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Section - A

Q.1) a) Ethical governance is the foundation of a welfare state. Identify essential ethical traits of a welfare state. Discuss ways and means to promote ethics in governance. (10 marks, 150 words)

नैतिक शासन एक कल्याणकारी राज्य की नींव है। एक कल्याणकारी राज्य के आवश्यक नैतिक लक्षणों की पहचान करें। शासन में नैतिकता को बढ़ावा देने के तरीकों और साधनों पर चर्चा करें। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Ethical governance is to perform government services and public delivery by ensuring morality and ethical values.

Ethical traits of a welfare state

1) Accountability :

State to be accountable to ensure welfare measures like schemes of MGNREGA, PM-Jan Shiksha Yojana of India.

2) Transparency :

To enhance the welfare of the citizen and all sections like having RTI, Citizen Charter

3) Responsibility :

toward its citizens.

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[Eg] → DPSPs of India.

- o) Grievance Redressal of the people of the country.

[Eg] → NCSJGRAMS for scheduled tribes

- o) Effective Public delivery and emerging citizen service

Promotion of ethics in Governance

- o) Having code of ethics and code of Conduct.
- o) Ensuring Corporate Governance.
- o) Corporate Social Responsibility
- o) Improvement of work culture of the organisation.
- o) Citizen charter provision.
- o) Mandatory Social Audit.

Ethics are very important to ensure good and best governance in the country.

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b) Effective public service delivery requires a citizen centric system. Citizen's Charter is seen as an important tool to ensure such a system, but it is not achieving its objectives. Why? Discuss measures to make it more effective? (10 marks, 150 words)

प्रभावी सार्वजनिक सेवा वितरण के लिए नागरिक केंद्रित प्रणाली की आवश्यकता होती है। इस तरह की व्यवस्था को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सिटीजन चार्टर को एक महत्वपूर्ण उपकरण के रूप में देखा जाता है, लेकिन यह अपने उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त नहीं कर पा रहा है। क्यों? इसे और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के उपायों पर चर्चा करें? (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Citizen's Charter is a document codified which promotes the delivery of public service towards the citizens by ensuring their interests.

Important Tool

- transparency
- accountability
- grievance redressal
- strengthening democracy.

Not achieving its objectives

1) Lack of awareness

among people about the existence of such provisions.

2) No legal backing

as it depends on the institution or organisation.

3) Lack of Political will

and the bring proper utilization of such services.

- o) Just a formality and not given in true letter and spirit.
- o) loosely held document not a proper codification of it.

Measures to Make it More effective

- o) should be given legal backing → Proper legislation for it.
- o) Awareness through NGOs, CSOs.
- o) Making it Mandatory in every public delivery.
- o) Codification in a simple language.
- o) Decentralisation of Citizen Charter
- o) Involving citizens into its making.

Recent Panchayati Raj has come up with a model of citizen charter which is a progressive step towards making public service delivery citizen centric.

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Q.2) a) Conscience keeps ethics from fading when faced with a tough decision. Discuss in context of civil servants. (10 marks, 150 words)

जब किसी कठिन निर्णय का सामना करना पड़ता है तो अंतरात्मा की आवाज नैतिकता को लुप्त होने से बचाती है। सिविल सेवकों के संदर्भ में चर्चा कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Conscience is the innate value or virtue of civil servants that guides them towards what is wrong and what is right.

Conscience → keeps ethics preserved :-

•) A civil servant come across multiple dilemmas while taking tough decisions.

•) Conscience is something that guides them over which ethical value needs to be followed.

(eg) over choosing a mining project that is of national interest but leads to displacement of tribals.

•) Ethics is what that guides human actions in a right direction. When during tough decisions, the conscience.

comes into play which acts as a guiding light.

o) Hence, these conscience preserve ethics from fading.

(eg) It is the conscience that must have asked IAS Anilash Saran to enroll his daughter to a public school so as to check the conditions of parent school.

(eg) > while deciding whether to decide any action with non-partisanship and not being under political influence, it is the conscience that helps civil servant to remain impartial.

Therefore, conscience is the top most virtue of civil servant which also help him to lead an ethical life.

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b) What are the various conflicts of values that civil servants face while performing their duty? How can such conflicts be resolved? Discuss with illustrations. (10 marks, 150 words)

सिविल सेवकों को अपने कर्तव्य का पालन करते समय मूल्यों के विभिन्न संघर्षों का सामना करना पड़ता है? ऐसे संघर्षों को कैसे सुलझाया जा सकता है? दृष्टान्तों के साथ चर्चा करें। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Conflicts of values occur when two or more values are overpowering each other while civil servant perform their duty.

Various Conflicts

- o) Public interest vs private interest.
(eg) Using public vehicle for private work.
- o) Empathy vs following rules and regulation.
for (eg) → for a TTE to allow an old woman to travel without ticket or not.
- o) Integrity vs companion
(eg) → to empathise feel companion towards a poor kid or allow him to steal a bread or punish him
- o) Non Partisanship vs Political interference.
(eg) → to side by MLA during a certain project or stick to his own neutrality

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*) Neutrality maintain us favouritism

(eg) → over a tender allocation

Resolving the conflicts

*) By choosing Emotional Intelligence

(eg) → Krishna's Nishkama Karma guide to Arjuna

*) Uphold Integrity

(eg) → Satyendra Dubey who gave up his life for upholding integrity

*) Following code of ethics

(eg) → while choosing between public service vs private intent → using different vehicles for both.

*) Proper training like LBSNAA.

Therefore, civil servants are the backbone of the administrative machinery hence conflict of values need to be resolved thoroughly.

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Q.3) a) Differentiate between accountability and responsibility. Do you think responsibility without accountability is meaningful? (10 marks, 150 words)

जवाबदेही और जिम्मेदारी के बीच अंतर कीजिए। क्या आपको लगता है कि जवाबदेही के बिना जिम्मेदारी सार्थक है? (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Accountability and responsibility are the two most important virtues of any individual.

Accountability

It is the virtue of accepting the consequences of any action performed by an individual.

(Eg) Gandhiji's accountability for the violence happened at Chauri-Chaura.

(Eg) Lal Bahadur Shastri's accountability for railway incident.

