

## ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are 17 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> <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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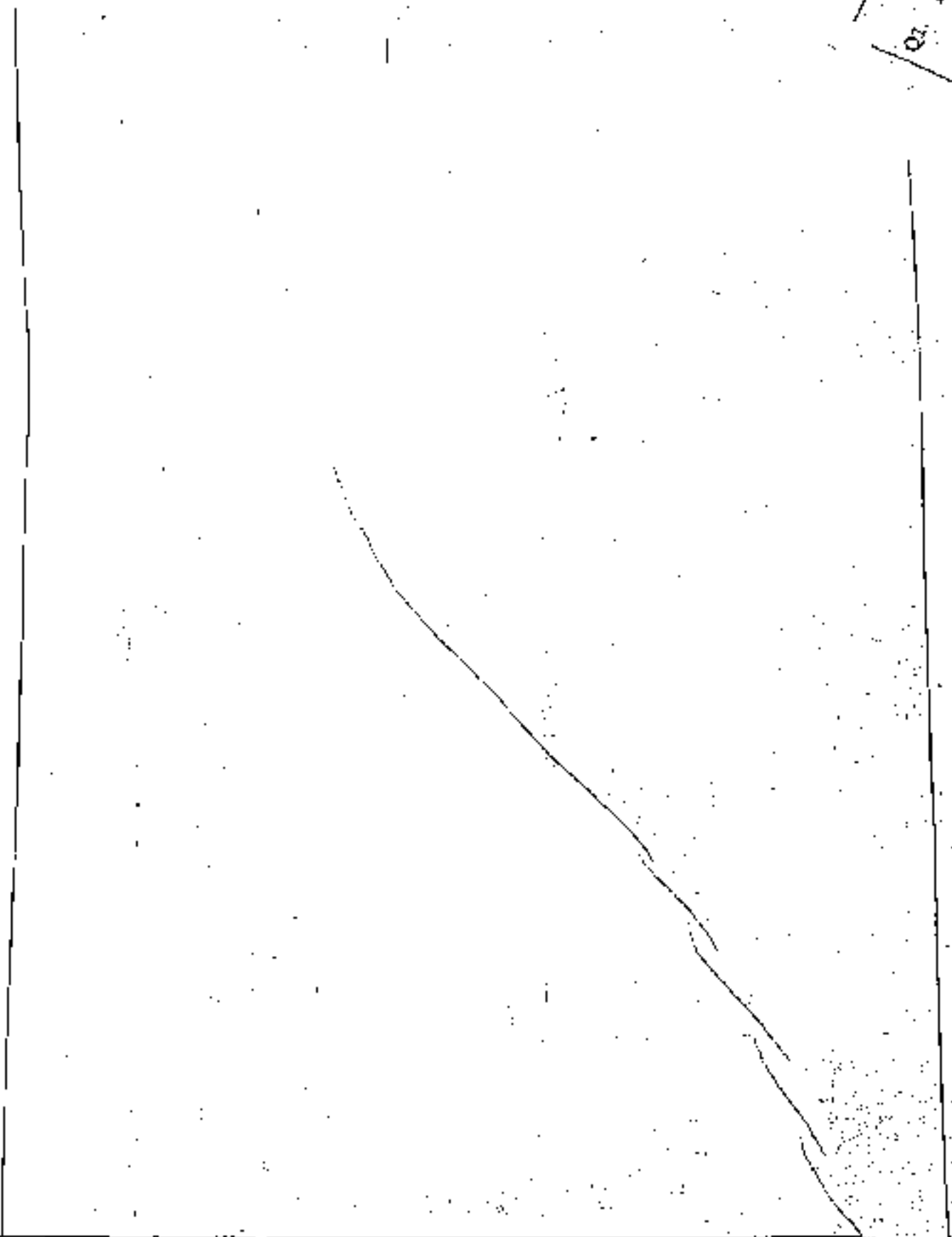
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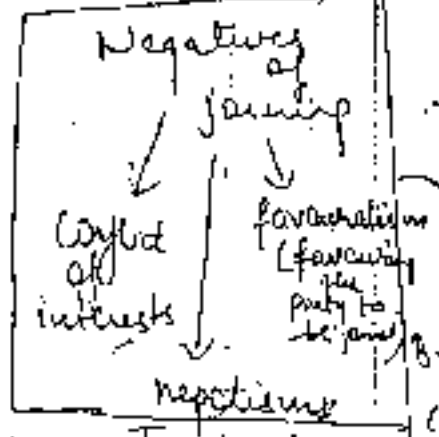
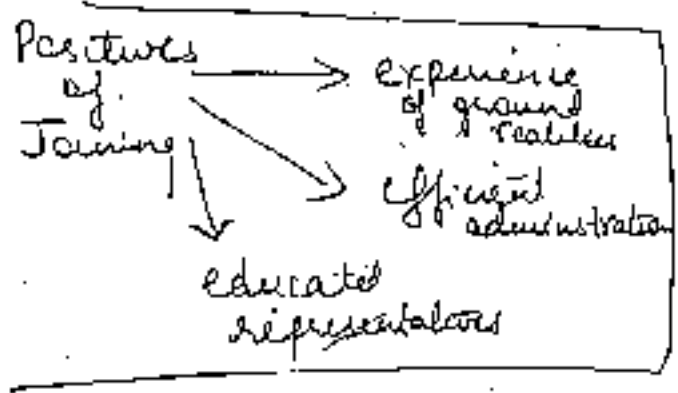


Introduce the term  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Political neutrality.

Section - A

Q1 How do you perceive the recent trend of bureaucrats increasingly joining political parties? Is the time for getting political power after retirement responsible for perceived decline in bureaucrats' political neutrality while remaining in public office? (10 Marks)

Recently, many bureaucrats joined political parties during assembly elections in Chattisgarh, Orissa & National elections.



Briefly explain what questions arise by such action

~~While~~ Bureaucrats like any Indian citizens, enjoy freedom to profession. However, they have also responsibility because of holding public office positions which affect policy, law & order as well as general well being of the society. Therefore, bureaucrats must

Remarks

↳ Discuss the possible reasons for Bureaucrats joining politics.

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exhibited PROBITY in ~~the~~ public life.  
Their decisions must be in line with Conduct Rules, 1964.

The lure for power is one of the reasons for decline in political neutrality. Bureaucrats must ensure that CONFLICT OF INTEREST is resolved in line with universally accepted values of honesty, integrity & objectivity.

PROFESSIONALISM must not be sacrificed for petty gains

Comment: whether bring bureaucrats disengage them from the right of political participation.

