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Section - A

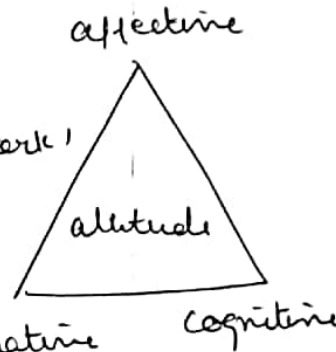
Q.1) a) What is Attitude? How does Attitude influence our thoughts and behaviour? Explain giving examples. (10 marks, 150 words)

Attitude is the outward opinion based upon beliefs manifested in behaviour.

eg. patriarchal attitude
↳ Subordinate

eg. gender justice

'equal pay for equal work'



Influence on thoughts

• It makes them more deep and entrenched.

eg. rational attitude → Scientific temperament

• Socially acceptable / unacceptable traits are developed.

eg. love for child → child rights campaigns

'Kailash Satyarthi'

- Outlook towards people, society, work, marginalised sections.
- Attitude colours the thoughts.

Influence on behaviour

- Provides justification for right or wrong behaviours.
 - eg. child repeatedly lying about cheating in exam.
- Gives courage of conviction
 - eg. Laxmi Bai - 1857
- Provides agency to behaviour.
 - eg. Malala Yousufzai - attitude towards education → Her life dedicated for it.

Hence attitude is what distinguishes a Gandhi and a Hitler. Right attitude means right thoughts and right behaviour → right personality

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b) Identify various ethical issues related to genetic manipulation of human DNA. What is India's stand on DNA manipulation technologies? What is your opinion on the ethicality of human DNA manipulation?
(10 marks, 150 words)

Genetic manipulation of DNA is related to mutation and alteration of Genome sequencing resulting in desired changes

- eg. treating diseases - thalassemia, sickle cell anaemia
- eg. Designer babies (unethical)
- eg. human cloning (unethical)

Ethical Issues

- When done on embryonic stem cells i.e. germline → can change skin colour, hair colour, intelligence quotient etc.
- It may disturb the biological diversity of earth → if done even just once.
- A race may trigger among parents among families to be better.
- Whole human race may annihilate.
- Huge vicariousness in moral life

- Physical features are God-given. Human beings have no right regarding them.

India's stand

- Human genomic manipulation is banned under - DNA Regulation-2019
- DNA manipulation only for rare disease treatment of global acceptance e.g. WHO, CRISPR-CAS9 treatment.
- Testing under Ethical committee of pharma

My opinion - medicine is for advancement of humanity ethically. Pushing ethical boundary may disturb one health i.e. human, plant and animal. We already are suffering from zoonotic diseases like Corona. what medical ethics must be adhered to.

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Q.2) a) Why do you think despite rising education and awareness crime against women is rising and becoming more gruesome day by day? What steps can be taken to bring about an attitude change in public towards women? (10 marks, 150 words)

With 74% literacy and plethora of schemes like Swachh Bharat, one stop centre, Indian women faces 1 rape every 15 minutes where conviction rate is <14%. cf Hathras rape case (2020)

Reasons of rising crime rates

- Gender divide - 50% population lacks bargaining power - patience - home making - care sectors - unrecognized.
- masculinity of attitude is more dangerous than biological masculinity.
- Dilapidated reporting systems and lack of societal, public sensitisation toward gender
 - cf Disha rape case (2019)
 - cf Nirbhaya case
 - cf Vishalika case
- Domestic violence at home spills over to violence attitude home dr.

- Attitude of commodification and stereotyping of women
 of child care - women responsibility
 of part time jobs - receptionist etc
- low female labour force participation
 only 27% (men-80%)

Steps

- attitudinal change - gender sensitization
 in schools - sex education.
- at Home, societies - female SHGs
 (Kudumbashree)
- Mahila police volunteering.
- Education, health, security - women
 lifecycle approach
 ex. Beti Barcho Beti Badhao
- Nudge policy - Sukanya Samridhi Yojna
 'Selfie with daughter'
 'Yatra Narayate pujiyante
 ramante jatre dante' (God resides when
 women are worshipped). Gender justice is
 human justice

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b) "A country that demands moral perfection in its foreign policy will achieve neither perfection nor security" - Henry Kissinger. Do you agree with this view point? Discuss various contemporary ethical issues involved in international relations and utility of moral principles in international affairs. (10 marks, 150 words)

"International relations do not mean friendship but only convergence or divergence of interests"

moral perfection in foreign policy, ongoing war -

o Human rights

- refugee crisis - Rohingya (Myanmar)
- Uyghurs (China)

- genocide cases

↳ Rwanda, Khmer-Rouge (Cambodia)

↳ it demands raising voice

o Disaster response and relief.

ex. Cyclone in Madagascar (India sent aid)

o Responsibility to protect

ex. Indian concern towards stability of Afghanistan.

o climate question - CBR - LDCs

↳ ocean, pollution.

o World trade - free and fair trade WTO

- demand for multilateralism
- G4 demand for UNCC reform



Moral values and principles serve as a guide to navigate the global oceans. India's SAGAR, Neighbour-hood I^{rr}, SS (sannam, sahyog, samved, shanti, samridhi) in Indo-Pacific and Varudhava Kutumbam in my idea of handling ongoing crisis.