Responsibility

It is the virtue of maintaining one's duty towards any action.

(Eg) Gandhi's responsibility to lead the people towards freedom struggle.

(Eg) PM Nehru's responsibility towards national interests after independence.

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(eg) T.N. Seshan's
accountability for
clean electoral
politics

(eg) Satyendra Dubey's
responsibility towards
opening up the companies

Responsibility without accountability

It is not meaningful because :-

1) unless accountability is there, one cannot be responsible towards his duties.

(for eg) a bureaucrat bribing to perform his responsible duty but not accountable for his own actions

2) It gives no sense to responsibility even.

3) Both are complementary to each other.
Had Gandhiji not been accountable,
would not have taken his responsibility
to lead struggle.

Therefore, it's important for civil servants to have both to ensure proper discharge of his duties.

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b) Many examples of living the values can be drawn from Swami Vivekananda's life, which are important for any civil servant. Highlight such values and illustrate how they can help in achieving civil services' objectives. (10 marks, 150 words)

स्वामी विवेकानंद के जीवन से 'मूल्यों को जीने' के कई उदाहरण लिए जा सकते हैं, जो किसी भी सिविल सेवक के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं। ऐसे मूल्यों पर प्रकाश डालें और बताएं कि वे सिविल सेवाओं के उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने में कैसे मदद कर सकते हैं। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Swami Vivekananda who is known for his great work towards humanism, can also be the guide for civil servants.

Values

1) Empathy: by putting one self in other's shoes

(eg) when civil servants have shown apathy towards not giving ration to the poor.

Empathy can help in overcoming such apathy.

2) Against stagnant life: Swami Vivekananda's this thought can help in improving the lethargy of civil servants.

(eg) → can help in increasing creative solutions
 → Operation Suktamani by IAS → eg.

3) Humanism : to respect all human beings

↳ It will make civil servants compassionate towards other human beings

(Eg) → while making projects for the grassroots level poor people.

4) Tolerance : accepting others need.

↳ It is very important as civil servant works in different cadres.

(Eg) → A civil servant going to Thakuraid would have to be tolerant towards tribals concerns.

5) Rationality

→ This is very important while taking decisions

(Eg) → Rational decision making for eg: Bunga Shakti Nappal → scam of sand

Therefore, Vivekananda philosophy can actually build a strong civil servant framework.

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Q.4) a) Civil servants should work for a cause and not for applause. In light of this statement, examine why bureaucratic anonymity is considered a foundational value for a civil servant. How far do you agree that the principle of bureaucratic anonymity has been diluted in the age of social media? (10 marks, 150 words)

नौकरशाहों को सराहना के लिए नहीं बल्कि मकसद के लिए काम करना चाहिए। इस कथन के आलोक में, परीक्षण करें कि नौकरशाही अनामिता को एक सिविल सेवक के लिए एक मूलभूत मूल्य क्यों माना जाता है। आप कहीं तक सहमत हैं कि सोशल मीडिया के युग में नौकरशाही अनामिता के सिद्धांत को कमजोर कर दिया गया है? (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Anonymity is the process of keeping oneself and his identity hidden from the public.

Bureaucratic anonymity → foundational value

- o) important value so as to ensure the smooth functioning of bureaucrats.
- o) so that, there is no conflict of interest.
- o) so, that, they can be saved from public attractions and criticism.

(Eg) Satyendra Dubey's anonymity was not maintained → led to his death.

- o) Also, it's important as they work for a social, economic and political cause.

o) It can divert their attention from their acts.

Dilution because of social Media

Its a platform for open criticism, applause, freedom of speech and expression.

1) It has diluted to an extent that nowadays every bureaucrat is on social media.

2) What they do, where they go, what they wear → everything is available on their social media accounts.

3) This has also lead to certain rewards and certain criticisms.

4) It also poses threat to their safety.

Bureaucratic anonymity is a very important foundational value which needs to be maintained so as to ensure efficient working of all bureaucrats.

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b) The recent Covid 19 pandemic has reinvigorated the debate about 'compassionate capitalism'. Define the concept and explain its importance in the present times. (10 marks, 150 words)

हाल ही में कोविड-19 महामारी ने 'दयालु पूंजीवाद' के बारे में बहस को फिर से मजबूत कर दिया है। इस अवधारणा को परिभाषित करें और वर्तमान समय में इसके महत्व की व्याख्या करें। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Compassionate capitalism is the form of capitalism which focus on compassion, kindness, empathy and tolerance towards the customers.

Importance

1) Progress: It helps in the progress of the organisation.

(eg) → Tata as an organisation enjoys compassionate capitalism.

2) Social development of the society because there are proper acceptance of societal needs by the rich capitalists.

(eg) → CSR can be seen as one type of compassionate capitalism towards social welfare.

1) Economic development especially after covid pandemic when country has witnessed two quarters of negative growth.

2) Reduce the burden of Government if the capitalist class would be compassionate towards people.

3) Employee relations when majority of them have faced hardships.

(Eg) Mass resignation.

4) Improvement in work culture as it will enhance the noble feelings of capitalists.

Hence, compassionate capitalism is the need of the hour especially when pandemic has gripped us all.

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Q.5) What does each of the following quotation mean to you?

a) "Individuals should cultivate noble traits so that socio-political organizations are free from highly despicable men." - Thirukkural (10 marks, 150 words)

निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक उद्धरण आपके लिए क्या मायने रखता है?

a) "व्यक्तियों को महान गुणों का विकास करना चाहिए ताकि सामाजिक-राजनीतिक संगठन अत्यधिक निंदनीय पुरुषों से मुक्त हो सकें।" - तिरुक्कुरल (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Cultivating noble traits leads to the path of progress and development.

