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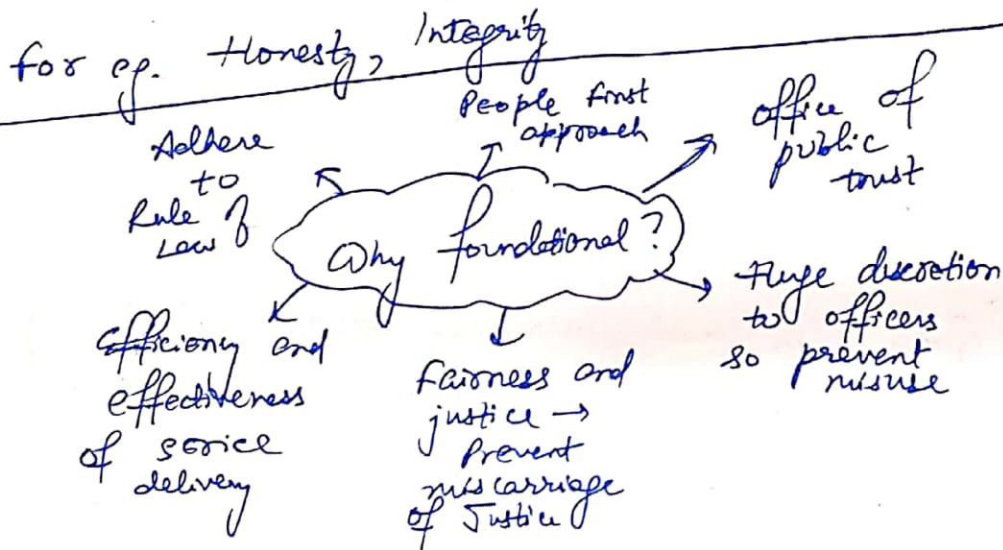


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Section - A

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

a) Foundational values of civil services implies those principles/feelings which are integral to the nature of a civil servant's job.



There are no binaries while choosing values. Values like Honesty, leadership, objectivity, accountability are all important.

But if it comes to the hilt, Integrity and Accountability for me is the top values.

For Ex. An efficient person with aptitude like Hitler lacking integrity caused Holocaust (5mn deaths)

Similarly, with accountability there's prevention of possibility of unfair decision making.

For Ex. Nephalaya Social Audit law increases accountability leading to huge dividends.

Hence, there's need to inculcate such values via proper induction / mid-level trainings etc.

(b) "Good" in good governance symbolises the need for providing maximum positive benefits to the people in the process of allocation of goods and decision making processes. The concerns of fairness, legality, justice and human dignity are essential for "governance" to be "good".

For Ex. Allocating forest rights to tribals under Forest Rights Act, 2006 upholds dignity over profits.

Good Governance \Rightarrow Ethical Governance

For good governance, ethics are an "essential creed" so as to be righteous in decision making. Ethical values like respect for basic needs, human life, right to freedom and reasonableness, empathy, compassion are needed to truly serve the people.

However, sometimes for larger public goods, some in the community face hurdles like dam construction causing displacement (in Narmada project). Even in such cases, good governance entails that basic rights of rehabilitation, compensation which is 'just' is ensured. This forms the basis for good governance ("Surajya")

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

a) Amartya Sen has given the concept of "Niti" which implies principles/strategy and "Nyaya" which means fairness/justice.

Amartya Sen agrees that while policy formulation is done such as for welfare schemes, not just "rational choice" and "adhering to principles" is important, its more/equally important that justice is done to the beneficiary.

for Eg. In a Public Distribution System, an Aadhaar authentication is rational policy to curb corruption, but if it causes exclusion of an old woman who doesn't have it then, good "Niti" fails to compensate for lack of "Nyaya".

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Hence, we can agree that Sen prioritises "Ends" over "Means" in a teleological sense. However, such a distinction is opposed by deontologists who agree that "means" are most important.

For Ep. In a football match, adhering to rules is important. Doesn't matter who wins or loses!

But, Sen's doctrine of "Niti" and "Nyaya" are however very valued in civil service where pragmatism trumps dogmatic / rigid approach.

② The Economic Survey 2018-19 has proposed behavioural policy making to make programs successful.

It has proposed to change "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" name to "BADLAV - Beti Apki Dhanbani aur Vijaybani" to use "persuasive" names and "influence" people's attitude towards girl child.