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Q.3) a) In the context of rising corporate frauds evaluate the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's concept of trusteeship. (10 marks, 150 words)

^{e Commerce}
 'Corporate without morality'
 is a social sin as per Gandhiji.

India is \$5 Tr economy with a
 booming trade but the demands more
Corporate social responsibility as mandated
 by Companies Act, 2013

of frauds : PNB fraud (Nirav Modi)
 4 Vijay malaya
 4 Sharada chit fund scam
 4 Citibank \$400 Cr scam.

Reasons of frauds

- Lack of legal accountability.
- poor surveillance of bank and stakeholders.
- education without character of offenders.
- poor enforcement by Police, CBI, ED
- Loopholes in corporate laws

- Erosion of corporate morality

Trusteeship model - sealorance

It talks about corporate owner as trustees of corporate and taking from profit as per their need and distributing rest to Shareholders.

- It will promote corporate ethics
- prevents acquisitiveness tendency
- No accumulation of wealth.
- Socialistic pattern → Inclusive growth.

Laurence

- Though ethically sound it may kill incentive of profit motive and competition.

- Altho international MNCs will not follow
↳ Indian corporates may have issues.

Though critics do promote inclusivity, accountability and
Sarvjan Hitaya, Sarvajana Sukhaya.

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b) "Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things." In light of this statement, explain the difference in role of leaders and managers. Why is leadership quality important in a civil servant? Discuss with example. (10 marks, 150 words)

Leadership involves the management of thing. Management has to be ethical to promote good work culture, justice and fair methods by balancing means with ends.

- ex. Tata Group - goodwill.
- ex. Bill and Melinda Gates foundation

Difference

manager	leader
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Application oriented ◦ mechanical approach ◦ less ethical in practice: Pro-process ◦ Result-focused ex sales targets in <u>universes</u> professional. ◦ Lean management ◦ ERP method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Vision oriented ◦ Teleological approach ◦ more ethical ◦ Pro-people ◦ method focused ex <u>Gandhi</u> - satyagrah uncompromised ◦ democratic autocratic Command - military

- cf. Just-in-time approach (Japan)
- o Means may be compromised for the ends.
- o It consequentialist approach
- cf. Facebook - allegations of political meddling
- cf. Ongoing anti-trust proceedings against Google in USA

- cf. Nehruvians era - Idealism
- o Ends are aligned with means
- o deontological, Kantian
- cf. Joe Biden (USA) President elect - vision of Healing America
- cf. PM - (India) - aatmanirbhar Bharat

However, good leadership without good management will not yield desired results. we need.

Suprabandhe rashtra samiddhi!

(better management towards better nation)

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Q.4) a) Examine the relevance of the following in the context of civil services:

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

1. Bureaucratic anonymity
2. Emotional intelligence
3. Courage of conviction
4. Selflessness

1) ~~It~~ It is needed to ensure the impartiality, unbiasedness and neutrality of civil servants. It also prevents professional hazard (like intimidation from a criminal) or political interference.

of 'Anonymity is immunity'

of civil servants are known by their actions
Karma → Armstrong Lane (IAS)
 for building 10 km road through land
scarcing.

2) It is the ability to ~~regulate~~ be aware of one's own emotions as well as others and be able to regulate and manage one's own emotions as well as of others for 'desired outcomes'.

of self control - Ajit Dorval (NSP)

was talking to people during removal of Article 370 in 34K

ex. Ake Rani Krishna - adapted a ^(IPS) crime ridden village to handle the situation

1) It is the ability to carry forward with a course of action with courage despite adversity with fortitude and self-confidence in one's uprightness and strength

"courage is the most important of all values, as it guarantees functioning of others."
- Winston Churchill

ex. Sanjiv Kumar Parashar (IPS)
↳ Bodo military handling

1) It is the quality of Nishkam Karma with no personal interest "duty for duty's sake" (Kant)

ex. Arif Sheikh - Amcho Bantao Amcho Realice

↳ Community policing. ^{win} laid down life ^{fighting} corruption

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b) Dharma is a unique concept in Indian philosophy which encompasses all the ideas of western philosophical schools. Discuss. Also, explain what dharma means to you?
(10 marks, 150 words)

Dharma is the 'conduct' guided with canons of ethicality, derived from religion, morals, values, societal ethos or conscience.

Encomprament of western ideas

- It is deontology oriented by ensuring the conduct is ethical and fair. (Kant)
- It is teleological in the sense that end must be just and right
- It is virtue based and ~~follows~~ promotes purity of characters e.g. 'sheelam penam bhushanam' (character in utmost virtue)
- It is utilitarian - to promote maximum good. e.g. Ashoka's edicts
- It is Aristotelian golden mean e.g. courage, probity.
- It is Plato's justice e.g. poor marginalised

Dharma to me

- Courage of conviction to do what is right
- A divine ~~and~~ call and personal audience to uphold - rectitude, honesty, integrity.
- Ability to be empathetic, compassionate
- Ability to be just, fair and reasonable
- Fortitude, resilience, raising voice for justice, protecting vulnerable sections.
- Honesty, integrity, impartiality, accountability, openness, nishkam karma, selflessness etc

Dharma is the ultimate Summan Bonum of life. The enabler of 'good'.