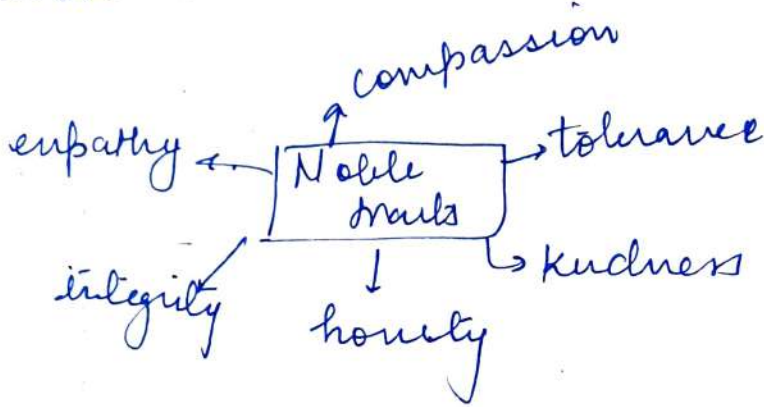
The above quote emphasizes on the importance of noble traits that individuals should inculcate.

Reasons:

- 1) It prevents the organisation from despising despicable men, intolerant people.
- 2) It leads the organisation towards the compassionate and tolerant path.
- 3) Organisation would be socially and politically developed.

Noble traits

are those traits that makes a person noble towards his deeds.



The despicable men lack these traits and here our organisation become dull, intolerant, unsympathetic towards citizens.

Noble virtues are highly important for the proper development of socio-political organisation and its progress.

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b) "Integrity is the choice between what is convenient and what is right." (10 marks, 150 words)

b) "सत्यनिष्ठा क्या सुविधाजनक है और क्या सही है, के बीच का चुनाव है।" (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Integrity is the topmost virtue of acting in honest ways even when no one's watching. It's a value of being honest across time and space.

Integrity is actually a choice over what is convenient and what is right. Sometimes, actions that may seem convenient might not be right.

For example: Robinhood's act of stealing to fill the hunger stomachs of poor.

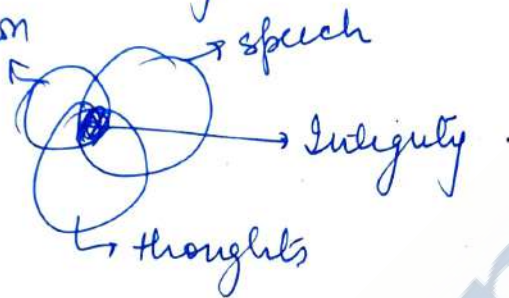
The act is convenient, but act of stealing is not right.

For integrity, we need to look at the right act which is more convenient.

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for example: Gandhi's withdrawal of Non cooperation movement was chani chana violent action was a decision over what is right and what is convenient.

Hence, integrity is when, our actions, speech and thinking are in concurrence.



for example: IAS officer Armstrong Pame chose to build a road through his own pocket though it was not convenient but it was right.

Therefore, integrity is the supreme virtue of any individual that guides him to the right direction even when no one's watching.

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Q.6) a) Ethics in International relations: National interest determines the foreign policy. How far do you agree with this statement? Discuss with suitable illustrations.

(10 marks, 150 words)

a) अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंधों में नैतिकता एक मिथक है, केवल राष्ट्रीय हित ही विदेश नीति को निर्धारित करता है। आप इस कथन से कितना सहमत हैं? उपयुक्त दृष्टान्तों के साथ चर्चा करें।

(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Ethics in international relations is the pursuit of ethical values to engage in foreign policies, agreements in the international sphere.

Ethics in International statement is a myth.

→ It is seen that ethics in international sphere doesn't exist rather what exist is the vested interest :-

- (Eg) 1) Recent Russia-Ukraine war is due to vested national interest of Russia.
- 2) USA's withdrawal from Taliban Afghanistan was because of national pressure and not consequences of humanitarian crisis of such cells was considered.
- 3) World War 1 and 2 → national interest of countries.
- 4) Cuban Missile crisis → also due to national interests.

It's not a myth

There have been instances for favouring national interests but international ethics is not a myth.

Several examples do show :-

- 1) India choosing to help in UN Peacekeeping forces → due to international ethics.
- 2) USA giving certain welfare measures to Soviet Union in 1921 despite the war against it.
- 3) India sending humanitarian relief to Ukraine despite Russia's weather friend.

Hence, international ethics not a pure myth. There have been instances where national interests have prevailed but also where ethics were given due weightage. One example is of India's Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.

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b) It is not power, but fear that corrupts. Fear of losing power corrupts those who wield it and fear of the scourge of power corrupts those who are subject to it. Examine the statement in context of political corruption. (10 marks, 150 words)

यह सत्ता नहीं है, बल्कि भय है जो भ्रष्ट करता है। सत्ता खोने का डर उन्हें भ्रष्ट कर देता है जो इसी इस्तेमाल करते हैं और सत्ता के संकट का डर उन्हें भ्रष्ट कर देता है जो इसके अधीन हैं। राजनीतिक भ्रष्टाचार के संदर्भ में इस कथन का परीक्षण करें। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Political corruption is defined as the use of political power to fulfill vested interests.

Fear of losing Power corrupts those who wield it

→ The above statement means that politicians in the fear of losing their positions in the politics use corruption to sustain their position.

→ One (eg) → that can be seen is the concept of horse trading or defections.

The MLAs / MPs do so in order to preserve their power.

In a recent study, total of 497 MLAs switched their political party.

→ The scams performed by these politicians are also to sustain their political positions.

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Fear of scumge of Power corrupts those who are subject to it :

- This statement shows how the people who are subjected to ~~them~~ under those who hold power lead them to corrupt ways.
- Bureaucrats nowadays are using corrupt ways because they fear the scumge of political influence.
- Tough hands in scams, averting the welfare schemes for their own use, taking bribes to win tender.

Hence, corruption is all because of different manifestations of fear. 2nd ARC says "corruption is the low risk and high award/profit act" and that's why there is increase in corruption

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c) Ethical work culture increases employee job satisfaction and ensures organizational success.

Elaborate. In what ways can ethical culture be incorporated in an organization?

(10 marks, 150 words)

नैतिक कार्य संस्कृति कर्मचारी की नौकरी की संतुष्टि को बढ़ाती है और संगठनात्मक सफलता सुनिश्चित करती है। सविस्तार वर्णन करें। एक संगठन में नैतिक संस्कृति को किन तरीकों से शामिल किया जा सकता है?

(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Work culture is defined as the collective values, beliefs, practices of employees and the entire organisation.

Work culture increases employee job satisfaction

- o) It provides sense of duty towards work.
- o) Employee can give in their inputs and creative and innovative ideas
- o) he is not discriminated and treated equally.