Remarks:

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)

Socrates is considered the wisest man on earth. He gave the famous method of DIALECTICS.

Socratic method refers to applying Dialectical method i.e. questioning & answering the problem <sup>critically</sup> by giving reasons in favour & against the solution.

↳ Illustrate the classroom experience in Socratic method



In schools, it can help children develop REASONING, CRITICAL ANALYSIS, WHOLISTIC THINKING among other.

Remarks

Explain how  
in this  
method  
teaching is  
different  
from its  
traditional  
meaning?

It teaches students that -  
There can be multiple answers to  
problems.

Only proper reasoning & analysis  
help in finding the right answer

Answers must not be accepted at  
FACE VALUE. Therefore, indicating  
inquisitiveness & critical thinking

It can help youngsters not fall  
prey to social media fake news,  
propagandas etc.

- Explain how this method may be  
applied in our present education  
system.

Remarks

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

(10 Marks)

Feeling represent emotions relating the subject while reason implies objective & logical interpretation of the issue in hand.

also introduce the condition on which ethical or moral depends

Reason has been upheld as the most important virtue by PLATO, ~~also~~ however, reason has its limitations.

→ Reason in man can't be infinite & therefore there a limit to cognition

→ Reason can ~~be interpreted as~~ for example guide man to not break a law however, feeling can make man break traffic rule of changing lanes to save a stray dog.

∴, ~~too~~ feeling has a humane touch while reason is grounded only in

Remarks

rationality

→ Reason ~~works~~ comes across as rather mechanist human while feelings

is what makes human human

Explain the sole occasions & security in sound decision making briefly

ie Computers can develop logic & rationality but ~~human~~ can never replace human because of emotions & feeling

CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

However, only reason feeling can cause havoc as well. We need reason as well as human touch

In public life especially, only a human with sufficient reason & intelled ~~but~~ along with values

like COMPASSION, SYMPATHY etc

can succeed

GOOD explanation

Remarks



Q1. 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)

Ethical egoism means considering supremacy of one set of ethical values over others.

For eg: liberal ethics claiming supremacy over socialist ethics

NOT correct

We must not be ethical egoistic but rather be tolerant. (Ethical Relativism)

THOMAS HOBBS <sup>uses</sup> ~~explains~~ state of nature <sup>to show</sup> ~~at~~ state of human & society before the formation of SOCIAL CONTRACT. He says state of nature was of ANARCHY. In other words, it was state of war of all against all. In such a situation, according

Remarks

to Hobbes, life of man was short,  
vastly, poor & brutish

Good explanation

Conflict is natural outcome than  
cooperation in societies due to

- Resource crunch (Malthusian Logic)
- Lack of content (Spiritual values)
- Loss of value system
- Greediness & extractive attitude of human kind.

ALSO  
discuss  
Hobbesian view  
on reason  
of conflict

Our lack of cooperation has lead to  
terrorism, poverty & war.

We need to evolve a code of  
ethics & conduct for society &  
inculcate moral, societal & civic  
values

↳ Suggest the way out  
of conflict like  
understanding real  
self-interest

Remarks

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?

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~~Iceberg~~ of corruption refers to use of public office & resources for personal material gains

Iceberg of corruption means that corruption is so deep rooted in the society that <sup>it is</sup> like an iceberg which appears as tip over sea water but is actually very deep underwater

Therefore, it implies that corruption is entrenched in the system & has completely overtaken it in a way

Good but also give reasons why actual corruption is hidden

India's corruption problem is SYSTEMIC, INSTITUTIONAL as well as ATTITUDINAL. Therefore, Yes

Remarks:

↳ You may also discuss India's position in corruption index.

it is more systemic in nature

But, system develops because of its

constituents i.e. people, polity, institutions

Discuss  
Elaborate  
the  
reasons for  
corruption  
with  
different  
perspective  
like  
Cultural,  
Social etc.

law enforcement, politicians, capitalist etc

We need → Attitudinal change  
(refuse bribe)

↓ Ethics  
(Societal,  
Personal  
& spiritual)

Code of  
conduct  
& ethics  
for public  
officials  
(Nolan Principle)

Independent law-enforcement  
machinery

Institutional reforms  
(stricter V.C.C.  
autonomous CBI)

Corruption must be tackled at all  
level for a nation building

↳ Illustrate, the rise of corruption  
in different institutions considered  
formally as neutral & honest like  
CAG, Judiciary etc

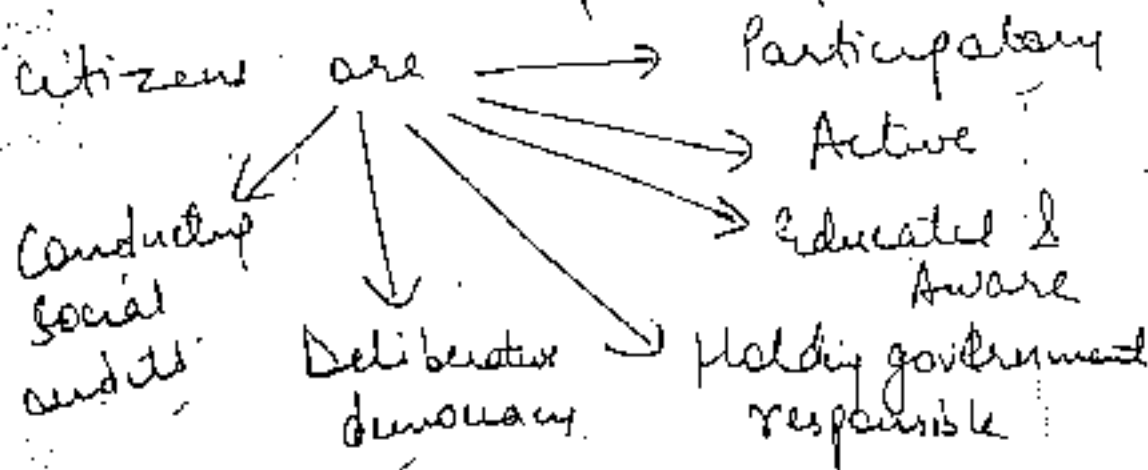
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Q6. "States are not moral agents, people are, and can impose moral standards on powerful institutions." Explain this quote by Noam Chomsky. (10 Marks)

State is institutional representation of common authority as set up under a democracy or other form of government.

Introduce the term moral agent.

However, State in practice exercise common authority only when



Discuss why state are not governed by moral principles.

HANNAH ARENDT says that power is action in cohesion. Therefore, if people hold state accountable & enforce the moral standards like HONESTY, ACCOUNTABILITY,

Remarks

~~QUEST~~ CORRUPTION FREE PUBLIC OFF  
etc. only then will the state be  
forced to act & reform itself

For eg: i) RTI Act was a result of  
mass movement by civil  
society!

