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खण्ड–A / Section–A

1. (a) "राज्य लोगों से केवल उनकी समृद्धि सुनिश्चित करने के लिए 'कर' लेता है, जैसे सूर्य पृथ्वी से नमी लेता है और उसे हजार गुना मात्रा में वापस कर देता है।" कालिदास

"वापस लौटाने" की भारतीय अवधारणा और सिविल सेवकों के लिए मार्गदर्शक मूल्य के रूप में इसकी प्रासंगिकता की व्याख्या कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"The State took taxes from the people only to ensure their prosperity in return like the sun takes moisture from the earth only to give it back in thousandfold measure." *Kalidasa.*

Explain the Indian concept of "giving it back" and its relevance as a guiding value for civil servants. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The given quote discusses the prevalence of social contract theory how the state requires some obligation from people to secure their interests in return.

Importance of cooperation with state

① The state ensures not just safety and security but also the welfare of people like Education, Health.

eg Health based cess are used to fund Ayushman Bharat Yojana.

② It requires the cooperation and honesty by citizen to comply with state direction eg Not involving in Tax avoidance,

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or Tax evasion.

③ There is a balance of liberty and duty to fully enjoy the consequences of development.

However, in present times, there are several issues regarding the relationships:-

① State involved in politics rather than social contract (eg) criminalization of politics

② State officials involving in corruption (eg) Raids by EDs and recovery of black money.

③ Lack of disclosure of assets by people and not complying with tax directions.

Thus, it is necessary for both the stakeholders to show trust and integrity for smooth functioning of State.

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(b) लोक सेवा, एक नौकरशाही संरचना में निहित होती है जिसमें प्राधिकार की स्पष्ट सीमा, मूल्य मानकीकरण और जवाबदेही तंत्र होते हैं। ऐसी संरचना के भीतर काम करते हुए, आपके अनुसार वे कौन से प्रभाव हैं जो लोक सेवक के नैतिक निर्णय लेने को प्रभावित करते हैं?

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Public service takes place in a bureaucratic structure with clear lines of authority, value standardization, and accountability mechanisms. Working within such a structure, what do you think are the influences that impact the public servant's ethical decision-making?

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The basic idea behind the public service is the "spirit of service" and structures that enhance the delivery of service, irrespective of influence.

Influences within Bureaucratic Structure

① Influence of leadership → A good leadership reflects in good quality of service

(eg) → TN Seshan improving the efficiency of ECI

② Hierarchical structure → that helps to give clear roles to follow and set expectations

③ Code of conduct ⇒ A good and strict code of conduct ensures the value of

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public services are as per public demand (eg) All India Civil Service Conduct Rules

④ Transparency → The level of public oversight creates a sense of due diligence (eg) RTI ensuring suo moto disclosure of information.

⑤ Personal moral compass - A value oriented individual is able to see through ethically challenging situation (eg) IAS officer Armstrong Pame constructing 100km road in Manipur through crowd funding.

However, there are also negative influences like corruption, lack of accountability, favouritism and political interference.

Thus, it is necessary to not just follow the bureaucratic structure but also be driven by values for ethical decision making.

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2. (a) 'नैतिकता' और 'सत्यनिष्ठा' शब्दों से आप क्या समझते हैं? क्या आपको लगता है कि वे एक दूसरे से संबंधित हैं? लोक प्रशासन के संदर्भ में नैतिकता और सत्यनिष्ठा के बीच संबंध को उदाहरण सहित स्पष्ट कीजिए ।

(150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

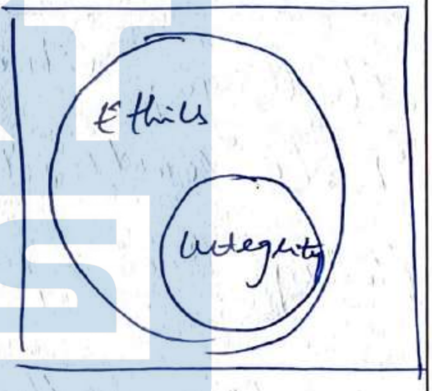
What do you understand by the terms 'ethics' and 'integrity'? Do you think they are interrelated? Explain with examples the relationship between ethics and integrity in the context of public administration.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

While ethics are standards of human conduct acceptable in society, integrity is the ~~value~~ ability of adhering to personal values in challenging circumstances.

Inter-relation of ethics and integrity

Yes, they are inter-related. Integrity is a part of Ethical behavior



① For a person to be ethically oriented, he must have firm belief in ~~the~~ his values → Firm belief comes from integrity

eg T.N.Seshan → ethical responsibility → reformed ECI

↳ Integrity → withstood political pressure.

② An exercising of ~~tet~~ integrity is preserving one's ethical and moral values.

(eg) → Declining offer of bribe despite hailing from a poor background

③ Lack of integrity often causes dilemma which are driven by conflict of interest.

(eg) → Not Working overtime to resolve people's grievance because of personal matters.

Thus, there is a close relationship and one cannot sustain without the existence of other. However, it requires a strength of character for both ethics and integrity.

(b) 'नैतिक व्यवहार' और 'भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्तापूर्ण व्यवहार' शब्दों से आप क्या समझते हैं? प्रासंगिक भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता घटकों की पहचान कीजिए जो नैतिक व्यवहार के लिए एक विश्वसनीय मार्गदर्शक के रूप में कार्य करते हैं।

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What do you understand by the terms 'ethical behavior' and 'emotionally intelligent behavior'? Identify the relevant emotional intelligence components that act as a reliable guide to ethical behavior.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Emotional G·Intelligence is the ability of understanding emotion of self and others and regulating them to handle tough situations.

~~Gov~~ Ethical behavior is the one that is in line with a socially accepted manner of conduct in line with good moral values, while Emotional Intelligent behavior that balances the interest of all stakeholders

Component of EI → guide to Ethical behavior

(1) Self Awareness → Being aware of our emotion at the moment helps us to evaluate our action

eg → ~~ASt~~ Showing a courteous and respect-ful behavior even when we don't agree with them.

② Self Management and Regulation → Showing good leadership qualities of compassion even when we are not obliged to.

③ Empathy → A major ethical component

(eg)→ Gandhiji showed high level of respect and empathy to untouchables and gained their support.

④ Social skills → help to lead by example by displaying ethical behavior.

(eg)→ YoAppoopa programme by IAS Parasnath Nair for care of elderly in his city → generated large awareness.

Thus, emotional intelligence plays a large role in guiding ethical behavior. It helps in evaluation of emotional consequences of any decision.

3. (a) "अच्छा जीवन प्राप्त करने के लिए, कर्तव्य पर्याप्त नहीं हैय किसी को दूसरों के प्रति सहानुभूतिपूर्ण भावनाओं को विकसित करने की आवश्यकता होती है, और नैतिक होने के लिए न तो अकेले कर्तव्य और न ही इच्छाशक्ति पर्याप्त है। क्या आप उपरोक्त कथन से सहमत हैं? अपनी स्थिति का औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"To achieve a good life, duty is not sufficient; one needs to develop one's sympathetic feelings for others, and neither duty alone nor good will alone are sufficient to be moral." Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your position. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

According to Emmanual kant, his idea Of Good life was a combination Of Goodwill and adherence to one's duty irrespective of circumstance.

Why duty alone is not sufficient

① Following duty is good but must be aware about the outcome of duty

② Sometimes mere following duty leads to more harm than good

eg → Following the duty of vacating a slum land → it could lead to outrage.

