


ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hr.

Max. Marks: 250

Q.	Marks	Instructions to Candidate
1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 20 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. <p>Answers must be written in the space provided.</p> <p>Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</p> 
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SECTION - A

Q1. 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)

Ans Society plays a very important role in shaping an individual's personality. An infant turns into a responsible citizen only through the process of socialization where he develops his values, morals, ethics etc.

Therefore, an enlightened society can bring all the positive changes in an individual's attitude. An enlightened society is the one which inculcates the value of honesty, temperance, love, peace, respect for women and elders etc. among the people.

It also put strong sanctions against those who deviate from these idealistic values. ~~It also~~ It also preaches violence, discrimination,

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hate etc.

A just, progressive and enlightened society develops a culture where women are respected and are treated as equal partners. It significantly contributes in changing the attitude of people believing in gender preferences by showing them enough examples of gender equity.

Society can create awareness in individuals against practising gender discrimination, it can also put sanctions ~~over such~~ people in the form of public shaming & social outcast of such people who don't respect and deny them ~~their~~ equal rights.

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Q2. Explain the following in 75 words each.

(5×2=10 Marks)

(a) 'Corruption' ultimately makes democracy dysfunctional.

(b) Progressive decline in standards of 'Public Duty'

Corruption is that termite which weakens the very root of a democratic setup.

Corruption can occur at any level ranging from the lower levels of bribing a peon to the highest level of forming governments.

Corruption has become so prominent in our society that even people accept corruption and are ready to pay bribes to get their work quickly done.

It results into a situation where everybody is working for his/her own self interest, forgetting about the needs and interests of others.

Therefore, corruption leads to a blind race ultimately making the entire democracy dysfunctional.

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'Public Duty' is the duty of the people where the main goal is public interest.

But ~~the~~ what is seen is a progressive decline in this public duty moving from public interest to personal interest.

People made in charge of delivering public service are instead ruling the public. There is an increasing trend of public servants putting themselves up on high pedestal where normal public ~~are made to work on their~~ are lying on the foot of that pedestal.

Public duty is now marred by corruption, dishonesty, lack of transparency, empathy etc. and hence has declined in its standards.

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Q3. Differentiate between Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. Why implementation of Code of Conduct has failed in government organisations? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans Code of conduct refers to the set of guidelines which help a person in distinguishing b/w right and wrong and hence taking the right decision. It helps an individual in making a judgement. Hence, every organization has a code of conduct in helping its employees take decisions in case of conflict of interest, superior orders etc.

While code of ethics represent a set of behaviours expected of a person in a particular organization. ~~they~~ For eg. a civil servant should be honest, transparent, accountable etc. It refers to the broad ethical values that guide a person.

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Hence, where code of conduct is work more distinct guidelines, code of ethics are broad guidelines within which code of conduct must work.

Implementation of code of conduct has failed because.

- i) Lack of clarity in certain provisions ^{any exam}
- ii) Personal pressures like from family or peer pressure
- iii) Political Interference.
- iv) Lack of adequate measures against people not following code of conduct.
- v) Difficult to prove violation of code of conduct.
- vi) Lack of proper understanding of code of conduct as they are often not properly read.

~~This approach is not in any sense purpose.~~

~~Still you can substantiate~~

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Q4. Serving the nation and people does not require big power and big money. It can be done from wherever you are and whatever you do. Is this idea a practical idea or only a high moral ground which is never realisable? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans

Each one of us has the capacity to serve the nation. Serving the nation and people does not require big power and money. It can be in the smallest of things like following the traffic rules, following the laws and regulations in the country, helping an old man cross the road etc.

In all the above examples, we are serving the nation and the people. But if we start ignoring even these little things and don't even make these small contributions on the pretext that we need big power and big money to do so, then this is a lousy argument.

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Hence, we all can do our little bit in serving the nation and the people and once we all start doing this, the day is not far when we will be living in a country where all get equal opportunities and where peace prevails.

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Q5. Leadership is one of the essential determinants for values in organization. Describe how effective leadership can raise the ethical standards of an organization?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

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Leadership is that ^{ful} power which ^{can} take its team and organization towards success if it is good and can take them downhill towards failure.

