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INSTRUCTION

1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).
2. There are NINETEEN questions printed in ENGLISH.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
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.
6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.
7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



Section - A

Q.1) Indian ethics teach moderation as a moral standard. Examine.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

In the case of India, the ethics finds huge association with religion norms, traditions and culture.

The core principle of Buddhism is "Madhyam marg" which teaches us

- To avoid extreme tendencies such as indulging in alcoholism or cannibalism and on another side become an ascetic.
- It teaches us to maintain our temperament and composure in the situation of emergency.
- To make decision with calm mind so that it is objective, rational and neutral.

- It teaches us the characteristics of retention without distraction

~ All these forms of modernism forms the basic principle followed by current government of

'minimum government and maximum governance'

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Q.9) "In matters of conscience, the law of majority has no place." Do you agree?
Substantiate with Example. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Conscience can be defined as

- moral compass of a person.
- knowledge of right or wrong
- this inner voice.

And the law of majority is
the statement of reason agreed by
the people at large.

- The recent resignation of Justice Tahilramani on being transferred to the lower court in terms of number of Judges shows that her personal conscience won over of the rules set by collegium in opaqueness.

- The Action of Edward ~~Snowden~~ Snowden which revealed the atrocities of American Government committed in Iraq and Afghanistan is rather of conscience versus law.

• The recent revelation done by the newspaper The Hindu on the matter of Rafale deal due to which talks of imposing violation of official secret Act is fight between conscience and law.

• Treating persons of LGBTQ community with same love and kindness as we behave towards others is an act going against the general attitude of society towards them.

The inner voice is generally the voice of humanity which cares for basic human right while laws are man made and static which fails to stand on dynamism of life.

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Q.2) What do you understand by the concept of 'altruistic-hedonism'? Discuss in the context of public ethics. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

The concept of altruistic-hedonism comes within the teleological branch of ethics. which states that the individual should work for the maximization of personal benefits, gains and pleasure.

Every action should be done by keeping in mind the personal ego of individual.

In the context of public ethics this principle sees and frames the personality of an individual as a part of society and public.

This means that if a person or if every person works for his ~~own~~ amelioration in the end it will

lead to a society which is prosperous and content as a whole.

But because of person centric approach of this philosophy it is being criticised to result in society filled with self fish persons worried about pleasure maximization of self at the cost of others.

ex: The concept of Capitalism as seen in western society where charity begins at the climax of ~~spiritualism~~ materialism.

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Q.3) Socratic concept of "Ethical dying" is a principled leave-taking from life. Compare and contrast it with the Gandhian concept of Satyagraha and Non-violence.
(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Placing the hemlock in Socrates' hand Plato asks his master for the last time to escape death by running away. But the Socrates stood on the principle of Ethical

dying. which means one should not be afraid of death but rather consider it to be a golden opportunity to completely appreciate his principles in life by standing by them even in the most desperate situation.

Everyone dies but an ethical death makes the principles of life immortal.

For Gandhi the concept of Satyagraha and non violence was the way of life. A person should

live ~~its~~ his life as such it becomes an example in itself. For Satyagrahe and non violence are associated with peace hence he believed that a ~~too~~ benign person would die for his principle but a ~~foolish~~ wise man would live for his values and ethics.

This principle of Non violence is a step ahead of Socrates because it bring harmony otherwise if everyone started killing oneself for his ideas then there would be anarchy and bloodshed.

ex: Babu Bashed Ambedkar lived his life to stand by the rights of socially outcasted.

while Potti Suvramma died on fast for creation of Andhra Pradesh ending violence.

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Q.4) "Great leaders not only possess Interpersonal intelligence but also Intrapersonal intelligence." Comment. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

As Gandhi use to say that a man is nothing but a mirror of his thoughts and ideas.

The property which marks the Interpersonal Intelligence of leader are.

- She will be able to understand the pulse of public.
- She will speak in the language of followers
- She will be able to empathize with dependents.
- Being a role model she will be able to set exemplary behaviours for others to follow
- A deep sense of Integrity marked by optimistic attitude will keep the surrounding people in an aura of bliss.