③ There must be value based duty that suits the circumstances & one must be able to question the ethics of his duty

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eg→ It was duty of pandavas to fight war but that led to death of thousand.

Why Goodwill alone is insufficient

① It could lead to ethical dilemmas of serious nature eg→ pulling chain of a high speed train to save life of a cattle on track.

② It is not concerned with outcome of following goodwill.

eg→ helping the friend to cheat in exam out of goodwill of helping him out.

Thus, as a way forward, there needs to be a combination of all. Kant suggest his categorical imperative of universality, humanism, Duty and Goodwill for being moral.

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(b) वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण, नवोन्मेशी मानसिकता और प्रबुद्ध नागरिकों का विकास करना उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों का प्रमुख उद्देश्य है। क्या उच्च शिक्षण संस्थान सत्यनिष्ठा की लोक संस्कृति और भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त राजनीतिक संस्कृति स्थापित करने के लिए युवाओं के मध्य सत्यनिष्ठा की शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने में सहायक सिद्ध हो सकते हैं? यदि हाँ, तो कैसे?

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Developing a Scientific temper, innovative mindset, and civic-conscious citizens are major objectives of higher educational institutions. Can higher educational institutions be instrumental in promoting integrity education among youth to establish a public culture of integrity and a corruption-free political culture? If yes, how?

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The success of any forward looking nation lies in the foundation of its education ~~ttt~~ through which citizen gain the greater ability to contribute to national development.

Yes, institutions can establish a good culture :-

① Integrity Education

→ By focusing on the process rather than ends. (eg) Focusing on the commitment and efforts of study rather than marks.

→ Incorporating Teachings of Leaders and their methodology (eg) Wardha Education System of Gandhiji → Culture of honesty + integrity.

↳ providing support to children beyond classrooms

↳ Engaging in extracurricular activities such as sports and debates to promote integrity (eg)→ Parliamentary Student Debates.

(2) Corruption free political culture

↳ Value based student politics.

↳ promoting policies and values of politics of leaders.

↳ Promoting the culture of dissent, free speech and criticism of policies

Thus, education institutes are the foundation from where national leaders emerge.

A good institutional setup ensures that leaders of high integrity acquire the National platforms.

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4. निम्नलिखित उद्धरणों का अर्थ स्पष्ट कीजिए और उनकी समसामयिक प्रासंगिकता पर चर्चा कीजिए।
Explain the meaning of the following quotations and discuss their contemporary relevance.

(a) इंद्रियाँ समय–समय पर धोखा देती हैं, और जिन लोगों ने हमें एक बार भी धोखा दिया है, उन पर कभी भी पूरा भरोसा न करना बुद्धिमानी है। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

The senses deceive from time to time, and it is prudent never to trust wholly those who have deceived us even once. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

It is a popular saying that "Once burnt, twice shy" in the context of learning from our mistakes. The emphasis is on our sense of Judgement.

[Reasons for senses deceiving us]

① Often times, what appears on surface is ~~of~~ never the complete reality.
(eg)→ False poll promises to people.

② People use emotional intelligence to hide their emotion while deceiving others
(eg)→ Poker players, Con Artist, Scamsters

Thus, sometime it may be inevitable for one to avoid issues of deceit but one can definitely learn from past.

However, trust and deceit are subjective in nature

① Parents deceive their children by scaring them about dark and bad habits → to protect them. → but does not mean we must not trust them.

② India deceived the world during the Pokhran II Test and gained nuclear defence capability → India's intentions were not wrong.

Thus, in deceit and trust, it is important to understand background, person's character and intent and choose then our course of action.

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(b) "सार्वजनिक मामलों के प्रति उदासीनता के लिए अच्छे लोगों को जो कीमत चुकानी पड़ती है, वह है बुरे लोगों द्वारा शासित होना।"

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"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men."

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The given quote emphasises on the Importance of criticism, dissent and sensitivity in a democracy otherwise it leads towards Totalitarianism.

Reasons for indifference to public affairs

① Lack of Transparency (eg) The dual Govt. of Bengal by Robert Clive was based on opaque administration → large scale exploitation of people.

② Failure of Criminal Justice System → due to delay and pendency of cases. (eg) apathy among people to the sexual harassment of female wrestlers.

③ Lack of literacy and customary morality

④ Criminalization of politics, as as accepted norm

Consequence → Rule by evil men

① The indifference gives boost ~~as~~ to confidence to evil tendencies.

Eg → Dictatorship in North Korea.

② Indifference gave legitimacy to rise of Hitler and Nazism in Germany.

③ It leads to large scale corruption and violation of freedoms and civil rights.

Thus, it is rightly said, ~~it is~~

"the tyranny of Prince in Oligarchy is not as dangerous as the apathy of people in democracy."

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(c) "मनुष्यों ने स्वभाव को थोड़ा भ्रष्ट किया होगा, क्योंकि वे जन्मजात भेड़िये नहीं थे, और वे भेड़िये बन गये हैं।"

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"Men must have corrupted nature a little, for they were not born wolves, and they have become wolves."

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The quote brings light to the fact over the causes of moral corruption of men, as they grow what causes them to acquire negative tendencies.

Factors of corruption → Making men wolves

① Intolerance → towards the diversity of opinion, ~~and~~ (eg:- violence towards LGBTQ community.

② Lack of compassion → Towards marginalized section (eg:- Caste system and practice of untouchability.

③ Role of orthodox values → like superstition, myths and dogma that take away from nationalism (eg)→ Child marriage & Honour killing

(4) Role of social media → in indoctrination of violence, hate and radicalism (eg)→ Children committing violence after playing PubG.

(5) Competition of resources → at any cost leading to compromise of values and issues like World war

(6) prioritizing ends over mean → Not following the approach of good means rather profit at all cost.

Thus, today, we need greater emphasis on values of peace and non violence and be mindful about the influence that create negative tendencies in Children.

5. (a) पेशेवर रूप में, सिविल सेवक कैरियर केंद्रित और स्वार्थ–निष्ठ भी होते हैं। साथ ही, उनका सेवा लोकाचार उन पर निस्वार्थ भाव से सार्वजनिक हित की सेवा करने का दायित्व भी थोपता है। क्या एक सिविल सेवक के लिए करियर और सेवा दायित्व में सामंजस्य बिठाना संभव है? अपनी स्थिति स्पष्ट कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

As professionals, civil servants are career focused and are also self-interested. At the same time, their service ethos imposes an obligation to serve the public interest selflessly. Is it possible for a civil servant to reconcile career and service obligation? Explain your position.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

While it is natural for a person to aspire for personal Growth, however it may at times be in conflict of Objectives of Career Good.

Yes it is possible, because

① The career of civil services is based upon performance → which directly depends upon the quality of service delivered

② A career of honesty is rewarded with good reputation, public trust and consequently, career growth.

Issues in reconciling the two:

① People neglecting the public welfare for career (eg) → fake-encounters to get bravery medals.

② Quick but careless investigation to quickly close multiple cases.

③ Falsification of reports of performance to pursue interest of career growth.

Thus, along with reconcilement, one needs to understand the "spirit of service." Irrespective of any career position, the primary task must be to focus on public service, the success will follow automatically. Similar is the idea of Nishkama karma → to fulfil duty without thinking of consequence.

(b) "जिस तरह करुणा के बिना सक्षमता निष्ठुर और अमानवीय हो सकती हैय उसी तरह, सक्षमता के बिना करुणा मदद माँगने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए अर्थहीन हो सकती है।" उपयुक्त दृष्टांत की सहायता से सार्वजनिक सेवाओं के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त की व्याख्या कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"While competence without compassion can be brutal and inhumane; similarly compassion without competence can be meaningless for persons seeking help." Explain the above with the help of a suitable illustration in the context of public services. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

while compassion is the value of understanding other's suffering and working to resolve it, Competence is the aptitude which focuses on performance and efficiency.