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Q.5) Given below are quotations of moral thinkers/ philosophers/psychologists. For each of these, bring out what it means to you in the present context.

a) "Truth can be stated in a thousand different ways, yet each one can be true." - Vivekanand
(10 marks, 150 words)

Truth may be regarded as subjective but it does not mean that all such subjects would be speaking untrue. Like Platonic idea 'truth' is an ideal - everlasting in its glorious virtue.

"Truth is one learned interpret it differently"

(Ekam satviprah Bahudha vadanti).

◦ It shows, religious conflicts - communalism are ultimately false.

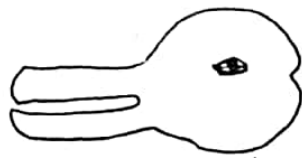
↳ ultimate reality of God is one

e.g. Aryedhya - Babri masjid dispute -

◦ Jainism philosophy - Anekantvada emphasises on plurality of reality → ~~so~~ everyone may have a different viewpoint, which could be

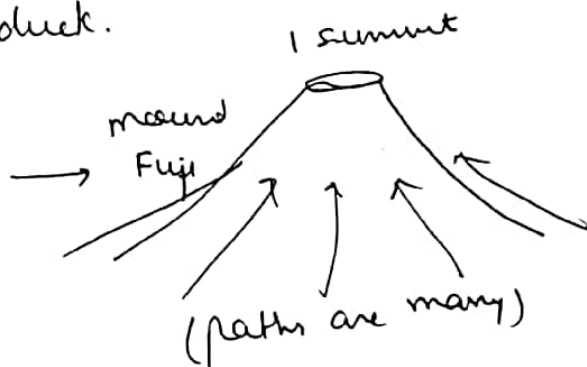
partial but ultimately truth is one

- wittgenstein's picture example



duck-rabbit

Society accustomed with only rabbit when shown this picture will see only rabbit and those familiar with only duck will see only duck.



Truth always remains true and different ways to reach it, only are different means for same end.

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b) "Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, but knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful."
(10 marks, 150 words)

Education without character
only makes a man more dreadful person.
virtues and ethics are more important
than knowledge.

Integrity	
High	High
<u>Gandhiji</u> Satyagrah	ex. <u>Rani Gaidinli</u> 16 year old Naga leader during <u>tribal disturbance</u>
High	Low ^{more} _{mor}
Knowledge	
ex. Niran Modi C PNB fraud.	ex. juvenile delinquent ex. refugees in organized crime network
Low	Low

Integrity is the ability of
being consistent with rectitude and
honesty and uprightness.

ex. Ashok Khemka (IAS)

52 times transfer in his career

- o Knowledge without integrity
 - e1 cyber criminals
 - ↳ knowledge of cyber science but used wrongfully.
 - e1 fugitive economic offender
 - ↳ Nigay mallya not returning to India
 - e1 Osama Bin Laden - was a teacher turned terrorist.

• Integrity without knowledge

could be weak and unproductive but do great harm. only opportunity cost is time.

Educating mind without educating heart is no education at all - Hence Naitaleem (Egurdhifi), value education is needed.

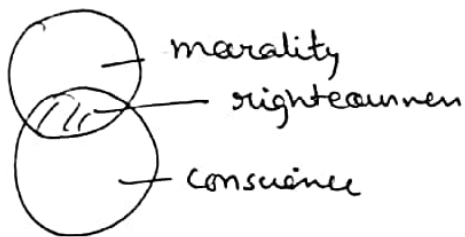
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Q.6) a) What is Righteousness. Why is morality and conscience important for a civil servant?
(10 marks, 150 words)

Righteousness is the ability of being upright, steadfast, having integrity and courage of conviction.

ex. T.N. Seshan
(election reform)



ex. E. Sreedharan
(metro-man)

morality

- Gives knowledge about right / wrong conduct. ex. tribal evacuation
- It is also influenced by ethical teachings among religions

ex. Pancha-mahavrita (Jainas)



- Animal rights, Human rights and justice is the end goal of morality ex. gender rights

Conscience

- It is the manifestation of divinity within us. e.g. implementation of schemes
- A guiding principle that affirms the right intentions and acts and denies wrong / foul acts. e.g. Police protection to witnesses
- It should be in consonance with our body, mind, actions (Gandhiji) for true happiness. e.g. Judicial decisions on Triple Talag.
- Bureaucratic discretion, empathy towards vulnerable section is ensured by these qualities.

A civil servant must have morality and conscience for ensuring righteousness of conduct. e.g. Raju Swarni (IAS) fight against corruption

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b) What do you understand by probity in governance? In what ways does probity ensure public's trust in administration?
(10 marks, 150 words)

Probity is the quality of upholding highest virtues of integrity, uprightnes and rectitude. It is not merely preventing from unscrupul conduct but a commitment to just, right and fair choice. It is about procedural integrity and is a risk management approach more concerned with prou.

- e) auctioning of land in Highway project.
- e) MGNREGS implementation.
- e) public finance management system.