Effective leadership has huge potential in lifting the ethical standards of an organization.

i) A good leader ~~is~~ leads by example and hence an ethical leader can set high ethical standards for his team to follow.

ii) Interpersonal - skill: A good leader has great interpersonal skills with his team-mates and hence can motivate them towards ethical behaviour.

iii) A good leader creates a harmonious atmosphere in the organization where there is peace and all conflicts.

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are solved by discussion.

ix) ~~ix)~~ A good leader helps in setting a common ethical vision for the organisation and uses his persuasive skills to convince others to believe in that ethical vision.

Hence, good leadership is very effective in raising the ethical standards of an organisation.

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Q6. Emotional intelligence adds more qualities that make an individual more humane. Discuss those qualities and their importance in the public service.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Emotional intelligence essentially consists of 4 components — self understanding, self management, social understanding & social management.

Hence, an emotional intelligent person is one who understands his emotions as well as other emotions and then ~~guide~~ use this understanding to guide his behaviour.

Therefore an emotional intelligent person shows qualities such as —

i) Empathy — An EI person can feel other problems and situations and hence can take appropriate steps to help them. This quality is very important for a pub.

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A public servant in his daily life has to deal with a lot of stress, meet many people and hear their problems.

If a public servant is emotionally intelligent, he would be able to deal with such stressful situations and would not let them control his decisions.

Emotional Intelligence will also help him to be empathetic towards people & their problems and hence take sound decision. He will also know how to use his understanding of self and the people he is dealing with to bring out the best in his subordinates and come out with novel solutions to problem.

3 Hence, the quality of emotional intelligence is one of the most desirable quality in a public servant.

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Q7: Explain the ethical issues about the following in not more than 75 words each.

(5×2=10 Marks)

(a) 'Orthodox loyalty' to superiors in administration.

(b) Self-imposed morality v/s state imposed laws.

a). 'Loyalty' when comes in excess where the subordinates blindly follow their superiors without considering the merits of their ~~the~~ decision is called 'Orthodox loyalty'.

Indian administration due to its colonial legacy suffers from this problem where the juniors blindly follow their seniors as they don't want to take responsibility of their actions and ^{don't} want to take lead.

'Orthodox loyalty' weakens the foundation of our democracy. $\frac{1}{2}$

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b) Self-imposed morality is the one where the individuals follow moral actions due to their conscience, because their inner self tells them to follow the path of morality.

State imposed morality is the one where a set of moral principles are imposed by the state violation of which can attract punishment. Hence, it is the fear of punishment which ensures adherence to them.

Therefore, self-imposed morality should be stressed for as it is permanent & will always be present in an individual.

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Q8. Define 'wisdom'. Why we require more wise persons in administration than intelligent ones? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Wisdom is a sense of judgement, between right or wrong. It is not merely about ~~know~~ acquiring knowledge rather it is about the use of that knowledge and experience to analyse situations and be able to correctly judge them.

We require more wise persons in administration than an intelligence as wisdom is a cumulative whole which incorporates intelligence. Too, wisdom is more than intelligence. A wise person would not merely depend on facts and figures but would add

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his analysis to it and come at a right solution.

A wise person would also be able to have a better understanding of people, situations, human emotions etc.

A machine can also be made to take intelligent decision but wisdom is a special attribute found in humans only.

Hence, wisdom is more important criteria in choosing a person for administrative job.

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Q9. The Indian view of work depicts it as worship and act which is done for the betterment of common good rather than individual, but in reality it is quite opposite since time immemorial. Why?
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

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Q10. An attitude of contentment is an antidote to the tendency of consumerism. Do you agree with this idea of contentment? Substantiate. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans

Contentment is a feeling where one is satisfied ~~is~~ with what one has where consumerism is the attitude of gaining more and more. The world is moving towards more and more consumerism where no one is happy with what they want. There is no end to their desires. People are running behind materialistic goods in search of peace & happiness.

In such a situation, attitude of contentment is the best antidote. This attitude will help them develop

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the understanding of true meaning of happiness. It is only when people learn to find happiness in their families, friends & helping others that they will be actually content. It is when people accept what they have, instead of running behind things what others have.

