

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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Section - A

1. What is morality? Does "structured morality" obstruct individual freedom and growth? Is it a hindrance to social progress? Cite examples to prove your point.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Morality is set of individual preferences related to good or bad. Morality depends on the person's culture, society, past experiences, family, parents etc.

Unclear

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Work
on
clarity
of
expression

When you follow the principles what you believed correct rather than what ought to be followed or what society as a whole follows leads to conflicts with ethics of society. Structured morality is when the individual follows his own beliefs strictly in time & space.

→ Impaired understanding → Read up on the topic.

Yes, structured morality obstruct individual freedom and growth. For example, if you're a doctor

Mention and when a patient comes to you in emergency the situations you have treat the patient without asking the conflicting circumstances of accident or without asking him fill the values involved form. If you ask him it hinders his life and liberty.

Structured morality = dominant societal morality

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Some times structure morality is useful for your growth in your own society and culture. But when you move out of your society the norms, customs, traditions will change which leads to changes in morality of the societies.

→ Give example

structured morality is also sometime hindrance to progress. For example → Give reasons before giving examples
 (1) For your money making is the object in older life
 life comfortable. If in this process, you employed unethical
 means to raise social tensions is unacceptable.

(2) For your eating beef is a sin but not for some
 other. If you force others quit eating beef controls his
 freedom. → Good example for obstruction to individual
 freedom. Mention how it hinders societal progress

So, morality is relative term. It is based on the individual, society, culture etc. You should not follow it all across time & space, you have modify it according to ethics of the society.

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Remarks

Underline key phrases. Work towards clarity of expression and concept.

2. Critically evaluate Aristotle's doctrine of mean as the key to happiness. How this doctrine relevant for a working civil servant? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Aristotle proposed doctrine of mean. According to this philosophy, human being should avoid both the extremes and should take the medium while taking the decisions.



According to this philosophy one will be happy if avoid extremes like Altruism (where others happiness is preferred than yours) and Hedonism (gaining maximum pleasure). One has to choose in between so that he can satisfy his own needs along with others.

But always there exists any medium path. Suppose some universal values such as honesty, trustworthiness, compassion etc. cannot be taken in middle path. Rather individual should adhere to it in time & space.

Remarks

For a civil servant doctrine of mean is helpful in situations to avoid conflict, gaining substantial benefits etc. Mention values required by civil servants. Eg - Concierge between clerk and servants.
 For example (1) civil servant should not possess close ^{clerk and} ^{mechines} affiliation with legislators like MLA, MP at the same time they should maintain cordial relations with them in order to implement the programs smoothly.

(2) As a police officer one should not take extreme steps like killing an individual for an offence or leaving him without any punishment rather one should employ that he has to ^(convince) taken into custody and by Bouncelling his attitude should be changed. → Describe the conflict in values involved in both examples
Medium/middle path avoids conflicts, reduces tensions,
and improves governance.

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Try linking to other concepts in syllabus. Eg - Emotional intelligence
 Give more arguments. Try to write examples using lesser number of words

Remarks

3. What is the importance of courage in administration and governance? How does "bravery" differ "with" "bravado"? Is it better to be "pragmatic and grounded" in Civil Services rather than being "brave and idealist"? What are the dangers of being pragmatic?
 (150 Words) (10 Marks)

~~Good~~ ~~Brave~~ Courage is not compromising to the principles what you thought correct.

Importance of courage in administration & governance

- (1) Helps to take great/good decisions → Elaborate how courage helps to do this
- (2) Not succumbing to the pressures of Politician, Seniors etc.
- (3) You can raise your voice and no need to compromise on doing good things

Courageous attitude comes when you are not bounded by any external pressures, aversions and when you are honest, integrity personal. → Work on clarity of expression

Civil Servant deals with common people every day. They should be obdient and courtious towards others. Civil Servants should possess the quality of bravery, courage and conviction.

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cannot comprehend this

Remarks

You have not answered the part of the question on difference between bravery and bravado

Pragmatic and grounded = acting according to situation without strict regard for values / ideals **GS SCORE**

Being pragmatic and grounded means ^{Imp people} _{understand}.

being humble, obedient, compassionate and passionate.

It is better if civil servant is pragmatic because when he uses his power indiscriminately it leads to chaos in the society. When person has power, he should also contain some restrictions, qualities otherwise the power can be misused.