It ensures public trust

- o By doing work with transparency
- o Concerns attended wherever needed.
 - e) Tukaram munde - Jan sunwai (daily)

- Social audit and accountability is ensured.
 - Procedure and procedure established by law followed
 - ↳ ensures no favouritism
 - ↳ objectivity, impartiality
 - Upholds public interest by making right choices following code of Conduct, 1961 e.g. Minion Satyanish vs Railway
 - right conduct → integrity → consistency in behaviour
 - public trust ← transparency and accountability
- It ensures that methods and SOPs are performed diligently for good governance 'Su-raj' and Antyodaya by observing probity.

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- c) Examine various issues related to utilization of public resources. Also discuss the role of ethics in resolving these issues. (10 marks, 150 words)

Public resources are constitutive of public fund and taxes and are held by public functionaries in public trust so that they may be disbursed in public good for upholding public interest.

- ex MANREGA funds
- ex PM-KISAN fund.

Issues

- embezzlement
- misappropriation, leakage
ex PDS
- corruption - CPI ranking India $\frac{81^{\text{th}}}{180}$
- Nexus - bureaucracy - business
↳ Vohra committee
- lack of accountability
- No system to check the malpractice
- unaware citizenry.

Code of ethics

- Guidelines for propriety.
- public trust, honesty, integrity and probity in 'public fund management' as taught.
- Conscience is awakened to make right choices.
- Code of ethics followed.

further with citizen charter, e-governance (DBZ, JAM Trinity), PAMS, CPGRAMS, Mission Karmayogi, and enlightened citizenry, it is expected that public revenue management should be improved.

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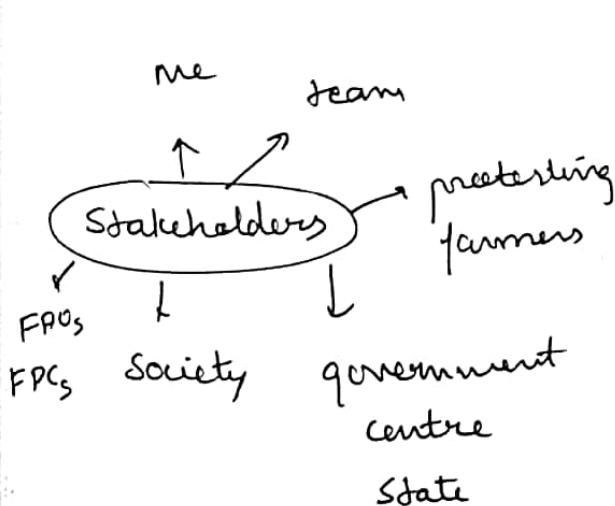
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Section - B

Q.7) You are civil servant who is allocated the task of maintenance of law and order in an area affected by farm bills protests. The local farmers in the area are seeding with anger against the introduction and passage of the three farm bills by the government and have staged mass protests which led to a law and order situation in the area. When your team reaches the affected area, the people there heckle and even assault some of your team members, resulting in severe injury to one of them. Fearing threat to their lives, other team members appeal you to call off the operations.

- How will you respond in such a situation?
- Which qualities in a civil servant will help in effective management of such a crisis?
(20 marks, 250 words)

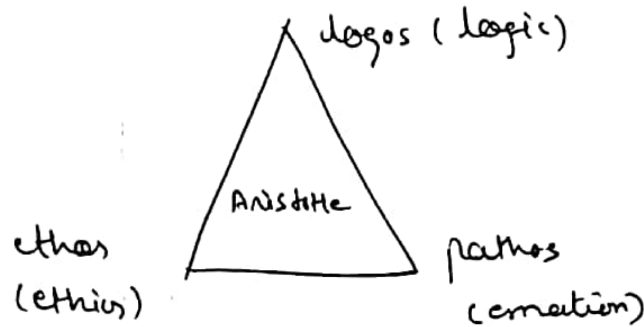
Above case shows a similar issue of raut roko agitation by farmers in Punjab due to farm bills (2020). It is a public order crisis and has ethical issue of genuine farm distress in India with 55% population dependent on it, 52% indebted and only 23% rural income from farm.



my vision
 "duty is worship"
 - Gandhiji

My response

- I will start with persuasion strategy



- Talking with elders and representatives of SHAs, NGOs, former panchayat group leaders, cooperative leaders and the FPO, FPC leaders.
- I will request State government to form consultative committee under a recognised person of M.S. Swaminathan with ministerial representation to
- Continuous dialogue with protesters and ensuring their security and that no other miscreant enter the protest.
- Right to peaceful protest is given in the constitution (Article 19)

- Unlike Shahen Bagh they should not block vital areas
 - On worsening of situation, on field some measures of tear gas shells, water cannons and lathi charge below belt can be allowed.
 - Regular feedback to seniors at HQ.
 - Team member counselling, leading team myself
- b) Qualities in civil servant to effectively manage this:-
- Leadership, walk the talk, beneficence towards protesters.
 - non-maleficence i.e. Hippocratic oath of "Primum nil nocere" - first of all, do no harm.
 - Emotional intelligence in persuasion
 - Empathy, compassion - for their plight.
 - Impartiality, selflessness and courage to perform duty

- Team spirit, dedication to duty, probity, honesty, integrity.
- Rule of law under IPC in case of riot and vandalism.