Discom the ii) VISHAKHA GOLDENNES were  
danger of state being  
moral agents; legislated into PASA Act due  
to moral push by spirited  
feminists & civil society.

Democracy is essentially PARTICIPATORY  
& DE-LIBERATIVE & people must keep  
asserting themselves to keep the  
government accountable.

Remarks

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:

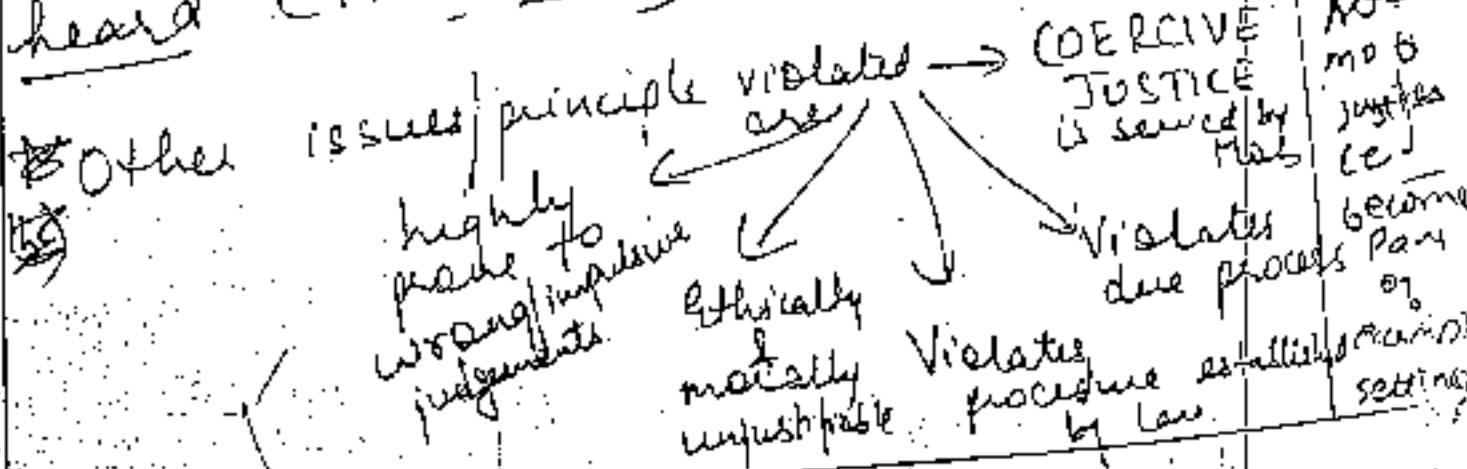
- (a) Do you see the principles of justice being followed in the 'Mob Justice'?
- (b) How is it interrelated with the attitude of society?
- (c) Analyze why the incidences of Mob Justice have increased in recent days.
- (d) How the cultural relativism defines "good"?

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Ans: a) Justice is a debated term. <sup>Attitude</sup>  
 For eg: Manusmriti defines Caste system as justice while Ambedkar calls it the biggest injustice.  
 Rawls has given concept of Justice as FAIRNESS

introduce how mob justice is more problematic than murder

Applying Rawls' principle, principle of justice are violated as the lynched individual doesn't get a chance to be heard (PRINCIPLE of NATURAL JUSTICE)



Explain how mob justice can become part of our society

Remarks: give clear representation

b) It is related to attitudes of society as it shows that we as a society are -

- Very impulsive → Don't have moral values
- Cynical → Flouting legal guidelines
- Intolerant → Violate fundamental duties under Art 51-A

↳ Explain the points briefly.

c) Mob lynchings have increased in recent days because of disconnect in the society. It is paradoxical that in the age of communication instead of communication we are acting impulsively without proper understanding, reasoning & analysis.

Other reasons are -

↳ Growth of  
role of social media  
& communication as  
reason for it.

Remarks



- Slow justice delivery system
- Divide b/w religions have accentuated
- Breakdown of ethical values system
- Social fabric has been disturbed
- Political motivations
- DISTRUST among people, with institutions & society

d) CULTURAL relativism means that different cultures have different value systems & <sup>that</sup> there are no absolute values / rules of conduct / ethics.

Cultural relativist may define lynching as religious arguments (low is cultural relativism) or social safety (lynching is define as lynching in Assam). However, cultural relativism is to conserve diversity & not enforce uniformity. It can't be used to justify LYNCHINGS.

Remarks

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)

In this case, I have a non performing subordinate during a critical task of Disaster Management. It means his non-performance directly impacts human lives in charge numbers.

PRECAUTIONS →

↳ Explain the importance of hierarchy and para-staff functions

- Study why he couldn't perform & whether issues were beyond his control.
- If they were beyond control, how he tried to get past them.
- If the lapses were deliberate or for corruption, ~~what~~ is there a nexus involved? Can I catch the big fishes by not turning him immediately?
- Finally, his non-performance also

Remarks

↳ Discuss precautions like giving specific comments or not discussing it in

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reflects my non-performance. Any comment about him reflects myself as well.

COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE

In line with precautions mentioned I will give a mild & turned down bad performance report if he tried his best despite the unfavorable circumstances.

Briefly explain the manner in which comment shall be given

If, he was lax because of a completeness nexus or bad attitude, he must be reprimanded & served a show cause notice.

Therefore, despite his non-performance being my failure I will hold him responsible & not try to hide his lack of advisial attitude for my gain.

Remarks

Introduce the method of divorce mediation.

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)

If hired as a divorce mediator I would first study the Geography, social lifestyle, standards of living, social structure, customs, rules etc of the ~~the~~ place. This will give me a fair idea of the region I am dealing with & allow me to use my technical competence.

Steps to reduce conflicts - Explain the value of mediation as mediator, impartiality, integrity etc

I will try to act as a bridge between the spouses. I would encourage reconciliation by acting as a neutral ~~arbitrator~~ communicator between the two. Further, I will

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try to involve their friends & family in line with social rules & customs of the place to increase the stakes of a marriage break for the spouse.

(ii) I will appeal to their reasoning by bringing emotional issues & future consequences of their actions.

I will encourage them to think long term & ~~also~~ involve their

### EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

For eg: What will be future of the kids after marriage

→ Also discuss how would you help in bargaining

Remarks

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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)

Police is the institutional representation of law & order enforcement of the state. However, if police stations refuse to act responsibly it can lead to corruption, social unrest, demotivated citizens, riots etc.