Characteristics marking Intrapersonal intelligence.

- She will have a sharp sense of inner reflection.
 - She will be able to critically comprehend the thought process for eventually shaping her future actions.
 - She will display a full sense of inner awareness marked by clear understanding of self weakness and strength.
 - With high level of emotional intelligence she will be able to develop self confidence, consciousness and self management.
- ex: Keshubchandra Bhanu maintained his personal composure while dealing with Pakistani authority.

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Q.5) Value conflicts are common in the public sphere of life to everyone and a public servant is not an exception to this. What are the common value conflicts that a public servant faces? How can a public servant overcome those value conflicts?

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

The value conflict or the instances of dilemma are recurring phenomenon in the life of civil servant. Some of the value conflict are:

- Remaining strict to the Civil Service Code of conduct or to apply compassion and empathy which dealing with public at large.
- What to do in cases involving investigation of him as its head and his subordinates as an accused.
- To follow the political mandate or apply his own wisdom and experience in policy framing.
- To abide by the spirit of confidentiality and Secrecy like Official Secret Act or go the essence of Right To Information.

In order to overcome such conflicts
A civil servant should:

- Have complete knowledge and awareness of Code of conduct and the meaning of the oath which he takes.
- Should abide by the principle of Supremacy of Constitutional morality in case of political intervention.
- Should have a clear cut system of procedure in the case of intra administration justice. *Infamia* rather than taking whistle blowing as 1st option.
- Should always put law and order to protect the life of citizen as the top most priority of his duty.

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Q.6) Probity is the synthesis of Integrity and fortitude. Examine. Does Integrity imply complete refusal to compromise? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Probity is a moral accoutrement which demand continuous uprightness, uncompromisingness, rationality, objectivity and potential to work efficiently in the most adverse situation.

Reflection of Integrity in probity

- An officer would constantly keep himself under self check
- He will have a moral command which will make his action universally acceptable.
- He will not just be honest but a Satyagrahi who will always keep his moral values ahead of all personal desires
- ~~His~~ His thought process and ideology can be seen reflected in his action and decisions.

~~Essence of fortitude ex:~~ The Recent resignation of Justice Tathilramani despite being senior most ~~of High Court of Country~~ judge in High Court of Country.

Essence of fortitude in probity

- He will show exemplary behaviour in the most adverse situation.
- He will abide by basic human values even in the utter state of despair.
- He will believe on his action and not on external help for achieving his aim.

Integrity does not imply compromise with rejection. Rather than it can be seen filled with compromise as

- A person kills his inner desire to achieve good for society
- A person will sacrifice everything for his vision of ethical life.
- A person will lower his moral standards for a bigger cause of humanity.

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Q.7) Social Influence and Persuasion focus on ways in which behaviour of a group or an individual is influenced by outside factors. Explain how it can help in convincing people to work towards collective good? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Social Influence and persuasion are ways of attitude change. These are tools of developing ^{society} socially adapted behaviour and helps in survival of human being as a social animal.

The ways it can help in collective

good

- The whole mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is based on Social Influence which comes by observing and Persuasion which comes by laws, policies and regulations
- Recently started Jal Andolan mission to save and cherish each drop of water has both components of attitude change.

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Andolan is based on awareness brought by collective action which has recently shown fruitful result.
- The ~~books~~ sacrifice of Greta Thunberg a school going environmental activist evangelist is creating a global movement to motivate people to work for betterment of environment.

But for those kids to work a person should respond to them in the absence of this social influence and persuasion will not remain words of the Book.

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Q.8) The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude. What is the importance of attitude in one's life? What important role does attitude play in one's success? Elaborate.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Attitude is the pre disposition of a person towards an object. This pre disposition or response comes from experience of a person which gets coded in the DNA of person making him a collection of his attitude.

Importance of attitude in life and Success

- It helps in the survival of a person in a society. A good attitude filled with optimism is socially acceptable while a bad will incur wrath of society.
- It pushes person to achieve more in his life. For example attitude of an aspirant towards UPSC exam examination will decide his chances of success.