Hence, there is an immediate need to develop the attitude of contentment.

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Q11. Explain any 'five' in context with 'civil services':

(2×5=10 Marks)

- (a) Gratitude
- (b) Magnanimity
- (c) Humility
- (d) Demonstrative leadership
- (e) Righteousness
- (f) Altruism
- (g) Selflessness
- (h) Commitment

a) Gratitude :: feeling of thankfulness.
Civil servants should be thankful to the people whose service is their utmost goal.

b) Magnanimity - benevolence, kind
Civil servants should be benevolent towards the people and be kind to their needs.

c) Humility - feeling of being equal to others inspite of achieving great heights
Civil servants should have humility and should not act as if they are some king

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and others are supposed to serve him.

d) Demonstrative leadership - lead by example.
A civil servant should lead by example.

e) Righteousness - fair, without bias

f) Altruism - feeling of ~~the~~ putting people's or other's interest before personal interest.
A civil servant should always help the poor with altruistic motive.

g) Selflessness - caring for others interest without asking for anything in return.

h) Commitment - abide by one's promises

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Q12. What had been the views, of Lord Buddha on 'Right livelihood'? Why it is relevant even today? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans According to Lord Buddha, 'Right livelihood' is the one that does not harm other beings ~~and~~ and does not deny their right to live.

It is very relevant to day, as large scale organized crimes in the form of drug trafficking, organ trafficking in the name of earning livelihood is marred to day's society.

Public officials are seen being involved in big scams, scandals & corruption cases. In such a situation Buddha's 'Right livelihood' becomes all the more relevant to show them the real path that should be

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followed in earning one's livelihood.

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Q13. Shrewdness and cleverness are considered as hallmark of an efficient administrator, but probity is put above this. A philosopher has said in this regard; "Take from a man his reputation for probity, and the more shrewd and clever he is, the more hated and mistrusted he becomes." Examine. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

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Shrewdness and cleverness, no doubt are important attributes but if they are not complemented by probity, they can result into worst form of humans.

Probity is the most important attribute in an efficient administrator.

A person with probity is honest and has integrity ~~and also has~~ probity is the evidence of being honest.

If a person is not honest to his work, however clever & shrewd he is, he can do no good for the people. For Eg, an administrator can use his shrewdness & cleverness to do corruption.

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and amass great wealth for himself.
 But if the person has probity, he will
 remain upright and true to his
 job and will do nothing against
 his professional ethics.

Probity is put above shrewdness
 & cleverness as hallmark of an efficient
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SECTION - B

Q14. You are posted as an IAS officer in a backward district where rural women are often ostracized, and every time when something bad happens to any villager either at individual or household level, the blame is often fixed on some women who are generally almost primitive kind of believer or devotee to some deity. You get one such information, where the villagers are planning to try a woman and punish her for the death of newly married couple in a road accident. Such kind of happenings are described as "witch hunting." Previous experiences show that when women has been left on the rationality of the villagers and their kangaroo courts, they are often killed for witchcraft. Answer the following questions:

(a) Now when you have information about witch hunting and possible attack on the woman said to be a witch, what steps would you take to stop violence and inhuman behavior against her? State the steps you would take in a sequence.

(b) In your first encounter with the villagers what would you say to them?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans The given case study highlights the plight of women in rural and remote areas where due to lack of education and awareness, they are made to suffer in the name of superstitions and beliefs.

Witch hunting is a common site in many parts of India. As an IAS officer, if one has information about such a situation where there can be a possible attack on a woman said to be a witch, one can take following steps:

1. Can talk to the village headman and try to explain him that these are just blind

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beliefs and have no element of truth in the real world. I will give him all the reasons and logics to convince him ~~by all means~~ ~~deceitfully~~.

ii) Once he is convinced, with his help the other members of the community can be convinced as well. As a headman he will have a lot of influence on the people.

iii) If they are not convinced, I will try to save the woman through legal means by taking the help of law enforcement agencies.

iv) On the woman's part, I will also take the help of some civil societies to provide her psychological counselling as such events have great impact on a person.

v) In the long run, I will try to generate awareness in the village against such practices through massive campaigns with the involvement of civil societies, showing them documentaries against such practices etc.

