

(16/12)

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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| 1. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 17 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.• Answers must be written in the space provided. <p>Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</p> <p>(Note: In Section A, Q.No. 7 and 11 carry 20 marks each and word limit is 300 words each. All other Questions in Section A carry 10 marks each and word limit is 150 words each.)</p> |
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Section - A

Q1. How do you perceive the recent trend of bureaucrats increasingly joining political parties? Is the lure for getting political power after retirement responsible for perceived decline in bureaucrats' political neutrality while remaining in public office?

(10 Marks)

The bureaucrats are considered as a part of permanent executive who implements the policies and programs of political executive consists of political leaders. The non partisanship is the foundation value of civil servant.

There is a recent trend of bureaucrats joining political executive. Ex: S. Jaishankar as external affairs minister and Hardeep Singh Puri as Ministry of Union development.

The advantages of having bureaucrats in political parties

- brings specialist experience of working.
- understands cooperation between political and permanent executive.
- understands and vast experience working of bureaucracy.
- diversity in political representation.

met as per question demand

Criticism

- bureaucrats may not be neutral during the work.
- Lure of political power
- to get political favoritism.

Remarks Briefly explain political neutrality as an ethic of public administration.

However, ultimate objective of democratic government is to provide welfare and public services in efficient manner. If bureaucrats also wish to continue to work even after their resignation, it is a welcome step. But, they should do maintaining political neutrality and non-partisanship during their tenure by following Code of Conduct and upholding Constitutional principles.

Explain the reasons
due to which the
bureaucrats are increasingly
joining political parties.

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Q2. What do you understand by 'Socratic Method'? How can it be used in classroom teaching to develop critical thinking among children and young students?

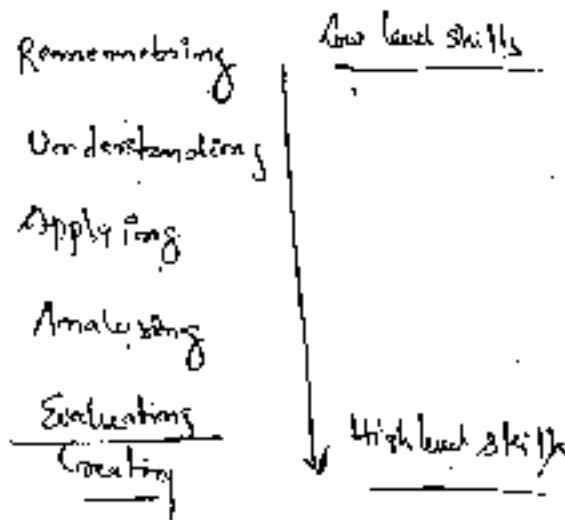
(10 Marks)

Socratic method is generally considered as process in which students or individuals have a debate about particular topic to improve their critical thinking and understanding.

in a dialogic form

It is useful for rational thinking and behaviour.

The following diagram shows the process:



The rational thinking and low level skills in thinking can be improved and increased to high level skills by following above process.

It can be used in classroom teaching and develop critical thinking and hence following advantages:

- It is about remembering and applying the known facts rather than rote learning or remembering.

Remarks

- It helps in removing our ignorance and helps to question the systems and rational behind rules.
- It helps to generate debate among the young students
- more applicatory and Qualitative in nature rather than mere rearranging
- healthy debate results in quality decisions and conclusions.

Hence, people and teacher should inculcate Socratic method in students to improve their scientific temper and Critical thinking.

✓ Relate it with present day applications in our Education system?

Also briefly discuss the challenges that the system faces.

Q3. Why it is, sometimes believed that feelings are better guide to action than reasons?
Critically analyze. (10 Marks)

Attitude consists of three components namely Affective Component, Behavioral Component and Cognitive Component.

Affective Component means 'how we feel towards others' and Cognitive Component means 'what do we think'.

Sometimes, it better to go with feelings rather than reasons. It is Advantages:
Explain these with illustrations putting into situations

- it helps to empathise with others
- it brings sympathy about others
- it helps to help others immediately
- it brings relief to others

where requirements are very particular

For example, when we see an injured person on road with weapons in his body, it is better to help him immediately rather than thinking it is mistake of particular person or others.

However, we should be careful in some other situations when it is not necessary to act immediately then we can go with rational brain.

Remarks So are you saying feelings help us to take fast decisions? And when we have time, we can go with reason? Reflect on this

Advantages:

Analyse
the
advantages

- it helps to understand the situation
- it helps to bring best possible outcome
- it helps in hearing with patience to all viewpoints and take decision objectively
- it helps in longterm benefit and rule based orders

Hence, it depends on situation to act immediately

with feelings or reason. It is better to act with feelings rather than reason when it is required to act.

Discuss the human ability to anticipate the consequences of one's own actions and make value judgements.

