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Maximum Marks: 250

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Section - A

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

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Moderation is act of being moderate even in the situation of crisis.

Since Buddha & Mahavir Jainis time we ~~are~~ have adopted path of the peace. Even Buddha's middle path is nothing but a form of moderation.

Even in India's freedom struggle we adopted path of moderation between 1885 to 1905. Even Gandhi was in favor of the non violence. ~~& #~~ Even after the Jalianwala Bag event Gandhi did not advocated violent overthrow of the government.

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Later after independence we neither accepted path of USSR nor the USA. We accepted path of non alignment. It is example of moderation in the international sphere.

Even today after so much proxy attack by Pakistan we are trying to keep peace. We have shown that we prefer moderation over extremes

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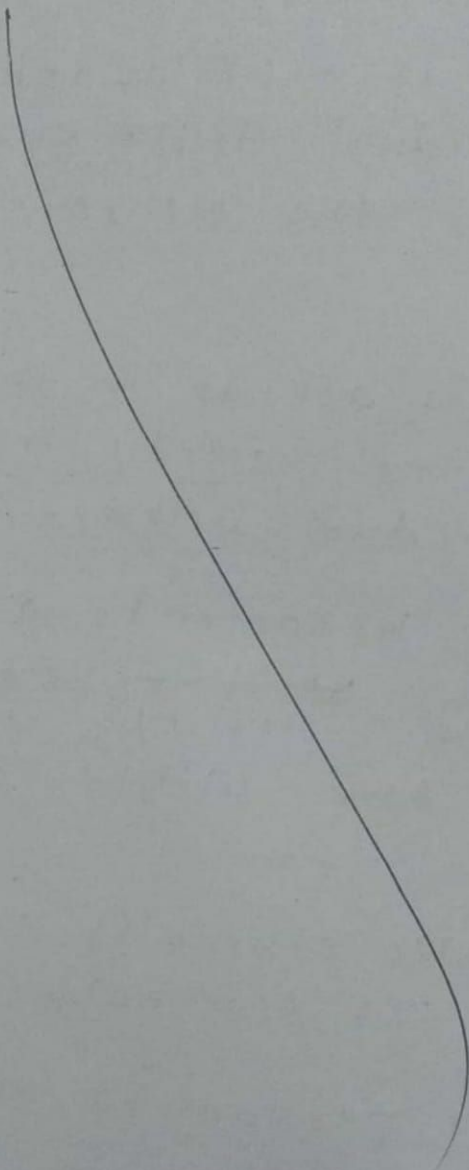
Q.2) What do you understand by the concept of 'altruistic-hedonism'? Discuss in the context of public ethics.
(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Hedonism is a philosophy which prefers individual utility & sensual pleasure over the welfare of society.

Altruism is act ~~at~~ in the welfare of the society instead of the individual welfare.

Altruistic hedonism is a act of preferring ~~welfare~~ utility other than the utility of individual.

In public ethics it can be very usebul. It can ~~help~~ ~~person~~ to ~~go~~ guide person to achieve collective good than the individual good.



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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)

Ethical dying is a principled leave taking from a life. One can sacrifice his life under his individual or societal principles.

Gandhian philosophy of Satyagraha and non violence is somewhat similar to the ethical dying. In Satyagrah Satyagrahi demand & adhere to truth without caring about his/her life. Non violence is basic principle for Satyagraha. Even if one attacked Satyagrahi he would not retaliate. If he died in that attack it would be principle leave taking from life.

However principle leave taking
of life may also involved cases
of hanging or death penalty.
Non violence of ~~satyagraha~~
Gandhi does not permit that.

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

Great leaders are characterized by both interpersonal intelligence and intrapersonal intelligence.

Interpersonal intelligence help them to understand them their subordinates. A CEO of company can only understand and act for problems of his ~~to~~ worker if he has interpersonal intelligence.

However only having interpersonal intelligence does not make someone leader. He should also be well aware of himself. It could help him to manage his emotions. If he does not possess intrapersonal intelligence he may ~~be~~ ruin a decision under pressure of own emotions.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni is known as best Indian Captain. He has both intra personal & inter personal intelligence. In high pressure match with help of intra personal & intelligence he act as best finisher while using inter personal intelligence he motivates other to perform.

Thus great leader should poses both inter & intra personal intelligence.

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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)

Value conflict occurs when two or more set of the ~~peop~~ values come in conflict with each other. Following are some conflicts faced by the public servants.

- ① Efficiency vs equity
- ② Listening to seniors vs integrity
- ③ Accountability vs speed of decision making
- ④ Compassionateness vs Rule of law
- ⑤ Secrecy vs transparency.

