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# ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

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1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are 20 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></ul> <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. 'The civil servant who is not feared is not respected and so are his decisions'. Critically examine the statement. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

The statement remind us of one of the famous statement by Machiavelli, a medieval period scholar of Europe, where he suggests his prince, "A prince has to be feared rather than love, if he can't both".

The concept of medieval time cannot be applicable to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Today is the era of modern period where human dignity is of utmost principle.

The statement that civil servant has to be feared is not only wrong but also immoral. It is even against the principle of our constitution where constitution seeks to ensure justice, equality and Liberty of all citizens. It assures the dignity of all individual.

A civil servant should ~~not~~ earn respect through his actions and dedication toward public service. A civil servant

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should consistently put effort to solve the problem of people. He should be compassionate toward & marginalised section of society and should become voice of voice-less. In this way, a civil servant has to earn respect rather than by ~~the~~ people fearing from him.

A civil servant decision should always be pragmatic and for maximum benefit of maximum people. His decision should not aim to terrify people but to win their trust and confidence. A civil servant should understand that the main aim ~~to~~ is to serve people and his decision should also accordingly.

Hence, A civil servant is not from whom people fear, but one whom people respect because of his dedication to service and decision to alleviate the problem of people.

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Q2. What is sensitivity? Is it a strength or weakness for a civil servant? Give reasons with examples. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Sensitivity is to be sensitive. Sensitive toward the happening around ourselves, toward problem of people. ~~and the~~ It is to understand the Core issue of the problem and have active desire to solve the problem.

Sensitivity is a strength of a civil servant. By being sensitive toward problem of people, a civil servant could win confidence of people and their trust. A sensitive civil servant will have active desire to solve the agony of marginalised and voice-less ~~people~~ section of the society. A sensitive civil servant could understand the nature of society in much better way and could formulate his action to receive feedback and provide solution corresponding to that.

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Eg:-

A child begging beside the road will attract the attention of sensitive civil servant. He will decide to understand the problem of child-begging and its cause. Then, he could decide and recommend to government to formulate policies and have active provision to bring this children to mainstream by providing education in government school, providing food through mid-day meal. He will create a full chain of solution to end the problem.

Thus, a sensitive civil servant is must need of welfare society to alleviate problem of poverty and hunger.

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Q3. Define any two of the following terms with respect to civil servants:

- (a) Wisdom
- (b) Legitimacy
- (c) Pluralism
- (d) Habit

(75 Words Each) (5×2=10 Marks)

Legitimacy :-

Legitimacy is authoritative exercise of power. The power exercised should have the sanction of people on whom the power is exercised.

During medieval time or ~~so~~ traditional society, Coercion has been the source of authority. But now, in period of modern society, a civil servant need to win trust and confidence of people to exercise power in legitimacy.

There has been incident when people broke out of anger, burn the

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the government vehicle, building. This shows the decline in legitimacy.

In democratic society, with the conception of Liberty, equality ~~legitimacy~~ and conception of welfare state, legitimacy has to given rather than could be sourced through some 20th Century statute book.

### Pluralism

Pluralism is the situation when multiple comprehensive doctrine co-exist in society. The comprehensive doctrine could be based on religion such christianity, hinduism etc. It can be based on ideology such as capitalism, communism etc.

Pluralism is a part of India's diverse society. Hence, A civil servant should understand the pluralistic nature of society.



Q4. What is the meaning of role model? How are role models made? Illustrate and analyse how do role models influence virtues, morals, and ethics in a society.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

A role model is one whom we want to imitate in our life. He or she is someone who is ideal for us and we are inspired through life of our role model.

There are many factors <sup>which influence one</sup> role model :-

① In Indian society, people generally see the actor doing great things on the screen ~~of~~ and hence get inspired by him and try to imitate his action in life.

② Few people get inspired by the achievement of bureaucrats like Saini Pitroda and others and try to bring changes in their life to follow their principle and vision.

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③ Leaders also inspired us through their vision and dedication toward service and motivation toward work. Gandhi's selfless attitude to work for the emancipation of Indian society also inspire us.

### Influence of Role Model

① Role Model guide us to the

correct principle and attitude we

should have to ~~gain~~ progress in

our life to reach atleast near to

them.

② We try to imitate the virtuous

action and moral value of our role

model.

