


## ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are 19 questions.</li><li>• All questions are compulsory.</li><li>• The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</li><li>• Content of the answer is more important than its length.</li><li>• Answers must be written in the space provided.</li><li>• Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</li></ul> 
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SECTION - A

Q1. What is the difference between management and administration? What do you mean by a formalized administrative structure? How does it help in administrative management?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

*Implement policy* → Management is managing relationships, well laid down work task and procedure to achieve a work task.

*make policy* → whereas administration is not merely managing relationships or various expectation rather is more proactive in being out of box ways to achieve efficient public service delivery. So administration is management along with innovative ideas to resolve public service inefficiency and sympathy towards people.

... On other hand formalized administrative structure means well laid down hierarchical procedures for the work to done. It has values of weberian hierarchical system where superior - junior authority relationships is established in rigid way to have accountable and transparent procedure.

It helps in administrative management by reducing administrative discretion and bringing accountability and responsibility

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at every step.

It helps in laying down well defined code of conduct and behaviour expectations of public servants and gives them a path to be followed.

Hence formalised administrative structure helps in bringing accountability and transparency in efficient public service delivery.

It enhances coordination among various departments.

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Q2. What is essentialism? Do you agree that men and women are suitable only for certain kind of administrative assignments and so assignments should be gender sensitive?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans (2) Essentialism means that every person or things have certain inherent attributes which form their essence. Essentialism tags certain qualities in men or women.

In society; due to gender stereotyping in name of essentialism; men and women have been assigned certain types of work and are expected to be confined only to those only. For example; men are expected to go out and earn and women are expected to take up traditional household chores on the pretext that men are physically more powerful and women are emotionally balanced.

However physical, emotional attributes does not mean that they should do only these tasks; they are only positive points but not essential to do the same. For example we have the world's best chef as men (Sanjiv Kapoor) and world's best entrepreneur's

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as women such as Indira Wooti etc.

So men and women may have certain extra attributes but those do not restrict them to certain kinds of work and these attributes can be overcome through proper training and education. For instance, traditionally occupied combat military roles of men are now opened for women also. On other hand, males fight for paternity leave to take care of household and children.

Hence ~~men as~~ gender stereotyping is not desirable in today's 21st century.

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Q3. It is rightly said that governance has to be ethic-conscious since its entails efforts towards ensuring public well-being however, the hierarchial system and lack of accountability creates more ethical problems than it solves. Why? Enlist the instruments required for making the citizens an integral part of the governance. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q3) Governance is relationship between governed and governor. In a democratic set up it assumes more importance since power of governance is derived from the people only. However due to hierarchical system and inherent traditional attitude of colonial mindset of superiority by permanent bureaucracy; Governance becomes onerous and inefficient creating hardship for the public.

Due to cumbersome procedure and hierarchical set up; to get a public service; a person has to make a lot of efforts which in turn pushes for corruption and nepotism. Also due to rigid hierarchical order; administrative discretion is constrained to the level of minimum and if someone needs help; bureaucracy seems to be useless. Hence it requires ethical-consciousness in bureaucracy to deliver to public well being in every circumstance shunning rigidity and inflexibility.

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What about lack of accountability?



Q4. Regular elections ensure that the citizens are not stuck with bad leadership but this phenomenon of regular election is the biggest reason for decrement in the ethical conduct of leaders. How can you justify the importance of free and fair election in the democratic system?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans (4) Democracy survive and flourish on bedrock of free and fair election. As enunciated by Hon'ble Supreme court free and fair election constitutes the BASIC STRUCTURE of constitution, because without it, citizens cannot exercise their political rights. The

Reasons for importance of free and fair elections are:

- 1) Free and fair elections sends true representatives of people's will into state's institutions.
- 2) Since these leaders are chosen by people, they would work towards the welfare of people, not for their personal gains.
- 3) It encourages people to participate in democratic process
- 4) It ensures that trust of people in state's institutions remains intact and flourishes.

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On other hand if free and fair elections are not there then;

- Trust over democratic setup and institutions erodes
- It fosters towards totalitarianism eroding democratic values
- divides people
- breeds corruption - nepotism

Hence free and fair elections forms the very soul of democratic system.

Also discuss with respect to - regular election.