Expresses emotional attitudes or empathy in the decisions.

→ Helps in taking decisions in unconventional and out of box situations.

Also - contrast it with role of reasons briefly.

Remarks

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Q4. What is 'principle of ethical egoism'? How does Thomas Hobbes explain 'state of nature'? Why 'conflict' becomes a more natural outcome than 'cooperation' in modern societies? (10 Marks)

his natural
rights
ought to
be what
is
in
his
own
self-interest

Ethical egoism is principle which deals with that human is inherently egoistic and selfish regarding the morals and ethics. Human being as rational agent is thinking about his more about himself than others and society.

Thomas Hobbes who is proponent of 'Social Contract' theory says that human being is inherently selfish and violent in nature. S/he thinks about himself and works according to his own benefits.

At the same time, s/he is violent in nature to attack other persons to secure and safeguard his own interests. This ~~is~~ he called as 'state of nature'. In this state of nature everybody is violent and selfish. This is barbaric, mostly, solitary, poor.

Hence, the human being being rational gives up some of his liberties to state to safeguard the rights and treat every one with justice. This agreement is called 'Social Contract' Theory.

Give Hobbesian view of conflict and

Remarks Cooperation in modern societies.

not
highlighted

It is State responsibility to implement this social contract by breaking fear in the minds of people. This type of strong state he called 'despotism'.

'Conflict' becomes a more natural outcome than 'Cooperation' in modern societies due to

- mutual suspicion between communities ✓
- the rising social, economical inequalities
- growing discrimination towards some sections ✓
- political favoritism towards some communities.

Hence, it is advisable to follow 'Social Contract'

to keep the society united and fair and just to all sections.

Conclusion - ?

Q5. What do you understand by the term 'iceberg of corruption'? Do you think India's problem of corruption is more systemic than it appears? (10 Marks)

'Iceberg of corruption' refers to magnitude of corruption existing and prevailing in society but only small portion of it visible to society. It becomes part and parcel of society and in some ways it is institutionalized.

It affects the services towards citizens, breaking of social contract between state and citizen, it perpetuates inequalities and discrimination, it also reduces the opportunities to intended beneficiaries.

Yes, India's problem of corruption is more systemic than it appears because

- It is individuals who make up society and lack of values & morals leading to it
- Less public morality compared to constitutional morality - elaborate
- Low levels of awareness levels and education levels
- Lack of effective implementation of preventive laws
- Laxity towards corrupt officials

Remarks Analyse the Socio economic conditions as well.

✓ How far these laws / acts will be able to work or what

challenged it. falls as still we are not able to
However, various measures by governments deal with corruption well.

to curb corruption are:

i) Institutions like CVC, CBI, CAG, Courts, Lokpal

ii) acts like Prevention of Corruption Act, Right to Information Act, Citizen charter, Whistle blower protection Act

iii) Code of conduct & Code of Ethics for Public servants.

Further, effective implementation of above laws and educational with character involving moral, ethics helps to melt the iceberg of corruption.

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Q6. "States are not moral agents, people are, and can impose moral standards on powerful institutions." Explain this quote by Noam Chomsky. (10 Marks)

States are not moral agents, people are, and can impose moral standards on powerful institutions. The above statement explains the state derive the power from the people like our constitution.

State laws should be similar to concerns, values of people. laws are expressions of people. The moral legislation of state should reflect the aspiration of people.

For example: Right to Information Act where State has huge power asymmetry compared to people. The Act organisations imposed moral standards and regulations to provide information to people.

Similarly, Safeguarding the rights of people and Security of people is the duty of the government. The power institutions primary duty is to fulfill the social contract towards the people.

Here the quote is trying to imply that states as such are not governed by moral principles as human beings are.

Hence, it should be noted that State does not have absolute power to create moral legislations on people and thus should reflect the morality of people and public.

So, it is in capacity of people who are genuine moral agents, to impose moral injunctions on the state.

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Q7. Mob violence, also referred to as "Mob Justice" highlights a striking paradox - it approves the dispensation of justice by people, who usurp the authority of constitutional bodies and apply a process they define as speedy. Answer the following questions related to it:

- Do you see the principles of justice being followed in the 'Mob Justice'?
- How is it interrelated with the attitude of society?
- Analyze why the incidences of Mob Justice have increased in recent days.
- How the cultural relativism defines "good"?

(20 Marks)

Mob violence or Mob justice is defined as the violence by mob on particular persons based on instantaneous decisions without following the reason or rule of law.

a) No principles of rational JUSTICES being followed in the mob justice even though it appears to be.

Reasons

- It does not follow rule of law
- It undermines the application of law
- It does not follow logic and rationale
- It involves diffusion of responsibility i.e. no one is responsible for their violence
- The victim does not have opportunity to defend himself
- people cannot take law in to their hands
- rejects principle of proportionality
- Mob justice - biased, based on anger and other emotions.