But it always not require to be pragmatic and grounded. Showing bravery is also important. For example if ⁱⁿ ~~an~~ ^{good example} ~~brave~~ ^{but} ~~sand~~ ^{and} mafia is prevailing, the district magistrate should have bravery to stop it even if the mafia is done by some influential persons. At the same their behaviour is idealistic and should be role model to the others.

Give a conclusion clearly stating under what situations civil servant should be idealistic and when he should be pragmatic.

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4. What do you understand by 'Socratic Method'? How can it be used in classroom teaching to develop critical thinking among children and young students?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Remarks

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Remarks

5. What is the importance of commitment in the pursuit of life? Why "social commitment" should remain at the centre of all acts of leaders and civil servants? Do you agree that the more selfish, pragmatic and clever a society becomes, the harder it becomes to cherish the value of "standing firm with commitment" for individuals for any cause?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Briefly
define
Commitment

Importance of Commitment

- (1) Commitment improves trustworthiness of an individual.
- (2) Promotes harmony in the society. → Explain how
- (3) When you are a committed person you can achieve your goals.
- (4) Commitment can bring the desired changes in the individual as well as society. → Elaborate

Good
understanding

Social Commitments are commitments made by the individuals, organisations and institutions to the society and not for an individual. When a politician at the time of election makes ~~confirms~~ commitments in the form of election manifesto. He has to abide to it. Otherwise people will question him on the basis of the manifesto. A ^{committed} Civil Servant has to strive will bring desired changes in the society through

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improving accountability, answerability and service delivery without corruption. → Give more points for importance of social commitment
 Eg - builds trust, enhanced public image

If the society becomes more clever, selfish, Pragmatic the thinking of individuals changes from societal welfare towards individual centric. Individual with selfish motto don't stand on the promises what he made. He always thinks about his personal gain. When the selfish person becomes not an intelligent it won't do that much harm to society but who he is clever also it is more dangerous to society.

A person who is aggressive and selfish is better than who is pragmatic, selfish & clever because he will remain always with us and kills us whenever he needs. It is carrying a snake with us. It can bite at any time. Avoid extreme language. You may write - he will abandon us when we need his help.

(3.5)

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Give examples of leaders who had trouble mobilising support when standing for a cause.

6. Critically examine the contention that utilitarianism is really a method of causing pain instead of happiness because it robs people of their basic humanity. Do you think that utilitarianism is against human nature? Why? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

According to utilitarianism individual

Good Should follow the path which gives "maximum benefit to maximum number of people". It won't think about the quality rather takes into consideration the quantity.

Use of utilitarianism

(1) It promotes democratic principle. The Prime minister is the person who elect him. In the person who elect him maximum number of people and example not absolute number of people.

(2) Tries to reduces inequality. If business man pay cricket of money as tax, it can be used for welfare of poor people.

Demerits of utilitarianism

(1) No concern for minority. According to this minorities do not have any rights.

(2) Promotes uniformity reduces diversity

(3) If a driver of a truck failed vehicle can go any of the way but according to this principle he should go to that side where he can reduce death

Remarks Read the question carefully. You have not been asked to provide merits and demerits of utilitarianism.

Organise your answers better. Clearly mention how utilitarianism causes pain and ends people of their humanity.

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Quality aspect cannot be judged in terms of number. If we follow utilitarianism we have to take maximum possibilities but minorities emotions, life are at bay.

Ex) - for industrialisation if you save tribal from forest is not ethical. Because the life of tribal people is equal to the ones living in metropolitan cities but utilitarian principle doesn't take this into consideration.

When people think about the maximum benefit they loose the ethical values of compassion, humanity etc. Utilitarianism is sometimes against

human nature for example if there is a fire in a hotel in one room your mother is there in other room 2 people are there. Human mentality tries to say that "save mother" but according to utilitarianism we have to save the two people. ^{Good example} ^{Also write opposite view} ^{Utilitarianism not against human nature}

Good content but try to have a more structured organisation of points for greater clarity.

Remarks You may use sub-headings.

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7. Do you agree that ethics builds relationships, both individually and on a grand scale? Give reasons in favor of your stand. Cite examples. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ethics are set of moral principles
which are used for human behaviour or
conducting an activity. Some of the ethical
principles are Honesty, Integrity, Trust, Compassion, Kindness etc.
Ethics are basic for trust building on an
individual. In the family because of the love there
is a bonding between the siblings and parents. In everyday
we can see in every relation there is a middle
ethical principle. For example with your friends it
is trust, in business it is honesty and
trustworthiness etc. Give more reasons. Eg:- makes
human interactions more predictable

If you are a civil servant and the
respect you gain in your office is because of
your ethical principles of integrity, honesty and sincerity.
Otherwise if you are a corrupt official, who is
not sincere and punctual you don't get the

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desired suspect.