Following steps can be taken by public servant to overcome this conflict.

- ① Senior order should be accepted only in written format (civil service rule)
- ② As a public servant discretion can be used to serve ~~compassionate~~ people compassionately.
- ③ Adhering to constitutional values.
- ④ ~~But~~ Whatever possible information should be declared proactively. Secrecy should be maintained only in important matters.
- ⑤ Adhering to code of conduct

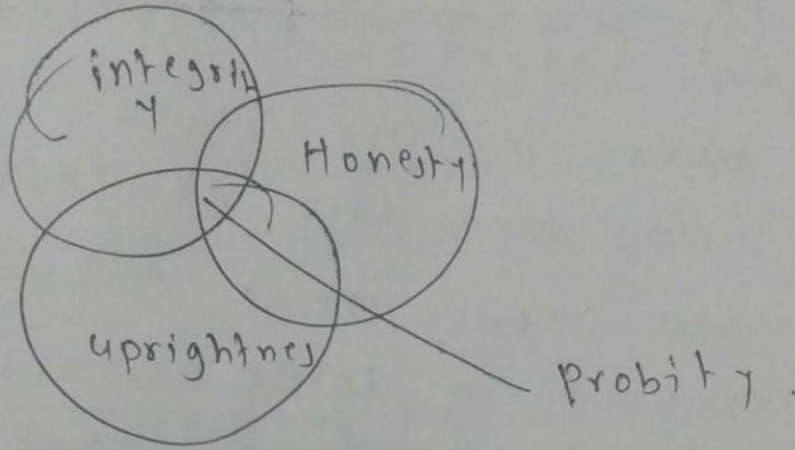
By following above steps a public servant can minimize conflict of values.

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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)



* Integrity & compromise

Integrity implies complete refusal to ~~compromise~~ compromise in unethical, unjust & unconstitutional cases.

One can not do compromise over the case of untouchability or discrimination towards the women.

However it does not imply absolute refusal to compromise. Nazi officers of the Hitler were integral towards their duty. They were killing Jews. But that was not the ethical act, ~~does~~ ~~was~~ Hence that situation was demanding compromise of integrity towards state.

Role of a public servant is to serve people. ~~It~~ ~~some~~ b For that matter he can compromise integrity.

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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)

Persuasion is act of convincing a individual or group to behave in a particular manner. It is external force used to change behaviour.

* Social influence & Persuasion

① Parents can inculcate good values in children
eg. My parent taught me to never consume alcohol

② Teachers can help to judge what is good & what is bad
eg. My teacher taught me that violence is a bad thing

③ Friendcircle can play most important role. It can be seen that a person in good friendcircle develops while in bad spoils.

④ Society

Values of society in which we live are reflected in us.

⑤ eg. Indian society focus on Vasudhaiv kutumbakam

⑤ personalities & idols

They can convince people that working for society is better than for individual

eg. Swatch Bharat Abhiyan

⑥ Persuasion can also be done through reward & punishment

eg. A person can be rewarded if he work in collective interest or fined for not doing so.

eg. economic survey suggest to incentivize people to pay tax.

eg. similarly drunk and drive is fined

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Q.8) The greatest philosophy 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 opinion formed about something with some degree of favor or disfavor. It can change our life.

eg. Attitude that I can be a civil servant will help me to clear UPSC CSE exam.

* Importance of attitude

- ① It help to judge object around us
- ② It help to bind our strengths & weaknesses.
- ③ Help to communicate with other efficiently
- ④ keep us motivated (positive attitude)
- ⑤ Important role in the success.

ISRO is known as the low cost space research agency. With less money in hand ISRO still created miracles like Mangalyan.

It is not money but attitude towards achieving ~~obter~~ success helped ISRO scientist.

Once I failed in a drawing subject. That incidence made me hate drawing. Later when I changed my attitude toward drawing I was able to score a A grade in elementary drawing examination.

It is often said that it is not competency but attitude make winner. It is not a balse thing.

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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 is what one thing it is right. It is our inner decision. However it is seen that people do not follow their conscience when majority is against it.

Recently it is seen that mob lynching is increasing. ~~It~~ primary reason ~~behind~~ behind it is following majority and not the ~~conscience~~ conscience.

Similarly, one of my friend wanted to study literature. However everyone among us was choosing engineering thus he also choose it. He followed law of majority. The result was he failed.

In recent loksabha election one of the election commissioner showed dissent over a matter

he followed conscience rather than rule of majority. He was hailed as man of integrity

Thus it can be said that in matter of conscience law of majority has no role. One should follow ~~it~~ his/her conscience without following majority.



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