(3) Truthfulness, comparison, integrity,

honesty. are few virtues which are

common in almost all whom we

~~consider~~ consider our role model. we ~~try~~ try to imitate this virtue in

our life.

Q5. What do you mean by integrity? Why integrity is called the supreme quality of leadership? What is the relation between honesty, integrity, and probity in administration?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

According to the Ministry of Personnel, Integrity is the continuous effort, with honesty toward public service, with full transparency, without letting a suspicion or doubt, with full commitment toward our work in a selfless manner.

Integrity is definitely a supreme quality of Leadership because of following reason :-

① Integrity ~~can~~ help a leader to give a very clear message to his subordinate, without any confusion and doubt.

② Integrity eliminates ethical dilemma and help a leader to have clear understanding on any issue thus ensuring a better decision.

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③ Integrity help a leader to make robust organisation and a strong ~~subside~~ ~~new~~ commitment toward work and his service.

Relation between Integrity, honesty, & probity

Honesty is being honest. It is knowing that we should be honest.

Integrity is following honesty as a habitual action. There should be no suspicion or doubt on being honest.

Probity is adhering to honesty as high moral principle.

In essence, honesty, integrity and probity are highly interlinked concept.

Q6. Discuss the role and importance of idea, idealism, and ideology in civil servants' life. Is pragmatism the best option for a civil servant in finding solutions to problems?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

A civil servant life is toward serving people and providing best delivery of service.

There is a immense role and importance of idea, idealism and ideology in Civil servant life :-

① A civil servant should have the idea of how society work, he should have understanding of various factor affecting society. Like, a civil servant may have belief on idea that economy is the most essential of people, or he may have idea that religion is most essential for people.

② Idealism in civil servant is to follow idealist pattern ~~to~~ on which he or she belief to ~~understand~~ solve the problem.

A civil servant is very idealist toward democratic principle will try to

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Solve all problem through democratic means.

③ Ideology is the summation of ideas. It is like wholesome of a particular type of idea like Capitalism or socialism. A civil servant has ~~a~~ slightly lesser importance to ideology as he has to follow the ideology of the Constitution which in case of India is democratic socialism.

Yes, Pragmatism is best option for civil servant. Pragmatism is middle path, without being rigid, without being unethical and illegal; without being immoral, to solve the problem. The pragmatism is sometimes challenging as it needs courage, conviction and right attitude to solve the problem.

Q7. What is spiritualism? Why an enlightened leadership needs to be spiritually sound?  
Can it be said that spirituality is the birth point of most of the good virtues and values?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Spiritualism is rising above one's self-interest. It is altruistic, dedicated with question of other rather than self.

Spiritualism is the highest stage of one where the sole motto is satisfaction of one's higher need that is mental and psychological satisfaction.

An enlightened leader needs to be spiritual because of following reasons:

① Enlightened Leader has to work for the emancipation of marginalised section. He ~~could~~ understand the problem when he lacks any self-interest and will have active desire to help.

② Gandhi, Can be the best example of enlightened leader who work

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for the emancipation of masses of India. His firm believe in truth and non-violence as the only way to attain 'Swarg'. This could be possible by a Spiritually sound mind.

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Spirituality is the birth point of most of good virtue and value :-

① Spirituality help us to adhere to the moral principle and value. It continuously involve the introspection our action comparison with our higher moral reference.

② Spirituality help us to understand our self better. More we put our selfless effort toward solving the problem, more we will understand our self better. Hence, understanding our self better help to embrace more good virtues and values.

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**Q8.** What is the importance of non-conformist approach in the progress of human society and institutions like bureaucracy? Is there sufficient space of non-conformism in Indian bureaucracy? Why?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

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Q9. What is human dignity? Why maintenance of it has been incorporated in all religious texts as well as in our Constitution? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Human being as not a means to an end but an end in himself.

Human dignity is conceptualized by liberal scholar Immanuel Kant.

Human dignity is the dignity of human because of ~~being~~ ~~as~~ human. There is no other source of human dignity rather ~~the~~ being human.

Human dignity is the cornerstone of our ethical practice. Without practicing, human dignity all our moral principle remain mere as word.

The incorporation of human dignity in religion is because of following argument :-

All humans are creation of God. God has made all human

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with his love and affection. There is no difference in affection of God toward any human or class of human. Hence, Human should also treat each other with dignity.