We still remember Mother Teresa for her Compassion and Kindness towards humanity.

Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence, peace Good examples

Satyagraha are still people quote because the personality replicate them. Give reasons for how ethics helps build relationships on a grand scale.

So, ethics are the building blocks of relations if one disobeys them he will become lonely.

↳ Very good.

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mention how ethics can prove to be a hindrance to building and sustaining relationships
 Eg - It can often be a very rigid framework for human conduct.

8. Is freedom an important component of justice? How? Can a free society ever be egalitarian? What is the importance of the principle of justice in making of modern institutions and establishing an egalitarian social order? Are there unassailable and universal principles with regard to justice and freedom? Can it be so?

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

According to John Rawls concept of Justice freedom is one of the important component without freedom one is bound by the pretences of others or gives biased justices due to fear or favour. So, freedom gives the judicial authority to act according prescribed procedure.

^{Also discuss role of individual freedom in creating a just society.} Free Society is one where there are no rules and regulations. But since human civilization free society absolutely is never exist. In a relatively free society egalitarianism can be expected but as

^{Also consider which provides} human is always ambitious and never all human intelligence is same egalitarian society may not be

^{which provides} possible. But relative egalitarianism can be achieved by

^{which provides} providing citizens with rights, responsibilities and

^{which provides} proper follow of rules & regulations across time & space

^{Eg. caste}

Remarks

Principle of justice is important in judicial pronouncements, decision taking, social justice according to John Rawl include two components

(1) Equality

Inherent understanding.

(2) Differential equality

Read from relevant source

In an egalitarian society equality should be present without any discrimination on the basis of

religion, race, caste, sex, age etc. At the same time

circumstantial equality can be established that equal should be treated equally and unequally should be brought to par with all. Mention rule of justice in modern institutions.

Principles with regard to justice and freedom

are Rule based order, Integrity, honesty, Equality,

→ Discuss whether these

non-discrimination etc. when all these principle followed principles

are

it can make justice free from bias and prejudices.

universal
or culturally
and socially contingent.

Write a clear conclusion.

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9. What is the doctrine of double effect? Does 'Principle of Permissible Harm' stand the test of moral laws?
(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Principle of permissible harm

If the situational or circumstances promotes/advocates deviations to the ^{absolute} ethical principles because of its own benefits that is called principle of permissible harm.

Mention conditions in which permissible harm is allowed.

Ex:- While chasing a thief in the midway

if you strike a vegetable vendor's cot and the vegetable were fallen and became unusable. In

this scenario the thief cannot be leaved at the same time the harm done to vendor is permissible.

The principle of permissible harm is useful only in applications to certain circumstances. It is not for the values which are relative and not for absolute values. For application of absolute values you cannot apply this principle.

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Address all parts of the question

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10. Illustrate and analyze how do role models influence virtues, morals, and ethics in a society? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Role models are the personalities who have done significant work in a field so that his ethical values can be emulated by others.

In modern societies it is called as fan of someone or liking towards someone. Role model is person with impeccable high ethical standards.

Discuss why role models Mahatma Gandhi is one of the person to be called need to maintain as role model for many people. His ideals of cleanliness, high moral standards, dignity of labour, peace are still prevalent in the society. Swachha Bharat mission is launched because they with his photo logo because he stood for the influence of cleanliness of the society.

The influence of role models can be

- (1) Some people imitate the traits, dress style and the way they achieved their goals

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- (i) Dr. Abdul Kalam can be inspiration for many. His hardwork, perseverance, commitment instil the confidence in the youth.
- (ii) Ashok Khemka, a sincere office worker stand against the wall of corruption. For the next generation civil servant he is the inspiration.
- (iii) M.S. Dhoni who became the captain of Indian cricket team from a small railway employee. That is because of his passion, courage, commitment and conviction.
- (iv) Mother Teresa ~~is~~ ^{revered} one who is synonymous with kindness and compassion.
- In the today's busy world people's role models have been changed from their parents, family to the celebrities, herd and others because of change in socialization process. → good

Do not use examples as arguments
Use example to strengthen

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Remarks argument

11. Explain the essence of the two following statements:

- (a) Positive anything is better than negative nothing.
- (b) There is nothing outside context.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

(a) If positive result of little is very important than negative. Thomas Alva Edison, who found bulb failed 1000 times but his perseverance make him found bulb to remove dark in the society. Every time after failure, he gained the process of discovering new. phrasing that positive attitude makes him one of the great scientist ever remembered.