[Competence without compassion as brutal]

① Such one dimensional approach dehumanises the public service.

eg → Swift chasing of protesters but by brutal lathicharge.

② It reduces the public Trust in administration

eg → Not hearing the plea of common man because of busy schedule → create dissatisfaction

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③ Quick and efficient recording of statement of sexual abuse victims → but without giving them adequate privacy
↳ It leads to poor quality of investigation

Compassion without competence for people seeking help

① It leads to filling up of vacancies with people of poor competence.

② It creates injustice for competent candidate (eg. not cancelling exam due to cheating on grounds of compassion.

Thus, for an administrator, one must clearly understand the situation which requires compassion or competence or both

6. (a) क्या दुनिया के एक हिस्से में व्यक्तियों का कष्ट उन विदेशियों पर सहायता की नैतिक माँग उत्पन्न करती है जो उनसे दूर रहते हैं? क्या सहायता की ये नैतिक माँगें न्यायसंगत हैं? क्या अभाव के समय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुदाय की मदद करने में विफल रहने के लिए सरकारों को नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार ठहराया जा सकता है? चर्चा कीजिए।

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Does the suffering of individuals in one part of the world generate moral demands of assistance on those foreigners who live far away from them? Are these moral demands of assistance justified? Can governments be held morally responsible for failing to help the international community in times of deprivation? Discuss.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Morally distressing situation like Russia - Ukraine Conflict, Pandemic posed the question of moral responsibility of countries for suffering of others.

Yes they generate Moral Demand because:-

(1) Today we live in a globalized world, thus, even indirectly, they are connected to us.

Eg→ Indian Citizen Donating for families of Turkey Earthquake.

(2) The world today is unified and the suffering of humanity brings out compassion in others

Eg→ Global outcry over Iran's Capital punishment over hijab issue.

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They are justified because.

① On grounds of Human Rights → Today value of liberty is universal and demand global efforts (eg)→ helping Rohingya refugees

② At any time in future, we too might need them, thus, it creates a sense of solidarity

Yes, Governments can be held for failure of moral responsibility:-

① Policies of Governments for domestic must be coherent with foreign policies.

② All the Governments hold the responsibility of common values of rules based world order.

Thus, it is necessary for people to be outrageous for violation of rights of others.

(b) सिविल सेवा नैतिकता का संबंध प्रबंधन से है। यह जितना विभागीय मामला है उतना ही व्यक्तिगत मामला भी है। जो नेता नैतिक आचरण को सुविधाजनक बनाने वाली प्रणालियाँ बनाने में विफल रहते हैं, वे भी उतने ही दोषी हैं जितने वे जो नैतिक कदाचार में लिप्त हैं। क्या आपको लगता है कि विभागीय संस्कृति नैतिक कदाचार को बढ़ावा देती है या कमजोर इच्छाशक्ति वाला व्यक्ति दोषी है? चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

Civil Services ethics has everything to do with management. It is as much a Departmental as a personal issue. Leaders who fail to create systems that facilitate ethical conduct are equally to blame as much as those who indulge in ethical misconduct. Do you think the Departmental culture leads to ethical misconduct or is the individual with weak willpower culpable? Discuss. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

In any working environment, both the leader and the his team exert influence on each other. Similarly in the Civil Service happens.

Contribution of Departmental culture in ethical misconduct

(1) A poor work culture decreases the overall more of department

(2) It discourages those who work diligently and does not lead to appreciation of their efforts.

(3) It legitimizes the corruption culture

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Factor of Individual of weak will power

① A leader with such a quality does not inspire Corp Confidence in the department and ensures accountability.

② An individual not disciplined or integrity based is bound to fall short of expectation of good work culture.

eg Way Forward

① Enforcing a code of ethics for civil service
② Greater Transparency & Accountability
eg - Citizen Charter
③ Leadership Training and orientation for different roles.

Thus, there needs to be an effort on both ends - of improving work culture and individual Competency.

खण्ड–B / Section–B

7. आप कम साक्षरता दर और खराब स्वास्थ्य संकेतक वाले जिले में जिला विकास अधिकारी के रूप में तैनात हैं। जैसे ही आपने कार्यभार संभाला, आपके स्वास्थ्य सचिव ने स्पष्ट निर्देश दिए कि आपकी प्राथमिकता स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करके स्वास्थ्य संकेतकों में सुधार करना है।

कार्यभार संभालने के बाद, आपने स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सुधार के तरीकों का अध्ययन करने और उनकी पहचान करने के लिए जिले का दौरा किया। अपनी क्षेत्रीय यात्रा के दौरान, आपको पता चला कि मुद्दा सेवाओं की पहुँच का नहीं हैय यह कुछ और ही है। आपने पाया कि समस्या मिथकों, भ्रांतियों और कुप्रथाओं का है जो स्वास्थ्य देखभाल सेवाओं को अपनाने में बाधा बन रही हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, लोगों का मानना है कि टीके नपुंसकता का कारण बनते हैं, टीकाकरण जन्म नियंत्रण के लिए किया जाता है, प्रसवपूर्व देखभाल का उपयोग माँ और बच्चे के स्वास्थ्य के लिए प्रतिकूल है, इत्यादि।

आपने महसूस किया कि ये मान्यताएँ व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाएँ हैं जो स्वास्थ्य और पोषण सेवाओं के रास्ते में बाधक हैं। और इन व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं के कारण अग्रिम पंक्ति के कार्यकर्ताओं का पहुँचना मुश्किल हो गया है।

आपने स्वास्थ्य सचिव के साथ अपने अवलोकन पर चर्चा की, और उन्होंने आपको पड़ोसी जिले के डीडीओ से सीख लेने की सलाह दी, जो कुछ अच्छा काम कर रहे हैं। जब आप पडोसी डीडीओ से मिले, तो आपको पता चला कि वह लोगों को मनाने के लिए आस्थावान नेता के प्रभाव और पहुँच का उपयोग कर रहा है। आप व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं को दूर करने में मदद के लिए आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करने के बारे में आशंकित हैं। एक सिविल सेवक के रूप में, आपको लगा कि स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजनाओं में आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करना एक गलती होगी। जब आपने सचिव के साथ अपनी आशंकाएँ साझा कीं, तो उन्होंने दृढ़तापूर्वक आपको प्रयास करने और कुछ नया करने का निर्देश दिया।

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन–कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं?

(b) आस्थावान नेताओं को प्रभावशाली और प्रेरक के रूप में उपयोग करने के क्या फायदे और नुकसान हैं?

(c) यदि आस्थावान नेता नहीं हैं, तो व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं को तोड़ने के लिए आपके पास अन्य विकल्प क्या हैं?

(d) क्या आपको लगता है कि एक सिविल सेवक के लिए सरकारी योजनाओं को बढ़ावा देने में आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करना नैतिक रूप से सही है? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are posted as a District Development officer in a district with a low literacy rate and poor health indicators. As you took charge, your Health Secretary had given express instructions that your priority is to improve health indicators by enhancing the delivery of healthcare services.

After taking over, you traveled around the district to study and identify ways of improving healthcare services. During your field trip, you discovered that the issue was not the accessibility of services; it was something else. You found the problem was the myths, misconceptions, and malpractices that hindered the uptake of health care services. For instance, people believed that vaccines caused impotence, immunization was equivalent to birth control, using antenatal care was counterproductive to the health of the mother and baby, and so on.