Remarks

- rejects personal accountability for violent acts made in name of justice.

b) Attitude of Society reflects in their behaviour. It affects the behavioural, cognitive and affective component of Society. The individual thinking reflects as a whole in the Society. Generally, it reflects the intolerance, hate and persecution towards some sections due to misunderstanding and lack of affective knowledge about others.

- c) reasons for mob justice incidents increasing are five suitable examples.
- Inherent cleavages in societies may be social, political, economical
 - growing inequalities in social, economical in societies
 - discrimination towards some communities
 - Lack of empathy and compassion and increasing suspicion
 - Social media stereotyping and fake news due to technological advancements
 - political opportunism and identity politics.

Moral/Ethical systems vary from culture to culture & no one system is really better than any other.

d) Cultural relativism is a concept which explains about the cultures present in different societies are different and applicable to that society. We cannot compare the two cultures of societies. The morals, values, principles, beliefs from one society to another might vary. For example: Polygamy is considered bad value in some societies where as it is regarded moral in some tribal societies.

Hence, good virtues are morally correct in particular societies and ethically correct in them. They cannot be compared but they should not be violation basic morals like killing etc. Ex: we cannot infanticide in the name of cultural relativism.



Q8. Suppose you are the head of a disaster management team and have assigned to distribute food grains to one of your subordinates, which he could not handle properly. How will you comment on his performance? What precautions are needed while criticizing the work performance of subordinates? (10 Marks)

The duty of public officials and civil servants are distribution and disposal of services in effective and efficient manner. The satisfaction of public with government services is essential for increasing trust and confidence of government.

From the ^{above case} performances of ~~the~~ subordinate ^{might be} is due to:

- Lack of expertise among the subordinate
- Lack of proper machinery in place
- unexpected number of people for food grains etc.

The performance of him/her can be

Commented

your subordinate ^{after} could not handle the task properly to you. Proper complaints from people

going through grievances of public not required. Credible information from other officials

→ This is already given in the situation.

evaluating against quality of service provided by government.

Remarks

Discuss what pre cautions are needed while criticizing the work performance of subordinates.

Precautions should be taken before work performance is

- Validating full machinery and resources available at subordinate disposal
- going according to standard procedures
- after proper information ^{feedback} from people and officers
- Validating against the standard and security of service provided by him.

~~Inappropriate~~

Hence, proper training and motivation should be provided to subordinates to improve their expertise.

you haven't discussed as to how will you comment on his performance

Q9. You have just been hired as a divorce mediator by a local law firm. What two things would you do to reduce the conflict between opposing spouses? (10 Marks)

From the above situation: first of all

I would like to make myself comfortable by going through:

• Vision and mission of local law firm
 • Standards and Rules provided by it.

• Stakeholders involved in firm

• Time bound nature of Conflict

• Quittance withdrawal or appellate for that Conflict.

• no conflict of interest ^{experienced by} ~~me~~ ^{me}.

The two things I would like to do is .

1. Impartiality : It is highly valued trait to be imparted to act in non partisanship manner with out going through self belief and thoughts. It should be free and fair towards all parties rather than favouring the particular party.

Remarks

Explain what you understand by mediation.

1) Objectivity - It is best to take decisions based on facts, logic and judgements rather than our thoughts, beliefs and commitments. It helps us to think rationally logically rather than preconceived notions and prejudices.

Hence, above two qualities i.e. objectivity and impartiality ^{would} help me to make decision free from errors and acceptable to both the parties, based on evidence.

Impartiality and objectivity are the features of good mediation, this might help you take better mediation options.

But explain two crucial steps that you need to take to reduce the conflict.

(9) Facilitating good communication between them.

Q10. Police stations are more of a demonstration of power center than service center. Suppose after getting into civil services, you become police head of a district. Discuss the steps which you will possibly take to improve the public perception of the police services. (10 Marks)

Critically analyse police services while giving instructions

Police stations are first responders of any crime locality. However, they are considered as power centers rather than service centers.

As a police head of district, I would like to take following steps:

From Department side

- clearly displaying the mission and vision of Police and help the police personnel to understand it
- proper training, Capacity building among the personnel
- training course focused on values like empathy, tolerance, compassion towards weaker sections
- responsive towards complaints
- equipped with modern laws and equipment, their interpretation ✓
- friendly policy with people.

Ex: Mera Paisa, Community Policing Initiatives.

Remarks

From people :

- encourage to report their experiences and
give rise to structural mechanism
- increasing awareness about existing law and
initiatives
- rewarding the people for following rule of law
and at the same time prosecuting the personnel.
- making them more participatory.

Hence, the initiatives would be successful
with active participation and involvement of public,
Police.