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Q5. How does epistemology help a judge in the court of justice in making judgments in case of social and religious beliefs (jalikattu or triple talaq)? Explain role of epistemology in administrative decisions through an example. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q5) epistemology means judging an ~~action~~ action based upon knowledge of that action. It comes handy especially in situations where judgements have to be made based on socio-cultural values because judgements can be based on knowledge nationality and efficacy of belief in current times.

Discuss it in the given aspect as well in public administration; epistemology helps especially when one has to deal with vulnerable sections such as tribal population. To deal with their unique problem, first of all knowledge about their problem is required and in that epistemology helps in great way.

Hence epistemology provides a different framework to look upon a problem and finding a solution for

Need to supplement it with example

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the same and hence helps a public servant in making more rational, acceptable, and value laden decision.

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Q6. Which should guide a police officer deciding to fire or not to fire on a protesting mob- 'deontology or consequentialism'? Give reasons. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q6. A police officer has to confront with myriad of problems where he has to take decision at spur of moment. Firing or not to fire at mob is one among those situation. In this decision can be judged on parameters of

1) Deontology : which prescribes rule based behaviour irrespective of consequence in all situation. It was propounded by Kant and is quite rigid in approach.

2) Consequentialism : prescribes judging an action based on consequence of its value. Whether consequence of that action is positive or in larger good or not.

In above decision of police officer should be guided by consequentialist approach. Because he has to ~~take~~ secure larger good of peace and security from mob which is becoming outrageous

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What if mob does not become violent

and violent and can harm target society.

Hence in this situation consequentialism should guide police officer's approach.

They should better decide as per the situation.

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Q7. What is the relation between vision and mission? How does building camaraderie help in achieving vision and mission in an administrative set up? How can camaraderie be developed?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q7. Vision means a long perspective to bring a <sup>positive</sup> change; whereas mission is short term plans to bring that positive change.

For instance building an egalitarian society on principles of equality, liberty is vision. And working towards abolition of discriminatory practices against SCs/STs/women ~~to make~~ is a mission to achieve vision of equal and just society.

In achieving vision ~~and~~; it is required that public organisation work in collaboration ~~is~~ as comrades ~~not~~ in

isolation and conflicts. Because public service is a time consuming process and nothing cannot be achieved without comrades collaboration.

This can be developed through proper channel of communication, constant

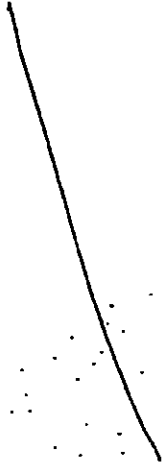
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What does camaraderie bring?

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motivation and training and through building positive relationships shunning hierarchical attitudes of superiority.

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Q8. One of the foundational value of public service is 'Selfless Service'. But life is not so black and white. There are grey areas that pushes to compromise with situation to survive. In this context critically analyze and illustrate whether a civil servant can serve 'selflessly'.

Ans) Nolan Committee on ethics listed Selfless (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Service to be one of foundational value of public service. It means that holders of public authority should work towards the larger good ~~there~~ over personal interests.

Give illustration of selflessness  
 However it is contended that public service is not so white and black and there are grey areas where public servants may have to compromise on some principles to survive; but this proposition holds no ground because public service is not an employment but neither a mission with a pledge by public servants to constitute nation into welfare one.

when this is ~~clear~~ <sup>clear</sup> in minds of public servants; then there will not be any space for the grey areas and there would only be black or white areas where they can work

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selflessly for the larger good .

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Q9. What do you mean by Trust? How this value will help you in becoming a good Civil Servant? How a Civil Servant can sustain trust in his entire career? What are the challenges in doing so?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans (9) Trust is foundational value for any relationship. ~~It builds on~~ Trust means when a person is reliable for his values and can be trusted upon. Trust builds by consistently following and practices one's ethical-moral values.

Trust can help in becoming a good civil servant because; trust builds relationships and as a civil servant if I am trusted upon by my colleagues, society; then it would help in efficient implementation of policies and programmes.

This value can be sustained throughout career of a civil-servant because trust ~~only~~ simply means evidence of consistency and if a civil servant is consistent to his foundational values then; trust can be sustained lifelong.

However there are certain challenges in doing so; these are complex situation which demand different actions affecting

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different stakeholders. Also emotional balance of person; whether he is bogged down with frequent failures or not and whether he is motivated enough or not.

But however this challenges can be overcome through consistent practice. As we have examples of T.N. Seshan, Brijesh Mishra, E. Sreedharan who showed how to be trusted lifelong.

High-light various challenges in points.