Briefly analyse the dilemma of police service.

If appointed District head, I will follow 2 pronged approach to improve perception

**PUBLIC PERCEPTION MANAGEMENT**

- Social media to communicate good work
- Online complain system
- Keep my doors open to any complaint
- Use media if local newspaper

**POLICE STATIONS**

- Revolve code of conduct & it's enforcement
- Fix accountability
- Organise workshops & capacity building
- Insulate from political interference by e-governance system

Remarks

First discuss the major issues of public-police relationship

Along with this, I will try to bring attitudinal change of both citizens & police by

- Encouraging dialogues between the two at local levels.
- ~~Open~~ Create awareness about citizen rights in case of non-cooperative police
- Increase regulatory oversight

well explained

Most importantly, I must be leading from the front by setting up right example by showing values & ethical behaviour. — PROBITY, INTEGRITY, CORRUPTION FREE & COMPASSION.

This would be in line with police model theory & provide positive role model.

Remarks

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 65 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)

Ans Tobacco is known to not only cause cancer & other respiratory diseases but also creates social problems, security issues (smuggling) etc.

a) The warning which is textual in nature vs pictorial warning have different impact on users according to research.

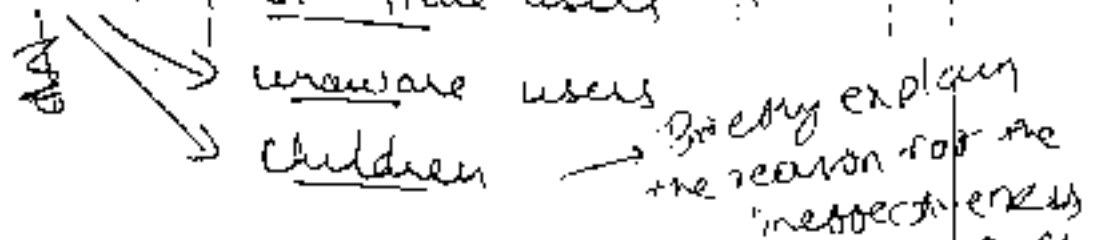
Briefly discuss the idea of having graphical representation & how it may act as a deterrent.

PICTORIAL appeals more to human ~~consciousness~~ <sup>consciousness</sup>. Therefore, it acts as a deterrent. However, Tobacco is an addictive drug.

Remarks



therefore, warning alone can't be enough. ~~It is~~ pictorial warning can however deter → first time users



b) Other avenues to change attitude & preferences are -

→ leverage social media platforms to create & reinforce awareness

→ Role model theory (eg. Anitash or Sachin saying no to tobacco)

→ Reserve enforcement of pub smoking guidelines in movies, etc. SENSATIONALIZING cigarette & liquor influences gullible kids

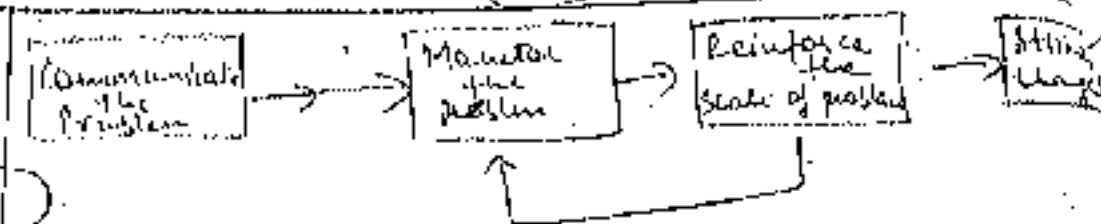
→ Encourage societal ethics & rules of influencing the tobacco users for quitting

→ Creating a JAWABDOLAN by appealing to conscience & using religious, cultural explanations to reduce usage

Remarks

↳ Also increase in taxes etc.

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Q12. You recently got family dependant and provident fund - par

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Smoking is one of biggest revenue source as it is a sin good. However, DPSPs under Part IV which

are fundamental in governance ask to reduce liquor & addictive

Discourage the function or gate to make date better or citizen.

substance usage. ~~This is because~~ Therefore, we must observe that tax on tobacco isn't because it's a revenue

source but to discourage it. If we maintain healthy population, we can

offset losses. Also discuss the issues in public health etc.

Man is a situated self & his actions affect society as well his immediate family. Therefore, freedom & liberty point is well taken but must be exercised with restraint for greater societal good. UTILITARIANISM

Remarks

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.

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

(20 Marks)

Ans. In this case, Stakeholders are -  
 Me & <sup>These parents</sup> Children Laborers, Politicians,  
 Factory management, my colleagues & my family.

Ethical dilemmas -

- Personal well being vs societal well being.
- Responsibility towards family vs responsibility to society.
- Material gains vs Law abiding citizen (violating to child labour Act)
- Stay jobless for another uncertain period vs killing my conscience.

Remarks

↳ Explain the ethical dilemma briefly.

→ Life & well being of family vs Dignity of children  
(because of possible backlash by politicians)

b) I have following options ->

Option I -> Do nothing & continue to work in factory ignoring the issues

- Positives
- No backlash from bosses
  - Doesn't disturb family life
  - Stable job
  - Relations maintained

- Negatives
- against my ethical values system
  - illegal
  - violates dignity of children

Write clearly & briefly

Option II -> Confront the management about the issue & complain to police

- Positive
- Firm stand
  - ethically justified
  - Short timeframe
  - Saves children from labour

- Negatives
- family & children suffer
  - Job security is gone
  - wouldn't solve the child labour problem as child labour could continue after firing me (because of police-politician nexus)

Option III -> ~~Noting~~ Contact local NGOs to take up the issue

Remarks

Positives → Doesn't directly  
impair job  
security  
↓  
Brings  
issue to  
limelight  
↓  
Family  
Security

Negatives  
↓  
could be  
long  
process  
to  
find NGOs  
↓  
Possible  
Political  
Interference

Optimal MY ACTION -

I would choose to contact the local NGOs to do -

- It ensures sufficient mobilization & awareness on the ground.
- Puts real pressure on factory owners & reduces scope of political interference once issue comes to limelight
- It <sup>hopefully</sup> saves my job & therefore my family doesn't suffer.
- It is in line with my ethics & values
- Creates avenues for rehabilitation of children & therefore stops economic hardship for them. They could be exposed to education.

Explain the possibility of conviction period first.

Display what precaution you would take before any action.