✓ Though you have discussed steps
that can be taken to address core
issues

✓ but you are also required to
discuss the prominent issues with
police - public relation in India.

Remarks

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Q11. Tobacco smoking is considered to be a fashion and an addiction too, which has an established relation with the cancer. The Government has recently decided that 85 per cent a cigarette packet should display a pictorial cancer warning, which the tobacco companies opposed and appealed in the court. But, the court upheld the decision of the government.

- (a) Do you think that such a display warning on the packet acts as a deterrent to cigarette smoking?
 - (b) What are the other ways by which change in attitude and preferences can be brought in people who smoke out of fashion or addiction?
 - (c) What is the use of prohibiting smoking if it generates revenue on one hand and gives choice and freedom to people to enjoy their lives as they wish? Do you agree? Give reasons.
- (20 Marks)

From the above facts regarding tobacco smoking,

a). I think, such display warning on packets acts as deterrent to cigarette smoking. Generally, human brain believes what it sees. i.e. 'seeing is believing'.

Why do we have increasing no. of people getting addicted into smoking?

This classical conditioning of brain helps to act as deterrent for smoking. It would be showing the direct consequences of smoking. The rational human being think about consequences before doing action although some may not act according to it due to lack of self control.

Hence, pictorial warning should be used as deterrent to quit smoking.

Remarks

b) The other ways to bring attitude difference for smoking are :-

Persuasion : Persuasion is act through which attitude could be changed. The message should be conveyed through various awareness programmes. Public awareness

- The celebrity or other person according to social images who has more credibility could be used for awareness
- The legitimacy of source should be high. } needs relativisation
- Social media, children could be used as agents of change to bring down smoking.

Punishment wouldn't it be against right to freedom of choice.

- The heighty fines and implementation of smoking laws in public strictly would be considered.

As a long term measure moral persuasion, nudging them with showing credible consequences should be followed.

Yes, increase in all tobacco products can be enforced

c) I do not agree with point of generating revenues
and choice and freedom of people to enjoy their lives

also analyse
the limitations
attached.

→ Revenue generation should be from moral means
and could be from other means by expanding the
tax base with new taxation

→ Smoking inherently kills the person and according to
Kant the rational being is human life is important
He does not have right to make himself an means
to gain satisfaction. It also affects the health

of other people rather than the smoker.

Hence, Smoking should be discouraged.

