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## GENERAL STUDIES

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Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	<p>1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).</p> <p>2. There are TWELVE questions printed in ENGLISH.</p> <p>3. All questions are compulsory.</p> <p>4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</p> <p>5. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.</p> <p>6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.</p> <p>7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.</p>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



**Q.1)** a) What do you understand by foundational values of Civil Services? Why are they said to be foundational in nature? Which two values of Civil Services in your opinion are of paramount importance? Explain with examples.

(10 Marks/150 Words)

Foundational values of civil service  
are these ~~service~~ <sup>values</sup> which are

- fundamental to the functioning of service
- determines and gives an unique characteristics to the opportunity of a civil servant
- Act as a guidance and lays down the right path to be followed in course of profession

The two values which hold  
paramount importance are -

- Integrity: It is a whole system of values which comes from intense self participation. Being a holistic concept it includes
  - Continuous participation of individual to remain honest and just to his job.

- demands comprehensive evaluation of self to remain committed and upright at all time.
- ex: An officer with integrity will never accept bribe or do any such corrupt action.

Impartiality: As Civil servant has to serve both the Government as and the people at large. It demands an impartial attitude to give best service and look after citizens needs without discrimination.

ex: The current District Collector of J&K who has to see that the unrest as well as service and inform the Government.

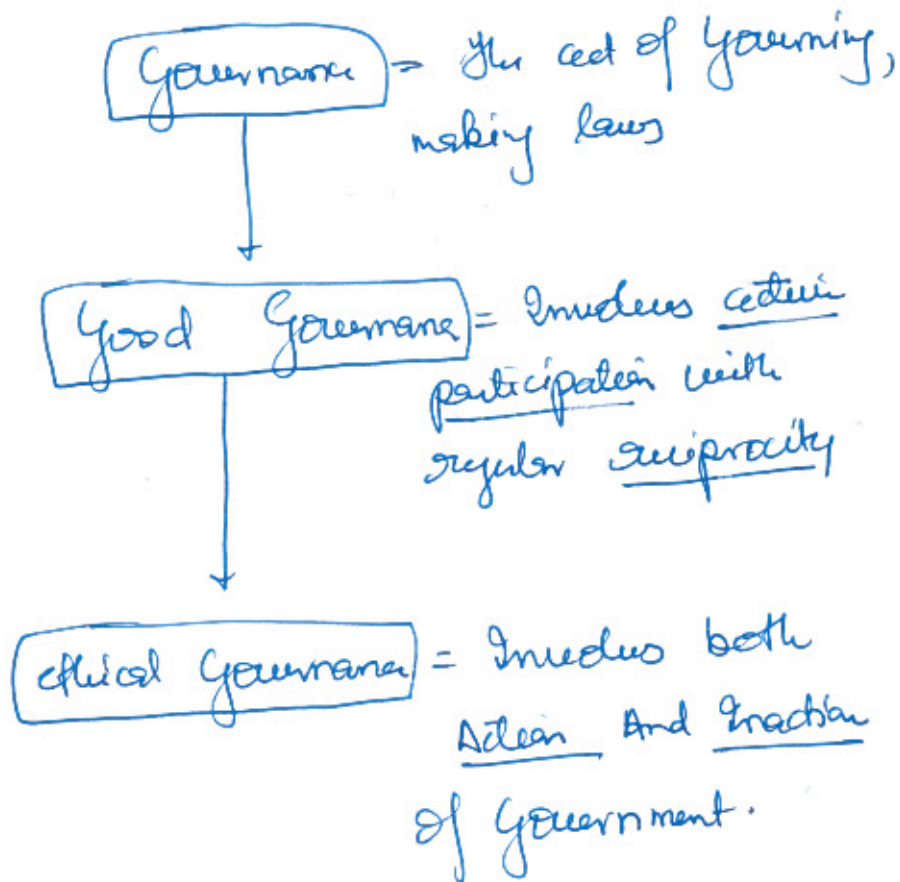
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b) What do you understand by "good" in good governance? Is good governance always ethical governance? Analyse. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

The whole concept of ~~governance~~<sup>administrative</sup> revolves around governance which itself has evolved over time



Hence when good governance establishes best policies and laws for the people ethical governance ensure all round prosperity, peace and ~~prosperity~~ perpetuity of citizen even in the absence of law.

the passing laws against Dowry  
would come under good laws name  
but we know dowry system  
still exist

Here an ethical government  
would ensure proper implementation,  
social awareness and timely punishment  
to ~~are~~ have both Niti & Niyam.