Numerous ways to use social influence / persuasion

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- ① Have role models
 - Local ^{role} model
 - Celebrity ^{role} models
Eg. Vidya Balan, Lata Mangeshkar
 - ② "Man ki Baat" programs.
 - ③ Monthly / Weekly newspaper ads.
 - ④ Local language newspapers to be used for better persuasion.
 - ⑤ Just like Swachhagrahis, ^{email} ASHA workers to spread / influence people's attitude & ~~the~~
 - ⑥ Nudging people's choices like girls' education) career prospects.
for eg. Waiving application fees in forms.
 - ⑦ Use of legal measures to persuade positive action.
eg. PCPNDT Act
- Through such measures, people will be effectively influenced and persuaded to take righteous decisions.

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Q.3) a) "Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success."

Comment.

(10 Marks/150 Words)

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

(10 Marks/150 Words)

a) Theory of scalability is valid not just in science but social life. In this respect, people who have faced difficulties can truly enjoy success.

For Eg. Slumdog Millionaire movie showed how happy/fulfilled the protagonist was once he journeyed from rags to riches using hardwork.

On the other hand, a rich man's children who inherit success in the form of wealth are seldom seen to be living the moment.

for Eg. Bill Gates's children are pursuing humanities fields like arts to derive pleasure as they find none without facing challenges.

However, some people get bogged down by their difficulties and seldom get to enjoy success.

For Eg A poor homeless man spends his life begging for food and facing harassment.

However, using perseverance and passion, one can overcome difficulties like the case of Dasrath Manjhi who carried the mountains and found extreme fulfillment in his accomplishment.

Thus, difficulties does make success more joyous only when they aren't unmountable by a human endeavour.

(b) "Positive attitude" are those set of opinions, beliefs, inclinations where the person sees good in different times, opportunities in crisis and forward looking mental maps.

Identifying traits of a person with positive attitude

1. Forward looking approach
2. Humbleness and humility
3. Calmness and peace of mind
4. Kind and gentle but not complicit
5. Passionate but not aggressive
6. Confident yet not arrogant
7. Ambitious yet not selfish

For Ep. PM Modi on being asked by a reporter in 2014 whether his task of cleaning India (to make it open defecation free) is impossible and waste of efforts, PM replied: "I have faith in the efforts of 1.25 billion people's hardwork, passion and desire for change"

How to inculcate positive attitude?

- ① Happiness Learning in schools - (Ep.) Delhi schools
- ② Moral stories of persons of stature (Ep.) Swami Vivekananda
- ③ Learn by experience / allow risk taking (Ep.) Startups
- ④ Teachers/Parents to help kids see the larger purpose of life and show that failure is stepping stone to success
- ⑤ Vipassana and Yoga for 15 min every morning

Such measures will help us inculcate positive attitude.

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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)

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)

(a) Immanuel Kant is a great scholar and philosopher.

His contributions to the field of Ethics

(A) Deontological approach

↳ (1) "Moral duty" of a person towards certain essential actions.

Eg. Taking care of old parents

↳ (2) "Categorical Imperatives" as actions or values that can't be dispensed with.
For eg. Honesty and fairness in governance are categorical imperatives.

(B) Human dignity

According to Kant

"Man to be treated as an end in himself, and not a means to an end"

For eg. Factory laws to uphold safety over profits

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Limitations to his approach

⊗ Teleological approach is more pragmatic in government.
for eg. If disclosing information will lead to vitally communal harmony, its better to ~~be~~ sacrifice transparency.

~~Although~~ Kant's approach seems to be too idealistic, in a world of "realpolitik" and "Machiavellianism" - however, It's important that human dignity and means are paid due attention to uphold justice and order in society.

ⓑ Kantilya in "Aesthetica" even talked about the harmful effects of corruption which is like a termite eating the tree ^{until} hollow.

Social Imperatives

- ① Ensuring equality in society between "haves" and "have nots"
- ② Feeling of deprivation caused → Poorest social unrest.
Eg. Naxalism in rural corridors of India.
- ③ Keeping citizen's faith in democratic processes

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③ Weaker sections to be given justice
 (Eg.) SC/STs not facing harassment by forest officers

Moral Imperatives

- ① Human dignity to be upheld → It's constitutional imperative.
- ② fairness and justice for all citizens.
- ③ Empathy and compassion for the bottom of the pyramid.

Economic Imperatives

- ① Inclusive growth and curbing inequality.
 - ② Art 37(b) and (c) talks of fair distribution and preventing concentration of wealth.
 - ③ Black money due to corruption → "low tax collection"
 - ④ Ease of Doing Business
 - ⑤ Promote innovation/creativity
- Thus, eliminating corruption is the need of the hour.

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Q.5) Envy is a negative emotion filled with bitterness and revenge.
 (a) How does envy differ from jealousy? Also discuss how it impacts one's behaviour and handling interpersonal relations. (10 Marks/150 Words)
 (b) How can negative feelings such as envy be managed and controlled? (10 Marks/150 Words)

(a) Envy is a "feeling of wantonness" when the person feels deprived as a member of the society.