- The attitude of a person towards other religion will determine the chances of peace and harmony in his life and life of others.
ex: Wrong attitude of leaders spreading extremism is Kashmir.
- The attitude of person towards oneself will determine the personal ethos of that is whether a person is self aware, reflecting and critically awakened.
- The display of character in the time of adversity will decide his relation of character in the time of peace.
- The attitude of person with power will decide whether he is corrupted by it or not.

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Q.10) "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
Elaborate this Aristotelian ethics with examples. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

According to Aristotle, the quality of agent becomes quite important. He states that the person should have moral command to do what is right. Hence, our actions are nothing but the reflection of self.

A virtuous man will ~~have~~ proper be guided by Justice, truth, temperance and wisdom. These properly will make him and his actions same.

examples

- Minister are supposed to be "servant" of people. This was shown by Digvijay Goyal when he visited Mumbai Ganesh festival (Kaal Baph). He decided to do Darshan from far away and high above so that common public is not stopped.
- The passion of Malala to go to school even after threatened by Taliban the night before.

- The down to earth character shown by Mother Teresa even when she was on streets of Calcutta picking up poor or when she was Sweden picking up her Nobel prize.
- The example of Bhairav from Ramayana who decided to ~~not~~ not even look towards the throne in the absence of his rightful owner.

Here As Gandhi use to say that we are what we think.

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Q.11) "Civil Service is not about absolute impartiality but is about partiality towards justice." Examine. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Impartiality means treating everyone with same attitude and spirit of service. A civil servant has to maintain impartiality towards both the people to whom he is bound to serve and the people from whom he is receiving orders.

In civil service it cannot be absolute impartiality because :

- A civil servant is looking after a wide range of diverse public.
- A person of SC/ST background cannot be treated at par with that of general background because of deep social catholicity.
- The women and children demands more attention and help of a civil servant than men.

— Not all the policies of the Government are made keeping good faith of people in mind. In such cases a civil servant has to provide impartial and unbiased advice so that justice could be done.

— A civil servant has to use the resources at disposal either funds or administrative machinery to target those who need it most while at the same time he has to assure law and order situations.

ex: The District Commissioner of Jammu Kashmir has to keep the extremist in check, has to look after people at large and at the same time give best advice to Government.

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Q.12) Discuss the menace of corruption in public life. Also critically examine the measures taken for ensuring probity in governance. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Corruption is a destruction of value. It is a way of achieving private goals and satisfying ego greed at the cost of public at large.

The menace of corruption

- The system of Nazrana which demands money for movement of file in each office.
- Only 15 paise reaches to the people of every Rupee spent by government.
- Eating up FDI coming for public entertainment and media channels as in UK media can.
- The habit of filling personal pockets at the cost of National security as it is in Bofors can.

- The death of children in the hospital of Gorakhpur due to eating habit of corrupt doctors making hospitals with oxygen supply.
- Sahara, Satyam and Sharada Sarm deleting the trust of people on government and corporate at large.

Some measures taken

- Pre mature retirement of Revenue officers involved in income tax compliances.
- The policy of perform or perish with timely performance evaluation.
- Institution of Lokpal to keep hawk's eyes on all public sector jobs.
- The Scheme of Direct Benefit Transfer under Cabinet Secretariat.

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Q.13) What is the present perception of public administration in the view of the general public? How can we reconcile "public" and "administration"?

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

The present perception of public administration is not highly tilted towards
unfortunate side:

- The issue of Red tapism
- Institutionalised and scientific corruption
- Strong Hierarchical mindset
- "Mai-Baap" and "Chalta hai" attitude
- Not Servant but "Collector Sahab"
- Full of power but no action on ground.

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Section - B

Q.14) Government of India decided to come up with a plan to de-radicalise youths, influenced by extremist groups to join their terror outfits. Under this plan, a separate department was established under Home ministry. You are assigned a senior position in a newly created department. The department, thus created, was responsible for monitoring, counselling and rehabilitation of youths who were apprehended on their way to join terror outfit. Afterwards they were returned to their family members and were given an opportunity to start afresh.