You realize that these beliefs were the behavioral barriers that stood in the way of health and nutrition services. And these behavioral barriers made it difficult for front-line workers to reach out.

You discussed your observations with the Health Secretary, and he advised you to seek inputs from the neighboring district DDO who was doing some good work. When you met with the neighboring DDO, you learned he was experimenting with using the Faith leader's influence and reach to persuade people. You were unsure about roping in faith leaders to help you overcome the behavioral barriers. As a civil servant, you felt it would be a mistake to involve faith leaders in health service schemes. When you shared your apprehensions with the Secretary, he firmly instructed you to try and innovate.

(a) What are the issues involved in the above case?

(b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using Faith leaders as influencers and persuaders?

(c) If not faith leaders, what are your other options for breaking the behavioral barriers?

(d) Do you think it is ethically right for a civil servant to involve faith leaders in promoting government schemes?

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The given case study reflects the example of Rationalism v/s Customary morality where people choose superstitions & beliefs over the developmental objectives. Thus, despite all the resources, there is lack of development.

a) Issues involved in the case

① lack of objectivity → due to myths, misconceptions and malpractices

② Poor outcome of administrative effort despite having good resources.

③ Toll on development of people who are deprived of human development and good indicators.

④ lack of Efficacy over faith leaders

↳ It could be a risky and double edged sword.

⑤ Rigid behavioural patterns resistant to conventional means of persuasion

b). Faith leaders as persuaders

① Advantages:

→ They have higher rate of acceptance by the public.

→ They wield greater public trust and have greater understanding of the grassroot mentality.

② Disadvantages:

→ The issue of myth/superstitions could be prevalant with faith leaders too

(eg) Faith leaders forming cult Organization

→ There is an issue of manipulation of public for personal objectives.

↳ official objectives may come in conflict with customary objectives.

c) Other options for breaking behavioral pattern

① Using the public representative's support like local MP, MLA or Gram Pradhans.

② Me myself along with administrative staff conduct mass meeting.

③ Public figures such as actors, sports persons, etc who are popular locally (eg- Amitabh Bachan in Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao Campaign.

d) Ethics of involving the faith leaders

① We must understand that despite the allegiance to faith, they too are citizen and command people's respect.

② Rather than making a presumption, we must first talk to the faith leaders and understand their capacity to understand the issue rationally.

③ Faith leaders too, keeping their personal objectives aside could assist the administration by making appeals to people.

eg → Baba Ramdev advising people to stay indoors during Ramdev
→ Sadhguru advising people to get vaccinated.

④ However, it is the emotional intelligence of officers to guage the attitude & tendency of faith leader's integrity towards objectivi.

Thus, there can be multiple ~~end~~ means to the ends of development given that the means are good.

8. आप एक एजेंसी 'विशेष प्रयोजन साधन' के प्रमुख हैं, जो आवश्यक सेवाओं की अंतिम–मील वितरण की निगरानी करने और आपके अधिकार क्षेत्र के भीतर नागरिकों की बाधाओं और शिकायतों को सुलझाने के लिए जिम्मेदार है। आवश्यक सेवाओं में मातृ एवं शिशु स्वास्थ्य देखभाल, बीपीएल परिवारों को पोषण संबंधी सहायता, पेयजल उपलब्धता आदि शामिल है।

आपकी एजेंसी ने नियमित आधिकारिक संचालन और शिकायतों को संभालने के लिए 15 कर्मचारियों को नियुक्त किया है। चूँकि एजेंसी शिकायतों का निपटान करती है, इसलिए प्रतिदिन भारी मात्रा में सार्वजनिक व्यवहार होता है। कभी–कभी एजेंसी के अधिकारियों को नियमित कार्यालय का काम पूरा करने के लिए कार्यालय समय से परे काम करना पड़ता है, क्योंकि सार्वजनिक व्यवहार में कार्यालय के अधिकांश घंटे लग जाते हैं। कर्मचारी अतिरिक्त काम करने से नाखुश थे क्योंकि उन्हें कोई ओवरटाइम भुगतान नहीं किया जाता है। उनमें से कुछ ने अनौपचारिक रूप से आपके साथ इस मुद्दे को उठाया, लेकिन आप असहाय है क्योंकि एजेंसी के नियम किसी भी यात्रा या ओवरटाइम भत्ते की अनुमति नहीं देते हैं। आपने इस मामले को मुख्यालय के समक्ष उठाने का प्रयास किया लेकिन कोई फायदा नहीं हुआ।

काम का तनाव धीरे–धीरे कर्मचारियों के बीच दिखने लगा, वे शिकायतकर्ताओं से चिड़चिड़े हो गए और कभी–कभी उन पर चिल्लाने लगते हैं। अशिष्टता के अलावा, कर्मचारियों की भाषा दुर्व्यवहारपूर्ण, अपमानजनक और कभी–कभी जातिवादी होती जा रही है। आपने पाया कि उनमें से विशेष रूप से 4 ऐसे हैं जो शिकायतों से निपटने के दौरान बहुत अपमानजनक और भेदभावपूर्ण व्यवहार कर रहे हैं। मुखिया के रूप में आपने उन्हें चेतावनी दी, परंतु उनके कार्यकारी दृष्टिकोण में कोई उल्लेखनीय परिवर्तन नहीं आया। आपकी समस्या को और बढ़ाने के लिए, कुछ ग्रामीणों ने, अपने सरपंच के माध्यम से, आपके मुख्यालय में अशिष्ट, अपमानजनक और भेदभावपूर्ण व्यवहार का मुद्दा उठाया। मुख्यालय ने तुरंत आपको कार्रवाई करने और एक सम्मानजनक और गरिमापूर्ण कार्यस्थल बनाने का निर्देश दिया।

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन–कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं?

(b) आपके लिए कार्रवाई के कौन से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं?

(c) प्रत्येक विकल्प की जाँच कीजिए और अपनी चुनी हुई कार्यवाही की पुष्टि कीजिए।

(d) मर्यादा से आप क्या समझते हैं? मानवीय और सामाजिक मर्यादा के बीच अंतर बताइए? सरकारी विभागों में देखे जाने वाले सामान्य मर्यादा उल्लंघनों की पहचान कीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are the Head of an Agency, a special purpose vehicle, responsible for overseeing the last-mile delivery of essential services and sorting out bottlenecks and grievances of the citizens within your jurisdiction. The essential services included Maternal and infant health care, nutritional support to BPL families, drinking water availability, etc.

Your agency employed a staff of 15 to carry out regular official operations and handle grievances. Since the agency dealt with complaints, there was an enormous amount of public dealing daily. Sometimes the agency officials had to work beyond office hours to finish the regular office work as public dealings took away most of the office hours. The employees were unhappy doing the extra bit as they were not paid any overtime. A few of them informally raised the issue with you, but you were helpless as the agency rules didn't allow any travel or overtime allowances. You tried taking up the matter with HQ but to no avail.

The work stress gradually started showing up among the staff, they became irritable with the complainants, and at times they shouted at them. Besides rudeness, the staff's language became abusive, derogatory, and sometimes casteist. You could notice that there were 4 of them in particular who were getting very abusive and discriminatory while handling grievances. As the Head, you warned them, but there was no marked change in their work attitude. To compound your problem, some of the villagers, through their Sarpanch, raised the issue of rude, disrespectful, and discriminatory behavior with your HQ. The HQ immediately instructed you to take action and create a respectful and dignified workspace.