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Q10. "Where law ends, discretion begins, and the exercise of discretion may mean either beneficence or tyranny, either justice or injustice, either reasonableness or arbitrariness". Discuss with reference to the need of ethics in administration.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans (10) Administrative discretion is required to tackle emerging complex problems of public service.

Need to discuss proper use of discretion for public good. However administrative discretion can be abused / misused in favour of personal gains rather than for public good such as:

- on awarding contracts; discretion is abused in favour of one's kith and kin.
- in access to justice; abusing discretionary powers to mould legal provisions in favour of one's known and hence depriving people from getting justice.

Hence administrative discretion can be used either in a beneficent way or in a tyrannical way. But experience shows that it is misused only in majority of cases (2G scam, coal scam).

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Hence there is need of ethics in administration to reduce this dissection in favour of larger good and which can come by following code of ethics, code of conduct by public servants in wholehearted way.

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Q11. Despite his charity, his integrity and his loyalty, Karna, one of the mightiest characters of Mahabharata suffers all his life. What a public servant can learn from the life of Karna?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

(11) Karna was well known character in epic Mahabharata for his charity and loyalty. He was committed to his principles and gave life saving power to others when asked in charity.

However he suffered lifelong because he knew that his loyalty lies <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ misplaced person. He knew that he was standing with immoral and unethical person. And hence his conscience constantly ~~prova~~ rebuked him for his misplaced loyalty.

As a public servant, Karna's example shows that values of charity is cherishable and should be followed in public service delivery.

However as a public servant, one should only be loyal to Constitution, laws and rules of country. public servant should not have any other loyalty because it may not only lead to legal consequences but also would

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Need not focus on Karna's life at all

make his life miserable ~~as~~ in higher court  
of morality that is in court of conscience.

Hence to avoid all that a public servant  
should be aware of all his decisions and  
should conduct himself in congruence with  
only constitutional legal morality of the  
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Q12. Do you agree that one major step for reducing malpractices in organisation is providing accessibility of complainants to people? As a head of the government organisation what steps will you take to provide access to grievance redressal properly?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans ②. Grievance redressal mechanism helps in building strong relationship between people and government organisation because it provides a mechanism whereby citizens ~~have~~ <sup>can</sup> share their problems and can be assured steps <sup>to be</sup> taken for their redressal. It builds mutual trust.

As a head of government organisation ~~steps to~~ I will take following steps to provide access to grievance redressal:

- 1) Having a dedicated ~~group~~ designated group of people to deal with grievances.
- 2) To have a 24x7 hotline numbers to register grievance telephonically.
- 3) To have in house upper authority to supervise efficient implementation of grievance redressal.
- 4) To train the officials for attitudinal change so that they can be servants of people rather than masters.

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- 5) Increase use of ICT; so that automatic transparency and accountability can come
- 6) Efficiently implementing citizen charter

So these are various steps, as a head of government organisation I would take to provide access to guidance addressed properly.

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Q13. Temperance and Prudence fetch respect from colleagues rather than the high intellectual level. Do you agree? Illustrate with example. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Q13) Plato said to live a virtuous life; one needs to adhere to four cardinal virtues which are:

- 1) Wisdom / Prudence
- 2) Fortitude
- 3) Temperance
- 4) Justice

Not required

So if these cardinal virtues are imbued and practiced then respect, satisfaction, dignity of life all come automatically.

For instance

1) A public servant who is diligent in his/her work and has shown highest levels of virtues of prudence and temperance in public life would gather respect from his colleagues automatically. For example; Shri Deepak Choudhary who worked as DM in Maoist ~~hit~~ affected area of Chhattisgarh with his sheer hard work and innovative thinking through Livelihood college which changed lives of many. This has caused huge respect from his colleagues and people want to emulate him.

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2) Similarly examples of Kailash Satyarthi who worked lifelong with temperance for child rights and gained respect of many people.

So anyone who practices these values; ~~beco~~ gain respect and standing from society automatically and those do not need any certificate from any high intellectual level class.

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## SECTION - B

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

Q14. Ragging usually begin as an innocent tradition to get new students acquainted with each other but has gradually become a method by which anti-social elements of the institute assert their dominance on the campus.