The Indian Constitution incorporate human dignity because :-

Indian Constitution is the result of Indian National movement which is kind of Liberating force for the masses.

The leaders of national movement has high respect toward human value and ~~was~~ influenced by philosopher of modern time like Kant, Locke, Rousseau.

Since, Human dignity being the Core concept, ~~of these~~ hence incorporated in our Constitution.

Q10. 'Human society is today creating more problems than skills can solve and only human values & ethics can reduce problem creation'. Illustrate your opinion.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

~~These are~~  
Human Society of today is modern complex society with Capitalist mode of production, aiming toward effectiveness, efficiency and higher profit and better life-style.

This has led to corruption, inequality, unsustainable growth and crisis of war, death & terrorism.

So, yes human society has <sup>created</sup> today a problem and human values and ethics could be guiding principle.

Ethics and Human values can help in following ways :-

① It highlight the focus on human dignity, thus each human being as an end in itself and not

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mere as means to end. The exploitation of labour and marginalised section ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> highlight the violence of human dignity.

② Gandhi seven sin principle is need of today time. The ethical principle live wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, commerce without human, Religion without sacrifice<sup>etc</sup> will make society more humane and sensitive toward the problem of down-trodden people.

③ Ethical principle will be guiding parameter for the soul of individual and of society. This will put in correct path.

However, Human values and Ethical principle is not panacea to solve our problem and resolve contradiction. we need to work together to solve immense problem of poverty and hunger, illiteracy, women subjugate etc.

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Q11. There are two statements given below. Explain their meaning and significance with respect to the contemporary times.

- (a) Life without thankfulness is devoid of love and passion. Hope without thankfulness is lacking in fine perception. Faith without thankfulness lacks strength and fortitude. Every virtue divorced from thankfulness is maimed and limps along the spiritual road.
- (b) Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster.
- (75 Words Each) (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) This statement shows the importance of gratitude in our life. without having satisfaction of what we have, we cannot move to higher path.

The beautiful life which we have, we need to be thankful toward our Creator, our parent then, we ~~will~~ can have selfless love toward them.

we need to be hopeful as well as thankful ~~that~~ ~~is~~ for all means we have, then only hope can be transformed into success.

Hence, Thankfulness is very

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Profound virtue of our life and we should always show thankfulness toward any favor or achievement we get.

⑥ ~~Let us~~ A person tries to solve the bigger problem but got succumb to it. This is more relevant to a civil servant.

A civil servant with it all desire enter into service to end war and corruption but got involved in corrupt practices and finally succumb to it.

Hence, in this situation moral principle like courage, conviction, integrity become our support system. We need to always adhere to our higher moral principle and our action should be within the realm of moral principle as reference.



Q12. Critically examine the ethical basis of justifying abortion and euthanasia.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Abortion and Euthanasia are highly contested topic of ethical dilemma.

**Abortion :-**

Abortion involves the life of foetus vis-a-vis life of mother in case of critical condition or personal choice as a matter of right on her body.

The doctrine of double effect has been used to ~~state~~ ~~such~~ explain such situation.

In Abortion, the killing of foetus is actually not intended. The main intention is good intention of saving the life of mother or letting her to exercise her personal choice to

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Protect herself from depression or trauma of not being a better person because of what so ever compelling her person to choose.

### Euthanasia :-

Euthanasia is situation where life support system has to withdrawn leading to slow death (Passive euthanasia) and through lethal injection (Active euthanasia). This has also been tried to explain through doctrine of double effect.

In this situation, the ~~life~~ intention of taking the life of person is not the actual intention. It is merely as by-product.

The actual intention is to provide relief to the patient.

However, Active euthanasia will slightly but ~~on~~ on slippery slope and hence should not be allowed but Passive Euthanasia can be explained but through doctrine of double effect.

Q13. Climate Change has been described as a perfect 'moral storm'. Critically analyze. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Climate change has been described as a perfect 'moral storm'. This is most appropriate and fully described.

Climate change has been the cause of rapid mechanisation and industrialisation, where the sole basis of production is profit rather than need.

Gandhi said There has been enough for everyone need but not for everyone greed. This mechanisation will lead to suppression of nine tenths to fulfil one's satisfaction and desire.

Climate change has shown the mirror for rampant colonisation,

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wise utilization of resources, ~~and~~ to meet the need of few.