Remarks

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 sincerely 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)

Stakeholders are - Me (Researcher)  
 - Friends - Guide's wife  
 - Guide - College & its student & management

Option I - Issue Personal

Positives	Negatives
→ Doesn't jeopardise my relationship with guide	→ Against our value system of inviolability of a woman's dignity
→ Saves the <del>the</del> guide's image	→ Not in line with societal ethics
→ Not interfere in personal lives	→ Unjust to woman

Explain why it is no longer a personal issue.

Option II - Talk to wife & counsel.

Remarks

Positives

- Helps me understand issue better
- Ensures wife understand rights & options available to her
- Not any rash ~~decision~~ <sup>or</sup> impulsive decision is taken

Negatives

- Interference in personal life
- ~~As~~ If guide comes to know, might treat unfavourably
- Might scare the wife further or increase her trauma

Good explanation

Option 3 Report to an authority

→ Due process of law

Positives

- I don't have to invest time in persuading the wife
- ~~As~~ I don't suffer from anxiety-deer split (Dायुस and Saraswati's logic)

Negatives

- Guide might use influence
- Might be a long process
- Women might be persuaded by societal guide

Explain the analysis in paragraphs etc.

I suggest to use an option in between option 2 & option 3. I will

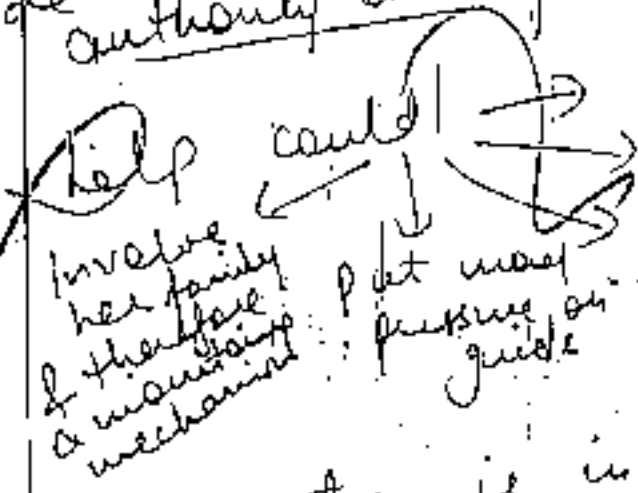
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try to talk to guide's wife but also approach her friends & family. If possible, I will try to arrange professional counselling / NGOs to do a ~~survey~~ let experienced people do the job. ~~But~~

Discuss how you may persuade your guide

This allows issue to not be blown out of proportion or sensationalized & be pressurised. (Let as approaching legal authority directly would). The professional



Solve issue by consultation give warning to guide sensitise the woman of her rights

This action is in line with my belief system of helping others while ~~being~~ also allowing the woman a chance to make amendments

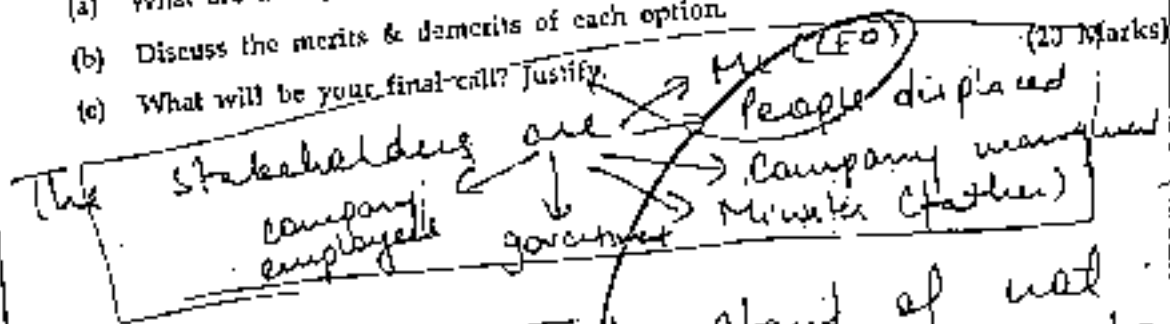
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Q14. The issue of displacement is seen as a necessary evil in order to construct industries, infrastructures such as dams, mining, roads, and power projects, which are intended to serve the "greater good". The protests by civil society and peoples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

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



Options 1 → ~~the~~ Take stand of not expanding or relocating to new place for saving the rights of people.

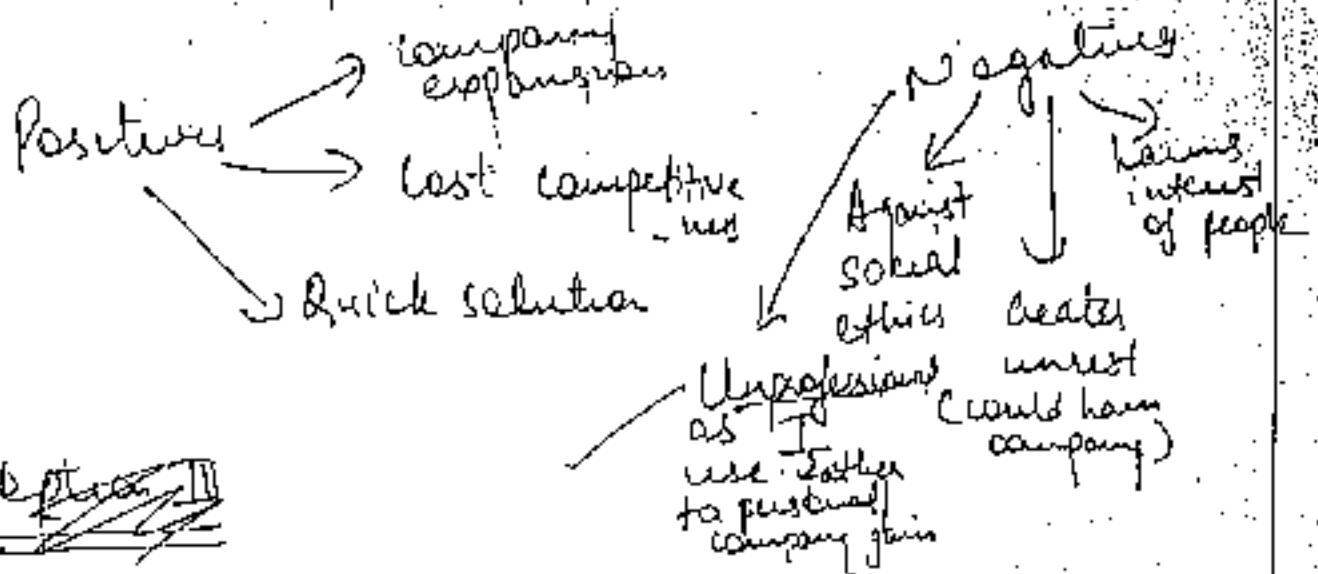
Positives → People happy  
→ No social unrest  
→ Social ethics

