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Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	<p>1. Please do furnish Name, Email, Roll No and Mobile in the answer sheet.</p> <p>2. There are TWELVE questions printed in ENGLISH, all questions are compulsory.</p> <p>3. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</p> <p>4. 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>5. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.</p> <p><i>Any specific messages for ForumIAS Mentors/Evaluators with respect to your copy? Write it here.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



PART - 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)

Values held by a person and institution is important to determine the behaviour and response to the given situation. Foundational values of civil services are the ideas and qualities of these services which are the building blocks for all other values and qualities. These ideas and values is the most desirable one.

Examples - Honesty, Accountability, Impartiality, Compassionate etc.

Give the role of Civil Services in a democracy as permanent executive. Civil services acts as a link between the government and the people. Civil servants must possess fundamental values

Two Important Values of Civil Services

1. Integrity.

- This is aligning the thought with your actions.

- It is the showing highest degree of moral principles.

(Exa) Given the nature of work and discretion, Second ARC recommend building this Value.

- Civil servants weak at this, would take honesty at their conscience such as amassing wealth.

2. Accountability

- this means answerability to their work and actions.

- this will make civil servants take objective, impartial decision.

(Exa) - Making ~~people~~ civil servants accountable through Grievance Redressal portal has improved Citizen satisfaction.

Given the ~~so~~ immense role of Civil servants in our democracy, acting as permanent executive and important stakeholder for good Governance, inculcating these foundational values is the need of the hour.

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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)

Government had launched "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan" for saving girl child and for their all round development. Success of this scheme would relate only improving the behavioural change.

In the patriarchal society in India, girl are often seen as liability of the family and as a result there is unequal treatment of girl and are imposed with many disabilities such as

- less nutritious food
- negligence on ~~of~~ their education
- liability \rightarrow early marriage
- less liberty, freedom
- not having at first place - abortions by sex determination.

This negative attitude of society which originates from Cognitive, Affective and Behavioural part must be tackled through "Social Influence" and "persuasion". These activities would help in attaining the attitude change of the society.

Using "Social Influence" and "Persuasion"

i) Portraying the Girl Role models from their society.

(Ex) - Sports players like Geeta Phogat
- PV Sindhu, playing for Country.

These role models must persuade society through their social media accounts, public meeting, part of NGOs and sending the correct message to the society.

ii) Using the influence power of great people at high places.

(Ex) Prime Minister, ISRO Chief, DM of a distt.

iii) Involving the local village headmen, panchayats in giving these message.

Role of girl in society and equal partner in development of India. ~~Abolish~~ Success of programmes like this is of paramount importance.

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Q.2) a) What is virtue ethics? How can a civil servant apply it to tackle day to day problems in public life? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Virtue Ethics as a part of normative ethics helps us to guide the behaviour of ~~the~~ right and wrong from the character and moral principles of a virtuous person. The virtues of the virtuous person helps in the guidance to tackle the problem.

Civil Servants often encounter with complex situations, and their nature of problem is also changing with time. Hence, all the things cannot be listed in the Code of Conduct or other like text. In this situation, taking the guidance of virtue ethics for solving their problem is important.

Civil Servant applying Virtue Ethics to solving day to day problems -

- i) they have to think in the direction of what virtuous persons would have done.
- ii) Developing virtues as innate in their

Working, such as honesty, peace, Compassionate love etc.

(Exa) - Denying ration if beneficiaries do not have Aadhar.

But the virtue of Compassionate would guide him to take this case also in consideration

ii) ~~Given~~ Given the wide ~~to~~ section of people living in India. Taking all other considerations

(Exa) Using virtue of Justice, equality

iii) ~~From~~ Developing good virtues such as transparency, would be an important step.

(Exa) Gandhi's life

Thus the principles of virtue ethics can help the civil servant to tackle ~~to~~ problems, in their public life.

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b) Compare and contrast Ethical egoism and Ethical Altruism. Substantiate your answer with relevant examples. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Utilitarianism is one of the important aspect of Consequentialism ethics which states that it must derive maximum pleasure for greatest number of people.

It ~~is~~ has two of its important components Ethical egoism and Ethical Altruism. Below compared and contrasted.

Ethical Egoism	Ethical Altruism.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Here the moral agent looks for maximum pleasure/benefits for selfhood.- Inward looking, self related- May give rise to self centred, personal benefit seeking people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Here the moral agent looks for maximum pleasure for other people.- Outward looking, society/other concerned,- Give rise to more concern for others, philanthropy in the society.

(Fraud) Report crime ~~to~~ only self related.