It is high time that we understand climate change as moral storm and accept it. Then only we can imbibe ethical principle and values in our production process.

The best way to tackle climate change is to accept the cause, the real core issue of greedy nature and one-dimensional model of production. Then, only we can be serious on the issue and will be ~~able~~ able to tackle the problem through multidimensional way with ethical value and principle also as one of its component.

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Q14. Tolerance is treated as one of the main principle of Modern Democratic Rule. Answer the following questions related to it:

- (a) What do you mean by "Tolerance"? Discuss its importance as a virtue in public service.
- (b) Being a civil servant, how can you initiate the culture of tolerance in your organization?

(75 Words Each) (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) Tolerance is from the greek word - Tole Rase means "to bear".

It is the ability to resist toward what we hate and have the capability to bear it. In the word of

Voltaire - I detest what you say.

but I will protect your right to say till death.

Tolerance is prominent virtue of pluralist society. we need to imbibe tolerance to bear the coexistence of multiple comprehensive doctrine in our society.

Tolerance in public service is must to have stable society and allow

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ourselves to serve all without favour. It is the virtue which allows us to have equal treatment toward what we hate and what we love.

⑤ Tolerance<sup>culture</sup> can be initiated in organisation through below practices:-

① Freedom of speech and express according to the provision of constitution and rule booklet of service. There should be no discrimination because of the value one possess.

② There should be established mechanism to solve the dispute if arises.

③ There should be policy to develop scientific temperament, ability of reasoning and have healthy intellectual climate in organisation.

④ Every one should respect the value, dignity, and principle of other with room of discussion without any enmity.

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Q15. "Gratitude is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all others". Do you agree and why? What are the two most important things in your life that you are grateful for?  
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Gratitude is the prominent virtue without which our life will be loveless and devoid of any passion.

Without being grateful to whatever we have, we can't achieve success, can't realize our potential. we can't utilize and embrace other virtue.

The two important gratitude in my life :-

① Having my mother :-

A mother love is price-less. She is our support

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System. she motivate us and love us unconditionally even we fell. when we are at our rock-bottom, it's our mother who rekindle a new hope in us.

All our virtue can be owed to ~~our~~ selfless love of our mother toward us.

(2) Teacher :-

Teachers are one who shows the right path. They are the light of our path. They ~~by~~ teaching become the torch-bearer in difficult times.



## SECTION - B

Q16. There was a day-light murder of a very popular social activist who always raised the issue of poor and downtrodden before District Administration. He was very popular among the downtrodden. A strong and determined crowd of ten thousand people have assembled at the collectorate with the dead body demanding immediate action against the accused police officials who have failed to provide necessary security to the leader. People suspect that there is a hand of one powerful leader from the ruling party. You are the head of the District Administration:

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

### Introduction

The popular leader of downtrodden people has been murdered and suspicion of a involvement of powerful leader. As a district administrator, I have to <sup>take</sup> ~~take~~ action.

### Ethical dilemma

As a district administrator, I have <sup>duty</sup> to maintain peace and harmony in my district. ~~The~~ I have to take action to provide justice to the downtrodden people but in same time have to ensure that the issue not get influenced by involvement of powerful leader of ruling party.

### Option available

① Focus on immediate peace and then allow ~~the~~ legal process to take

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(1) Allowing the legal process to take due course, without forcing on the substantive evidence collection will jeopardize the justice to down-trodden people.

Demand:-

(2) Fine will be levied on the basis of victim's supporter.

(3) Fine will be levied on the basis of victim's supporter.

(1) Peace is my priority and this will ensure any unwanted accident not follow the murder.

(2) Peace is my priority and this will ensure any unwanted accident not follow the murder.

(a) Point:-

## Evaluation of option

(d) ~~the~~ conduct meeting between down-trodden people and ruling party member to reach to compromise through compensation.

assisted.

This will pressure the leader to get

will create pressure on ruling party.

(c) ~~the~~ Let people make protest which

and suspend the police official involved.

(b) Arrest the leader immediately

its due course.

(b) Demerit :-

① Arresting the leader directly will create a situation of instability along with protest from the down trodden side.

② There will be immense pressure from higher authority to be relaxed toward the leader.

Merit :-

① Down trodden people will get justice.

② There will be confidence buildy on administration.