You are Vice Chancellor of a university where 20000 students are enrolled. Every year the cases regarding ragging of fresher students by the seniors are reported. Recently a fresher student became victim of frequent ragging and sometimes violence when apparently he defied irrational and vulgar demands of the insensitive seniors. He complained to you related to that next day. Answer the following based on the above case:

- What would you do to restore the loss of self-esteem, to the victim?
- How will you remove the feeling of helplessness and being let down in freshers, for no fault on their part?
- If the students involved in ragging are identified, what will you do?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans: Ragging in college campuses is becoming a cause of concern due to insensitive treatment of juniors by seniors; sometimes leading to suicide by juniors also.

On above case; ragging as a problem has been posed and as a vice-chancellor my responsibilities towards a fresher and university at large to ~~do~~ my duties are expected. In this regard:

- To restore the loss of self esteem by the fresher, I would urge teachers of

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campus to frequently talk to him and counsel him regularly to restore his lost esteem.

I would also form the Committee of students who would take care of him for his special needs and try to socialise with him so that feeling of isolation and emptiness does not creep into him.

Also I would start a hotline number for freshmen whereby they can seek appointment with me for their issues and I would stand by with them in all their problems so that university's culture does not deteriorate.

The victim need to be reassured first

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(b) To remove feeling of helplessness among freshmen, I would take following steps:

1) I would form anti ragging squad in every college which would frequently visit colleges and hostels to check ragging incidents and to get report of them.

2) I would have two hotline 24x7 numbers whereby students can complain about ragging incidents and can seek

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appointment from me also for their grievances.

(3) - I would make an order ~~and~~ punishing ragging with fine and expulsion of students if they are found in grave indulgence in ragging.

- I would install CCTV cameras in university campuses to bring security and safety.

- would urge teachers and student unions to cooperate in checking ragging activity and making campus free from such incidents.

(4) If students are identified doing ragging; on first instance I would charge them with some fine and warning for not to repeat again.

(2) But if they indulge it again then I would suspension order and would penalise them.

However I would bring an order about penalty and gravity of ragging and issue warning for the same in whole university campus.

Their parents should also be made aware of their

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Q15. Consider this latest trend in the Indian society. Girls are coming out, that is new India. They work in late and night shifts. They travel desolate and lonely places alone or with their team mates and bosses for work. The mindset of a major chunk of educated and uneducated males both in India, however, has not changed as fast and girls remain vulnerable on bus stands, metros, roads, subways and offices. This is evident in almost all the metro cities and even in some small towns and villages. Answer the following questions:

- Suppose you are the police head of one such place where working girls are assaulted very often, what will you do to stop such a menace?
- If you have to have an interaction with Chief Minister and Home Minister of the state, what would be your suggestions for improvement of such situations in the metro cities of your state and small towns or villages?
- Will there be any difference in your approach with regard to metros and small towns/villages in this regard?
- Is there any need to meet people in this regard on the available forums in the area? What will you convey?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans: Sexual harassment of women is common phenomena in Indian society due to patriarchal mindset and ~~too~~ insufficient implementation of laws.

However to change the mindset and attitude of people where women are oftenly assaulted; as a police officer my steps would be:

- I would target each issue separately;
  - For office: I would issue circular for proper implementation of sexual harassment at workplace act, 2013 so that office work culture can be improved.
  - At public places like bus stops, stands etc: I

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would constitute special team of police officers (especially of women police officers) to for frequent visit at public places and checking violence.

- Also I would bring out with a special number whereby women can get help ~~can~~ within 10-15 mins of dialing that number.

- I would take inputs from local police officers about frequent offenders of these offences and put them on checklist; so that their miscreant behaviour can be checked.

- I would invite civil society, NGOs for awareness campaigns for gender sensitization.

(b) I would suggest chief minister or home minister for taking following measures:

1) To recruit more police women police officers to bring <sup>gender</sup> sensitive policing.

2) To release funds for proper training of more police officers at lower rungs to deal with such sensitive issue without any biases.

3) To install CCTV cameras at public places.

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to check such incidents

- To form Mahila Suraksha Volunteers in every district as civil organisation to report violence against women

- To constitute special women police station in every district to check such violence

(c) Yes, my approach would be different in metros and rural India. In metros women have still better security but in rural areas patriarchal mindset in extreme form still persists which needed to be tackled. So in metro areas efficient implementations of laws would be focus whereas in rural areas gender sensitisation would be in focus.

(d) So I would meet people from various organisations such as CEOs of companies, media personnel and people of RWAs; to convey the message that they all need to correct their course on gender related issues and bring gender sensitisation. Also police will not be tolerant any deviant behaviour in this regard.