In the competitive exams also people makes strategis in such way that at least we should get some positive marks than going to negative.

Mention the advantages and disadvantages associated with it you gain some positiveness being negative.

- (i) It gives Confidence ✓ Good
- (ii) promotes hopes and thinking ✓

Ultimately if you are committed and have positive attitude you can gain your goal. ✓

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(b) Everything is within you what you think makes what you are. There is nothing called miracle without hardwork. Everything extra comes as a bonus and you have to done your work without compromise.

Human mind is everything. If you think you know that you can gain it. Some say god is within you (Aham Brahmasmi), so follow your thoughts move ahead.

Part (b) has been incorrectly understood.

Context = background + specific circumstances related to any entry/idea/event

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12. Why it is, sometimes believed that feelings are better guide to action than reasons?
Critically analyze.

(150 Words) (10 Marks)

Feeling + voice of conscience

Read up on the topic Feelings are inner-voice which comes from your conscious. Reasons are rational arguments. For a situation you can give multiple rational and reasoned arguments but there will be one truth which known to your *soul*.

Not a relevant example For example you have an meeting tomorrow and you went for a party and in the night you didn't get any vehicle to reach the office in the morning. You can say to your boss that you didn't got the vehicle to come to office but as a responsible person you know that for the nextday meeting you should be prepared.

at the same time if you comes to examination centre ~~2~~ minutes late and telling to the examiner that your vehicle was repaired in the midway. But

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your emotions says that you should have been started 10 minutes earlier. ← Not relevant

So emotions and feelings are inner voices. They are absolutely true arguments. ~~as a administrator~~ → Justify
should consider feelings of the people along with reason

For example in a village, people are suffering from drinking water problem and as responsible officer you should ask your engineers work before summer season starting so that people won't face the problem.

Feelings are so strong that they make you feel guilty at the same time they inspire you to do the work. When you don't accept your feelings and keep on giving reasons it won't end. But when you accept your feelings and do the things accordingly you can improve your abilities.

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Contrast the merits and demerits of using feelings as a guide to action instead of reason.

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Carefully state which of the two is a better guide - feelings or reason

13. 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)

<sup>briefly mention
conflicting values
involved law and order</sup> As a police officer he has to protect law and order. Protesting mob can be stopped by the police officer through following means.

As a deontologist

Deontology is the philosophy which say ends doesn't justify the means so proper means should be employed in order gain good ends. Also consider deontology as duty

→ The police office has the option of firing against the mob to curtail the protest but it is not ethical to kill human being.

As a Consequentialist/Teleontologist

Teleontogism is the philosophy which says ends justify means that is in order to achieve goods ends any means can be employed.

According to this theory the police officer can fire against the mob.

mention
the possible
outcomes
to be considered
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As the situation is not idealistic (Ethical Pragmatism) to follow strictly any of these two policies. The police officer should take the circumstances into consideration. That is if the mob has any weapon or they are distant through which they are firing. If not then use police force to stop the mob and take them into custody. Give more reasons for each approach.

Firing should be last option at any cost because if there is a dilemma between person life and any other thing, life should be given priority. But if the mob killing the common people or attacking police personal means there is no option but to fire against the mob.

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Section - B

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

14. You recently got a job in a garment company. You were in dire need for this job as your family depends on it. This garment company is located in a developing area near city and provides reasonable local employment. It also obliges politicians by giving employment to locals on their recommendations. The company also employs reasonably good numbers of child laborers in various support work which saves huge costs. Many parents send their children to work as it gives their family financial support to sustain. Nobody speaks as it benefits many and also poor families are getting financial support. You speak to your colleagues but no one comes out in your support. In the past, those who raised voices against this were shown the doors. Workers are happy as the company takes care of their requirement. But your conscience pricks. You want to do something about it. But your job is very important for your family.
- What ethical dilemma ensues in this case?
 - What are the options before you? Analyze each option.
 - What course of action you will take?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(a) contrasting the Ethical dilemma in this case study
 & contrasting values is about Child Labour versus profits of the company. + need of self and family + financial condition of poor families

The Company employed huge number of child Labour in order to save money. Because of their poverty they also no other option but to go for work in this organisation.