(c) Merit :-

- The problem will be solved through different channel i.e. media without undue pressure on me

Demerit :-

- As district administration, it is my responsibility to handle situation and I am absolving ~~my~~ myself of my duty.

(d) conducting meeting between the two party will not provide justice.

Hence, on these, I will allow people to have register complaint and will arrest leader without ~~any~~ any fear or favour. For peace, extra security need to put in. A better

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Evidence collection will be followed to provide justice to down trodden.

Q17. In a municipal town, there are some primary schools and dispensaries, where children of poor people, especially living in slums receive their primary education and basic health care. The schools have good buildings, infrastructure and teachers. However, quality of primary education is far from satisfactory. Similarly, dispensary having reasonable good facilities hardly comes up to the expectations of the people. Whenever the poor people approach the health officials (doctors), they are rebuked at. A young and promising Municipal Commissioner of corporation wants to improve the situation.

Based on the situation stated above, answer the following questions:

- How would he improve the working of the dispensary and ensure that doctors and paramedical staff are made accountable?
- What steps he should take so that quality of primary education improves? What are the limitations before Municipal Commissioner?
- How to strengthen moral responsibility among teachers and health officials? What could be its effect on the overall performance of the dispensary and school?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(a) The core issue in this situation is lack of attitude of service in the doctors. They are not sensitive toward the problems of poor people. There has been cases of fatigue of emotion in case of doctors sometime which devoid all the motivation toward public service.

The two pronged approach need to follow in this scenario.

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~~##~~ Carrot :-

① Incentive based on performance ~~and~~ decided by feedback of people and survey.

② More opportunity to learn through treating serious cases. This can be possible by further strengthening infrastructure of hospital.

~~##~~ Stick :-

① Strict action based on Complaint of people.

② Regular attendance through biometric device. poor quality of service can be because of absenteeism as well.

⑤ The primary teacher shows lack of interest despite all facility because of lack of attitude toward service and lack in Capacity ~~to~~ to

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handle student, Lack of motivation as a belief that teaching poor kid will not result into any fruitful outcome.

The following steps can be taken:-

① Capacity creation of Teacher and have them opportunity to learn.

② Incentive based on performance of children.

③ Strengthening the system so that pass-out children could go to higher education and get job. This works as great motivating factor among teacher.

④ yes, in this case. Lack of moral responsibility is the core issue of problem.

① Continuous evaluation through feedback ~~as~~ mechanism.

② Regular meeting and performance appraisal.

③ Mechanism of Reward on eve of Independence day or republic day.

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Q18. You are a senior civil servant. One of your officer friend is hard working, completes her work on time but always demoralizes her subordinates by blaming them for one or the other thing. She keeps everyone on toes. Often she shouts in her office and want to just follow the blue book while working. She also insults junior officers if one fails to get the things done. Her only mantra to work is to "get the things done-whatever it takes." Due to this bossy attitude your friend is not liked by the subordinates and because of her uneven relation with her team members, she fails to portray a good office culture. Most of the colleagues know about this case but no one wants to discuss it because of your proximity with that lady officer. However, one day, one close friend happens to be your colleague briefed about the problem subordinate officers are facing.

Answer the following questions based on the above case. Bring merits and demerits related to each course of action and discuss the best option.

- Directly talk to subordinate and assure about correcting the things in future.
- Give responsibility to your friend who briefed you about this case.
- Transfer the lady officer as this case may bring sorry figure for you also in future.
- Request the lady officer not to do so as this may hamper their personal relations also.
- Is there any better option available to correct the things other than that mentioned above?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(A) Merit :-

(1) Communication works and it will help me to know the version of Lady officer.

(2) I am being her friend, will allow me to explain the problem and the situation with which her sub-ordinates are facing.

Demerit :-

① Direct talking to her is not a good idea, without exploring

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the ground truth based on finding  
 (2) This may offend her, as she may not be ready to accept the allegation on her.

(b) Merit :-

(\*) Not much merit, as what my friend can do, should be done by me as, I am senior in the organisation ~~to~~ and have responsibility to maintain a friendly culture.

Demerit :-

(1) This will allow me to absolve me from my responsibility.

(2) This may create further problem, as I am not aware what ~~pro~~ approach my friend will take.

(c) Merit :-

(\*) This will solve the problem as lady officer will not be in influential position because of me.