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Q.2) a) Analyze the doctrine of "Niti" and "Nyaya" as given by Amarta Sen, in the Indian context. (10 Marks/150 Words)

With plethora of laws and policies revolving around social justice Society still suffers from.

- Injustice
- Racism
- Discrimination
- Misogynistic attitude etc.

Hence the concept of Niti & Nyaya

where

Niti — Act of making laws and trying to achieve just society

Nyaya — Ensure proper implementation, timely justice and immediate relief to those who are suffering.

ex: Even when the Supreme Court has passed judgement against Triple Talak, we still have around 400 case of this divorce.

Hence Nili ~~to~~ was right to  
criminalise Jeeb Taleq but Nargy  
is nowhere.

Stud Implementation of parliamentary  
law would only even Nargy.

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b) How can we use "Social Influence" and "persuasion" to contribute to the success of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan"? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Social Influence and persuasion are tools of attitude change.

Social Influence.

Change through observation and assimilation which is generally voluntary

Persuasion

An act of deliberate change in behaviour and attitude which generally comes through external force.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a social awareness and Behavioural change Campaign which can use

Social Influence → when a home as a unit celebrates welcome the birth of girl child.  
→ when society ~~persuades~~ ensure

no girl child is killed as  
fetus

- when Government gives proper attention to awareness and overall education of society.

Persuasion: when male member of family assures that mother or couple don't feel ~~to~~ boycotted due to birth of girl child.

- when youth demands marriage on equal terms which is based on no dowry.
- when Government uses iron hand against those who discriminate or treat females badly.

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Q.3) a) "Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success."  
Comment. (10 Marks/150 Words)

"A person who has never faced  
failure has never lived"

Importance of difficulties in the enjoyment  
of Success

- The Success which is easily gained  
has never been recognised as that which  
was gained through days of hardship  
ex: Success of Shahrukh Khan who became  
Actor on his own hard work.  
Failure of Abhishek Bachchan as an  
actor due to nepotism.
- Difficulties faced during the path of  
life makes a man realize the importance,  
the worth of success. Through his  
life he will cherish his success as  
on a hard won prize.

- A successful person who ~~seem~~ has seen the hardship of life is like a fully laden tree of fruit. It knows the hardship of ~~the~~ others. He has an ability to ~~empathy~~ empathize with others who are still struggling.

- Hardships reduce the arrogance of life, it ~~code~~ coddles down the ego of person. It makes him a stable person who has ability to go through any hardship ahead ~~at~~ ahead in life.

Perhaps Success ~~can~~ ~~is~~ is just an ephemeral phenomenon which difficulties can then to stay as long as we live.

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b) What do you understand by the term "positive attitude". What are the identifying traits of persons with positive attitude? How can we inculcate such attitudes?

(10 Marks/150 Words)

Positive attitude is

- progressive pre disposition of a person towards an object
- Is an attitude of rationality which believes in solution
- Is an attitude of optimism rather than pessimism.
- has an essence of Compassion and Sympathy.

Identifying traits of a person with positive attitude -

- Such person will maintain a sense of optimism even when everything is going bad around them
  - Role played by Saiged Akbaruddin the representative of India at UN during recent Kashmir issue.

- Well believe in a better future, a future which has peace and prosperity as a foundation.  
ex: ~~Mother~~ Madia Murad, who despite such hardships at the hand of terrorist, went ahead and fought back at International level.

- Such person will have an inexhaustive potential and tendency to do something right, helpful and beneficial for Society.

ex: ~~the~~ The life of St. Mother Teresa.

- Ways to inculcate positive attitude
- ~~socialization~~ → proper parenting through childhood
- Inculcation of moral values at school.
- Right guidance under right leadership.
- Having a critical and rational thinking thought process.

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**Q.4) a) Discuss the contribution of Immanuel Kant to the field of ethics. What are the limitations to his approach? (10 Marks/150 Words)**

Immanuel Kant is famous for his deontological approach of ethics where he emphasises upon the importance of action.

He says that humans have moral command to do right. It means that any action should be done with right intention, motive and objective.

An action should not be done in the hope of future reward or advancement. The moral authenticity and rightness of an action should be inherent.