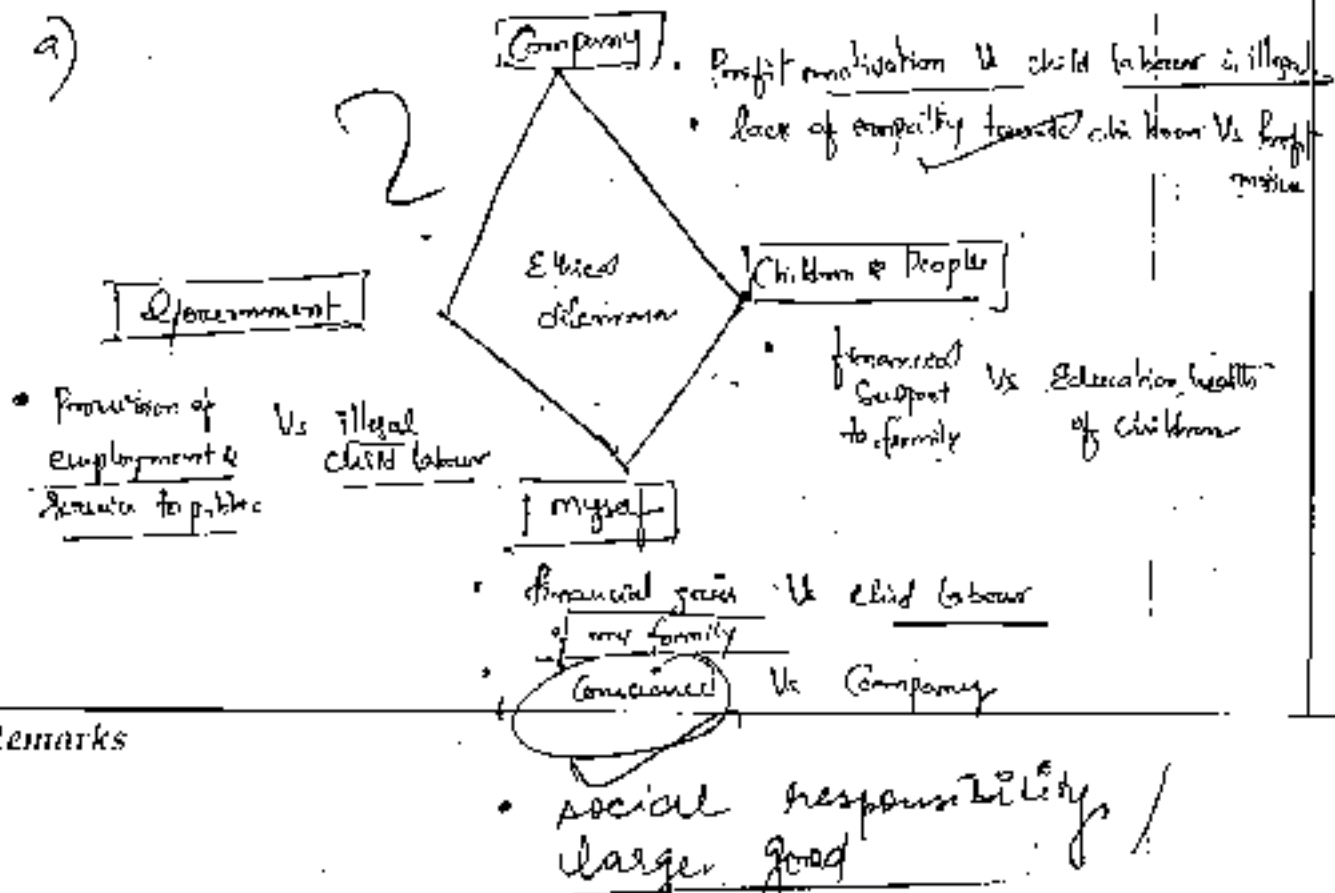
Section - B

Q12. You recently got 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.

- (a) What ethical dilemma ensues in this case?
 (b) What are the options before you? Analyze each option.
 (c) What course of action you will take?

(20 Marks)

The above situation involves various stakeholders like children & parents, company, administration and myself. The ethical dilemmas arisen in this case are:



b) The options available before me are:

① I would not oppose Company since job is important of mine.

Merits

- it would help me financially
- it would make my Company happy
- it would find acceptance among my colleagues

Demerits

- it is illegal for child labour to hire
- it shows insensitivity and lack of empathy towards children
- loss of my conscience

work on sentence formation

② Complaining against practice of child labor in Company to concerned legal authorities. I would not company making it public and ready to face consequences.

Consequences

merits

- it would help free children from child labour
- it would be according to my Conscience make me satisfaction, pride, honest
- help to inspire other colleagues

Demerits

- risk of losing my job
- burden on my family
- pressure from company to other companies regarding my conduct

Remarks

c) I would like go with (2) option from above options. Because as a responsible citizen, it is needed to uphold the law of land. Child labour is prohibited and it would put pressure on Government to act and provide public services like education, health etc.

On personal side, I would like to go against Company after clear and complete concrete information regarding the child labour. I would like to use internal mechanisms to stop it, but as a last resort I will go public.

This act brings out moral qualities on me like Compassion Empathy, and would make me satisfied. In case of loss of job, the experience of this job would be used to get new job.

✓ What about the limitations attached?

✓ Also analyze the options of persuasion and mediation

Q13. 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

(20 Marks)

According to the provided facts we would analyze the given options:

- 1) Ignoring the issue as it is their personal matter and focusing on my research work

Merits

- it would help to complete my research work under distinguished Guide.
- it would help to continue ^{good} relationship between guide & myself
- increases acceptance among my friends... also

Demerits

- it may hamper my work with guide due to strained relationship
- it is against my conscience and not acting on domestic violence
- acceptance reduces with my friends

Remarks

clarify

what about int. fusion in somebody else's personal matter

2) Talking to the guide's wife and counsel her to report about domestic violence.

Merits

Demerits

- it would help the guide's wife for action against guide.
- my conscience is satisfied to act against domestic violence.

- reduces my support with guide and research.
- it may be like acting upon wife's words, neighbours' words and lack personal experience.

3) Report to appropriate legal authority.

Merits

Demerits

- it would help to act against guide
- following the law and reporting regarding domestic violence would bring immediate relief to the lady in resolving the issue.

- it would reduce my support from guide regarding personal work.
- legal authority acts on Credible evidence rather than mere complaints.

what if the lady refuses to give such credible evidences

Remarks

with what authority?
 4) Alternative option might be inquiring with professor and his wife. The domestic violence cannot be proved solely based on wife's narrative and other narratives. The truth about the issue involves both professor and his wife.
 Hence, it is imperative to know about complete situation from both sides and take decision based on facts. If I would find, there is clear abuse by professor then ^{ask} guide's wife for meditation counseling before going to report to appropriate legal authority.