Demerit :-

without having ground level inquiry and knowing the fact from various version, transferring is not ~~are~~

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good option.

(d) Merit:-

- This may make her ~~to~~ to act with restrain.
- There may be chances of ~~getting~~ affecting your personal relation ~~and~~

Demerit:-

- There is no guarantee of solution

Based on this, I will have inquiry of the ground truth. I will discuss with ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> sub-ordinate and also other person ~~be~~ who are aware of the issue but are not part of problem. I will discuss the issue with her also.

On conforming that, the ~~set~~ personal relation of me with her is part of problem and this allow her to use this stem attitude. I will ~~also~~ recommend her transfer, as this have repercussion on whole organizational culture.

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Q19. While implementing Centrally and State Sponsored Development Programmes, a Civil Servant faces lot of interference from the local political leaders to oblige certain contractors and service providers who do not qualify the required eligibility criteria on the one hand and moreover uses substandard material in construction and provide poor quality of service on the other. He finds it immensely difficult to keep his neutrality and do what is best in the public interest. He is very disturbed. He thinks on the following options:

- (a) He informs the senior officers, but every time he does so, he finds that somehow they are not ready to annoy the local influential politicians. He thinks about taking up the issue with the further higher up officers in the hierarchy.
- (b) He thinks about meeting the media people and tell them about the difficulties faced by him due to the political interference and lack of support from the senior officers.
- (c) Resign from his post as public servant and fight against such malpractices from outside.

Evaluate every option before him and suggest which of the above stated course of action is the best? (250 Words) (20 Marks)

(a) Merit :-

① Informing the senior is right choice. This will let every one aware of malpractices and challenges I am facing.

② Taking senior into confidence, It will allow me to act with full authority.

Demerit

① Only escalating the issue will not solve the problem.

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(2) As the problem is direct under my authority, I need to act with whatever power I have without fear or favour.

(b) Merit :-

⊛ Involving media is good option as it raises the awareness of issue and people could demand authority to act with full blow to keep system in line.

De-merit :-

This has potential to politicize the issue.

~~It~~  
Making things done through media channel and raising the issue will further complicate the problem.

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(c) Merit

- No merit.

Demerit -

These kind of problem are part of my job and I need to solve the problem with all means.

The better way through which I can solve the problem by being within the system will not be possible by remaining outside the system.

So, Talking to senior, raising the issue up the hierarchy chain will keep everyone in awareness.

Then act with ~~full~~ authority toward any violation or malfunctioning without any fear and favor.

The support of system will help me to deal with situation in most effective way.

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Q20. You are a doctor in a government hospital. One of your lady friend got married in very rich and influential family. However, with passage of time you came to know that the family is very conservative as she visited you to seek your help in determining sex of the child at fetus stage. Her in-laws want a boy child to act as inheritor of the family and they have also ordered to abort the child if it is girl. Later her in-laws insisted hard and connected you with the Health Minister on mobile phone. The minister said the doctor to help them in all possible manners without saying anything about the issue at hand. Thus reporting about the issue to police is waste.

Based on the above situation, answer the following questions:

- What are the ethical dilemmas in the above case?
- Do you think that your moral obligation also demands to help your friend?
- A doctor in a public or government hospital should obey the Health Minister for whatever he says. Do you agree and why?
- What steps will you take in the above situation?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

### Introduction

I have pressure to perform a operation which will lead to female foeticide. I have to decide due course of action.

### Ethical dilemma

Whether to be bogged down under pressure as well as to maintain healthy relation ~~was~~ with my friend, do female foeticide OR find solution to avoid the operation.

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(b) Yes, the moral obligation demand to help my friend but not by doing female foeticide.

She is also in deep trouble as she may not be wanting to abort the girl child.

So, It's my moral obligation to pull out us from the problem as well as ~~not~~ without performing operation.

(c) A doctor in a public servant should obey the health minister but not in case when the order is against the higher moral self of one.

So, In this case, order of health minister though implicitly should not be followed.

(d) I should first take my grand into confidence and decide that ~~she~~ she has not to abort the first child.

Talking to her father-in-law will not bear result given him being traditionalist.

Hence, Talking with her husband may bear some result. Building confidence with other member of family is way out.

Moreover, a delay of 20 weeks can be done in the process. So, that abortion becomes

The other family member could generate pressure on her father-in-law, thus to avoid female foeticide.

Remarks