The result should never be used as an excuse to justify an action.

He believes in universalisability of action that is a human

Should always behave as  
such he

- wants other to behave towards himself
- His action should be universally acceptable

But certain limitations of his approach are

- He emphasize a lot on moral autonomy, which puts tremendous pressure on individual conscience.
  - He ethical absolutism is bound to fail because action depends upon
    - Consequences (knowledge)
    - Circumstances.
    - Cause of action
- ex. Jadhav could not tell truth even when Pakistani forces them to do so. Because National Security is superior to telling truth.

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b) "Corruption is a cancer: a cancer that eats away at a citizen's faith in democracy, diminishes the instinct for innovation and creativity". Analyse the social, moral and economic imperatives for eradicating corruption. (10 Marks/150 Words)

"Corruption is destruction of values"

Corruption free Society.

Corruption leads to loss of trust in Society. When the trust is lost, truth is lost and when truth is lost everything is lost.

Corruption would result in a Society falling towards anarchy where Rule of law is considered of no importance. This would result in Baron's Republic where everyone is doing what one feels like without considering the feeling of others.

Corruption free Individual (morally upright person)

- An upright person will always adhere to Integrity.

- The model follows laws and facts will not look for loopholes to have personal benefit.
- Such person will be reliable, trustworthy and helpful.

## Corruption free economy

- Will function better where each one receives proper share of benefit.
- Will be sustainable and strong in the long run. It will work on the principle of self sufficiency.
- Will create an atmosphere of innovation and creativity. Where due respect is given to hard work.

Although corruption bring short term efficiency but in the long run it kills the essence of just society. It is better to have less advanced society but with better values than other way around.

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**Q.5)** Envy is a negative emotion that eats a man from within. An envious person is filled with bitterness and revenge.

a) How does envy differs from jealousy? Also discuss how it impacts one's behaviour and handling interpersonal relations. (10 Marks/150 Words)

Envy and jealousy are both trait of a weak person who is emotionally unstable and ~~not~~ mentally fragile. But these two differ in some aspects

envy	jealousy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It occurs in the absence of something which a person desires.</li><li>• Hence a lack of desirable object and simultaneously its comparability with someone else creates envy.</li></ul> <p>ex: A person wanting to have blue eyes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While jealousy is more of a comparative phenomenon where a person is jealous because other has got better version of it.</li><li>• It pushes a person to have something improved.</li></ul> <p>ex: A person feeling jealous of others mark</p>

Both of these traits creates  
complexity in Interpersonal & relations  
because

— person starts to constantly compare  
with others without admiring  
his own qualities.

— he fails to see the good around  
him and tries to look for it  
somewhere else.

— It diverts the minds of a  
person from the real problem

Hence a person should  
always be thankful of what he  
has and should always admire  
his own achievements before  
comparing it with others.

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b) How can negative feelings such as envy be managed and controlled?

(10 Marks/150 Words)

The negative feeling of envy is something used which is arising from within hence it demands an approach which starts from inside and unfolds to external realms.

- Firstly, a person should learn to admire as to what he has in his life. This admiration would bring a sense of relief and remind him that how lucky he is in terms of what he has and others don't.
- Secondly, he should observe others and inculcate a sense of Self gratification satisfaction and sustainability. which help him survive happily even in adverse adversity.
- Thirdly, a person should try to surround himself with people who are emotionally balanced, socially stable

Individual empathy and compassion at this will generate a soft heart with a Gray mind which is must control the desire. ~~of the~~ this the desire which is unending and source of all problem.

- Lastly a person should remember the teaching of Buddha where he says a desirful mind is den of all problem, teaching of Mahatma when ~~he~~ he emphasizes upon Right Thought and Right Conduct to have happy life.

The teaching of Gandhi when he reminds us to always think about the person who is lost in line The Antedays, and then do what one is suppose to do.

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Q.6) a) List any two women personalities who have inspired you. What qualities do you admire in them? How have you tried to imbibe those qualities in yourself?