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In my first encounter, I would not straightaway start talking against such a practice. Instead, I would try to build a rapport with the villagers, try to understand their modus operandi and gain their confidence. Once that is done, I will try to explain them the negative consequences of such actions and how such actions are far away from realities. I will try to generate empathy in them regarding the brutalities that these poor women have to face for a crime that they haven't even committed.

It is only through education and awareness that these ill practices can be fought.

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Q15. There are various religious and cultural occasions in India when a large number of people gather to form a big procession which marches from one area of the city for celebrations and emersion of statues to other areas dominated by people of different religions and sects. In such cases the possibility of riots and conflicts are very high. Suppose you are the Police Superintendent in one such area where after Puja (worship), a procession of a particular community is learnt to have planned to pass through some streets before emersion of the statue in the river eventually. Answer the following questions?

- As Superintendent of Police what will you do if you learn about marching of such a procession to the areas dominated by other communities which have a record of mistrust?
- Will you completely ban movement of a religious procession in case of apprehension of a conflict? Give reasons.
- In case a conflict takes place during the marching of a procession and a riot like situation arises, state the steps you would take to keep the situation under control.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans India is a secular country and allows everyone to practise their religion the way they want to, provided it does not disturb them and interferes with the rights of others.

Religious and cultural processions form a part of this freedom of religion. However, these processions should not turn into a hotspot of conflict and riot.

As a superintendent of Police, I will ~~take all the precautions~~ first first try to talk to the head of the procession to try

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and take an alternative route. If he/she is insistent on taking the same route, I will not stop him but take all the precautionary measures like stationing a workforce to oversee the passing by of that procession peacefully from that area and have backups ready in case of any mishappenings.

b). No, I will not completely ban the movement as the movement of such a procession does not necessarily mean that there will be a conflict instead it can be a peaceful procession too. Just because of an apprehension the freedom of movement and freedom of religion - fundamental rights of the people cannot be curtailed.

In fact, such a ban can be counterproductive too and further fuel the situation and can be used by radical elements to create suspicion in the minds of people as inter

-ference and threat to their religious rights.

Ans) steps taken in the case of conflict & riot like situation:

i) Try to establish dialogue with the leaders to settle the matter.

ii) Controlling the mob but at the same time ensuring that excess force is not used.

iii) Hospitals are warned and told to ~~take~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ~~victims~~ prepared to take in victims.

iv) News and Media agencies are told to refrain from publishing and spreading fake news as it might further deteriorate the situation.

v) Social media is appropriately monitored too.

All the above steps along with use of media to build confidence among the people and ~~so~~ to convince them against taking part in these ~~riots~~ riots, can be taken.

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Q16. A private school has dismissed a teacher after claiming that she had failed to complete her six-month probationary period to a satisfactory standard. But the actual reason was that she had been suspended from the job after just three months on the grounds of her HIV status. But school does not want to make it as a formal reason for dismissal. She is friend of your wife. She is hesitating in making a formal complaint to competent authority. Your wife informally discussed this with you as you are a District Collector. She expect something from you but she fears that if matter goes to public it will hurt the sentiment of victim as she herself don't want to do anything.

Discuss course of action that you will take and justify every steps.

(200 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans HIV - AIDS is always patients are always looked down upon and suffer extreme discrimination on all fronts - be it social, economic, health etc. by the society.

The lack of awareness and education about this disease has turned it into a social stigma.

The given case study highlights one such situation where an HIV patient is ~~denied~~ denied her right and is made to accept such a ~~pressure~~ discrimination due to societal pressure.

The steps that can be taken by a district collector in such a situation is :
 1) First and foremost is the ~~care~~ attention.