One such incident comes to your notice where Mr. X who is a doctor by profession and was returned to his family members. He was intercepted and apprehended by security agency in Turkey while on his way to join ISIS in Iraq. However, after his rehabilitation, Mr. X found it difficult to adjust. No one was ready to hire him. He and his family witnessed nearly a social boycott.

You are the officer designated to monitor the progress of Mr. X. You received a credible intelligence report that owing to lack of social support and promising future prospects, once again he is in touch with terror outfit. You reported the whole matter to your immediate senior who shrugged it off and replied that Mr. X deserves this treatment owing to his misplaced allegiance and mistake. He ordered you to stay quiet and let Mr. X go about his business and, makes a promise that if he makes moves to join terrorist organisation, he will be arrested and put in jail.

- Would you adhere to your senior's order? Give reason(s) for your choice.
- What are the ethical dilemmas before you? How will you resolve these?

(20 Marks, 250 Words)

a) In this case and in my personal position it would be hard hard for me to leave the matter as it is. because.

- I consider it to be failure on my part that Mr X was not rehabilitated properly.
- He might escape and become fatal threat to society.
- I want to make Mr X to ~~an~~ ~~as~~ a New person who can be example to others.

Stakeholders

- Me
- Mr X and his family.
- My Senior
- Society at large.

Ethical dilemma

- Professional responsibility Vs duties of Senior
- Personal desire to save Mr X life Vs societal constraints.
- Intolerant society and presence of extremist ideology.

Option 1: leave the matter as it is

Merit:

- Society will remain calm for now
- My Boss will remain undisturbed
- My work load would be reduced.

Demerit:

- Chances of future attack as
- my Boss might get giving space to spread of extremism
- Mr X will become a terrorist.

option 2: Go for Intense Intervention with
Societal participation and awareness

merit: - Will be able to rehabilitate Mr X.
- This family will not face social boycott.
- Will satisfy my conscience

demerit: - My boss may become Angry.
- Will increase my work load.

In this case I will go for option 2.
for this I will.

- Bring Mr X Back into my complete custody
- Will ask him to forget about extremist ideology otherwise consequences could be very bad.
- Will arrange for multiple Intervention round with professional counsellors
- Then will ask him to increase his social presence by actively participating in community work like cleaning of parks, cloth collection drive for orphan children, helping elderly people in old age.

Home-

- At the same time I will personally look for any job pt for mra so that he can have fresh start.
- will ask ~~his family~~ to local media to print Successful story of Rehabilitation bringing prosperity of whole.

And I will make the report of the case which will emphasize on maintaining secrecy of the person involved ~~to~~ such scenario. So that in future such cases could be avoided.

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Q.15) Government has issued a tender for a mega road project. As a senior official in the Ministry, you are responsible for issuing the notice, examining the prospective tender offers and selecting the final vendor for providing the services. You are an upright officer. One of your relatives owns an infrastructure company and his company have applied for the above mentioned contract. After preliminary examination, you have reached the conclusion that your relative's offer best suits the government requirement. Initially, you had taken enough care that you are not at all instrumental in helping your relative.

The Minister in charge of the Ministry wants you to allot the contract to the company of his choice-Company B. The said company has no previous experience in the field of Infrastructure. For contract to be allotted to company B, even the pre-established criteria may have to be changed. Therefore, you suspect the promoters of the company have made generous donations to ruling political party. The Minister is promising you career advancement in lieu of complying with him.

- Critically examine various conflicts of interest and explain what your responsibilities as a public servant are.
- Faced with this situation, what will you do? (20 Marks, 250 Words)

The case revolves around the dilemma created in the situation where on one side the public money and country infrastructure is at stake while on other my role as an upright officer.

Stakeholders

- me as Senior official
- Minister in Charge
- Company A
- Company B
- Society at large.

Various Conflict of Interest Involved

- my role as an officer and director of Company of ~~any~~ my relative
- Minister in charge and his demand of selecting Company B as best.

Option 1 : Disagree with the Minister

Merit:

- will be able to provide best road
- The conditions of tender will remain same
- will satisfy my conscience

Demerit:

- ~~my~~ might get harassed due to wrath of minister.
- will not be following true democratic principle of seeing Minister so people's choice.