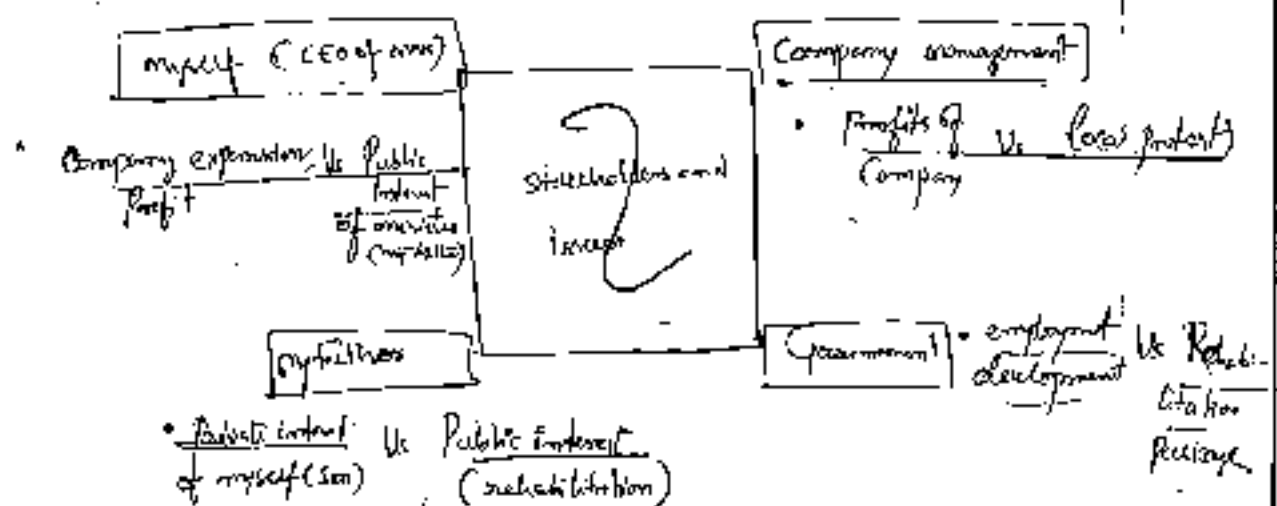
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Q14. The issue of displacement is seen as a necessary evil in order to construct industries, infrastructures such as dams, mining, roads, and power projects, which are intended to serve the "greater good". The protests by civil society and peoples 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. (20 Marks)

From the above case, we can identify the following stakeholders and issues involved in it.



Remarks: also mention the values which have been invoked in the above situation.
 → (eg) :- larger good, pragmatism etc.

as b) The various options available for me to take all based on situation are

① I would like influence local authority through my father and expand company

Merits

- it helps establishment of plant and expansion of business
- local opportunities and jobs for locals.
- Increase my Company Share and Profits
- Problem solved with political influence

Demerits

- Protests may intensify and cause damage to existing plant
- rehabilitation for some people lose their livelihood
- Conflict of interest for my father for public interest and private interest
- Conflict of interest for my self for company expansion and use of political influence

my and generate
 merit options
 eg :- what about convincing management to stop expansion plan
 analyse its merits and demerits.

Remarks

② I would like provide clear rehabilitation packages after negotiations and assurance from author regarding promises

Merits

- it helps to rehabilitation packages with their negotiations, hence more credible
- Job opportunities to locals
- no conflict of interest as we discuss with people before hand it self.