Negatives → Harms economy  
→ Not good for company  
→ Harms the place as displaced

Discussing the ethical dilemma

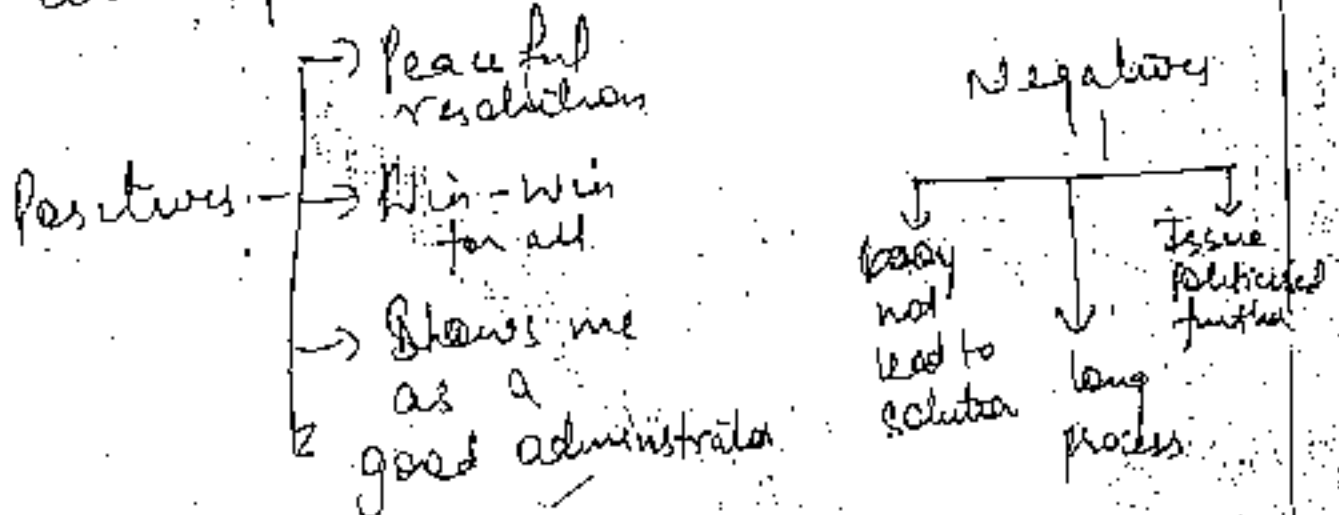
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Option II - Use coercive measures by pushing police to control the protesting people (Influence by father)



~~Option III~~

Option III Initiate Dialogue with protesters by using company resources & father's clout of pushing local political leaders for dialogue.



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I will use option III as:

→ In line with my moral & spiritual values of Tolerance, dialogue & peaceful resolution

→ Reduces chances of social unrest

→ Constructive usage of father's position to ensure greater social welfare.

Along with this, I will also rehabilitate promise. → Explain the true bearing for protest

→ CSR funds by company for development of rehabilitated areas

→ Employment to these protesters & their family members → Discuss how you can convey the message in

This would ensure cost competitiveness & efficient dispute resolution without compromising my & company's interests. → Discuss how you can convey the message in

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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)

I am the Vice Chancellor so I have to ensure efficient, amicable & impartial sethna.

- Values needed -
- IMPARTIALITY
  - PROBITY
  - INTEGRITY
  - OBJECTIVITY
  - CONCILIATORY, INCLUSIVITY.

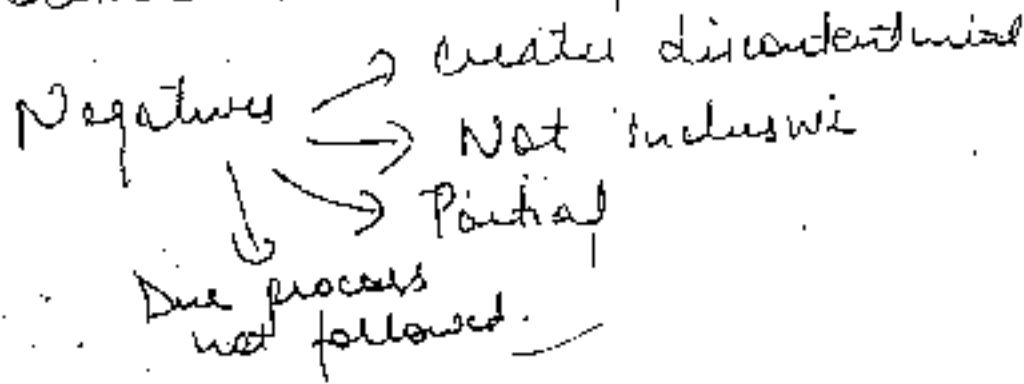
Discuss the ethical issue arising out of the situation

I have options I - Take coercive actions against students

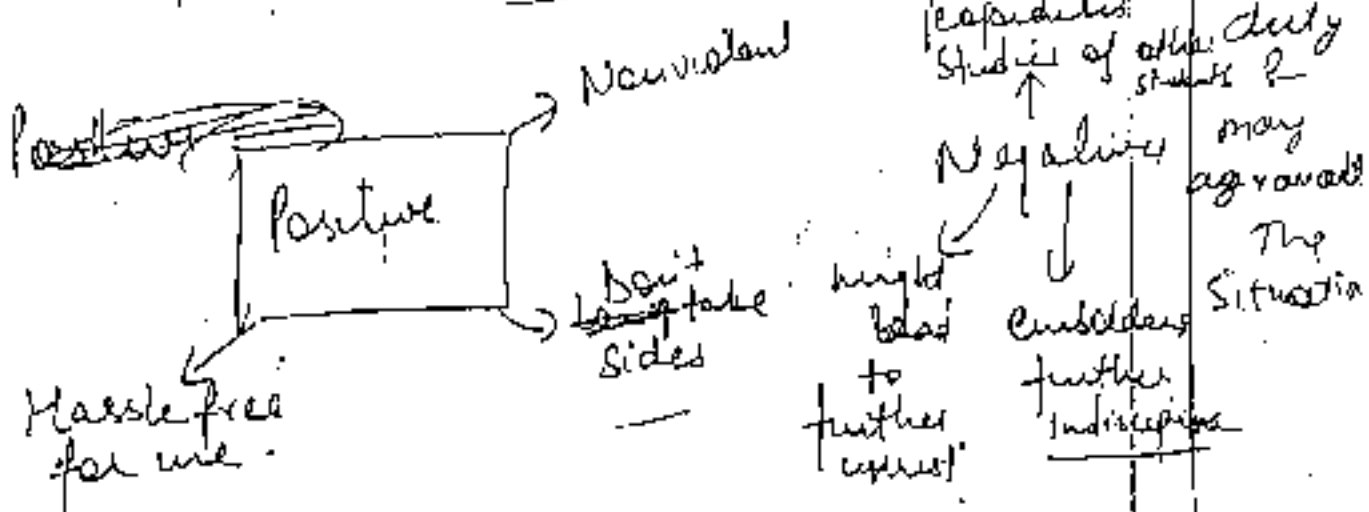
It has positives of dispelling agitating students quickly & offers an easy &