(a) What are the issues involved in the above case?

(b) What are the action options available to you?

(c) Examine each of the options and identify your chosen course of action

(d) What do you understand by dignity? Distinguish between human and social dignity? Identify the common dignity violations that one notices in government departments.

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The given case study provides multiple facts about the tough condition of work in public service, emotional intelligence handling, dealing with public and importance of a good work culture.

① Issue involved in the case :

→ The present work environment present huge responsibility to employees →

→ Inadequate compensation and overburdening of the work of large scale on few employees.

→ Inefficient dealing with people → Treating them as receivers rather than participants of development.

→ Impolite behavior and insult to the

personal sentiments of people.

↳ Issue of lack of adequate grievance redressal in the hierarchy of organisation.

↳ Degrading work culture and neglecting the command of higher authority.

b). Action Available. c) Examination of Action

① ~~Ehe~~ Give notice to HQ about removal of employees.

Merits	Demerits.
① Satisfaction to public	① Reduced morale of workforce
② Restoration of order	② Core issue is still not addressed
③ Streamlining of work.	③ Quality of work still sub-optimal

② Do not take Action against employees.

Merits	Demerits
① Sense of solidarity among employees.	① Dissatisfaction of citizen with attitude of Bureaucracy

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② I could raise the emphasis over the problem of Overburden

③ The HQ could hold me responsible.

Course of Action

I would go by Option ① along with few changes such as → I would redistribute the work based on employees strength, I would again, with greater emphasis inform HQ about the problem of vacancies.

① Irrespective of burden of work, it is mandate of public officials to deliver the services efficiently.

② Rude behavior is against the spirit of service as it decreases public Trust

③ Greater emphasis must be put towards enhancing work culture, coordination and efficient use of resources.

↳ Compassion and empathy are hallmark of good public service.

d] Dignity → refers to the self respect and standards one sets for the self.

↳ Social dignity refers to the self respect of a community as a whole

↳ Common dignity violations

- Abusing the people, violence in custody,
- Using derogatory language on community insults
- Not paying importance to demands and constantly ignoring them
- Asking for bribes and favors

Thus, a good way forward could be citizen charter to hold administration responsible for poor conduct.

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9. मुंबई में मुख्यालय वाली एक प्रमुख फार्मास्युटिकल कंपनी का परिचालन दुनिया भर में है। यह जेनेरिक दवाओं का एक बड़ा उत्पादक और निर्यातक है। इसकी उत्पादन सुविधाएँ देश भर में फैली हुई हैं। महामारी के बाद, कंपनी ने अपनी जेनेरिक दवाओं की माँग में तेजी से वृद्धि देखी और माँग को पूरा करने के लिए, कंपनी ने छोटे निर्माताओं को उत्पादन का अनुबंध दिया। सौदा यह है कि अनुबंधित आपूर्तिकर्ता पूर्व निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के भीतर एक निर्दिष्ट मात्रा में दवाओं की आपूर्ति करेगा, और डिलीवरी पर भुगतान जारी किया जाएगा। कंपनी ने आपूर्तिकर्ता की सुविधाओं, नीतियों या सुरक्षा मानकों की परवाह नहीं की। यह देनदारियों के बिना आपूर्ति श्रृंखला को चालू रखने का एक सरल व्यापारिक सौदा है।

कुछ आपूर्तिकर्ताओं ने इसे शीघ्र पैसा कमाने के अवसर के रूप में देखा। उन्होंने अपनी उत्पादन सुविधा की सीमाएँ बढ़ानी शुरू कर दीं और सुरक्षा और श्रम कानूनों की कोई परवाह नहीं की। दुर्भाग्य से, एक आपूर्तिकर्ता की भंडारण सुविधा में आग लग गई और इस त्रासदी में 22 श्रमिकों की मृत्यु हो गई। उत्पादन सुविधा बंद कर दी गई, और मृत श्रमिकों के परिवारों ने आपूर्तिकर्ता और दवा कंपनी पर क्षतिपूर्ति के लिए मुकदमा दायर किया। आपूर्तिकर्ता नुकसान का भुगतान करने के लिए सहमत हो गया, लेकिन कंपनी ने किसी भी देनदारी से इनकार कर दिया क्योंकि वे सीधे तौर पर शामिल नहीं थी। इस बीच, परिवार का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले वकीलों ने दावा किया कि कंपनी इस त्रासदी के लिए नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार है क्योंकि उन्होंने सुरक्षा के लिए उत्पादन सुविधा का निरीक्षण नहीं किया और हर चीज के प्रति उदासीन थे। परिवारों का मानना है कि कंपनी पूरी तरह से परिणामवादी है, जो अपनी आपूर्ति लाइनों को चालू रखने के बारे में चिंतित है, चाहे लागत कुछ भी हो।

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे षामिल हैं? (50 शब्दों में) 5 अंक

(b) नुकसान का भुगतान करने पर कंपनी की स्थिति का नैतिक रूप से विश्लेषण कीजिए और बताइए कि क्यों–क्यों नहीं कंपनी को नुकसान के लिए उत्तरदायी होना चाहिए। (120 शब्द) 10 अंक

(c) नैतिक उत्तरदायित्व शब्द से आप क्या समझते हैं? आप कब सोचते हैं कि कोई व्यक्ति या इकाई किए गए कार्यों के लिए नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार होता है? (80 शब्दों में) 5 अंक

A major pharmaceutical company headquartered in Mumbai had worldwide operations. It was a big producer and exporter of generic drugs. It has production facilities spread around the country. After the pandemic, the company saw an exponential growth in demand for its generic drugs, and to meet the demand, the company contracted out production to small manufacturers. The deal was that the contracted supplier would supply a specified quantity of drugs within the prearranged schedule, and on delivery, the payments were released. The company didn't bother about the supplier's facilities, policies, or safety standards. It was a simple business deal of keeping the supply chain running without liabilities.

Some suppliers saw this as an opportunity to make some quick money. They started stretching the limits of their production facility and didn't mind compromising with safety and labor laws. Unfortunately, a supplier's storage facility caught fire, and 22 workers died in the tragedy. The production facility was closed, and the dead workers' families sued the supplier and pharmaceutical company for damages. The supplier agreed to pay the damages, but the company denied any liabilities as they were not directly involved. Meanwhile, the lawyers representing the family claimed that the company was morally responsible for the tragedy because they didn't inspect the production facility for safety and were indifferent to everything. The families considered the company to be outright consequentialists worried about keeping their supply lines running, whatever the cost.

(a) What are the ethical issues involved in the above case? (50 words) 5 marks

(b) Ethically analyze the company's position on paying damages and justify why/ why not the company should be liable for damages. (120 words) 10 marks.

(c) What do you understand by the term moral responsibility? When do you think a person or an entity becomes morally responsible for actions committed or omitted? (80 words) 5 marks

The given case study provides us a clear example of means v/s ends debate and how even though consequences are not directly related, there is still a sense of moral responsibility which creates a sense of obligation & accountability.

a] Ethical issues in the case.

① Neglect of ends and focus on means → by ignoring the regulations and focusing solely on profit

② Breach of moral responsibility → by not taking due diligence and checking the desirability and standards of infrastructure

③ Moral corruption and greed of employer to stretch beyond the acceptable capacity

④ Commerce without morality & lack of compassion → by refusing to compensate the family of the deceased.

b) ~~Ethical~~ position of Company toward damages.

① Legally, the company is not obliged to pay the damages as it was the fault of supplier's neglect of safety standards.