(10 Marks/150 Words)

- The two women personalities to inspire me most would be
- Nadia Murad (Nobel peace laureate)
  - Ritu Kari Dhal Deputy operations Director, Mayan Orbiter mission

Nadia Murad As a beacon of peace and justice

- Despite facing extreme tortures at the hand of ISIS the strength, valor and dignity of Nadia Murad never diminished.
- Her sense of self respect admires me to give due recognition to the personal trials
  - Her undying spirit of kindness gratitude and sympathy towards her countrymen instills a sense of intense love for my nation despite all hardships
  - Her firm resolve to fight back for the right cause and her determined stand to safeguard women right bring me closer to my self introspection as to what I can do for our female counterpart

Ritu Kauldhal, As a beacon of insight, intellect and innovation.

- Her underlying spirit of technological desperation has indeed rekindled a spirit of scientific temper in me
- Her contribution in a region/space still dominated by men has shown me that it takes just firm determination with utmost sincere attitude to achieve what one wants to.
- Even after mission her continuous endeavor to break down barriers and keep pushing India to new frontier has ignited a feeling of working hard towards nation building in me
- Her simple lifestyle with highest skyrocketing thought process and mental achievement has brought a spell of stability, integrity and emotional balance in me.

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b) How is Attitude formed? Discuss how we can change the attitude of society towards women. (10 Marks/150 Words)

Attitude is a predisposition of a person towards an object which could be positive, negative or neutral.

## Formation of Attitude

- Socialization : which form the classical conditioning starts happening from the time we are born.
- As child the behaviour of our family member like association with neighbours, relations with maid, our reaction towards people of other caste and religions determine the kind of attitude.
- As a student in a school the values taught, the peer group around us, the attitude of teacher-student relation and overall environment of school determines our attitude.
- In society when multiple agents towards which our day to day life revolve like  
→ leaders of political parties

- Work culture of our job
  - ~~also~~ position of woman in society
  - Religious sentiments of the region.
- hence attitude formation is complex continuous phenomenon which involves the participation of both ourselves and the environment around us.

delays in which the attitude of society towards woman could be changed.

- Respecting the women at home: By celebrating the birth of girl child with same enthusiasm.
- By giving the females members same opportunity to study, work and in decision making.
- By ensuring that misogynistic attitude is minimized at individual level.
- Strict implementation of laws and timely punishment in the case of violations of laws relating to women right.
- Massive continuous social awareness programme involving each segment of society.

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c) It is often believed that business and ethics do not go together and are incompatible. Give your opinion on this. How can we make business more ethical?

(10 Marks/150 Words)

Business is the way of transacting our day goods with the motive of profit. While ethics is the way of transacting our day to day life with a motive of achieving Sammam Boneem.

Why they are seen apart?

- Business is believed to be "physical activity" dealing with real time objects
- While ethics is seen as more of a "philosophical concept" dealing with ~~unreal~~ intangible human emotions.
- Business is guided towards monetary gain while ethics is guided towards moral gain.
- Business looks to individual needs while ethics demand social altruism when everyone is ~~happy~~ in state of perpetuity.

But the true relation between them.

- A business is bound to fail until and unless its ethical, ethics should be the core foundational value of any business
- ethics in business brings
  - healthy work culture which is inclusive
  - Sustainable demand growth
  - Strong Inter and Intra business relations
  - Profitable yield in the long run.
- As Gandhi ji has said that "Commerce with values is ~~good~~ sin"

Ways to make business more ethical

- By having more industries as well as merit based policy
- By respecting each aspect of environment
- By standing strong on all humanitarian right
- By having a motive of ensuring that  
 "Profit is not more than the values"

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**Q.7)** As a senior member of the advisory committee to the government, you have access to important policy decisions and upcoming big announcements such as high-speed rail network projects before they are notified in the public domain. The government is about to announce a mega rail project for which the drawings are already in place. A significant part of this project will pass through a protected zone that has been hitherto untouched by developmental activities. This protected zone is an important part of the city ecology. If damaged, it can aggravate the recurring flood disaster scenario in the region. This zone is also known for its highly endangered bird species which happens to be your state bird too. When you brought this matter to the notice of the chairman of the committee, he advised you that in his opinion it is not a very serious lapse and may be ignored. He advised for further expediting the project for completion in time. However, you are convinced that this was a serious matter which might affect public safety and should not be left unaddressed. Your chairman and political leadership in the state is adamant about providing a clearance without any hurdles.

a) Critically examine various issues in development vs environment debate.

b) Analyse various conflicts of interest in this case and how are you going to address them?