(Eg) → Tata's work culture → employees are always satisfied.

Work culture ensures organisational success

- o) effective contribution from employees
- o) discipline and citizen centric
- o) attracts best talent :
- o) customers are attracted :

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(eg) Apple's work culture → organisation's success.

Incorporation of ethical culture

- 1) code of ethics
to be made and formulated.
- 2) code of conduct
by giving rules and regulations.
- 3) citizen charter
so that employees can be effectively dealing with the citizens.
- 4) social audit
of certain government organisations.
- 5) Making learn from international examples
like Apple, Starbucks, etc.

Hence, Work-culture is highly important for the personal satisfaction ~~of~~ and progress of employees and organisation respectively.

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Section - B

Q.7) Mayank, a young government servant, joined the office with great enthusiasm and desire to serve the public. Soon after getting a government job, Mayank got married with Sunita. Sunita is also a government servant who works as a junior engineer in electricity department. But both of them have different postings and work from two different cities, living separately. Mayank has applied for his transfer at times, but, in vain.

Mayank, with his work, is making a great image of himself and is getting appreciation from his peers and seniors. Because of his great performance, he got an important task of auditing the performance of "Housing for all" scheme. The scheme aims to provide affordable housing to the urban poor population. However, his study and research led to some shocking results. He found out that most of the houses are being acquired by relatives of local politicians and government servants.

The deserving urban poor population is still deprived of shelter and this has been the case from past few years. With further investigation, he realized that there is a massive scam involved in it and the poor are being lured and looted. The government is not allotting the completed houses to the beneficiaries. Mayank prepared a file of all the required documents and evidence and went to discuss it with the SDM.

The SDM, a relative of the central government minister, was fully involved in the corruption. Now, to save himself, SDM offers Mayank a deal that if he does not reveal the details of study, Mayank will get a job at the same location as his wife. He is also offered a house from the scheme itself. On the other hand, he was warned that refusal to accept this proposal may entail retaliatory action by SDM against him.

As you are a very good friend of Mayank. He discusses the matter with you, as he is trying for transfer from a long time. In this case answer the following:

- Why such instance of corruption in government programmes are common across the country? How can they be prevented?
- Enumerate various interests involved in this case from the perspective of different stakeholders. What advice will you give to Mayank? (20 marks, 250 words)

एक युवा सरकारी कर्मचारी मयंक बड़े उत्साह और जनता की सेवा करने की इच्छा के साथ कार्यालय में नियुक्त होते हैं। सरकारी नौकरी मिलने के तुरंत बाद मयंक ने सुनीता से शादी कर ली। सुनीता भी एक सरकारी कर्मचारी हैं जो बिजली विभाग में जूनियर इंजीनियर के पद पर कार्यरत हैं। लेकिन दोनों की अलग-अलग पोस्टिंग है और दो अलग-अलग शहरों से अलग-अलग रहकर काम करते हैं। मयंक ने कई बार अपने स्थानांतरण के लिए आवेदन किया, लेकिन सारी कवायद व्यर्थ ही रही।

मयंक अपने काम से अपनी एक अच्छी छवि बना रहे हैं और अपने साथियों और वरिष्ठों से सराहना प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। उनके शानदार प्रदर्शन के कारण, उन्हें "सभी के लिए आवास" योजना के प्रदर्शन के ऑडिट का एक महत्वपूर्ण कार्य मिला। इस योजना का उद्देश्य शहरी गरीब आबादी को किफायती आवास प्रदान करना है। हालांकि, उनके अध्ययन और शोध से कुछ चौंकाने वाले परिणाम सामने आए। उन्होंने पाया कि अधिकांश घरों को स्थानीय राजनेताओं और सरकारी कर्मचारियों के रिश्तेदारों द्वारा अधिग्रहित किया जा रहा है।

पात्र शहरी गरीब आबादी अभी भी आश्रय से वंचित है और पिछले कुछ वर्षों से ऐसा ही हो रहा है। आगे की जांच के साथ, उन्होंने महसूस किया कि इसमें बहुत बड़ा घोटाला शामिल है और गरीबों को बहकाया और लूटा जा रहा है।

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सरकार के सामाजिक कार्य को पूरा करने में मदद कर रही है। मयंक ने सभी जरूरी दस्तावेजों और सबूतों की एक फाइल तैयार की और SDM से इस पर चर्चा करने गए।
केंद्र सरकार के मंत्री के रिश्तेदार SDM पूरी तरह से भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त थे। अब, खुद को बचाने के लिए, SDM ने मयंक के सामने एक डील पेश की कि यदि वह अग्रयन के विवरण का खुलासा नहीं करते हैं, तो मयंक का स्थानांतरण उसी शहर में कर दिया जायेगा जहाँ उसकी पत्नी कार्यरत है। उन्हें योजना से ही एक घर भी ऑफर किया जाता है। दूसरी ओर, उन्हें चेतावनी भी दी गई है कि इस प्रस्ताव को स्वीकार करने से इनकार करने पर उनके खिलाफ SDM द्वारा जवाबी कार्रवाई की जा सकती है।

क्योंकि आप मयंक के बहुत अच्छे दोस्त हैं। वह आपसे इस मामले पर चर्चा करता है, क्योंकि वह लंबे समय से स्थानांतरण की कोशिश कर रहा है। इस मामले में निम्नलिखित का उत्तर दें :

- सरकारी कार्यक्रमों में भ्रष्टाचार के ऐसे उदाहरण पूरे देश में आम क्यों हैं? उन्हें कैसे रोका जा सकता है?
- विभिन्न हितधारकों के दृष्टिकोण से इस मामले में शामिल विभिन्न हितों की गणना कीजिये। साथ ही, आप मयंक को क्या सलाह देंगे? (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

The above case study deals with the issue of corruption prevailing in the Government schemes. This is one of the reason that the schemes majority of time fail to address the concerns.

(a) Corruption prevalent in the Government programs

The corruption instances are prevalent in the government programmes because: -

(1) Lack of Political will

to address the concerns of the people.
For. Eg. in the above 'Housing for All' case study.

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(i) Poor Social Audit

Majority of the schemes don't have the mandate of social audit. Only very few have.
Eg → MGNREGA

(ii) Private interests

of multiple stakeholders, like politicians, bureaucrats in order to use their political position and powers.