Such situations call for excellent display of civil service attributes. "Sheelam param bhuvanam." (Character is the ultimate virtue) should never be compromised while ensuring we "do not harm those we are supposed to protect". Societal interest - peace, humanity, justice should remain uncompromised.

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Q.5) You are a police officer recently posted as an ACP, in the city of Bangalore. A global pandemic has spread across the world. The pandemic has been traced to China. In the aftermath of this information, there has been an unprecedented surge in acts of racial discrimination against people with East Asian and Mongoloid facial features. The brunt of this is being borne by several Indian citizens hailing from North East India with cases ranging from social media campaigns, cyber bullying to physical heckling and abuse.

In your city, there has been a recent attack on a group of people hailing from Assam in a local vegetable market. This has resulted in massive protests and roadblock by people from the North East.

There is fear among the people with rumours of violence. As a result, many North East students have already started to rush back to their homes amid the double whammy of racially motivated crimes and pandemic spread. The situation has the potential to fuel a mass exodus of people, amidst the pandemic. Under such a situation, answer the following.

- What do you understand by the term 'prejudice' and 'stereotype'? What are the reasons behind them?
- Analyze the situation at hand. As a police officer, what strategy will you adopt to prevent the situation from escalating?
- What long term measures are needed to fight problem of racial discrimination.

(20 marks, 250 words)

Above case highlights the issue of pandemic, racialism, protest by victims group, cyber crime, physical abuse and imminent law and order crisis



my views
 'Homo mensura'
 (man is measure of all things)

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a) Prejudice - are the preconceived notions based on one's experiences, milieu of upbringing and social forces that colour the judgment and are unrationalistic in nature.

ex. racialism - against Northeast people

ex. caste discrimination

ex. Borna massacre (Bihar)

Stereotype - Fixation on conventional outlook toward someone / group based on one's prejudices and biases. It is rather an orthodox attitude.

ex. women stereotyping in household roles.

ex. transgender as belonging to lower strata.

ex. mob lynching of muslim precept
- Tabriz (Jharkhand)

Reasons

- Social institutions e.g. family, school
- radicalisation by peers or others,
- personal bad experiences.
- Common narrow understanding
of in the given case
- lack of education, exposure, awareness

b) Situation analysis

- Pandemic issues - Healthcare bottlenecks
 - lockdown measures,
 - police team engaged in pandemic control
- Social media - velocity and unverified content - uncontrolled spread
- Cyberspace - crimes ↑
- Physical abuses (safety, security, right to life, Article 21) compromised.
- Pretext - may turn violent by mixing of miscellaneous
- Rumour mongering ◦ man exceeds possible

My strategy:

- CERT-In, IAC, NTRC - alert to look into

Cyber spaces about this issue

- Social media platform - Facebook, Twitter etc requesting to look at content disseminated deletion of fake content and prompt reporting.
 - CCTNS, CCTV, cameras, SMS - Helpline number leading to complaint against physical abuse
 - Patrolling increase, community policing ↑
 - Safety cover to protesters, CCTV monitoring of case of such ensure the other party gave dinner invitations
- ∴ Similarly an informal get-together to remove rumour issue.

c) Long term measure - watching such online activities continuously. Proposing cultural exchange programmes from North East and Karnataka - Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat.
- committees for continuous discussion

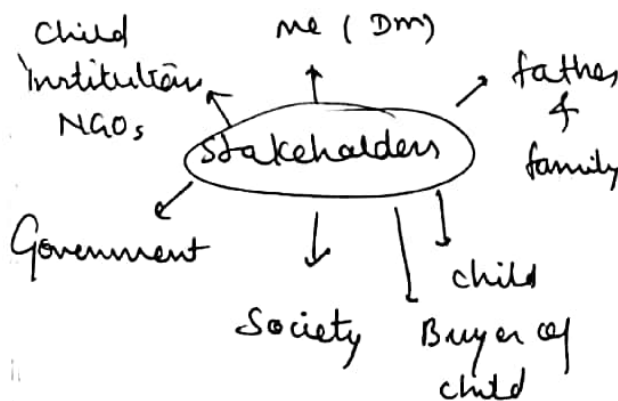
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Q.9) Ramesh has been posted as the DM of one of the poorest and most drought prone district of India. A newspaper prints a story of a poor man who was forced to sell his daughter for five thousand rupees. Ramesh starts an investigation in the story and finds that the story is correct. He directs the police to lodge a formal FIR. Ramesh summons that family and enquires why they sold their daughter. The poor father tells him that due to repeated crop failures they were on the verge of starvation and he sold off his daughter to ensure the survival of the other children. Had they not sold her off, the entire family including that girl would have died of starvation. The father tells Ramesh that with the little cash, which he got by selling his daughter, he can restart agriculture on the small piece of land that he owns to ensure bright future for his other children. Now if Ramesh takes a strong action against the father, then the entire cycle will be repeated i.e., the land will remain fallow, money will be used for fighting the court case and the family may be forced to sell another child. Ramesh also has a daughter and he is unable to understand what he should do in this situation.