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should be given to the victim. So, I will refer some HIV Civil societies to her so that they can counsel her and bring out her confidence in herself, and ~~provide~~ ^{provide} her some relief.

ii) Next, I will myself talk to the victim and tell her how she does not need to feel like an outcast and how she should fight for her rights.

iii) With her help, I will first file a formal complaint lodged against the school and take strict action against it.

iv) In the long term run, I'll try to increase awareness about HIV by roping in the help of some civil societies, media houses etc.

v) I will also ask these civil societies to hold some regular workshops in the district to provide information regarding HIV.

vi) ~~that~~ Ensure that any complaint against HIV cases are seriously and sensitively considered and appropriate steps are taken.

Q17. Once you went to market with your mother for festive shopping. There you found that most of the shopkeepers have employed children as attendants and were behaving very harshly with them. You get very touched by seeing all this and started arguing with one of the shopkeeper on this issue. Your mother told you to stop and asked you that if you argue like this, he will remove the child and child may have no earning source for family.

- (a) What will you do in consonance to your moral quality in this situation?
 (b) Discuss limitations of various possible actions that you are suppose to take.
 (c) Among the available options, which may yield the desired result in consonance to your moral quality.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans

Child labour is one of the grim realities of today's society. The given case study highlights the same reality of child labour where small kids instead of going to school are made to work to earn a livelihood for their families.

My moral quality ~~is~~ cannot see a small children working under such harsh condition. In the age when they are supposed to play and study, they are burdened by the responsibilities of being a breadwinner for their families.

I will try in every possible manner to convince the shopkeeper that he should not employ small kids and also inform him.

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of the penal provisions against child labour.

To the child, I'll explain that there are schemes where Government will provide him free education and free mid-day meal.

b) The various possible actions and their limitations are:

i) Leave the child to his fate and listen to my mother. But this would crush my moral conscience and I will not be able to forgive myself.

ii) Talk to the shopkeeper to let the child work but at least be gentle to him. But the shopkeeper might or might not take my advice seriously. Moreover, the problem of the child's education still remains.

iii) Strictly tell the shopkeeper and give him a warning of police involvement. In this case, the child will lose the job with no further support.

iv) Convince the shopkeeper against child labour and involvement of some NGOs to cater to further needs of the child. But this

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also does not guarantee that everything will be alright.

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Ans.

Out of all the options, the best option according to me is to take the help of NGOs. In this way, it will ensure that the child is rehabilitated. Moreover, this will also ensure that all such children in that area are also saved.

The NGOs can also play a very vital role in convincing the families of these kids against child labour and encouraging them to support their kids to study.

Hence, this would be the best option which may yield the desired result in consonance to my moral quality.

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Q18. You are a Civil servant, living with your parents and wife. You have a part time domestic worker who attends all important household works. You find that your mother and wife both ill treat her inspite of her hard and sincere work. Whenever, you raise the issue of ill treatment, both your mother and wife rebuke you and say that this is the only way through which domestic work is taken from someone. You are unhappy because of the conduct of your mother and wife.

(a) What are the options available to you?

(b) Evaluate each of these options and choose the option you would adopt, giving reasons.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans

The given case study paints a picture which is very commonly seen in our society where domestic workers are treated in a very degrading manner and these workers often go thankless.

Ans. The options available are:

i) Ignore the situation and move forward to my work.

ii) Have a healthy discussion in the presence of my father with the women ~~to~~ in the family and explain them how their actions are so insensitive. What is it?

iii) Take a strict stance and literally order my mother and wife to behave properly.

iv) Secretly tell the domestic work to go on a small leave while you still paying her so that

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my mother and wife realize her importance ;
And then discuss with them how they ill
treated her.

Ans b)

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a) The peaceful atmos-
phere of the house
is not disturbed.

b) I can focus on my
work without being
involved in personal
affairs.

a) Maybe me and my
father both can convince
my mother &
wife to behave properly.

Demerits

a) I am being a part
of the injustice meted
out to the domestic
worker.

b) The domestic worker
might leave the job
one day - and my
family will lose an
one honest & hardwork-
ing worker.

a) It might not yield
a positive result and
may unnecessarily
lead to arguments.

b) This might make
my wife & mother
even more defensive.

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a) Seeing my anger & seriousness, my wife & mother might comply.

a) Realization will yield a long term result.

b) ~~the~~ worker's absence & her need might make my wife & mother listen to my arguments.