(iii) Lack of Inspection

by the corruption authorities. And, also no strict corruption authority to check and audit the schemes.

(iv) No reason to get caught

as they remain hidden from the eyes of law.

Prevention of corruption :-

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o) Mandate Social Audit

Example :- Meghalaya's social audit law

o) Strengthen Whistle blower Act

Eg → Satyendra Dubey opened the corruption

o) Ensure Transparency

Through schemes under RTI and Citizen Charter

o) Proper organisation body

to check misuse of public schemes

o) Strengthening of Gram Sabha

as in MGNREGA scheme

2nd ARC says " Corruption is the low risk and high earn game"

(b) Interests of the Stakeholders

o) Mayank → Can benefit from the manager.

→ against the interest of his values & ethics like illegality

Suista → This can help her to unite with her husband and live together.

Poors / Beneficiaries → denied their stakes, denied welfare opportunities, denied right to access to shelter (Art 21)

Politicians :- power and possession of wealth.
 → muscle power to them.
 → More benefits to their relatives.

SDM → poor integrity, no responsibility, corruption.
 But continue the scheme → profit.

Advice to Mayank
 → I'll make sure that he understand the probability of the system, the objectives behind the welfare scheme.

→ Advice → to make sure he sideline with me in opening / whistle blowing as it would lead to ethics and integrity.

"Corruption is the worst form of evil" and here it needs to be curbed.

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Q.8) You are an IFS officer who heads a diplomatic mission in a European country. You live there with your wife and children. Your parents and few of your relatives are also visiting you for vacation. The country is known for its scenic mountains and it is a popular destination for tourists. In an unexpected turn of events, the country in which you are posted has been attacked by its neighbour due to some unresolved bilateral issues. All the major transportation channels have been adversely impacted by the attack. Flights have been cancelled and airspace above the country has been declared unsafe for commercial aircrafts. You have received an urgent communication from New Delhi asking you to prepare a plan for evacuation of Indians from the besieged country. You have been informed that a friendly neighbouring country of India has sought India's help to evacuate its citizens. Due to war, only a limited number of people can be evacuated in one go and multiple rounds would be required for evacuating everyone. You have identified following groups of people who are to be evacuated:

- You, your wife, children, parents and relatives. ✓ (4)
- Diplomatic staff at the mission. ✓ (6)
- Indian tourists visiting the country. ✓ (2)
- Indian students studying in the country ✓ (1)
- A film crew and actors who were shooting a film in the country. These include some of the biggest names of Bollywood. ✓ (3)
- Citizens of the friendly neighbouring country that has requested India's help. ✓ (5)

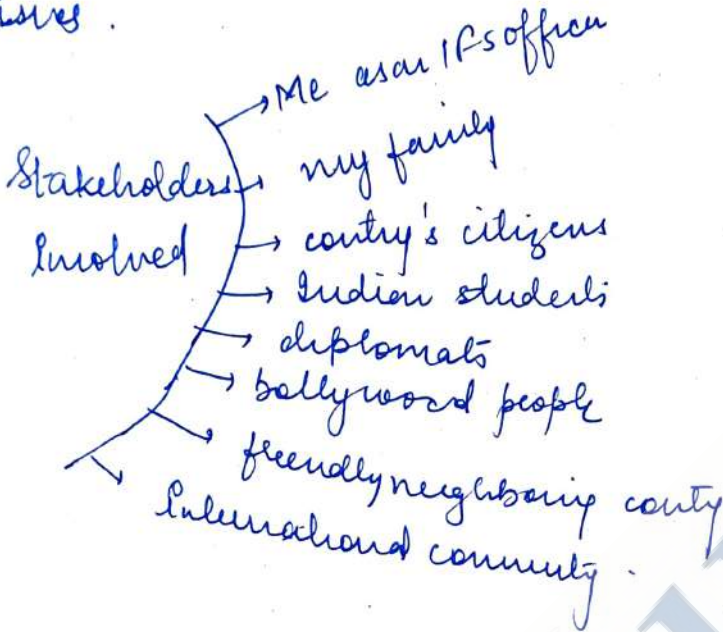
As a civil services officer of the state, what would be the order in which you would evacuate these people and why? Give Justifications. ✓ (20 marks, 250 words)

आप एक IFS अधिकारी हैं जो किसी यूरोपीय देश में एक राजनयिक मिशन के प्रमुख हैं। आप वहां अपनी पत्नी और बच्चों के साथ रहते हैं। आपके माता-पिता और आपके कुछ रिश्तेदार भी छुट्टी पर आपसे मिलने आ रहे हैं। देश अपने सुंदर पहाड़ों के लिए जाना जाता है और यह पर्यटकों के लिए एक लोकप्रिय गंतव्य है। घटनाओं के एक अप्रत्याशित मोड़ में, जिस देश में आप तैनात हैं, उस पर उसके पड़ोसी देश द्वारा कुछ अनसुलझे द्विपक्षीय मुद्दों के कारण हमला कर दिया कर दिया गया है। हमले से सभी प्रमुख परिवहन चैनलों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है। उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गई हैं और देश के ऊपर के हवाई क्षेत्र को वाणिज्यिक विमानों के लिए असुरक्षित घोषित कर दिया गया है। आपको नई दिल्ली से एक तत्काल संदेश प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें आपसे घिरे हुए देश से भारतीयों को निकालने की योजना तैयार करने के लिए कहा गया है। आपको बताया गया है कि भारत के एक मित्र पड़ोसी देश ने अपने नागरिकों को निकालने के लिए भारत की मदद मांगी है। युद्ध के कारण, एक बार में सीमित संख्या में ही लोगों को निकाला जा सकता है और सभी को निकालने के लिए कई चक्कर लगाने होंगे। आपने लोगों के निम्नलिखित समूहों की पहचान की है जिन्हें निकाला जाना है :

- आप, आपकी पत्नी, बच्चे, माता-पिता और रिश्तेदार।
 - मिशन में राजनयिक कर्मचारी।
 - देश का दौरा करने वाले भारतीय पर्यटक।
 - देश में पढ़ रहे भारतीय छात्र
 - एक फिल्म क्रू और अभिनेता जो देश में एक फिल्म की शूटिंग कर रहे थे। इनमें बॉलीवुड के कुछ बड़े नाम शामिल हैं।
 - मित्र पड़ोसी देश के नागरिक जिन्होंने भारत से मदद का अनुरोध किया है।
- देश के एक सिविल सेवा अधिकारी के रूप में आप किस क्रम में इन लोगों को निकालेंगे और क्यों? औचित्य दीजिए। (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

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The war brings into highest form of destructions to the country, people and resources.
 In the above case study, the war have led to various ethical dilemmas and issues.