Demerits

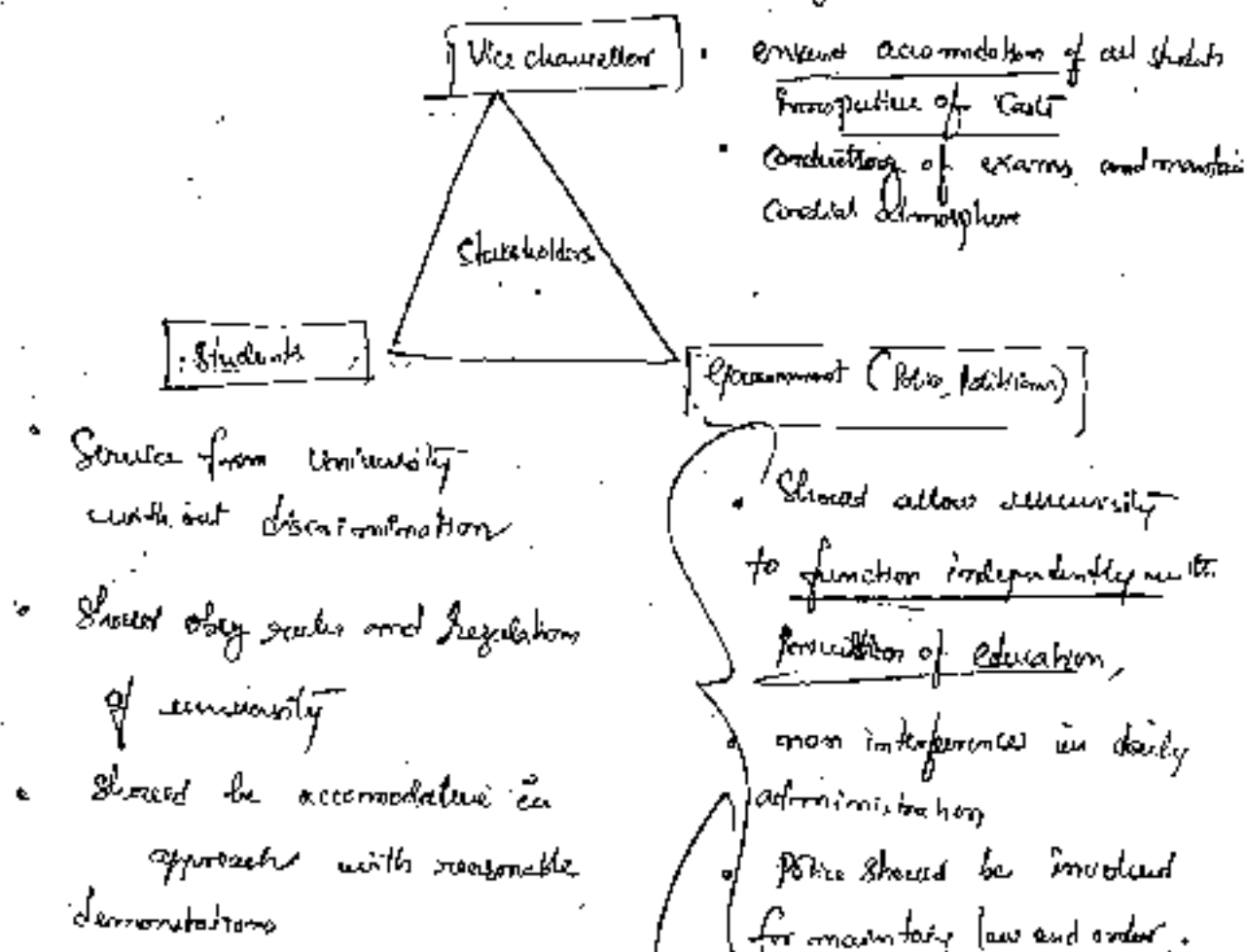
- loss of land for people
- allegations of corruption and conflict of interest for any self and our future.

① I would like to go with option ② because it brings more legitimacy for expansion. If possible I would negotiate with them for proper rehabilitation before displacement people from local lands. Conflict of interest is also sorted amicably after proper discussions and negotiations.

Remarks

- Q15. There is a protest in a university campus of which you are vice-chancellor. There was a conflict between the students of upper castes and Dalit community in a hostel of the university, which led to tension in the hostel and the campus. The corridor outside the Vice-Chancellor's office has been transformed into a dormitory over last one week. A section of students have brought their belongings along with them and are sleeping in the corridor as a sign of protest demanding immediate alternate arrangement in another hostel but that is under renovation. With authorities maintaining that it will take at least four more months to complete renovation work, the 60-odd students protesting have decided not to return to their old accommodation. The Vice Chancellor called for a reconciliatory meeting between the two group of students, but it did not yield any result. There are signs that violence may erupt in the campus. Examinations are very close and academic atmosphere is getting disturbed. Politicians supporting a certain section of students are pressurizing the Vice Chancellor to take action against the agitating students. Being the vice chancellor of the university, what alternatives do you have to tackle current situation. Evaluate each options. (20 Marks)

The above case involves various stakeholders and issues which are discussed as follows :-



Remarks

restrict yourself to the given situation

The various options available for vice chancellor to proceed further are

- ① No recommendation with students and handling the situation with status quo

Merits

Demerits

Temporary accommodation

for students and show protest.

Chances of accepting their demands.
 The situation suggests that inavailability of accommodation spaces.

- If accord further deepens the conflict between upper class, lower class and administration and students

- Loss of academic atmosphere and chance of violence in campus

- lots of valuable time for exams for students
 this might not happen if this option is chosen

- ② Making temporary arrangements for section of students and presence of police for handling the eruption of violence.

Merits

Demerits

- The accommodation for students is available

- non-acceptance for many students

→ Same as per option that you have suggested above

Remarks

Merits

- Presence of police may reduce violence eruption and maintenance of peace
- academic atmosphere and examinations could be conducted successfully
- chances of recruitment among students.

Demerits

- Police presence may hamper academic atmosphere with fear
- Bad name to university

I would like to go with option ② because it is based on above merits for all sections. I would be guided by proportionality and compassion to all students and their valuable career.

Generate more feasible options:

- eg: • What about roping in student leaders + popular faculty members to persuade & mediate the issue.