Envy

- 1) Feeling of deprivation and "lack"
- 2) Less negative emotion

Jealousy

- 1) Negativity due to others' success
- 2) More negative emotion.

How it impacts

(A) One's behaviour:

- 1) Envy leads to feeling of discomfort and rage.
- 2) We lose our temperament and peace of mind

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③ Emotions take over rationality

④ We tend to think of less worthiness and doubt our capabilities → lack of self confidence

B One's inter-personal relations

① Disposition to harm the other to feel satisfied.

Eg. A poor man steals jewellery out of envy.

② Lack of positive attitude towards others success

③ Hostility between peer groups and siblings.

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b How to Manage envy and control it?

A Personal measures

① Practise meditation and vipassane.

② Reflection on our actions and feelings

③ Acknowledging the issue → Diary writing.

Parents
Teachers
Spiritual gurus

Social measures

- 1) Redistributive justice → fair distribution of natural resources and check concentration
- 2) "Drazen" proposes "envy test" to provide for affirmative actions to historically deprived or currently backward social groups.
for Eg. Reservation benefits to SC/STs / Economically weak transgenders etc.
- 3) Happiness curriculum in school and sessions of "mindfulness"
Eg. Delhi schools
Such measures can seek to curb feelings of envy which is needed to maintain harmony in social order.

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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)

b) How is Attitude formed? Discuss how we can change the attitude of society towards women.

(10 Marks/150 Words)

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)

② Women leaders, administrators, Business Women, social activists have since time immemorial acted as role models.
for eg. Maitreyi and Gargi in ancient India,
Indira Gandhi, Medha Patkar, Rani Lakshmi Bai,
Sheryl Sandberg.

Two women personalities that have truly touched me are ① Rani Lakshmi Bai
② Sheryl Sandberg.

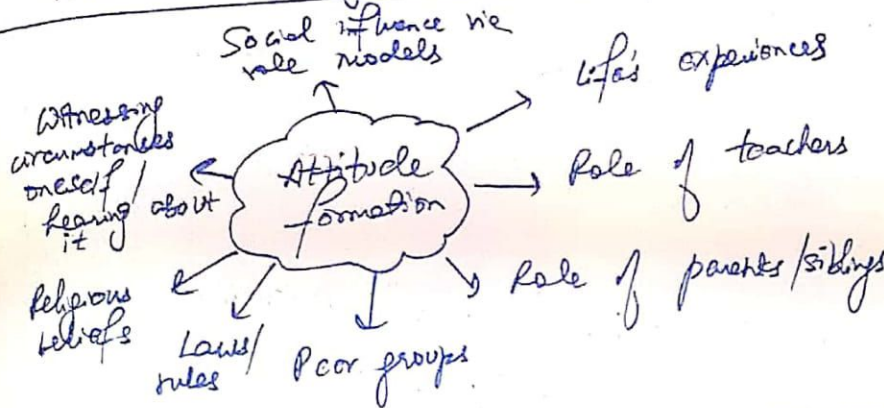
• Rani Lakshmi Bai was a brave and courageous woman yet warm and loving. She fought British (High Race) while carrying her baby on her back.

• Similarly, Sheryl Sandberg is inspiring for her business acumen and ability to ~~manage~~ manage crisis as she is Chief operating officer at Facebook.

I have tried to be courageous and risk taker (inspired from both). In college, I led a social entrepreneurship project to promote 'smokeless cookstoves' in Bhati village in Delhi.

It involved lot of courage to convince rural women/men to adopt the technology for health and environment reasons. The project also had financial risks. But through failures, I have learnt to be more rational and rounded while being courageous or taking risks.

(b) "Attitude" is a disposition guiding behaviour towards an object, person or event.



How to change attitude of society towards women

(1) Legal measures. Eg. PCPNDT act against female foeticide.

- (2) Religious ideals to be used → Goddess Laxmi, Saraswati are considered sacred in Hinduism
- (3) Nudging / behavioural policies → Incentives in savings account for girl child.
- (4) Public Campaigns like Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
- (5) Role Models → Eg. Sheryl Sandberg in Facebook can break glass ceiling then every girl can.
- (6) Disciplining boys rather than girls first
- (7) Property rights to be equally distributed to both.
- (8) Norming government schemes in women's favour
Eg. LPG Subsidy to women's bank account.
Such measures can change attitude.
- (C) Business entails "profits" maximisation as a creed whereas "ethics" is about values and fairness/righteousness. Thus, both seem to be anti-traditional.