→ The Company disobeyed Labour Laws by recruiting Child Labour and it encashed their poverty.

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(b) option 1 - Be silent.

As that job is very important for me because and my family, if I say anything about that company outside ~~the~~ may lose my job. But in the long run it kills my moral satisfaction and I may not be happy with the salary what I getting.

option-2 :- Reporting to district child welfare officer.

+ve

- (1) childrens will be rescued and brought up in schools.
- (2) It can be a moral to others to not employ child labour. → Improve phrasing

-ve

- (1) I might be fired.

- (2) The family of the children may attack me.
+ loss of income for children's families

option-3 - Persuading the boss and motivating

the families of the children

Mention merits and demerits for this option

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Maintain uniformity in presentation I will try to persuade my boss that if we employ the children one day or the other we going to face problem that day we may loose all the profits earned through this cost saving. And advise him to recruit cheap labour at ^{skilled} who can work with machines and that improves productivity.

Simultaneously I will persuade the families of the children about the free education provided by the government and other welfare scheme for them so that the children can be admitted to schools. Suggest ways to make up for families' lost income if children stop working.

(C) ~~Also tell boss~~ 1st I will convince my boss

if he didn't convinced then I will persuade the children's families through knowledge sharing. If they didn't yield substantial result I will complain to the child welfare officer and simultaneously persuades the child's families because they are doing because lack of knowledge.

Address other reasons.
Eg- Financial benefit

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15. You are a research scholar in one of the most prestigious colleges. Your research guide is a much respected person in college because of his teaching capabilities and original research work. Students love and admire him for his sincerity, knowledge and hard work. One day he called all students of your batch to home to clarify their doubts as he was not keeping well to attend college. Once you reach his home, you heard a lady crying. You were not comfortable at his home. After coming back, you tried to enquire about that lady. Later, you come to know that the professor is involved in regular domestic violence. You discuss this with your friends, but they don't want to get involved in this as it may impact their relationship with the guide badly.

Following are the options before you. Analyze.

1. Ignoring the issue as it is their personal matter and focusing on my research work
2. Talking to the guide's wife and counsel her to report about domestic violence
3. Report to appropriate legal authority
4. Suggest some alternate method

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(1) Ignoring the issue may be one of the option *Briefly write an introduction summarising the conflict in values and stakeholders involved*

Positive

- (1) I can concentrate on my work.
- (2) I will be in the goodbooks of my professor.

negatives *Moral*

(i) I am forcibly compromising my emotions for a bad sake of escapism.

(ii) I may cause grave danger to that lady one day.

When it comes to the life and liberty of a person anything is not bigger. I may lose my research scholarship under him but as I am confident about my skills and research I won't about impressing professor. *Good*
So, I won't follow this path.

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(2) Talking to the guide's wife and ~~complain her~~ reporting to domestic violence

+ve

- (1) She might know through controlling about the mechanism of reporting and she may take divorce → try for reconciliation.
- (2) She can be freed from the social evil of domestic violence.

-ve

- (1) She may face threat if professor knows that she reported about it

Your (2) She may have to live along after that. As we ^{don't know her social condition} → Improve phrasing
RESPONSE may suffer This can be one of the method I can practice.

- (3) Reporting to appropriate legal authority

Positive

- (1) They will free her from that house.

Negative

- (1) Professor will may take revenge on me
- (2) we don't know the social conditions of women so we have take that into consideration.

There are some problems in it.

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(4) I will first try to understand her mental status and council her about the First issue. If she is Convinced and Confident I try will talk her to Complaint against the professor. for at the same time I will inform her about ^{reconciliation} Government Schemes and the sustinance of her after the divorce. At the sametime I try to enquire about my professor through his colleagues. If the feedback is in favourably with my professor I have to ~~decide~~ ^{not clear} council my professor first to make their life happy. Suggest further course of action if this fails. Eg → reporting to authority, finding new guide etc.