② However the company is ~~moral~~ having an ethical responsibility for paying damages:-

→ It was due to the neglect on the company's part

→ As a part of larger Economic Ecosystem, there is a responsibility attached apart from earning profits

→ It was supposed to be the company's one of core responsibility to analysing the suitability of its partners and checking the sustainability of their operation.

↦ It is also a social responsibility towards the personal loss of employees attached to operations of company.

c) Moral Responsibility

↦ The act of being answerable to ourself and others even if we are not directly accountable towards something.

↦ Person/entity becomes morally responsible:-

① There is crisis of conscience.
② Indirect involvement in the crisis.
③ Public pressure of due to the extent of damage caused
④ when the events violates the personal dignity or standards. or of other.

Thus, the cases like these require high mental resilience and emotional intelligence to deal with stressful demands.

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10. आप और अजय एक साथ कॉलेज में थे, सिविल सेवा परीक्षा के लिए उत्तीर्ण हुए, प्रशिक्षित हुए और एक ही राज्य में काम किया। इन वर्षों में, आप और अजय अच्छे दोस्त और सहकर्मी बन गये। यहाँ तक कि पारिवारिक रूप से भी आप दोनों काफी करीब आ गए और छुट्टियाँ और त्योहारों को एक साथ मनाने लगे।

व्यावसायिक तौर पर पिछले 15 सालों में दोनों आगे बढे, लेकिन आपके और अजय के रास्ते अलग–अलग थे। आपने राजनीतिक आकाओं से दूरी बनाए रखा, तटस्थ रहना पसंद किया और किसी भी समूह, लॉबी या विचारधारा से जुड़े रहने से परहेज किया। लेकिन अजय अपने झुकाव को लेकर विवेकशील नहीं थे और वह अच्छे नेटवर्क और पहुँच वालों से जुड़े हुए थे। अपनी नेटवर्किंग के कारण, अजय की पोस्टिंग को हमेशा 'प्लम पोस्टिंग' माना जाता था। अजय को 'शहरी अवसंरचना परियोजनाओं' के सीएमडी के रूप में तैनात किया गया, जो एक भारी लागत वाली हाई–प्रोफाइल परियोजना है। साथ ही आप तीन वर्षों से राज्य योजना आयोग में कार्यरत हैं और अपनी पदोन्नति एवं नवीन पदस्थापना की प्रतीक्षा कर रहे हैं।

जब नई पोस्टिंग की घोषणा हुई तो आप सतर्कता विभाग में अपना स्थानांतरण देखकर आश्चर्यचकित रह गये। कार्यभार संभालने के एक महीने के भीतर ही आपके विभागीय सचिव ने आपको एक मंत्री और उनके परिवार से जुड़े भूमि सौदों की विवेकपूर्ण जाँच करने का आदेश दिया। आपको सख्ती से कहा गया कि इसे गुप्त रखें और जाँच के बारे में सचिव के अलावा किसी और के साथ कोई भी जानकारी साझा न करें।

जैसे ही आपने पूछताछ शुरू की, आपको एहसास हुआ कि अजय, मंत्री और उनके सौदों के साथ घनिष्ठ रूप से जुडा हुआ है। जैसे–जैसे सबूत इकट्ठा होने लगे, आप मंत्री और दोस्तों के पक्ष में अजय के संदिग्ध फैसलों को देखकर चकित रह गए। इसके अलावा, आपको अजय के पास उसकी घोषित आय के स्रोतों से कहीं अधिक संपत्ति होने के सबूत भी मिले। जब आपने सचिव के साथ विवरण साझा किया, तो उन्होंने तुरंत आपको अजय के कार्यालय और घर की तलाशी लेने का आदेश दिया क्योंकि उनका मानना है कि अजय ही वह माध्यम है जिसके माध्यम से वे मंत्री को संदिग्ध भूमि सौदों के लिए पकड़ सकते हैं।

आप असमंजस में हैं क्योंकि आप जानते हैं कि तलाशी अभियान से अजय की प्रतिष्ठा धूमिल होगी और परिवार के लिए यह दुखद

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे और दुविधाएँ शामिल हैं?

(b) आपके पास कौन से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं?

(c) विकल्पों का विश्लेषण करने के बाद अपनी चुनी हुई कार्रवाई का चयन करें।

(d) उपरोक्त मामले में आपकी नैतिक प्रेरणा क्या होनी चाहिए? क्या यह कर्तव्य, दायित्व या परिणाम होना चाहिए?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You and Ajay were in college together, qualified for the civil services examination, trained, and worked in the same State. Over the years, you and Ajay became good friends and colleagues. Even the families became close to the extent of taking vacations and celebrating festivals together.

Professionally, in the last 15 years, both grew, but the paths you and Ajay took differed. You kept your distance from political masters, preferred to be neutral, and refrained from being identified with any group, lobby, or ideology. But Ajay was not discreet about his leanings, and he was well-networked and connected. Because of his networking, Ajay always had postings considered "plum postings." Ajay was posted as CMD of Urban Infrastructure Projects, a high-profile Project with a huge outlay. At the same time, you were working in State Planning Commission for three years and were awaiting your promotion and new posting.

When new postings were announced, you were surprised to see your transfer to Vigilance Department. Within a month of taking charge, you were ordered by your Departmental Secretary to conduct an inquiry discreetly into land dealings involving a Minister and his family. You were strictly told to keep it discreet and not to share any information about the investigation with anybody besides the Secretary.

As you started the inquiry, you realized Ajay was closely involved with the Minister and his deals. As evidence started piling up, you were shocked to notice Ajay's questionable decisions favoring the Minister and friends. Further, you found evidence of Ajay having assets disproportionately much higher than his declared sources of income. When you shared the details with the Secretary, he immediately ordered you to search Ajay's office and home as he believed Ajay was the medium through which they could catch the Minister for shady land deals.

You were in a bind as you knew a search operation would tarnish Ajay's reputation and be traumatic for the family.

(a) What are the ethical issues and dilemmas involved in the above case?

(b) What are the options available to you?

(c) Select your chosen course of action after analyzing the options.

(d) What must be your moral motivation in the above case? Should it be duty, care, or consequences?

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The given case study proves an example of importance of neutrality, Impartiality and unbiasness in civil service as It may often create conflict of interest and ethical dilemmas.

a) Ethical Issues & Dilemmas

↳ Neutrality v/s Networking → while neutrality ensures complete unbiasness, networking is a double edged sword and runs the risk of corruption

↳ Personal Relation V/S Professional duty

Choosing between a long established friendship or following the duty and breaking it.

↳ Collusive Corruption → Acquiring illegal asset derived from misusing the public funds and official power.

b) c) Options available.

① Go ahead with the search.

Merits	Demerits
① Could provide evidence about the alleged corruption	① Negatively impact the friendship
② Bring the offenders to Justice.	② He could turn against me and pursue revenge.

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② Inform Ajay about the Case

Merit	Demerit
① I can save my friend and his career.	① Compromise the secrecy of investigation
② Preservation of friendship	② Compromise of my own reputation about being honest

③ Inform the seniors about conflict of interest and ask to transfer the investigation to some one else. → This would prevent me from being in a situation of compromise but create an image of escapist about me.

Course of Action :- I would choose the 1st option of conducting the search of Ajay's office because the official duty comes Before personal relations.

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d) Motivation in the above case.

① I would be primarily driven by the duty and Consequence.

① Duty → as a civil servant, I have sworn to protect the people and work for their welfare before my own and would prioritize it before friendship or personal bias.

② Consequence → The consequence of justice for people and the offender involved in corruption because I believe in the justice approach for the Ends.