- What are various ethical issues involved in the case from the perspective of various stakeholders?
- Evaluate different options available with Ramesh. If you were in Ramesh's position, what would you have done? (20 marks, 250 words)

Above case highlights the plight of extreme poverty and human right violation, several distress and a civil servant's crisis of conscience, duty obligations and hence need for administrative justice and ethical innovation



My vision
 "No man is ever a means, we are always an end."
 - Kant

5) Ethical issues

- Child - no choice, father's decision was imposed
(violation of child rights)
violation of Article 25, 26, 21 (right to life with dignity)
- Poor Father - whatever his understanding is, following utilitarian principle → selling daughter providing for rest of the family.
- Family - needs survival, but a mute spectator of this crisis
- Self centricity
- Me, police, judiciary - justice to child and family.
 - punishment for crime
 - balancing empathy for father and family with rule of law obligations

- Society - child rights should be upheld.
- Government - welfare of all, social justice.

b) Option evaluation

1) File the FIR

merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ justice (legal) will be done. ◦ it was a crime ◦ child - rescued ◦ duty performed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Not a <u>real solution</u> ◦ Case it will not deter him ^{from} selling of another child ◦ mechanical approach

2) Do not file FIR - let it go!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Conscience will be soiled ◦ One chance to father to make up for mistake ◦ Sets bad precedent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Crime goes unpunished ◦ no deterrent effect ◦ Not solution oriented but <u>evasive</u> ◦ Question of <u>buyer</u> unaddressed.
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3) FIR filing, finding the child buyer, contacting NGO

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ justice to child ◦ permanent solution ◦ family welfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ permanent solution ◦ may be <u>punishing</u> to father ◦ Family might go through some <u>rough time</u>
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Course of action

- Immediate investigation into the buyer of the child (checking if there is a racket or trafficking gang at work)
 - ↳ rescue of child and rehabilitation in child welfare homes
- Seeking help from NGOs (CRY) for helping family with other children.
 - ICDS, PDS, MDM (food with school)
- Father - MANKRUPA ; mother - SHG
 - Skill imparting under - KVAFSU, Skill India Mission.
- Education of children - RTE, 2009
- Case will be filed against buyer as well as father and prosecution as per law.
- Financial support to family under government schemes can be done - Jandhan, NSAP etc.
 - PM-KISAN (6000/year) more than 5000.

'Child is the father of man' and Humanity's future. Though poverty is worst form of crime. more awareness and social security is needed for Inclusive India

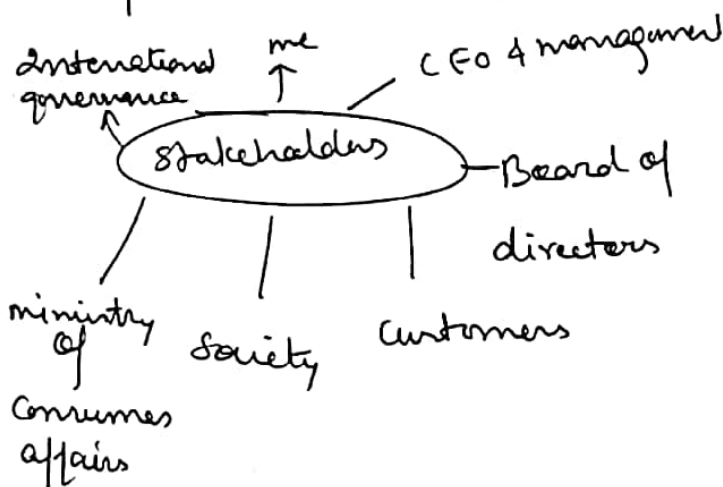
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Q.10) You have been appointed as the marketing manager of a big pharmaceutical company. The company is going to launch a new slimming drug. Your team has designed an advertisement for the drug showing unrealistic body transformation in a very short amount of time. You know that the shown body transformation from fat to fit is not possible by this drug. You are not happy with the advertisement but the CEO of the company likes it. When you discuss this issue with the CEO, he tells you such advertisement is necessary for selling of this drug. You are still unsatisfied.

- Identify different ethical issues involved in the case.
- What are the different options that are available with you? Evaluate each of these options. Also suggest most suitable course of action. (20 marks, 250 words)

Above case highlights the issue of medical-pharma-ethics, responsible marketing, public health and corporate social responsibility.



my vision
'Commerce without morality' is a sin - Gandhiji

a) Ethical Issues

- o Professional prudence (selling targets) vs. professional integrity.