(20 Marks/250 Words)

Development and environment has always been at loggerhead to each other. This is because of the kind of development which we have taken till now. When the environment aspect was never considered important. But with day by day climate changes the importance of environment has started to take top priority. A good solution to this

was provided by Bruno and  
Commission under it given the  
concept of Sustainable development

Hence a development could  
take place given that we keep  
in mind

- Sustainability of development in  
long run
- Cost benefit analysis of such  
development
- Steps taken to reduce/minimize  
environmental damage.

In the given case. Stakeholders  
are:

- Me as a advisory member
- Government
- environment
- Society at large.

The case involves a clash  
between ~~profession~~ development  
and environment.

option 1: Say Yes under senior and political pressure

Merit: → project will pass and the state will get mega rail.

→ I will remain good in the eyes of senior and politician.

Demerit: → Huge environment loss with loss of home to state bird.

→ The public will be at risk of disaster.

option 2: Say No and record my disapproval as minority judgement in the advice.

Merit → I will do my job as impartial advisor.

→ project might be stopped

Demerit → If project passed state will be at huge loss

→ public at risk of disaster.

option 3: Say No in the advisory panel and approach NERT

Merit → I will do my duty as impartial advisor.

→ project will be stopped as NERT

would consider it as an impacted  
 case.  
 → NEFT will give proper justice and  
 provide lay from selection with  
 → Environmental Impact assessment will  
 happen.  
 → Biodiversity will be preserved  
 Commit: I will ~~become~~ lose favour  
 of my senior and politician.  
 In this case I will go for option  
 3 as this will provide right justice  
 to case where I would have done  
 my duty satisfying my inner conscience  
 and NEFT would have ensured a proper  
 selection which will have both my  
 rail project and environment as winner.  
 As senior member I will document  
 my case and report it to government for  
 And NEFT for future consideration.

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**Q.8)** Dr. C is an honest and upright professional working in a Government hospital. He notices that his staff is habitually late. They do not seem to be very motivated or committed to their work. When he sought a meeting with them to ascertain the reasons for their attitude, they said that their salaries are barely sufficient to meet their needs. Hence they are forced to work as part time employees in private clinics. Some of them are thinking of resigning from their jobs and plan to work as full time private employees instead. (4)

a) In your opinion what are the reasons behind low motivation in government services?

b) What measures can Dr. C take in the given circumstances to boost the motivation and morale of his staff?

(20 Marks/250 Words)

Reasons behind low motivation in Government Service:

- Bad work culture where there is the sense of job security makes one lethargic in day to day activity. It develops a mai baap kind of attitude.
- The sense of job security kills the overachievement of a person when if he feels comfortable in maintaining status quo.
- Promotion based on seniority rather than merit kills the vigour to work hard and give one's best.

Measure which I should take to boost the moral of his collegues

- First of all he should look in the official work of regarding the Salary of his staff. That no ~~ad~~ illegal activity is done on the part when the Salary of his staff is made. This would ensure they are getting proper salary as decided by pay commission.
- Secondly he should try to maintain a strict rule that everyone should be on time. This could be done by installing a biometric attendance recorder which would only record presence if pushed on time. To low salary and working part time job should not be an excuse for coming late.

- An kind of lethargy shown during the office work or during any attending any patient should also be punished. As government is paying them not only salary but also providing them various social security benefits. Hence an reason of low salary should not decrease the efficiency of official work.

- As this head I will show them and make them aware that they are not alone as most of the government officials are working with low salary. The very concept of working under the government should be public service. Hence I would make them realise that they should feel satisfied that they are doing such great job for their nation as whole.

• As an Individual I would  
set example by always being  
strict on time and giving  
my best at work with  
taking minimum leave. This  
would I act as an inspiration  
ground for others around me  
to give work with best  
all possible attitude

It should be kept in  
mind that ~~Adversity~~ is

" Adversity is the mother of  
all innovation "

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**Q.9)** You are the senior HR manager in a leading IT company which is making a name for itself in the domestic and international markets. You have recently hired candidate Z belonging to a transgender community. This was published in major national and local newspapers for an inclusive hiring policy. It was after a lot of exhaustive search based on your requirement that you found this particular candidate Z. Z is highly qualified and is highly suitable for the post recruited. Z was indeed happy to join the company. However, you have been receiving information that Z has been facing issues of unwelcoming behaviour from their colleagues. From rude comments to instances of social exclusion, Z is facing a tough time in the company. Given that both men and women and senior staff is being either indifferent or co-opting the incidents in favour of majority, you had no choice but to warn the people involved about their behavior. This discrimination has affected Z's professional efficiency as well as confidence. Office space has become an arena for mockery of this able candidate. You are feeling sorry for Z. Z is forced to submit a resignation letter to you.