Option 2: Agree with Minister but only after
advising him best

Merit: will be following my mandate of serving the will of government elected by people

- will ~~not~~ satisfy ~~the~~ Minister.

→ Will save myself from Conflict of Interest.

Demerits

- Project might go in wrong hand.
- Institutionalizing of corruption
- May change in terms of tender.

My course of action would be to go for option ~~1~~ (2). Because.

— As a civil servant I am responsible to the Government ~~under~~ duly elected by the people under the power of Constitution

— By giving proper advice to the minister about efficiency of Company A and problems of Company B I will be satisfying the principle of Impartiality of civil servant.

— Nothing is sure here, I am only suspecting which can be proved wrong in future.

— ~~Building road demands~~ And if I was correct then the people will decide in future election depending upon the condition

of road.

- Building road demands latest technology and quality material. Just buy a new company doesn't reduce its credibility of making proper roads.

As a civil servant it is my duty that the Government in power receives proper advice so the best service could be given to people. I myself should not become road block depending upon an unfounded suspicion.

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Q.16) A social audit was conducted by a reputed national institution for all state funded shelter home for girls in your district. The audit has pointed towards possible sexual abuse of girls living in a particular shelter house located in posh locality near district headquarters. The shelter home is run an influential person who has political connections with big politicians and has a good influence on government officials including district child protection officer. It is in the news that district child protection officer is involved in the case as an accomplice with shelter home owner. Also news is coming of involvement of politicians and government officials in the case. An FIR has also been registered by the auditing institution with the nearest police station.

- As the district magistrate, what actions will be taken by you in the case? Also provide the objective behind the actions taken by you.
 - The investigating officer of the case have cited the political pressure on him due to the ongoing investigation of the case. Also as the District magistrate, you are also getting frequent calls from influential persons pertaining to investigation for removing their names from investigation.
What measures will be taken by you to ensure free and fair investigation without any influence?
 - Discuss the safeguards that should be put in place to make sure that such cases do not occur in the future.
- (20 Marks, 250 Words)

The case shows the barbarity to which people can go to satisfy personal lust. This is evident that even children are not left when it comes to sexual abuse.

Stakeholder

- Me as district magistrate
- Children of the shelter home
- ~~District child protection officer~~
- people involved in the crime
- Government
- Society at large.

As a district magistrate my first
~~the~~ action would be to ensure the
safety of children such that they don't
face any threat due to ongoing work.

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Q.17) You are the Head of Department in a University. Recently, a clerical staff in your department was terminated from the job as he was found under the influence of alcohol during office hours. In the previous month there were a lot of complaints regarding his poor quality of work, tardiness and some incoherent behaviour. Later you came to know that this change in behaviour was concurrent with the death of his wife after a prolonged illness. It has also made him debt ridden. This may be further compounded by the fact that he has a daughter to marry off soon and a handicapped son to take care of.

He desperately needs a job. He has applied for a position at a private University and has already given your name as a reference. He pleads you to give him a good recommendation and not mention his drinking, which he assures you are now under control. He also asks you to mention that he voluntarily left the University to address a family medical crisis and that the University was pleased with his work. You like this person and believe that he is a good worker when he is not drinking. But you doubt whether he has really overcome his drinking problem.

Valid arguments can be advanced, both, for rejecting his plea with the consequence that his condition may become even worse and for accepting his plea with a noble intention, but keeping the third party in the dark.

- What could those arguments be?
- Could there be any better way to get out of this dilemma? If so, outline the main elements of this third way, pointing out its merits. (20 Marks, 250 Words)

a)

Valid arguments for rejecting his plea.

- He was found drunk while working
- He is asking me to lie blatantly in his recommendation letter
- There is no guarantee that he will not repeat same in future
- His family condition is still same which would force him to repeat mistakes.

Valid arguments for accepting his plea.

- He is in deperate situation
- He has assured me that he will not repeat the same.
- ~~this~~ His family is in dire need of help.
- He is a good person while he is not drunk.

The core of the problem of alcohol staff lies in the debt because he had daughter before so well and son too. then he was not drinking.

It is because of the debt ridden situation he has become so vulnerable.