As an IFS officer, being the diplomat in the European country which is facing the war crisis, I have certain dilemmas, duties related to evacuation.

My order of evacuation

1st: Indian students studying in the country

The students will be chosen first due to several reasons :-

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- 1) my highest priority to serve students
- 2) students are the potential youth of the country → demography.
- 3) they're young and cannot manage on their own
- 4) emotional, sensitive, living distant from their family.

2nd : Indian tourists visiting the country

Reasons :-

- 1) The important citizens of the country.
- 2) Represent the nation while touring
- 3) unaware of the potentials of was
- 4) no means to go back if not evacuated.
- 5) might have family behind in the country.

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3rd Bollywood Actors

Reasons:

- o) They might be rich but were here for film.
- o) represents the country in odd times.
- o) also might have family behind in the country.

4th Citizens of the friendly Neighbouring country

Reasons:

- o) To uphold India's neighbourhood first policy
- o) India's commitment and responsiveness towards its neighbours -

5th Diplomatic Staff

Reasons:-

- o) For this order, because it's their duty to serve people first.
- o) commitment to the office -

o) to ensure everyone's safe.

16th : Me, My family!

- o) I would be the last one to leave because of my integrity, responsibility and dedication towards my duty and office.
- o) Since, my family is connected to me and so that there's no conflict of interest.

By following this order of evacuation, I shall be able to uphold my morality, ethics, commitment to my responsibility and also my dilemma of conflict of interest and neutrality would be maintained.

This is thereby important as "selflessness and duty towards others is the highest ethical virtue of any individual".

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Q.9) Rashmi is a young IPS officer who is posted as the SP law and order in a district that has a history of communal clashes. During a cultural event, a political leader made certain controversial comments regarding the religion of another community that can potentially harm communal harmony in the district. The representatives of the aggrieved community met Rashmi with their complaint. An FIR was registered in the matter and the police department promptly started an investigation. During questioning, the accused political leader denied the charges. He claimed that he was exercising his right to freedom of expression and had no intention of hurting anyone's feelings. He even offered to tender an apology if his statement had hurt someone's religious feelings. However, the aggrieved community was not satisfied with this apology and demanded strict action against the accused.

The next day, a video went viral on social media in which the accused political leader can be seen making derogatory statements against another religious faith. However, Rashmi suspects that the video going viral on the internet is a doctored video and someone has mischievously edited it to make it more vitriolic and inflammatory. The video has ignited communal tensions in the district. The accused political leader belongs to an influential community and his community has put their support behind him. Local intelligence has warned that some anti-social elements are trying to use this opportunity to create communal riot in the district. The entire matter has been politicized and is being covered by the national media. In this situation answer the following:

- What differentiates a hate speech from a free speech?
- Why does social media have a very strong influence over the actions and thoughts of its users?
- What is the most suitable course of action for Rashmi in this situation? Justify.

(20 marks, 250 words)

रश्मि एक युवा आईपीएस अधिकारी हैं, जो एक ऐसे जिले में एसपी कानून-व्यवस्था के रूप में तैनात हैं, जहां सांप्रदायिक झड़पों का इतिहास रहा है। एक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम के दौरान, एक राजनीतिक नेता ने दूसरे समुदाय के धर्म के बारे में कुछ विवादास्पद टिप्पणियां कीं जो जिले में सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव को संभावित रूप से नुकसान पहुंचा सकती हैं। पीड़ित समुदाय के प्रतिनिधियों ने अपनी शिकायत लेकर रश्मि से मुलाकात की। इस मामले में प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर पुलिस विभाग ने तत्काल जांच शुरू कर दी है। पूछताछ के दौरान आरोपी राजनीतिक नेता ने आरोपों से इनकार किया। उन्होंने दावा किया कि वह अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता के अपने अधिकार का प्रयोग कर रहे थे और किसी की भावनाओं को ठेस पहुंचाने का उनका कोई इरादा नहीं था। अगर उनके बयान से किसी की धार्मिक भावनाओं को ठेस पहुंची हो तो उन्होंने माफी मांगने की भी पेशकश की। हालांकि, पीड़ित समुदाय इस माफी से संतुष्ट नहीं था और आरोपी के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई की मांग की।

अगले दिन, सोशल मीडिया पर एक वीडियो वायरल हुआ जिसमें आरोपी राजनीतिक नेता को एक और धार्मिक आस्था के खिलाफ अपमानजनक बयान देते देखा जा सकता है। हालांकि, रश्मि को संदेह है कि इंटरनेट पर वायरल हो रहा वीडियो एक छेड़छाड़ वाला वीडियो है और इसे और अधिक कटु और भड़काऊ बनाने के लिए किसी ने इसे शरारतपूर्ण तरीके से संपादित किया है। वीडियो ने जिले में सांप्रदायिक तनाव को हवा दे दी है। आरोपी राजनीतिक नेता एक प्रभावशाली समुदाय से ताल्लुक रखता है और उसके समुदाय ने उसे अपना समर्थन दिया है। स्थानीय खुफिया विभाग ने चेतावनी दी है कि कुछ असामाजिक तत्व इस अवसर का उपयोग जिले में सांप्रदायिक दंगा भड़काने के लिए कर रहे हैं। पूरे मामले का राजनीतिकरण किया गया और राष्ट्रीय मीडिया द्वारा इसे कवर किया जा रहा है। इस स्थिति में निम्नलिखित का उत्तर दें :

- एक स्वतंत्र भाषण से घृणास्पद भाषण/हेट स्पीच को क्या अलग करता है?
- अपने उपयोगकर्ताओं के कार्यों और विचारों पर सोशल मीडिया का बहुत मजबूत प्रभाव क्यों है?
- इस स्थिति में रश्मि के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त कार्यवाही का तरीका क्या होगा \ औचित्य सिद्ध करें। (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

The above situation is one of the most debated situation happening in the country regarding freedom of speech of expression i.e. Article 19 and its restriction.