Thus, th such situation requires a person to have high level of integrity and unbiasness and take some action that would have detrimental effect on personal level but for larger good.

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11. आप एक युवा पुलिस अधिकारी हैं जो अपने कुछ बैचमेट्स के साथ फील्ड ट्रेनिंग ले रहे हैं। आप और विकास एक पुलिस स्टेशन में दो सप्ताह बिता रहे हैं और फील्ड--स्तरीय पुलिसिंग की बारीकियों को सीख रहे हैं। हर दिन कुछ नया सीखने को मिलता है।

एक दोपहर स्टेशन को थोक बाजार बीट में काम करने वाले एक बीट कांस्टेबल से एक संकटपूर्ण कॉल प्राप्त हुई। व्यापारियों के दो समूहों के बीच झगड़ा शुरू हो गया और जो जल्द ही हिंसक हो गया। उन्होंने अपने सहकर्मी के साथ हस्तक्षेप करने की कोशिश की, लेकिन वे चीजों को नियंत्रण में रखने में असफल रहे। कुछ व्यापारी सिपाहियों के खिलाफ हो गये और उन्हें लोहे की छड़ों से पीटना शुरू कर दिया। कॉल तब आई जब एक कांस्टेबल के सिर पर गंभीर चोटें आईं और उसे आपातकालीन देखभाल की आवश्यकता थी।

मदद के लिए एक टीम मौके पर पहुँची और स्थिति को संभाला। जब तक टीम पहुँची, बदमाश मौके से भाग चुके थे। घायल कांस्टेबल को बेहद नाजुक हालत में अस्पताल ले जाया गया। अपने सहकर्मी को गंभीर रूप से घायल और जीवन के लिए संघर्ष करते देख, थाना क्रोधित हो गया और अपराधियों को पकडने के लिए दृढ़ संकल्पित हो गया।

देर शाम तक थाने की टीम ने कुछ बदमाशों को हिरासत में ले लिया, लेकिन कुछ अभी भी लापता थे। पकड़े गए बदमाशों को रात भर हिरासत में रखा गया और अगले दिन अदालत में पेश किया जाना था। उस रात आपने और विकास ने देखा कि कुछ वरिष्ठ पुलिसकर्मी अधिक जानकारी के लिए और पुलिसकर्मियों से दूर रहने का सबक सिखाने के लिए बदमाशों की जमकर पिटाई कर रहे थे। यह सब कुछ घंटों तक जारी रहा, और जब तक यह रुका, बदमाशों में से एक बुरी तरह से कांप रहा था जो कि उसे हृदय रोग के पूर्व इतिहास के कारण मामूली स्ट्रोक आया था। उसे अस्पताल ले जाया गयाय सौभाग्य से, वह बच गया। रात का घटनाक्रम मुख्यालय तक पहुँचा तो जाँच बैठाई गई।

पूछताछ के दौरान थाने में मौजूद सभी लोगों को पूछताछ के लिए बुलाया गया। उपस्थित सभी लोगों ने पिटाई को कुछ थप्पड़ों के अलावा और कुछ नहीं कहकर कम महत्त्व दिया। आपसे और विकास से भी अनौपचारिक रूप से इस घटना को कमतर करने का अनुरोध किया गया था। विकास आराम से इसे कमतर आँक रहा था, लेकिन आप असहज थे और आपको लगा कि सच्चाई से हटकर कुछ भी बोलना आपकी ईमानदारी के खिलाफ है। आप सोच रहे हैं कि क्या पुलिस सुरक्षा के लिए है, हिरासत सुरक्षा के लिए है, और जो हुआ वह दुर्व्यवहार है, सेवा मूल्यों के विरुद्ध है। आप तनाव में हैं और विकल्पों पर विचार कर रहे हैं।

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे शामिल हैं?

(b) आपके अनुसार उपरोक्त मामले में सिद्धांत–उन्मुख और नियम–पालन करने वाले पुलिस कर्मियों को क्या करना चाहिए और क्यों? तर्क दीजिए।

(c) आपके अनुसार सिविल सेवा में किसे प्राथमिकता दी जानी चाहिए, विभाग के प्रति निष्ठा, या अपने निर्णयों और सेवा मूल्यों में निष्पक्ष और गैर–पक्षपातपूर्ण होना?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are a young police officer undergoing field training along with some of your batchmates. You and Vikas are spending two weeks in a police station learning the nitty gritty and nuances of field-level policing. Every day there was something new to learn.

One afternoon the Station received a distress call from a beat constable working the wholesale market beat. A quarrel had broken out between two groups of traders and which soon turned violent. He tried intervening with his colleague, but they failed to keep things in control. Some traders turned against the constables and started beating them with iron rods. The call came in when one of the constables had taken severe blows to the head, and he needed emergency attention.

A team rushed to the spot to help and take charge of the situation. By the time the team reached, the miscreants had fled the scene. The injured constable was rushed to the hospital in a very precarious

condition. Seeing their colleague severely hurt and struggling for life, the station was enraged and determined to apprehend the culprits.

By late evening the station team had rounded up a few miscreants, but some were still missing. The rounded-up miscreants were kept in custody for the night and were to be presented in court the following day. That night you and Vikas noticed that a few senior policemen were seriously beating up the miscreants for more information and to teach them a lesson to keep off from policemen. The "treatment" continued for a few hours, and by the time it stopped, one of the miscreants was severely shaken that he had a minor stroke because of a prior history of a heart condition. He was rushed to the hospital; fortunately, he survived. When the events of the night reached HQ, an inquiry was instituted.

During the inquiry, everyone in the Station was called in for questioning. All of them present played down the beatings as few slaps and nothing more. You and Vikas were also informally requested to play down the incident. Vikas was comfortably underplaying it, but you were uncomfortable and felt it was against your integrity to speak something far from the truth. You were wondering if police are for safety, custody is for protection, and what happened was abuse which was against the service values. You were tensed and weighed the options.

(a) What are the ethical issues involved in the above case?

(b) What do you think principle-oriented and rule-abiding police personnel must do in the above case? Why? Justify

(c) What do you think must assume priority in civil service, loyalty to the department, or being impartial and non-partisan in your decisions and service values?

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The above case study provides an example of issues of policing in India. The recent incident of fake encounters, custodial Torture and killings and abuses of authority are examples of lack of authority accountability and personal ethics.

a) Ethical Issues involved.

① Violent Tendencies of public → Especially in a setting where could lead to mob violence.

② Lack of emotional intelligence → among police officer → holder holding personal grudge against the public.

③ Human Rights violation → by custodial Torture and against DK Basu Guidelines for fair treatment of prisoners/undertrials

④ Falsification of events to authority → by downplaying the incidents at police station.

⑤ Lack of professional ethics → in case of pressurizing collegues to agree with others b] Action in the above case.

They must be guided by professionalism and separate their emotions of anger from their offical duty because:-

① The police is supposed to command public trust and follow friendly attitude towards public.

② violation of ethical conduct creates apathy towards the public and negates the public trust.

③ They must treat the person with the rights given to him by constitution and leave the part of penalty to the courts.

④ By engaging in violence, they are betraying their oath to protect the citizen,

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c) All of the values are important but follow different hierarchy.

① Being Non partisan & impartiality comes first because the first allegiance is towards people and constitution and it is the ~~Core~~ Core civil service value.

② Loyalty to department is secondary because at times, loyalty helps to avoid conflict of interest (eg) not ~~a~~ revealing confidential departmental information to relatives.