- Wealth creation for personal benefits.

(Exam) ~~Doing the~~ raising concern of Public administration Corruption in the Society.

- Journalists doing investigation of corruption for public good.

Both Ethical egoism and ethical altruism, is an important part of ~~the~~ utilitarianism, which has ~~more~~ more appeal among the masses for general guidance of conduct.

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

The above ~~phrase~~ phrase can be simply understood as -
* Success is end result that many aspire for but the persons who has faced many difficulties and failure through their journey in Success, only these difficulties help them to enjoy the success.

Man and Difficulty

- Man as one of species has faced many difficulties of nature and has overcome from those from time to time.
- Taking this difficulty as a challenge to take a step in forward direction.

Example

- Consider a situation, when we are in ancient Civilization.
 - We inform the King of the state that we have discovered a new planet Mars and there are easy ways to get to Mars OR by alien we have been given technology.

to travel to Mars.

- Most likely the people and the king would not be interested in Mars and travelling there.
- Now Consider, present scenario. After so many efforts ~~we have~~ and failed missions, humanity can go to Mars - This becomes a ~~sure~~ real success for mankind.

There is a popular phrase on similar lines as "failures are the pillars of success". These failures help us to gain the importance of success. Only through this, after facing difficulties, one can value the success.

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

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Positive attitude refers to the favourable or positive predisposition of a person towards an object such as event, places or thing.

Positive attitude is an important aspect of the behaviour of a person. This positive attitude retains the person's interest and makes them more involved.

Positive Attitude - 1 identifying traits.

i) Interest level of the person and its showcase in behaviour. (Affective)

(Ex) - Negative attitude about Railway cleanliness and Positive attitude about Cleanliness at Airports.

ii) Discrimination in behaviour of

(Ex) - Positive attitude towards CBI investigation

- Negative attitude towards State police led investigation.

~~this leads~~

- iii) Optimistic nature of the person.
- keeping positive attitude helps in steering the results of a action.

(Exm) ~~people~~ students having positive attitude towards study.

Inculcating

- Conditioning
 - Reward / Punishment theory
 - Reward good, punishing bad
- Social Influence
 - Using society & peer group
- Persuasion
 - Great leaders helping better these attitude

for any action, positive attitude is important, only this helps us be focused and obtain a desired results of the action.

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Q.4) a) What do you understand by empathy? Is it always in congruence with rationality and objectivity? Examine. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Empathy is feeling the emotions ^(+feeling) of others, as from the person who the undergoing these emotion, from the point of view of that person. By empathy we not only understand feeling, emotion of others but also the state of mind, condition of the other person.

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b) "You don't teach morals, ethics, empathy and kindness in the schools. You teach that at home, children learn by example". Discuss the statement with suitable examples.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Teaching morals, ethics, empathy and kindness to the children is important. But these teaching need not be started in any institution but from the first institution i.e. home for the children.

Importance of teaching at home

→ Children spent majority of time at home.

They interact with family members such as father, mother, brother etc. in their families.

Due to their closeness in the family and these people care the most. Children are often found to follow the traits and habits of the people.

→ Cognitive skills.

Child in the early phase of its life, learns from his mother. Mother is often called the first instructor of the children. Using the family teaching

Children learn these good values,

(Eva) - Mother teaches - Compassionate, love, kindness.

Father teaches - discipline, hardwork

Grandfather teaches - morality, ethical principles.

Home as the first institution of children, become utmost important in inculcating good values.

While the school comes the second, it may have its role but only after home.

School by traditional way of teaching through textbooks, find it very difficult in teaching good values to children.

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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)

Both envy and ~~jealousy~~ jealousy originates by the negative emotion towards a person. Difference of envy and jealousy as tabulated below.

Envy,	Jealousy,
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Envy is develops from the well being of others.- It involves two party, - envy character and other person.- Not self related, it come from the direct well being of that person. <p>Exa) Envy when your neighbour is more success than you.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jealousy develops from the condition of the third beloved party.- Involves three party, - one person, beloved traits, and third party.- Main focus is one the beloved traits. <p>Exa) Jealous when your favourite mobile brand is purchased by one of your friend.</p>

Both of these envy and jealousy impact the behaviour of the person and handling relations.

Impact.

- May lead to ~~down~~ relationship.
- More focussed on the emotions and ways to releasing that emotions. Such it will have impact on other aspect like your poor performance in ~~an~~'s test.
- Developing a emotional intelligence to tackle these emotions.

Understanding envy, jealousy and developing a good emotional intelligence to cope up with these is required to better handling's one's behaviour and interpersonal relations.

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