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quick resolution. It also ~~pleases~~ the political bosses



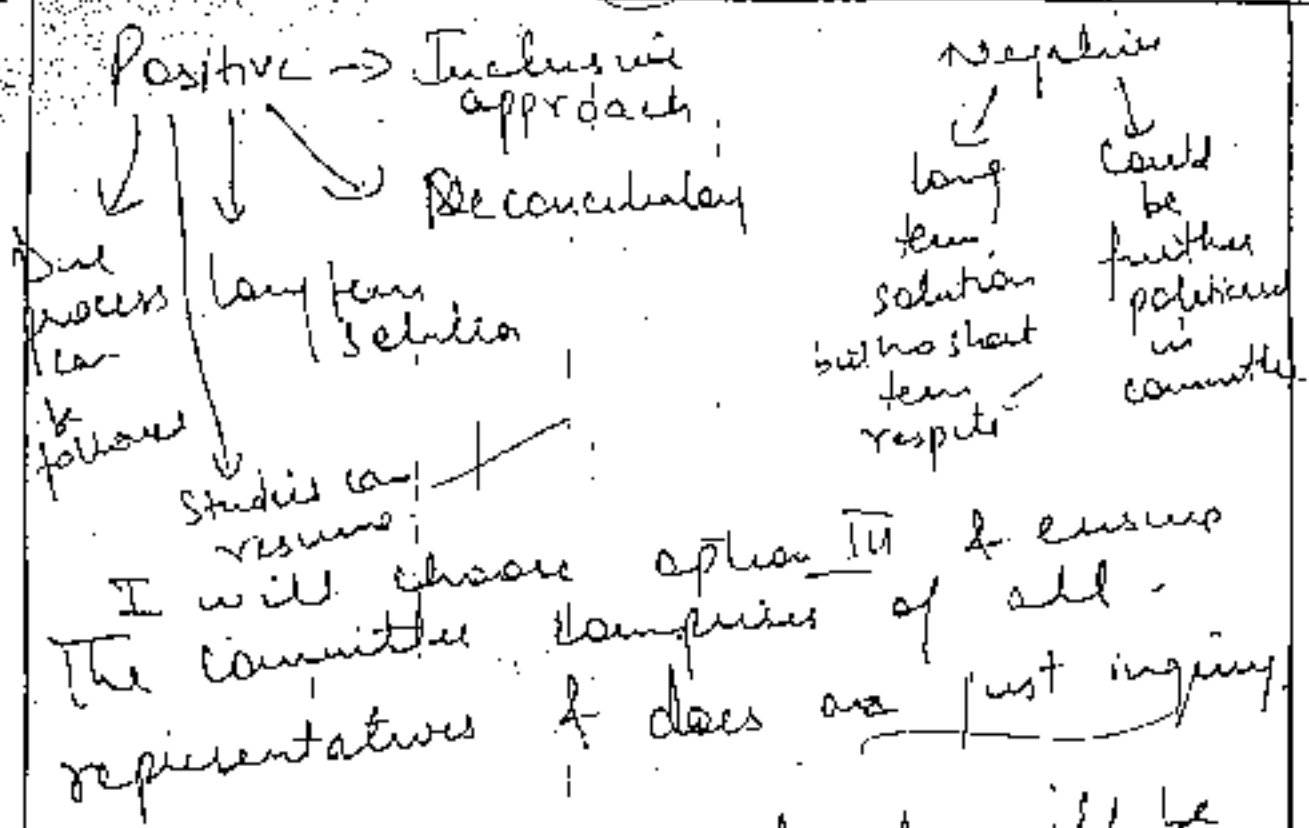
Option II - Do nothing & let process die down on its own →



(ii) Option III - Dialogue process by forming a committee & ensuring

Speedy ~~for~~ hostel construction

↳ Discuss why alternate accommodation is not a wise option.



On inquiry, violator of rules will be reprimanded for indiscipline to set an example. Further, <sup>new</sup> hostel building would ensure ~~and~~ that hostels aren't cluttered & new residences are available. It also avoids political pressure & shows he up as a good administrator.

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↳ Discuss other methods you may take for reconciliation like taking help from famous faculty members etc.

- 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)

In this case, the minister takes a populist decision for his narrow political interest. He therefore jeopardizes life security of the masses.

My job as an administrator is to ensure minimum lives are lost/affected despite the decision.

- i) Motivate my team to continue
- ii) Stand up for them & act as a true leader.

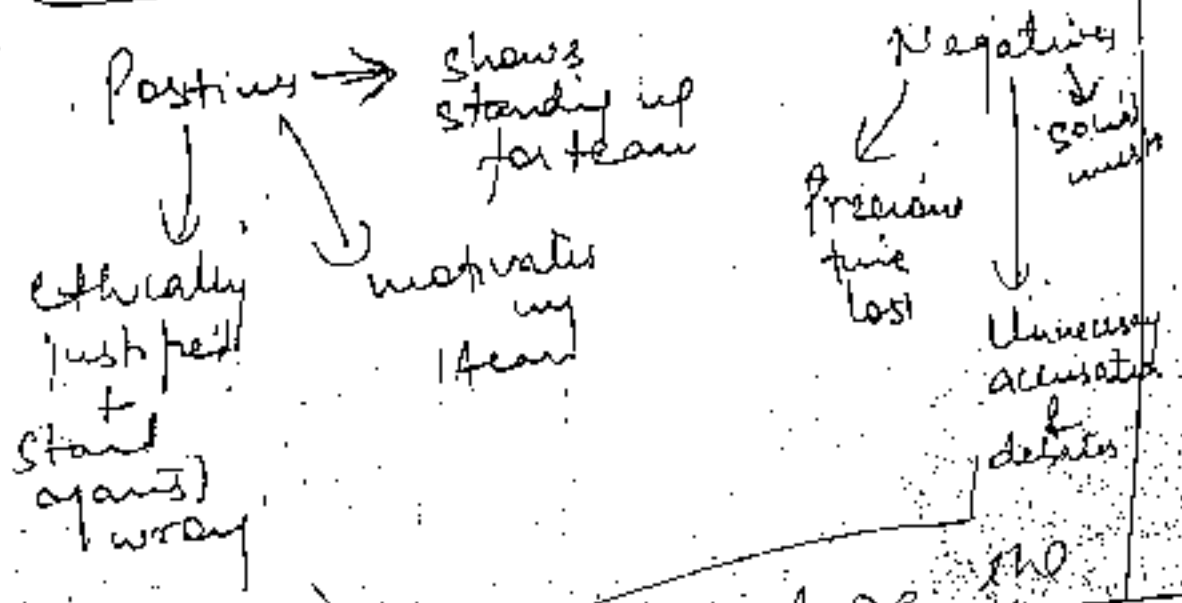
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Option I - Confront the local leaders & take legal or other measures