- o Medical and marketing ethics
 - ↳ information to customer
 - ↳ customer rights
- o Breach of company-client trust.
- o Crisis of conscience
- o Corporate ethical equity and profit motive above general beneficence.

b) Option Evaluation

1) Let the advertisement go as such

merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Company, CEO demand fulfilled o more sales means more personal remuneration to me o Good repertoire within company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Against consumer rights o violates marketing ethics. o Profit motive - exaggerated. o may harm customer

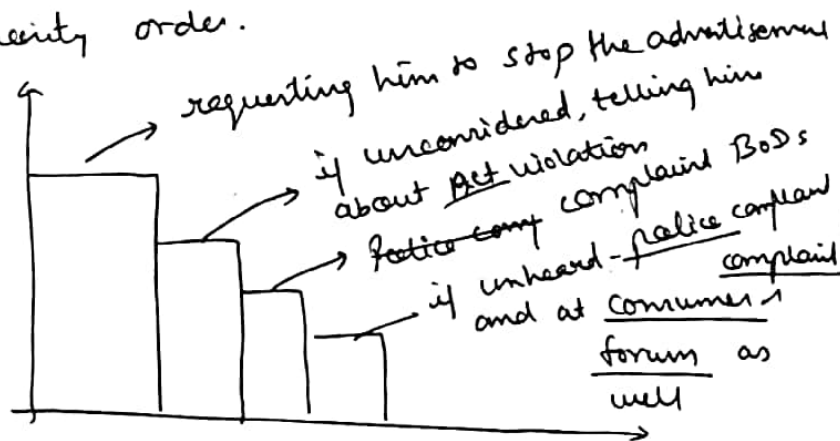
2) Withdraw from the process and take a stand of no. going forward with drug

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ethics will be upheld o conscience - heard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I may be fired. o Project may still go ahead.
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- more awareness among other project members
- Good manage among all
- I will be boycotted and by money power company may go ahead

3) my course of action

- Talking to CEO candidly and telling him about unethically and illegality of
- It violates the Consumer Protection Act 1989.
- Priority order.



merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ It will serve the interest of consumer ◦ <u>Justice</u> - will be done ◦ People will be informed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ May put my job at stake. ◦ I may lose peers and company friends and <u>re-hiring</u> somewhere else may get tough

- Company has responsibility towards people under Companies Act, 2013
- Flouting client-trust will damage brand image → stock price of company will go down
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market capital may dip
- Board of Directors - should understand and respond against the CEO's 'managerial hubris'
- Larger interest must be served through lifestyle changes ex- FIT INDIA, YOGA and drugs are in addition to it

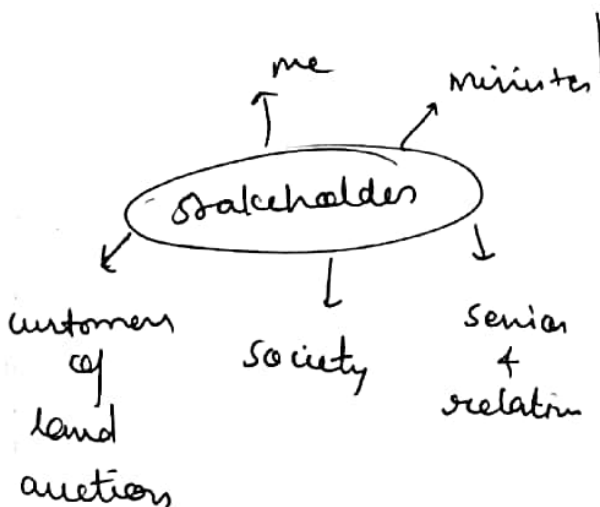
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Q.11) After clearing the prestigious civil services examination, you have been posted as the SDM in one of the districts in northern India. Government has announced plotting and auctioning of land for development of real estate projects and you have been made responsible for the same. Land lies in the outskirts of the district. A new highway project is also under consideration for construction which will pass near the area suggested for development of real estate project. But the information regarding the highway project is confidential and not available in the public domain. When land is auctioned a large number of plots are bought by the relatives of a minister from the area. You suspect that the minister has leaked the information regarding road construction to his relatives. You discuss the matter with your senior. He tells you that it is a common case and you should not interfere in this case. He advises you that if you interfere in this matter the minister can ruin your career and can also cause your personal harm.

- Identify different ethical issues involved in the case.
- What are different options available with you and what will you do in such circumstance? Justify your course of action. (20 marks, 250 words)

Above case highlights the issue of misuse of public information by public functionaries that they have in privy, erosion of public trust, dampening public interest and violation of code of conduct. - Corruption, favoritism and bureaucratic apathy (Senior's advice)



My vision

"Corruption is paid for by poor"

- Pope Francis

a) Ethical issues

- Professional integrity vs. Senior advice
- Professional harm/hazard vs. professional honesty.
- Crisis of conscience
- Social injustice.
- Acquiescence to corruption → is also abetting in it.
 - "Peoples' indifference is best breeding ground for corruption"
- Violation of code of conduct (1961)
- Right to information and accountability towards public breached
- Lack of probity and prudence.

b) Option evaluation

merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ My career and personal harm - saved ◦ In good books of senior and minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ State's quest ◦ defeatist approach ◦ public welfare not served

o Future benefit of ties

o Abetment to Corruption

2) File complaint against minister and face consequences

merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o My conscience heard o Public interest upheld o Corruption cycle broken o Good <u>precedent</u> set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Personal or professional harm may follow o I may get transferred and this project may continue o No real change done

3) My course of actions

o I will tell the sonies about my stand with clear intentions of no such participation or promotion of wrong activity.

o I 'Setting enquiry looking into purchaser's profile to confirm the doubt - that indeed land is purchased by ministers' relatives.