1. You have the following options before you.

- a) Accept the resignation letter and relieve the candidate of their trauma.
- b) Reject the resignation letter and ask the candidate to adjust.

Discuss the merits and demerits of these options. Can you suggest any other option with proper justification?

2. Suggest measures to be taken to reform the workplace culture to make it more inclusive.

(20 Marks/250 Words)

Stakeholders

- Me
- Candidate Z
- official staff
- Company
- Society at large.

option ①

merits

- will relieve candidate of trauma
- will bring normalcy in office.

Demerit

- will malign the hard earned name of Company
- will trample my inner conscience.
- will be against the basic human right
- will set a bad precedent -

option 2

merit:

- will set a good precedent
- Name of Company will be saved.
- will keep doors open for future recruitment of transgender person.

demerit

- will reduce the efficiency of person 2 ad office.
- I might get depressed and take unwanted action.
- ~~At least~~ bad work culture will remain.

In my opinion I will "Improvise" upon Option 2 →

- As I have already learned, now its time for punishment. ~~And~~ Using Camera Installed I will first of all fire 2-3 Candidate involved in discrimination.
- This will 1st of all create a fear which would act as a deterrent and internal factor in bringing an attitude change of others.
- This will also improve the overall efficiency of work. as such morally weak and emotionally imbalanced person will bring no good to society Company and society.
- I will use the Candidate 2 as "a face of Company" in the advertisement department. This will not only reduce the publicity bill of Company which was high due to hiring celebrity but will also raise the status of 2 in office staff. ~~for~~

- Now I will ask counsellors to arrange meeting for the staff which would document movie's regarding hardships faced by transgender due to society's bias.

- I will hold a session where candidates will speak on their own humble.

This will create a sense of empathy among the staff which will result in healthy work culture in the long run.

Some measures to make it inclusive

- merit based recruitment policy with special emphasis on socially discriminated persons.
- strict ~~ad~~ adherence to rules and policy of company.
- timely punishment in case of failure.

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**Q.10)** You are a senior professor of a department in a Central University. Over the years you have worked with and supervised candidates from a variety of backgrounds. In fact, candidates are eager to work under you because of your inclusive and compassionate way of handling things. Mr. X is a blind candidate and is pursuing his Ph.D. under your supervision for the last 3 years. You have seen him working consistently very hard and sincerely. He belongs to an economically deprived background and has already exhausted all his resources in this pursuit. You want Mr. X to complete his Ph.D. on time and help him find a good job. He has recently submitted his final thesis after 3 years of course work. You are known to be strict as far as the rules of the University and quality of research work is concerned. While reviewing the thesis you notice that a significant part of the final thesis has been plagiarized, well above the permissible limit. This is against the policies and rules of the University. If the external evaluators recognise the duplication in thesis with any other existing body of work, then it can also affect your reputation.

1. Indicate the values at conflict in this case.
2. Consider these options.
  - a) Considering that rules and regulation in the submission of thesis do not give any relaxation in the quality of the work to a disabled candidate, you become compassionate and overlook the breach.
  - b) Pursue the matter strictly and reject the thesis as any level of plagiarism cannot be tolerated.

Evaluate each of these options and suggest how you would respond to this situation, giving reasons (20 Marks/250 Words)

The case involves a conflict between the compassion and a sense of empathy versus professional ethics involving ground of objectivity, rationality and Impartiality.

## Stakeholders

- Me
- Blind person.
- University
- Society at large.

## Option 1

### merit:

- will be helpful for a blind person who is economically weak
- will make me look good in his views.

### demerit:

- will be breach of trust when it comes to other student.
- will ~~even the~~ ~~can~~ make the life of me ~~may student more harder~~ as Impartial teacher harder.

## Option 2:

### merit:

- Will set a right example in front of other students
- will be fair to the blind person in long run
- will be fair to the profession of professor
- will adhere to my inner conscience of impartiality and objectivity.