Make people aware of role of women in economic empowerment.

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Panchayati Raj Institutions play vital role in this regard

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Q16. A young civil servant, after completing his training schedule, joined an assignment in a government department. He as a young and zealous officer tried to implement the ideas for change and improvement in the existing system by adopting innovative ideas and out of the box thinking, but found hierarchical set up too feudal in mindset to allow new thinking and experiment. He was very frustrated to find that he was just a small cog in the system with no say at all in the decision making. He also found that there was no mechanism to raise the issue without attracting the ire of his seniors. He decides to quit the job, which is too monotonous, onerous and lacking in space for new things and liberty to make things better. Answer following questions:

(a) What are the issues that a new entrant into the service face?

(b) Examine those issues and find possible solution. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Q16 Civil service is not a profession but a mission to constitute a welfare nation and attract talents from society to be part of mission to do positive work for the society.

However, <sup>hierarchical</sup> structure of civil services poses great obstacle in retaining the motivation for new ideas and to work with commitment especially of young entrants.

In this regard, the issues involved ~~are~~ for a new entrant ~~into~~ are:

- how to adjust their out of box thinking into hierarchical setup.
- how to bring about change of attitude in mainbund organisation
- How to remain motivated to do

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- Due to their proactiveness they have pay price in forms of transfer

best while others are demotivating you at every step.

- how to shun achievement of giving up and going out in other areas

- how to balance public and private life; because public frustration sometimes breaks private relationships.

So these are certain issues; a new entrant falls into the service.

(b) Examining issues and finding their solutions

- Firstly ~~to~~ new entrants should be trained in such a way that they are moulded to know that bureaucratic reality is quite different ~~to~~ and they have to keep their motivation consistent.

- They should be trained to be emotionally intelligent to understand that they are good to change the working system and change comes over the years with constant efforts; hence they should not get demotivated on initial failures.

- They should ~~work~~ work in a way to inspire people so that not today but may

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be tomorrow; their ideas are respected and valued.

- They should be selfless in approach; so that they do not expect anything in return from the organisation and hence can become an agent of change.

(32) They should keep remembering stalwarts like T.N. Shesham, E. Sreedharan who worked consistently within this bureaucratic framework only without getting demotivated.

Hence these are certain solutions for the above problems.

How can we bring organizational change at level?

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Q17. Consumer Oriented growth combined with rapid product obsolescence and technological advances are new environmental challenge - the growing threat of "Electronics Waste" or "E-waste" that consists of obsolete electronic devices. Though the government has designed E-waste management rules but the implementation of it are poor. As a head of NGO what steps can be initiated to provide skill to the informal workers which are handling the e-waste and suffering from diseases arising due to it. Further how you may bring different stakeholders at one platform to initiate implementation of E-waste Management Rules.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans 17) As head of NGO, working towards E-waste management; steps initiated to provide skill to informal workers are:

- how to safe handle E-waste; with gloves and airmask so that they can be saved from harmful chemicals and radiations
- Not to burn e-waste instantaneously but rather to dismantle it and to recycle it → how to do; I would initiate a workshop to teach nitty-gritty of components of electronic waste.
- Then would aware them about possible threats <sup>to</sup> health by handling e-waste through Nukkad Natak and conducting various seminars.
- would urge government to take pro-active step in tackling this problem of e-waste.

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- As head of NGO, I would bring multiple stakeholders such as:
- Small scale industrialists
  - CEOs of Big companies
  - Media personnel
  - Workers
  - Government officials
  - Various other NGOs
  - Environmentalists

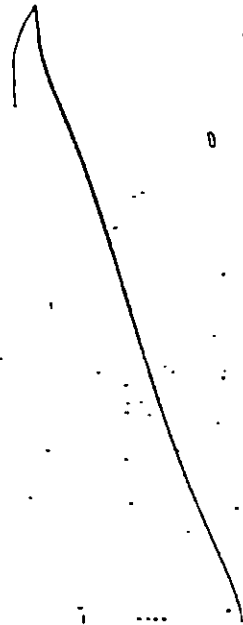
to come at one platform and to discuss the problems arising out of e-waste and possible solutions to implement efficiently E-waste management rules.

Also, I would urge all stakeholders to show urgency in this regard because e-waste threat is not for an individual but posing serious threat to environment ~~and health~~ socio-economic health of country. So I would bring all these stakeholders on one platform through conferences and organisation of informal meeting.