(a) Hate speech and free speech comes under the two prospects of the same freedom of speech.

Hate speech

① It is defined as the hate shown by a person towards a community, government or other persons.

② It's a narrow concept and is only concerned with freely hated.

③ Not guaranteed under any right and is against the freedom of speech.

Free speech

① It is defined as the freedom of a person to express his views through words, written or spoken.

② It's a broader concept and includes hate speech.

③ Guaranteed under Art 19 of const-
itution.

(b) Influence of Social Media

(o) The wide coverage :-

Social media is supposed to have millions of users so it covers wide base of people hence stronger influence.

(o) Penetration of social media

to even the lower runs. India is the 2nd largest smartphone users in the world.

(o) A platform for freedom of speech.

As an easy and the most accessible platform to share opinions.

(o) Growth of intelligentia class

over social media who give thought-provoking ideas to people and sometimes radical too.

(o) No discrimination

As all can use it without any differentiation that exists in physical world.

(c) Course of Action for Rashmi

Rashmi has multiple options to control and identify the true nature. Her course of action can include following steps :-

- 1) Investigative team should be first appointed to check the communal tensions and identify anti-social elements.
- 2) Computer team and technical team to identify the doctored video if it has been the edited one.
- 3) Talk to the community who's aggrieved by placing the politicians concerns and their grievances on the same table.
- 4) And assure the community if the video is true then the respective actions will be taken against the derogatory remarks.

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- (5) Talking to the politicians about the true nature of freedom of expression and speech and its qualified nature that it can be restricted if it hurt other communities.
- (6) Ensuring the media to not politicize the issue without true results and investigations and offer free trial.

These steps are necessary so as to ensure that anti-social elements are taken into consideration; communal clashes doesn't happen; peace and harmony can be earned in the region.

As it is said, that communalism can destroy nation's harmony and peace, it is the duty and responsibility to take necessary action towards it.

Feedback

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Q.10) You are the district magistrate of Kasigunj. The state government is pushing for digital solutions to improve health care delivery in remote areas. Government has introduced a digital patient registration and management system that can record disease history, prescribed treatment regimen, lab reports etc. The system can be accessed and operated through smart phones connected with the internet.

ASHA workers form the backbone of health and nutrition interventions in rural areas. To ensure that they can buy smart phones and assess the patient registration and monitoring system, the state government has provided a one-time grant of six thousand to them. Government is also providing 1 GB/day high speed data to ASHA workers. However, the new phone and internet is used more for streaming videos or browsing social network sites and after the lockdown, for attending online classes by their children.

To ensure that the phone and internet is being used for its intended purpose, the government has made it mandatory for every ASHA worker to download a new mobile application. The new mobile application allows officials to directly manage devices of ground-level public health workers. The application tracks daily work and provides insights on how a person uses the handset. The ASHA workers have gone on strike against this directive. They allege that the application violates the privacy of women and can monitor their personal conversations, access photographs, and record audio or video through remote access.

The new dispute and strike threaten to derail not only the digitization drive in public health services but also the recruitment of women as ASHA due to misgivings about invasion of privacy and misuse of technology. In this situation, following choices are available to you for resolving the crisis:

- Abandon the requirement for mandatory downloading of the new application on smartphones.
- Stop providing free data to ASHA workers to avoid misuse of government resources.
- Take strict action against ASHA workers who are on strike. Suggest any other possible option(s). Evaluate all of them and suggest the best course of action, giving your reasons for it.

(20 marks, 250 words)

आप काशीगंज के जिलाधिकारी हैं। राज्य सरकार दूर-दराज के इलाकों में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं को बेहतर बनाने के लिए डिजिटल समाधानों पर जोर दे रही है। सरकार ने एक डिजिटल रोगी पंजीकरण और प्रबंधन प्रणाली शुरू की है जो बीमारी के इतिहास, निर्धारित उपचार व्यवहार, प्रयोगशाला रिपोर्ट आदि को रिकॉर्ड कर सके। प्रणाली को इंटरनेट से जुड़े स्मार्ट फोन के माध्यम से एक्सेस और संचालित किया जा सकता है।

आशा कार्यकर्ता ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में स्वास्थ्य और पोषण प्रयासों की रीढ़ हैं। यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि वे स्मार्ट फोन खरीद सकें और रोगी पंजीकरण और निगरानी प्रणाली का आकलन कर सकें, राज्य सरकार ने उन्हें छह हजार का एकमुश्त अनुदान प्रदान किया है। सरकार आशा कार्यकर्ताओं को 1 जीबी/दिन हाई स्पीड डेटा भी उपलब्ध करा रही है। हालाँकि, नए फोन और इंटरनेट का उपयोग वीडियो स्ट्रीमिंग या सोशल नेटवर्क साइटों को ब्राउज़ करने और लॉकडाउन के बाद, अपने बच्चों द्वारा ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में भाग लेने के लिए अधिक किया जा रहा है।

यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि फोन और इंटरनेट का उपयोग अपने इच्छित उद्देश्य के लिए किया जा रहा है, सरकार ने प्रत्येक आशा कार्यकर्ता के लिए एक नया मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन डाउनलोड करना अनिवार्य कर दिया है। नया मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन अधिकारियों को जमीनी स्तर के सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं के उपकरणों को सीधे प्रबंधित करने की अनुमति देता है। एप्लिकेशन दैनिक कार्य को ट्रैक करता है और इस बारे में अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान करता है कि कोई व्यक्ति हैंडसेट का उपयोग कैसे करता है। इस निर्देश के विरोध में आशा कार्यकर्ता हड़ताल पर चली गई है।

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उनका आरोप है कि एप्लिकेशन महिलाओं की गोपनीयता का उल्लंघन करता है और उनकी व्यक्तिगत बातचीत की निगरानी कर सकता है, तस्वीरों तक पहुंच सकता है, और रिमोट एक्सेस के माध्यम से ऑडियो या वीडियो रिकॉर्ड कर सकता है।