- Will send out only good students in the society which can go do better in future.

demerit  
- Will make life of m & m more harder

In this case I will go for option

2 as

- Being a professor I have to play a neutral role of evaluating each of my student on common scale.

- The very concept of doing PhD stands on researching about something new.

- Any level of plagiarism should not be accepted.

- At the very least it should be punished because it is a breach of trust. When the student have failed as a recipient. And all my hard work for 3 years gone into teaching has resulted into nothing but plagiarism.

In the long run I would document this case and send it to

or respective authority to provide  
same lineage while evaluating  
physically challenged students.

They should not be evaluated  
on same strict procedure as other  
fully able student because they  
face difficulty on day to day basis.

It is also against equality  
before law which stands on reflection  
equilibrium where like should be  
treated like and alike should be  
alike.

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**Q.11)** You are the PR head of a major airline in the country. Your team recently published appreciation towards a prominent personality by posting a photograph of your cabin crew with him. He has a very wide following on social media. This person was booked for an alleged assault of a female IPS officer, which happened a week ago. Upon publishing the post, there was widespread criticism and opposition from netizens and a call for boycotting your airline was endorsed by a large segment. As a reaction you instructed to pull down the post and published a formal apology to restrict the damage. Unfortunately, the supporters of this personality again called for boycotting the aircraft for the same.

1. How will you respond to this conundrum?
2. What are the responsibility of social media platforms and users towards the society in the context of rising incidents of cyber bullying?

(20 Marks/250 Words)

The case involves a tussle between professional obligations revolving around profit maximization versus a sense of human humanitarian obligation towards female issues and societal laws.

Stake holders

- Me
- female IPS officer
- Prominent personality
- Airlines
- Society & laws

Given that a formal apology has been posted which was the very right thing to do as.

- Any kind of misbehaviour towards females should not be tolerated.
- Given that the person has already been booked it is a matter of least concern for me to look after those person who are in support of him. As such person even if they travel will create bigger problem for airline in future.
- In order to subside the damage I will request the respective IPS officer to pose for a photograph for publicity of airline which will show that our company put female right at top.
- As for any company profit should not be more than values.

✓ Around 87% of Indians use Internet among them majority are involved in social media platform. Hence Responsibility of users towards cyber bullying becomes all the more important.

- Given the social media provides us an ultimate platform with maximum freedom of speech we should be careful while posting anything.
- Always a bigger picture of Nation's and world as a whole should be in mind.
- Proper check mechanism should be deployed by ~~Soc~~ media owners like -
  - flagging of socially disruptive content
  - instant removal of abusive messages
  - marker on news which are fake.
  - mechanism of checking the origin of message.
  - continuous awareness campaign regarding veracity of social messages and their authenticity.

Cyber bullying will only stop when  
society cd lays ~~the~~ knows that they  
can themselves be target at any time.  
plus a proper punishment mechanism  
should be there.

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**Q.12)** You are a Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture. Your Minister has proposed a fixed annual grant to farmers which is expected to cost the public exchequer heavily. Having already taken the decision, he asks you to come up with a research to support the scheme. After a lot of effort, you find that socio-economic benefit of the scheme is reaching only large farmers due to many intricacies in the selection of beneficiaries. You approach the Minister with relevant facts and ask him to plug the gaps in the proposed scheme, so that small and marginal farmers can benefit from this decision. However, he asks you to suppress the drawbacks, and actively promote the scheme through mass media as the electoral benefits are more important than socio-economic impacts. Elections are due in less than 3 months and the political party currently in power is expected to return back with a majority. Your promotion is also due around the same time. As a secretary you are expected to fully support and cooperate in the ministers' decision, and make the scheme a success, despite all the drawbacks in the scheme.

a) Mention the different stakeholders in the above situation and also highlight their prospective interests.

b) What are the ethical dilemmas faced by you in this situation?

c) Some of the alternatives for you to handle the situation could be:

- Follow the commands of the Minister.
- Insist on the publication of results and let the public decide whether it wants the scheme.
- Call a press conference and brief the media about the results and the callous attitude of the Minister.

Suggest any other possible option(s). Evaluate all of them and suggest the best course of action, giving reasons for it.

(20 Marks/250 Words)





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## Mentor Feedback Questions

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- 2 .....
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## Test Goal

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- 2 ..... ☐
- 3 ..... ☐

## Outcomes

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- .....
- .....
- .....

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