In this I would try to help him by.

- clearing either part or whole debt and so that he doesn't have to pay interest he can pay me back later without

- Interest when is he economically ~~shod~~ strong
- We can arrange for some job ~~of~~ for his daughter either in my department or other ~~as a vacancy is~~ this would release some pressure till he finds new job.
 - In the meantime I would advise him that drinking alcohol would only aggravate the problem
 - Instead of spending on alcohol he should save money for his daughter's marriage.

In this way I would keep a watch on him till he gets a new job. And in this observation period if he abstains from drinking I would recommend that he can keep his alcoholism under control. &

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Q.18) You are the Chief of District Transport department, who issues registrations for motor vehicles. The office is plagued with corruption, delays and arbitrariness. Some of the citizens complained that the absence of citizen charter in the office is the reason for all the other issues. You have decided to draw a citizen charter for the office. Your seniors and subordinates are also ready to support you in this regard with capacities, facilities etc.

- a. Draw out a citizen charter for your organization and list out its merits.
b. What are the difficulties you think could occur in implementing the charter?

(20 Marks, 250 Words)

The citizen charter for my department
would consist of

- Each person coming to the office for registration of motor vehicle has full right to know abt about the position of his request
- All the files can be accessed by the citizens digitally ~~cons~~ concerning his application.
- The site will also display the money coming to the department and the proceeds in which it is used.
- If the registration is not granted in the mandated time the entire fee would be returned.
- The officer involved in the delay would have to submit a reason to the applicant.

- A Grievance redressal Cabin would be always accessible where citizen could ~~make~~ drop any a letter containing all information if an officer ask for bribe
- The privacy of the citizen would be ~~more~~ maintained.

Merits of the proposed charter

- It will pacify the unrest of citizens involved.
- It will reduce the level of corruption in the way of asking for bribes.
- It will remove the sluggishness witnessed in the department.
- It will stand on the principle of dykta India with Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas as its central theme.
- It will induce a sense of discipline in the officers.

The difficulties which I might face

- ~~The~~ My colleagues and staff members would become angry due to inertia which they face while shifting to citizen centric approach.
- will involve demand of more funds to maintain and publish the digital records of registration.
- will anger those officers who were involved in the process of taking bribe.
- The minister concerned may get angry due to upheaval in the department.
- The provision of returning the fee would put extra pressure on cashier.

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Q.19) You have been appointed by the Election Commission as a booth level officer to oversee the conduct of elections in a remote and under-developed area. For the preparations of elections, you have been instructed to ensure maximum voter turnout. For this, you conduct a series of meetings with the people in villages encouraging them to vote in large numbers. However, they confront you with the fact that despite so many previous elections, the promises made by representatives remain unfulfilled. And even the basic necessities of livelihood are not available. As such, they are not forthcoming even to listen to you, let alone giving assurances to participate in voting. Based on this information, answer the following questions:

- Identify the stakeholders in the situation along with their interests.
- How will you convince the people and ensure maximum voter turnout?

(20 Marks, 250 Words)

<u>Stakeholders</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Me	- My duty to maximize the voter turnout
Representatives	- Their chances of winning & losing the election
People of area	- Right to vote, their unheard demand of development
Election Commission	- Each vote counts
Society	- Faith in democracy and desire to see returns of voting every time

The arguments which I will put forward

- I will tell them that by not participating in voting process they would do more harm than good.
- They will miss the chance of being involved in the nation building.
- They can vote and show their anger as well simultaneously.
- By choosing other candidates they can send the proper signal that you a person would loose if he doesn't work.
- They can use the NOTA option. This will show their anger in quantified form but also might lead to reelection as Commission might see fit.

- by not ~~not~~ isolating them they would only isolate them further. Rather than this I will ask them to make judicious decision overcoming ~~as~~ caste, fear and divisory politics of religion and sect.
- Not practising a right is not a solution to any problem.

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Marking Scheme

Marks	Good	Average	Below Average
10 Marker	3.75 – 5.0	3.0 – 3.5	< 3.0
15 Marker	5.75 – 7.0	4.0 – 5.5	< 4.0

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