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Q16. You are the head of a disaster management team that has been assigned with the work of rescuing and rehabilitating thousands of people affected by an unprecedented flood. Team members include revenue officials, doctors, engineers and security personnel. However, some of the local leaders of a political party were not happy because their personal self-interest is not being served. A powerful minister of the government visits the area to make a firsthand assessment of the situation and in the process meets the local politicians who were not happy. The minister announces for the suspension of two of your revenue officials. Your entire work force gets demoralized due to this announcement and are unwilling to perform under the given situation.

- (a) What are the options before you to deal with this crisis?
- (b) Evaluate the merits/demerits of each option and suggest the best course of action. Give reasons. (20 Marks)

The above case involves various stakeholders like people and political executive like political leaders and prominent executive like myself with my team members (doctor, engineers etc) are. The various issues involved and options available for me are:

- a) (1) Allowing the minister to continue with suspension and allowing the interests of local politicians

Merits

Demerits

- Interests of local ^{leaders} people served
- The people of particular political party gets help
- Improve support with ^{politicians/ministers} your rescuing

- It demoralizes my team to work further.
- It hampers the relief work for the people
- It demotivates the team members to work effectively

Remarks were could have it a be done without merit for you? any delays.

Both these options
somehow will result
in same consequences

2. Continue to work remaining people (team members) and would like follow the procedures to complain against the political interference.

Merits

- People would be benefited with relief ✓
- follows the rule of law and strict procedures ✓
- uphold the confidence of team members ✓

Demerits

- local ^{leader} self interests not heard
- judicial support with ministers ✓
- result in taunts and intimidations ✓

I would like to follow second option 2

because, it would help to serve people with compassion and competency. The public service they expect from the Government should be delivered irrespective of political leadership.

It would also help to inspire the other team members to work along with rather than focusing on political leaders. It would be more

Remarks

Generate more options!
making an oral protest to ministers

effectiveness of political leaders involves in relief work impartially because welfare, general delivery is important function of public officials.

You haven't analysed the situation well.

Can come up with better feasible options -

Ans

Q17. You are a Superintendent of Police and a huge protest is going on in front of your office. These protesters are Human Right activists. The protest is because of two consecutive incidents that happened in your district.

Case one: The city SP has received intelligence that bombs have been planted in various places in the city. The SP asked his team to conduct a massive search operation. After putting in strenuous hard work, the police team raided a house where two people with 2 kg of explosives and IED devices were found. The Police team immediately arrested them and brought them to the police station. Police started interrogating them about the whereabouts of the bombs and their plans. When they failed get any information from them, one of the Police Officer adopted third degree. Torture, in case of new criminals, often works. But one of them died during the process, as he failed to bear the pain of torture. Death in police custody became a big issue.

Case two: Recently communal riots occurred in your area and a few police constables got surrounded by a group, viewing the grave situation and a possible threat on life, one of them used a man as a human shield. They found it to be an easy way to escape. It could also save the life of other police constables. But while they were trying to escape, people started stone pelting and the person who was used as a human shield got badly injured. However, he was saved later by proper treatment.

Answer the following questions:

- Analyse the ethical dilemmas you will face as the SP in both of the above stated situations.
- Human Rights Activists are demanding action against the officials involved in both the cases. What will be your course of action?
- The Police Chief of State reaches to you and asks not to take any action, as it would bring down the morale of the police force. What will be your course of action?
- Can you justify the use of torture in the given circumstances?
- Would you justify using a human as a shield to save the lives of your colleagues? Give reasons.

(20 Marks)

2) The above case study poses ethical dilemmas like securing the lives of many people ^{Arrested} versus death of individual human rights of individual versus the lives of constable, upholding the human rights versus maintenance of law & order.

debate on means vs end, greater public interest vs

Remarks

Individual Rights, sense of wisdom, intuition, pragmatic evaluation of values.

What would
be your course of
action?

1) Human rights activist demands for action against police
Personnel may reduce the morale of police because it is
done in good intent. The custodial death of prisoner is
unintended and it also raised the fear of ordinary people.
The collateral damage is unintended consequences.

In the same way, the angry crowd throwing
stones on Constables may risk the lives of police personnel
It is done in extraordinary situation - and cannot be held
as crimes. The future course of action would forming panel
to look in to it and defend the police personnel before it.

2) The formation of panel to inquiry these actions would
give opportunity for one to present the situation that
led to consequences.

It is not common to do like these action but
in exception measure it may also yield to giving chance
to defend them and demand of human right activists.

analyse while explaining doctrine of double effect.

d) Torture in above case is done in extraordinary situation because lives of many people is at stake. They are caught with explosives and charges of explosive act is evidence. Hence, the measure is torture.

e) Human shield is used as extraordinary measure to save police personnel from stone pelters. The lives of police personnel is important as rights, lives of people. It cannot be accepted as measure but with exception.