Thus, the civil servants must be public oriented and police must be community oriented following the rules, laws and regulation and implementation with compassion.

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12. आप विदेश सेवा के एक अधिकारी हैं जो विदेश में किसी दूतावास में कार्यरत हैं। आपका एक कर्तव्य स्थानीय भारतीय समुदाय, जो देश के सबसे बडे अप्रवासी समूहों में से एक है, के साथ संपर्क स्थापित करना है।

धनी भारतीय अप्रवासियों का एक समूह अपनी भाषा और संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक पूजा स्थल और एक स्कूल बनाना चाहता है। स्कूल का उद्देश्य आप्रवासियों के बीच भारतीय संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने और संरक्षित करने के लिए एक केंद्र के रूप में कार्य करना है। भारतीय समुदाय के नेताओं ने भूमि अधिग्रहण के लिए सभी कानूनी प्रक्रियाओं को पूरा किया, भवन योजनाओं को नगर परिषद से मंजूरी दिलाई और सभी स्वीकृतियों के साथ, निर्माण कार्य शुरू हुआ।

निर्माण के कुछ महीनों बाद, स्थानीय लोगों ने शोर के बारे में शिकायत करना शुरू कर दिया और धीरे–धीरे एक धार्मिक संरचना के निर्माण के खिलाफ एक अभियान शुरू हो गया। स्थानीय नगर पार्षदों ने इसमें भाग लिया और यह मुद्दा उठाया कि कैसे भारतीय प्रवासियों के पास अपना सांस्कृतिक स्थान होने से अन्य आप्रवासी समुदायों की ओर से भी इसी तरह की माँग की जाएगी। और इससे विभिन्न जातीय समूहों के बीच असहिष्णुता बढ़ सकती है। स्थानीय राजनेताओं ने निर्माण को रोकने और जो कुछ भी बनाया गया था उसे ध्वस्त करने के लिए एक सार्वजनिक मुकदमा दायर किया। भारतीय समुदाय ने उनके मुकदमे का जवाब दिया और मदद के लिए दूतावास से संपर्क किया। वे चाहते थे कि राजदूत इस मुद्दे को सरकार के सामने उठाएँ।

इस बीच, राजदूत ने आपको इस मुद्दे को समझने और एक रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए भारतीय समुदाय के नेताओं से मिलने के लिए नियुक्त किया। आपने समुदाय के नेताओं से मुलाकात की और पाया कि भारतीय समुदाय के प्रति स्थानीय नापसंदगी का कारण केवल अव्यक्त नस्लवाद और असहिष्णुता की अभिव्यक्ति थी। आपने राजदूत के समक्ष अपना अवलोकन प्रस्तुत किया और उनसे कुछ करने का अनुरोध किया क्योंकि भारतीय सही थे और नस्लवादी व्यवहार के शिकार हो रहे थे। बदले में, राजदूत ने उत्तर दिया कि वह स्थानीय राजनीति में नहीं पड़ना चाहते। भारतीय उस देश के नागरिक हैंय जातीयता के अलावा उनका भारत से कोई लेना–देना नहीं हैं। इसके अलावा, आने वाले हफ्तों में दोनों देशों के बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण आर्थिक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर होने वाले हैं, और वह कुछ स्थानीय राजनीति को लेकर दोनों देशों के बीच बढ़ते संबंधों को खतरे में नहीं डालना चाहते हैं। आप यह देखकर आश्चर्यचकित रह गए कि अर्थनीति को प्रवासी भारतीयों पर प्राथमिकता मिल रही है।

(a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन–कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं ?

(b) क्या आप प्रवासी भारतीयों की मदद के बजाय अर्थनीति को प्राथमिकता देने के राजदूत के रुख से सहमत हैं? अगर हाँ तो क्यों, अगर नहीं तो क्यों नहीं ?

(c) दायित्व, परिणामवाद और कर्तव्य के बीच, आपके अनुसार भारतीय विदेश नीति का मार्गदर्शन करने के लिए उपयुक्त परिप्रेक्ष्य क्या है? तर्क दीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are a Foreign Service official working in an embassy overseas. One of your duties was to liaise with the local Indian community, one of the country's largest immigrant groups.

A group of wealthy Indian immigrants wanted to build a place of worship and a school to promote their language and culture. The school was intended to act as a center for promoting and preserving Indian culture among the immigrants. The Indian community leaders went through all the legal procedures to acquire the land, got the building plans approved by the city council, and with all the approvals in place, the construction work began.

A few months into the construction, the locals started complaining about noise, and slowly a campaign began against the construction of a religious structure. The local city councilors joined in and raised the issue of how Indian immigrants having their own cultural space will lead to a similar demand from other immigrant communities. And this may escalate intolerance among different ethnic groups. The local politicians filed a public lawsuit to halt the construction and demolish whatever was built. Indian community responded with their lawsuit and approached the embassy for help. They wanted the Ambassador to take up the issue with the government.

Meanwhile, the Ambassador deputed you to meet the Indian community leaders to understand the issue and prepare a report. You met with the community leaders and found that the reason for local antipathy towards the Indian community was just an expression of latent racism and intolerance. You presented

your observations to the Ambassador and requested him to do something as the Indians were on the right and were being victims of racist behavior. The Ambassador, in turn, replied that he would not like to get involved in local politics. The Indians were citizens of that country; they had nothing to do with India besides ethnicity. Further, a crucial Economic agreement was about to be signed between the two countries in the coming weeks, and he did not want to jeopardize the growing relations between the two countries over some local politics. You were shocked to see economics getting priority over the diaspora.

(a) What are the issues involved in the above case?

(b) Do you agree with the Ambassador's position of prioritizing economics over helping the diaspora? Why/why not?

(c) Among Care, Consequentialism, and Duty, what do you think is the appropriate perspective to guide Indian Foreign policy? Justify. (Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The given case study present an example of intolerance and racist attitude towards immigrants around the world.

Even though we may live in a free and Rules based world, shards of racism and discrimination continue to persist.

a) Issues in above case study

① Demands of local population → Since they are original inhabitants, their grievances are equally important.

② Politics of intolerance → Among different ~~countries~~ ethnicities, despite living in a developed nation.

③ Xenophobia and racism → Towards the Asian and black community eg → Death of George Floyd and Baby Anika case.

④ Apathy of Organization → towards the grievances of Indian nationals → they too are integral part of nation playing major part in global politics eg → Howdy Modi conference.

⑤ Priority of Ends over Means → focusing on economy over humanity in case of Economic agreement.

6] Ambassador's position

I do not agree because:-

① There is a systemic issue of racism and denial of rights despite following the procedure established by law.

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② They may benefit by Economic Agreement in short term but could have a long term detrimental impact of losing trust of Diaspora.

③ Any future policy requiring the support of Diaspora would get jeopardized

④ Diaspora plays a major role in Geopolti

eg→ Rishi Sunak, the British PM is of Indian Origin & greatly favours India.

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c] As a guide to foreign policy, a combination of all three is required:-

① Care :- for the issues, rights and well being of Indian spora & giving moral and administrative support whenever needed.

eg→ Evacuation of Indian during Russia-Ukraine war.

② Consequentialism → One that balances ~~that~~ the national interest and interest of diaspora is the best consequence and following any extreme is detrimental.

(eg) → mobilizing Indian support of diaspora in Middle East to strengthen political relation

③ Duty - The duty of administration itself is towards serving the rights and interest of Indians over and above vested interests

Thus, there must be support to the cause of Indian rights towards the establishing the community centre over the security of Economic agreement as it reaffirm-s the trust in the vision & philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.