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16. You are head of a charitable trust that takes care of education, clothing, food and other basic needs of children from the marginalized community. Your organization also offers health services to the members of the weaker section. You find it difficult to serve qualitatively because of the crunch of funds. The trust runs on donations and contributions from donors only. There has been a regular fall in contribution from several eminent persons who were prime donors previously. The response to your decision to go for a small advertisement to get a donation for the good cause is not very encouraging. However, a prominent local politician albeit with a criminal record offers a hefty donation. You are in dire need of money to keep running the charitable trust.

*Civil introduction
with conflict of values*

What are the options available? Analyze.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

option 1 — Accept the money from Politician

we don't know the intent of the criminal
Politician. He might realised his mistakes and
to clear them he is giving donation.

If the intent is not good after revealing
the reason for donation we cannot stand his side.

*mention the works and
charities*
As ~~deontology~~ Teleontology principle says ends justify the means,
I am doing the work for the welfare of the people
option the money source is dogmatic.

If I follow Deontological philosophy I may don't
take the money and the needy people will suffer.

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option 2 — Reject the money

As Deontological principle says ends do not justify the needs. The politician has criminal background, the money which he earned is most likely through illegal means. If I accept the money it is taking the illegal means to attain the good goals. So I won't go for it. → Mention the problem involved. List merit and demerit

option 3 — Raise funds through other means.

- I. may go ^{prime} the donors and explain the situation that is very less funds with the trust and children are facing problems because of not availability of goods. At the same I will take the help from the government organisation, motivate people to give donations for the welfare of the people. → What if this doesn't work?
- Write a conclusion with clear course of action

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Overall Remarks

- Underline key phwobles
- Work on clarity of expression and concept
- Organise answer in more structured way
- In case studies, give introduction with summary of case and list merits, demerits for each option.

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17. One of your friend, a mid-level bureaucrat, is highly upset because of his job-related stress and family problems and often expresses his disenchantment with life. He gave an application for 3-week leave, which was sanctioned by his boss. However, a senior officer (placed higher than his boss), called him during his leave period to the office for handling a sudden exigency and this was not the first time when such a thing had happened to him. It happens very often because the officer is very efficient and reliable. The officer has a feeling that those who work honestly are overused while those who work less but keep a personal liaison with seniors work less and get various rewards and privileges. He is disillusioned. He is unable to give reasonable time to his aging sick mother, his wife who is under depression and children who are going to face their 10th and 12th board examinations. The officer is very upset and broken because of his inability to reconcile his official duties and family responsibilities. He seems to be very disturbed and broken. Despite being an honest and efficient officer he has not been given adequate rewards and recognition and space for looking after his personal needs; he displays signals of suicidal tendencies.

What would be your suggestions to him? Discuss the merits and demerits of each suggestion.
(250 Words) (20 Marks)

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18. You are District collector of a district highly divided by the caste. You are getting complain of mid-day meal from many schools regarding the quality of food and regularity. You have asked the school headmaster to do something about it. One headmaster changed the cook. The new cook is from the Dalit community. Parents of children belonging to higher caste have stopped sending their children to school. Attendance is sharply reduced. In the given scenario, what are the ethical issues involved?

Explain the various options available to solve the problem. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

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19. The issue of displacement is seen as a necessary evil in order to construct industries, infrastructures such as dams, mining, roads, and power projects, which are intended to serve the "greater good". The protests by civil society and peoples against land acquisition have been growing in recent years. These protests and violence increasingly question the so-called "greater good". In fact, whether it is Bhatta-Parsaul in UP, Nandi gram in West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and recently in Tamil Nadu, all point the need to examine the matter differently.

You are part of a big MNC and facing such protest against the expansion of your plant. You are the CEO of a company, which is involved in the manufacturing of products. It has created a good employment opportunity for the locals. But the local residents are not happy with the management of the company and a big group of local residents are protesting continuously. Actually, as part of expansion spree your company needed more land to increase the manufacturing base. Opening a new plant at a different location will increase the production cost. Government has allocated a few acres of land to increase the manufacturing capacity of the plant as this will also give a boost to the local employment. Government has assured for the rehabilitation package for the displaced people. However, there is a huge protest against this allotment as few people get displaced from their roots. They are demanding closure of the plant. Your father is a Minister placed in the concerned Ministry. He is influential and very well networked. Company's management is pushing you to manage the situation and local authority through your father, as relocating new unit at new place will increase the cost of production, and the company may lose market share in terms of sales if the cost goes high. Based on the above situation answer the following questions:

- (a) What are the options available to you?
- (b) Discuss the merits & demerits of each option.
- (c) What will be your final call? Justify.

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