- Stopping the auctioneering activity with immediate effect
 ex. MP government recently stopped 10,000 cr worth JSM projects
- Levelling charges of wrongful activity.
- Informing PMO and the Ministry of so, road transport and Highways about it.
- Fraud under Land settlement Act 2013.
- e-auctioning again with clear instructions: using e-governance tools.

merit	demerit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ public interest upheld ◦ Good precedent ◦ future occurrence stopped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ may delay project ◦ professional hazard to me

corruption means alibi of our lapses and evil triumphs when good men do nothing (Edmund Burke). I will not do nothing.

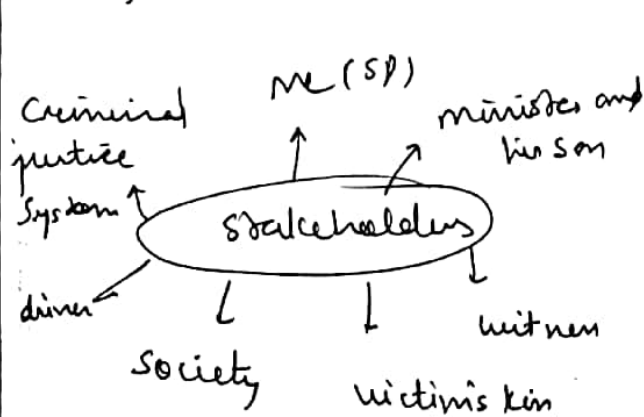
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Q.12) You are an SP in a district. In your district a road accident took place recently, where a car has crushed and killed three people who were sleeping on the footpath. The driver of the car is absconding since the time of the accident. Upon investigations, the investigators were told by some witnesses that the car was driven by the son of a local minister. On further investigation, it was found that the son of minister was returning from a party and he may have been drunk. The next day, driver of the minister comes forward, takes the responsibility of the accident and surrenders before the police. The witnesses changed their statements and are now claiming that they could not identify the driver. The whole situation is making you sceptical about the confession and you suspect that witnesses have been tempted or threatened to change their statement. As the investigation is progressing, political pressure to shut down the investigation is also increasing.

- Identify different ethical issues involved in the case.
- What would be your course of action? Justify. (20 marks, 250 words)

Above case shows the abuse of power (by minister), forgery, playing personal interest above public interest, and oath of public office, witness harassment, attack on criminal justice system and in the end attack of on ~~might~~ majority of justice itself



My vision
 "do unto others as you would have them do unto you"
 - Bhaqwad Gita.

a) Ethical issues

- Murders and road reckless
- evasion from criminal charges by wrongful means.
- minister - abuse of position of power
- witnesses turning hostile
- Breakdown of criminal justice system
- No justice to victims (right to life, Article 21 - taken away)
- drunken driving
- Putting drives through legal process and punishment that he did not commit. → evasion of his right to justice (Article 39A)
- Political Interference (Article 50 - violated)
'Doctrine of separation of power.'

b) my course of action

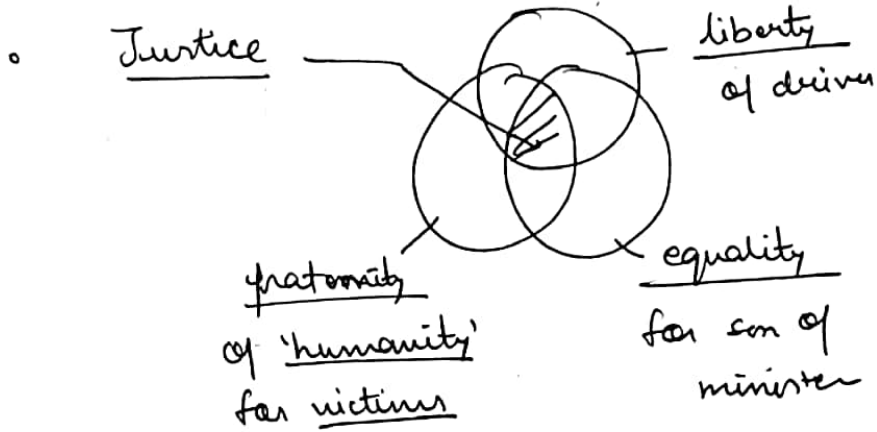
- I will talk to witnesses and reassure them of safety under witness protection scheme (financial support, changed identities)

- Looking at CCTV feedback and talking to driver.
- Giving assurance to driver of support of police in case of harassment from minister.
- Investigation → filing chargesheet against the son of minister
↓
prosecution
← trial

Justification

- "Punishment is the justice for unjust" - St. Basil.
- Driver is innocent - and prosecution against him will amount to be violation of his constitutional rights (Article 21, 19, 39A) and human rights.
- Natural justice principle demands fair adjudication.
eg R. Sreelekha (IPS) → mechanics need to be dealt with fairly. No biases!

- Equals should be treated equally and unequals unequally - Aristotle.



- Law and order in the basis of a stable and peaceful society. A crime is a social ill - son of minister if ~~not~~ left today ^{may} ~~will~~ repeat this again due to prestige of father.

"Humanity is not an island but a continent. Whenever any single human dies, Humanity becomes less"

- John Donne

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