Option II -> Take up the issue with minister & try to give him ground reality

Option III -> Rise above political squabbling & leave the issue for later & focus on saving lives

Option I & Option II.



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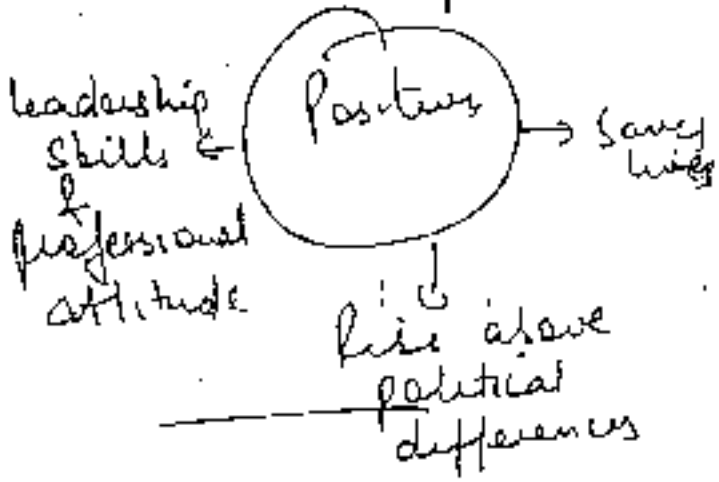
Briefly analyse the option



Option III

(8)

~~Positive~~ Focus on  
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 pies in  
 hand



Negatives  
 ↓  
 create wrong perception in learn that I don't care  
 ↓  
 wrong not to stand up against wrong

I will choose option III as it allows me to save maximum lives.

Complaints can be tackled later but also explain how you would  
 I will also → assure colleagues that justice will be served you to the corrupt local politician & your officers  
 appeal to their conscience → convince staff to work for human lives  
 ethical system  
 eg: Hippocratic oath for doctors  
 ensure that suspended officials maintain justice with suspended officials

Remarks

Use para 1 or 2 with first para  
 Don't use flow chart  
 Justice this?

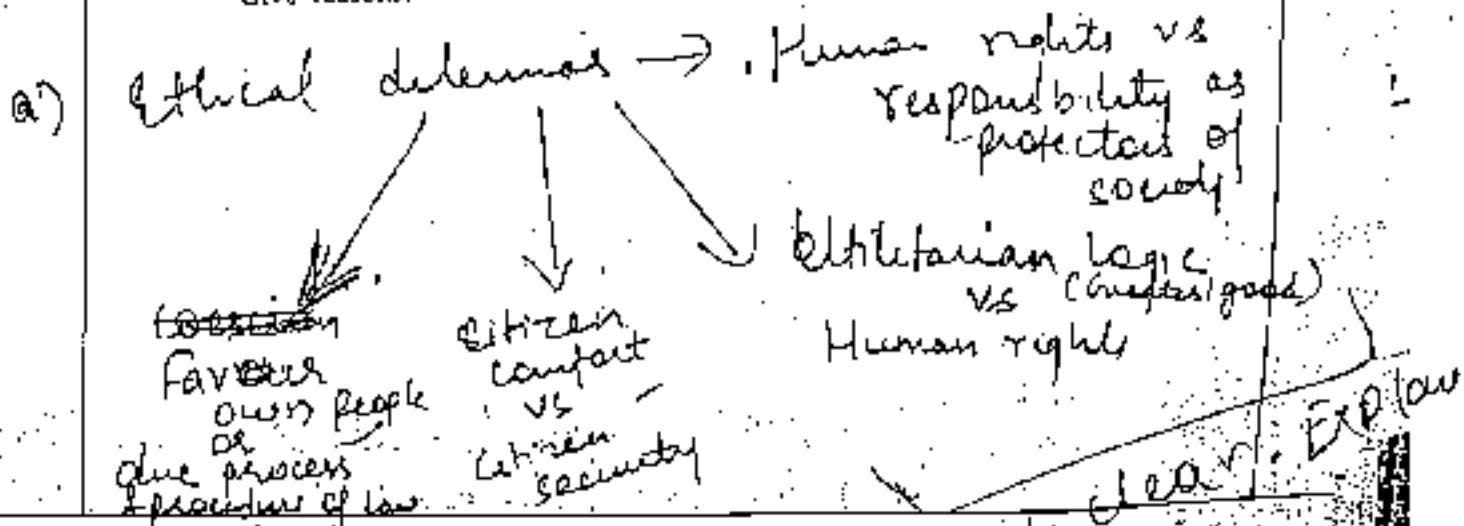
Q17. You are a Superintendent of Police and a huge protest is going on in front of your office. These protesters are Human Right activists. The protest is because of two consecutive incidents that happened in your district.

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)



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Dilemma not clearly Explained

b) I will calm the situation by assuming NR activists that due process will be followed. An internal inquiry committee will be setup. Sensationalizing must be avoided.

Formulate a more comprehensive course of action.

c) I will assure the public that I will not hamper the genuine police officer action. However, if excesses have been ~~per~~ done by police officers, they must be reprimanded. No one is above law & human dignity can't be violated.

would not be enough

However, → Circumstances under which crime committed.  
 → Options available  
 → Intent of the policeman  
 will also be considered

Remarks

d) Torture is an important tool for criminal matters. However, it must be used sparingly. In this case torture can be justified as there are lives of thousands at stake. (UTILITARIAN). However, unnecessary usage must be avoided & punished.

discuss with reference to doctrine of double effect

e) No, I wouldn't justify human as shield. As a deontological ethic says that human dignity is inviolable. While, I sympathize with the policeman, I can't justify human shield as it essentially implies "my life is more important than yours".

Remarks

↳ But it does not cause death to anyone.