by putting public welfare at core of all the take decisions following code of ethics of his office, and his party on his individual conscience, personal attitude and aptitude will come handy to deal with such situation. Transparency and accountability

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Can surely balance all these

Q17. There was a conflict between the students of upper castes and Dalit community in a central university. The Dean and Vice Chancellor called a reconciliatory meeting, but it did not yield any result. The other day violence erupted in some parts of the university and some hostels. Examinations are very close. Some students have to submit their Ph.D thesis or M.Phil dissertations. Some politicians from a certain section put pressure on the Vice Chancellor to take action against the agitating students.

(a) Discuss various options available to the Vice Chancellor.

(b) Justify why these options are worth considering? (250 Words). (20 Marks)

Ans. In given situation vice chancellor is stuck in a case where he has to take decision keeping in mind interest of students at large, maintenance of discipline in university and also to resist unnecessary politicisation of issue.

a) The various options available to Vice Chancellor (VC) are :-

(1) Impose fine on agitating students

(2) debar students from taking examination and suspend them for a semester

(3) allow student to take up examination on certain conditionalities

(4) set up an internal enquiry panel to look up into matters

(5) postpone the examination

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⑥ Justification for various options

① Fine on Students :-

This will serve as a deterrent message that institution is not going to tolerate such incident and may serve a warning for future harsh action if student continue violence

This will also help in resisting political pressure and would reduce chances of unnecessary political interference

② Debarring student & suspending them

• This will indicate that vice chancellor is a no nonsense person and he is not going to tolerate any unwily behaviour

• Despite attempt of reconciliation student conflict turned violent; this indicate that these student from both community are not interested in study and disrupting and viciating the entire university atmosphere.

• Political pressure will also ease out

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Involving parents of the students involved

### ③ Conditionalities of Examination & Submitting PhD<sup>then</sup>

- Student submit affidavit that they would not be involved in any @ protest and conflict. later this will at some greater purpose of avoiding violence
- This will also provide student chance to improve their conduct and does not spoil their career chances.

### ④ Internet enquiry panel

This will serve the matter for time being and an objective and impartial study of reasons for violence can be done. This will serve the principle of material justice and will give student due chance to be heard. This will also help ease out political pressures as a action is guaranteed after enquiry and guilty would be appropriately punished.

⑤ Postponement of examination will serve purpose of conducting enquiry before exam and guarantee action but this will harm large number of student of university. Thus it is not a desirable option but worth considering.

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On examining 4th option seem most appropriate.

Q18. You are a senior civil engineer in charge of a very big road project. You find that project contractor is working honestly and strictly as per the work schedule and also maintaining the quality of work. Suddenly his only son met with an accident and hence he is preoccupied in his treatment. The project got delayed and the quality of work slightly get affected. Your subordinates are putting pressure on you to take strict action against the contractor.

- (a) What are the various options available to you?
- (b) Evaluate the merits and demerits of each option and choose the option you would adopt, giving reasons. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans. In given case quality of project get disturbed and project got delayed because of personal reason of contractor who is otherwise very honest and punctual. This senior civil engineer has to take decision weighing in sudden problem, delay, pressure of subordinate and honesty of contractor.

(a) Various options available are:

- (1) Neglect the pressure of subordinate and take no action against contractor.
- (2) Impose a fine on contractor and reduce his signing amount.
- (3) Ask for explanation from contractor for not appointing other person on his behalf & take action accordingly.
- (4) Give chance to contractor to meet quality std.

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and take assurance for him regarding free repairs if wood get damaged in given period.

### (b) Action 1

#### Merits

- honesty and punctuality of contractor on earlier occasion will be rewarded.
- this will show an empathetic attitude which takes into consideration accident of only son of contractor and his mental trauma.

#### Demerits

- loss to govt public exchequer due to delay and poor quality.
- resistance from subordinate regarding instruction thus may raise question on leadership.

### Action 2

#### Merits

- subordinate pressure will be easily handled.
- public exchequer would not be harmed in a big way.
- send a message that personal and professional life can not be mixed.

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Demerits

- demotivate contractor and it would be utterly harsh on him as his honesty is not at all rewarded.
- indicate very harsh and rigid attitude of mine as a boss.
- neglect mistake on my part for not monitoring project will get diluted

Action 3

This action will help me to understand the true side of contractor story and he would be given chance to represent. If he properly explain the reason for delay and dilution of quality he can be spared with warning and it would also include acceptance of my own mistake for not monitoring the project

Action 4

This would be most appropriate option as contractor is given chance to fulfill his obligation of providing a quality road and it would also save loss to public exchequer due to unnecessary repair of project for personal reason of contractor

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This will also help to repair road and maintain quality and it is not extremely harsh on contractor.