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— What about educating consumers roles? of them?

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Q18. You are a head of the IT department in government office. Due to the launch of Digital India programme, the work pressure has increased tremendously but you have poor manpower to handle the situation so you can either: reduce the level of challenges to something more manageable or increase level of skill. But reducing the level of challenges is infeasible as you can't mould the outer circumstances. Hence, how can you improve the level of skill? How will you make sure that your colleagues accept the changes wholeheartedly?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans 18) Digital India campaign has huge potential to bring transparency and accountability in the ~~of~~ governance structure of the country. However this can only be done ~~only~~ when ~~the~~ IT department of government work efficiently to manage all the emerging problems and challenges.

In this regard being the head of IT department, I have responsibility to handle the situation with improvisation of level of skills. To do so, I would

~~initiate~~ initiate:

- skilling programme regularly so that efficiency of department can increase  
 & by taking all my colleagues in confidence

- I would incentivise my colleagues through

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competition to acquire required skills and get extra incentive or reward from department

- Then I would organise frequent competition to test their skills and upgrade the same

- I would constitute extra marks for promotion for having extra skills so that junior staff is motivated ~~and~~ to acquire skills

- Then I would engage them with outside IT experts from private sectors, so that they can get requisite exposure to innovation and out of box thinking and are motivated enough to emulate the same in their office

- Then I would rotate frequently their task assignments so that their performance appraisal is done ~~for~~ on time and their work does not seem monotonous.

- Then I would influence them through action in any workshop ~~or~~ in

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be the first person to acquire new skills so that they learn from emulation and do not hesitate in coming out of their comfort zone.

(1/2) As the head of department, I owe responsibility for the efficient working of my department and to do so I would take above stated steps.

Both the aspects need to be dealt with segregately.

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Q19. Due to the contemporary developments in the information technology and convergence, the accesses of adults and children to media including variety of entertainment have increased. The children have impressionable minds and the quality of entertainment would have a bearing on them even when they grow adults. One moderately rich family has two children who have given mobile phones to their children with internet connection so that they can complement their studies with huge amount of information and aids available on the internet. Father encourage children to 'grow with the technology of their times' and rather than 'forcing discipline' on them. However, there is also misuse of information technology. The students are engaging in many undesirable activities outside the school, especially their exposure to many computer games (Blue Whale Challenge, Dead Space 2, Mortal Kombat, Medal of Honour, Call of Duty Black OPS, New Vegas etc.), which are known to be fatal and addictive, impinging on their education and value systems.

Answer the following questions:

- What steps parents can take to stop such new and pervasive kind of menace due to the unrestricted use of the computers and mobile phones?
- What is the importance of "forced discipline" in this case?
- How can discipline be sustained for a long time without discontent of the subjects?

Ans (19) Technology has both pros and cons depending upon how and by whom it is being used. ~~The~~ The above case poses the same ~~question~~ dilemma for the parents about use/misuse of technology by children and how to restrict the misuse to the welfare of children.

a) In this regard as a parent, steps taken to stop menace of unrestricted use of computers and mobile phones are:

- I would frequently talk to my children

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about the technology and about the use/misuse of that. I would break the formal relationship and would build an informal relationship of friendship with children so that their trust can be garnered, and they do not indulge in illicit activities.

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- Also I would supervise their activities and would frequently check their mobile phones and computers to check whether there is anything wrong with that.

- I would have all contacts of my children so that any bad company can be identified and discouraged.

- I would be in constant touch with school authorities; to examine my children's attitude towards others and would urge school authorities to counsel students frequently about abuse/misuse of technology.

(b) Importance of forced discipline in this case may help in getting children addiction free of technology. It will help in

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bringing children in real world ~~rather than~~ ~~from~~  
~~in virtual~~, from virtual world.

However forced discipline may have  
 adverse consequences also; as children  
 have sensitive emotions and tend to go  
 in depression if not counsel properly.  
 Hence forced discipline may help in this  
 case but permissible one only.

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(c) Discipline can be sustained over a long period  
 only when that discipline is supported with  
 requisite care and support by family and  
 other peer groups.

Because children have various influences  
 on them and to balance those is important  
 neither them forcing that, that would only  
 come with strengthened relationships, urge  
 to be moral and disciplined which can only  
 come with value education and an  
 enabling environment.

Parents should act  
 as role model  
 to child.

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