According to me, (iv) option is the best as in this situation my mother & wife cannot take the domestic work for granted and ~~realize~~ realize how important she was to the family. ~~the~~ and then, a further push by me ~~of~~ can act as an eye-opener for them and ~~they~~ might mend their ways.

a) It will be a short term solution and might not give a permanent result.

b) This can turn counter-productive creating a rift w/o family relations.

a) I am taking the help of lie to make my mother & wife realize their mistake.

Q19. A girl has lot of interest in biology and medical sciences and she wants to seek admission in medical stream in a private college because she missed the cut off for government run medical colleges. Her father has sufficient wherewithal and he has no objections and he is ready to help in admission. However, her grandfather as well as mother say that, what is the use of spending so much money on daughter as eventually she would go to somebody else's family. It is better to keep money for her marriage or for their son's requirement who will look after the family.

Assess the attitudinal differences between father on one side and grandfather and mother on the other side and its repercussions on society. (200 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans The given case study highlights the patriarchal attitude of the Indian society.

The study shows that the father here, is progressive; understands the importance of women, cares for his daughter and is a responsible person.

On the other hand, ironically the mother herself being a woman does not understand the capabilities of a woman and is bound by dogmatic views regarding her daughter's education.

Both the mother and grandfather have a feudalistic mindset where they treat daughters as burden and ~~are~~ want to get rid of their responsibility by simply

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marrying them off.

Such a mindset has a very negative impact on the society. This is the only reason why girls, despite of having all the capabilities, are lagging behind the men. The negative repercussions are:

i. It starts a chain reaction, where uneducated dependent girls are unable to provide a conducive environment for the future generation who again are entrapped in the same cycle.

ii. Prevents girls from being independent & hence making them vulnerable.

iii. Give an impetus to the idea of girls & women being the lesser half and hence can be objectified and made to bear all discriminations.

iv. Retard growth & development of the society.

Hence, there is a need to change this mindset and this can be done only when this vicious cycle is broken by educating our girls.

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Q20. You are head of an engineering department entrusted with construction of embankment on a river front. The purpose of embankment is to tame the river so as to protect 70 villages from a regular threat of flood. However by the construction of embankment there are thousands of people on the other side of the river who might be affected and hence they are putting pressures including threat that they might even prevent you and your subordinates of starting the construction work. Your subordinate engineers are scared and hence are not interested in the work.

What are the options available to you? Some of the possible options are given below. Examine the merits and demerits of each possible option and finally suggest best course of action giving reasons.

- (a) You will meet district civil and police authorities and make them clear that they should depute enough security forces on the work site and also take responsibility for the security of the embankment so that it may not be breached.
- (b) Enter into dialogue with villagers and convince them that their anxiety will be taken care and also take into confidence local MP/MLA.
- (c) Ask the contractor to deal with the situation in his own way including using some local goons.
- (d) Express your helplessness before the government and opt yourself out from the assignment.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans The options available to me are:

- i) Surrender to the people's pressure and resign from the project.
- ii) Write to a senior and take his help.
- iii) Establish a dialogue with the leader or head of these villages and convince them about the merits of this project.
- iv) Take the help of law enforcement agencies and use force against those creating problems for the project.

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i) The project can be started without much delay.

ii) The presence of police might deter some villagers from creating problems in project implementation.

iii) Give a long term solution in which all the stakeholders are involved.

iv) The confidence of local MP/MLA will prove very beneficial as he/she has a lot of influence on the people.

v) I can sit back and relax.

vi) The project can start without delay.

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(a) i) Can further fuel the situation and can turn into violent agitation.

(b) ii) Can delay the project a little in establishing a dialogue.

(c) iii) Use of illegal measures by taking the help of local goons
 iv) Can create law & order situation.

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i) I will be free from all the hassles.

- ii) Running away from my responsibility.
- d) i) Escaping my responsibility.
- ii) Shows lack of leadership.

The best option according to me is option (b) as here the people are taken into confidence and the project is beginning by taking their consensus. This would also result in a peaceful and long term solution.

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