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Repair the road



Q19. Ratandeep, an orphan, is a 30 year young who lives in small town of Punjab. Ratandeep does not have much for sustenance. He does some part-time work in a Real Estate Industry as he is incapable of holding a full-time job due to the drug habit.

He has also served jail too for quite some time for possessing drugs, which he kept for his own consumption. He never sells it, nor involve in any further crime. But community members of his locality do not like him at all.

Few senior people from his colony have approached you as you are Police-Inspector of that area. Community members have put pressure on you to arrest him, as he is a threat to society. Since that community is a potential vote bank of ruling party, so you are quite aware that sooner-or-later you will get instructions from political quarter also to do the same.

Answer the following questions based on the above situation:

- As a Police Inspector, which ethical dilemma will you face?
- Is it ethical to have strict action against him? Does he has freedom to consume drugs until he is not harming anyone else?
- In what ways can you intervene in the life of such drug addicts?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans. In given case Ratandeep, a habitual drug consumer is considered as threat by community members of his locality and they want to arrest on ground of threat perception.

(a) Ethical dilemma

The person Ratandeep has to be arrested on ground of preventive detention which is only designed for rare case like possession of illegal arms, suspicion of being terrorist-etc.

To arrest a person without committing crime is against constitutional right guaranteed under

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Article 22.

Further given person is drug consumer because of his poor condition and difficulty in sustenance and he is not involved in any drug dealing, roket thus it would be extremely harsh to arrest him without judicial permission

- (b) To take strict ~~aga~~ action against a person who is already victim of poverty, irregular job, community apathy is extremely harsh step. Without giving him proper chance to rehabilitate and providing him opportunity to restart his life at fresh point; if the harsh action is unethical.

The person in said case does not have freedom to consume drugs as taking drugs only for purpose of getting high is an offense under law. Drugs are only designed for medical use and therapeutic purpose thus consuming drug is an offence.

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### ① Intervention in life of such drug dealers:—

- There are various policy of government which provide for rehabilitation of drug consumer so that they can start their life again it is possible to provide him help under such policy.
- Drug consumer is treated as vulnerable section as per constitution and Ministry of social justice and empowerment and they are entitled to financial support in form of credit to start new life.
- Community can play an important role in such cases, which may motivate young person to give up drug by giving him cordial atmosphere.
- They can be provided skill under skill India scheme of government of India and stable job can be guaranteed in such way.

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Q20. You are a S.P. of a district. There is a project of infrastructure development in your area. This project is related to the widening of road. This project has been pending for long time but no civil servant wants to touch it as it is a very sensitive issue because for widening of road, removal of illegal religious construction done on the government land, has to be done.

One particular political party is also supporting these illegal structures due to political interests. Your senior officials have also given a blind eye to these constructions for long. Members of the committee who runs that religious structure went to court, but lost the case.

High Court has directed the state government to remove all such illegal religious structure which has mushroomed on government land. But no official want to burn their hands. One day District Magistrate has asked you to remove all the illegal structures using force. Being the SP you understand that removing the religious structure may lead to violence, even it can spark communal violence also. Some junior officers also showing their reluctant, attitude to participate in their work as they belong to same community. Political parties have their particular interest in it. Being the first responder to any public anger, Police may also lose the lives of some of its men.

Answer the following questions based on the above situation:

- Will you face any dilemma regarding the above said situation? Explain.
- What steps will you take to address the situation?
- Which course of action is best and why?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans: In given situation demolition of religious structures is politically and socially sensitive issue which involve ~~pop~~ powerful stakeholder like political party but law demands demolition of structure, which is also ordered by High court and also necessary for development.

(a) This situation will present dilemma because rule of law and letter of law ask for demolition of religious structure but this come

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with a catch of triggering communal violence which may be threat to life and property of people. As a police officer it is my duty to uphold law and order but compliance with one law ~~but~~ may lead to incompliance with other duty of maintenance of public order.

Further incompliance with decision of high court and district magistrate to satisfy junior official, political party is itself a big dilemma.

### (b) Steps to address the situation

(1) Talk to community leaders regarding reestablishment of religious structure somewhere else by convincing them of collective benefit of widening the road and also explaining them legal status of situation.

(2) If community leaders are convinced a public meeting of people of area can be called.

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to explain them the scenario of situation and community leader may take a local role to convince the people. A voting can also be done regarding future course of action.

If democratic way does not yield result it is imperative to use police force but this will require political support along with additional backing of force to handle any unintended incident.

To curtail the challenge of communal tension a curfew under section 144 can be declared to handle situation well. This will help compliance with court order and also help in restoring of road.

- ③ The given course of action in part ② is appropriate as it will help to handle <sup>all</sup> both situations of rule of law i.e. upholding order of court; curtailing illegal construction; handling communal violence as well as it will meet developmental

Remarks requirement.