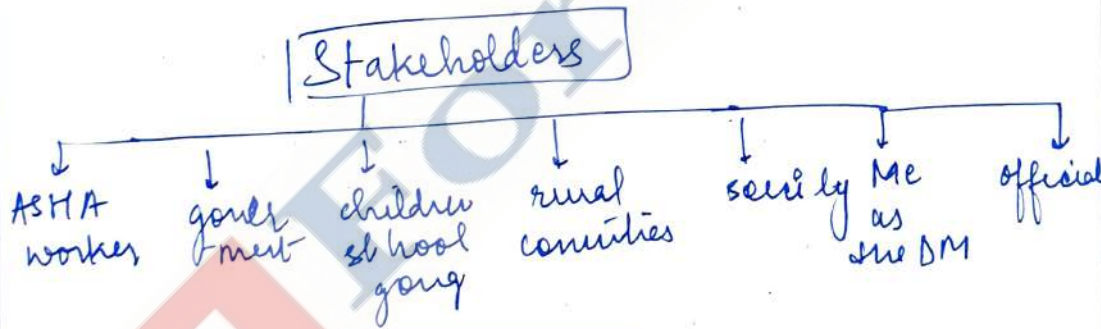
नए विवाद और हड़ताल से न केवल सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में डिजिटलीकरण अभियान के पटरी से उतरने का खतरा है, बल्कि निजता के हनन और प्रौद्योगिकी के दुरुपयोग के बारे में गलतफहमी के कारण आशा के रूप में महिलाओं की भर्ती भी रुक सकती है।

इस स्थिति में, संकट के समाधान के लिए आपके पास निम्नलिखित विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं :

- a) स्मार्टफोन पर नए एप्लिकेशन को अनिवार्य रूप से डाउनलोड करने की आवश्यकता को छोड़ दें।
- b) सरकारी संसाधनों के दुरुपयोग से बचने के लिए आशा कार्यकर्ताओं को मुफ्त डेटा देना बंद करें।
- c) हड़ताल पर रहने वाली आशा कार्यकर्ताओं के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई करें।

कोई अन्य संभावित विकल्प सुझाएं। इन सभी विकल्पों का मूल्यांकन करें और अपने कारण बताते हुए सर्वोत्तम कार्रवाई का सुझाव दें। (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

With India moving towards digitisation and especially of health infrastructure under Digital India Mission, it is also important to ensure that this digitisation benefits all and does not hurt any sections seriously.



Evaluation of the options

(a) Abandoning the requirement for mandatory downloading of the new app: -

Merits

- 1) It can bring back the peace and strike would be avoided.
- 2) Issues of Privacy of women and other personal would not be given due weightage.
- 3) ASHA workers would be satisfied and happy.

(b) Stop providing the free data to ASHA workers :

Merits

- 1) Might lead to avoidance of wasting time on streaming videos.

Demerits

- (1) can avoid the intended purpose of the smartphones.
- (2) would not achieve the objective of digital solutions for health facilities.
- (3) ASHA workers may give no responsibility no duty towards their service → engagement is useless.

Demerits

- 1) can hamper online classes of children and their education.

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•) ASHA workers will be obliged to fulfill their duty of registration.

•) can aggravate the strike by ASHA workers. and also bring communities under its ambit.

(C) Take strict action

Merits

can bring down strike.

Demerits

-) would lead to ASHA workers resignation.
-) the aim would not be fulfilled.
-) might aggravate the issue of violence and other forms.

Other possible option : To talk to ASHA workers about the criticality of the objective of digitisation and try to

listen their viewpoints and telling them that no violation of privacy would be there as there will encryption and other measures taken for the app.

Merits

- o) strike would be off.
- o) Satisfaction of ASHA workers
- o) Children's education won't be hamper.

Demerits

- o) They might not listen.

The best option would be to follow the last other possible option as it would bear all the stakeholders concern and digitisation would be there.

For children education, other necessary schemes should be taken by the government.

Hence, by this there would be peace and harmony and a vision to move towards Digital India would be progressed.

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Q.11) The farmer unions in one of the states has called for mass protest owing to large number of arrears/their dues not being paid by the private sugar factories for the last two years. On the day of mass protest, farmers turned up in huge numbers and at several places the protest turned violent. There were instances of stone pelting, vehicle burning etc. The police were not able to control the violent protesters at some places and had to resort to lathi charge. But at one of the places, police resorted to firing in which four farmers were killed. This further aggravated the situation as farmers at other places also resorted to violence to protest against police action.

Looking at the intensity of the situation, under opposition pressure, one of the Minister of the state gave the statement that farmers did not die due to police firing but there were some anti-social elements amongst the protesters who fired in order to create unrest in the state.

This statement of the Minister instead of calming the protesters further angered them as some eyewitness testified to news channels about the deaths being the result of police firing. All this further projected government in bad light and the police action has come under severe criticism by various sections of intelligentsia. The public sentiment has started to sway in favour of the protesting farmers.

There is huge pressure on the government to diffuse the tension, address farmers' grievances and take action against the police personnel involved in firing at the protesters since the protesters have started blocking all the major state highways which has crippled the day-to-day routine of the people of the state. Further, there is danger that the situation may get out of control anytime.

Suppose you are the district magistrate where the incident has taken place:

- You have to address the press conference. What will be your statement to the media if it seeks clarification on whether people died in the police firing as stated by the state minister?
- What are the ethical issues involved in the case?
- What steps will you take to tackle the post-firing situation effectively? (20 marks, 250 words)

पिछले दो वर्षों से निजी चीनी कारखानों द्वारा बड़ी संख्या में बकाया का भुगतान नहीं किए जाने के कारण एक राज्य में किसान संघों ने बड़े पैमाने पर विरोध का आह्वान किया है। बड़े पैमाने पर विरोध के दिन किसान भारी संख्या में पहुंचे और कई जगहों पर विरोध हिंसक हो गया। पथराव, वाहन जलाने आदि की घटनाएं हुईं। पुलिस कुछ स्थानों पर हिंसक प्रदर्शनकारियों को नियंत्रित करने में सक्षम नहीं थी और उन्हें लाठीचार्ज का सहारा लेना पड़ा। लेकिन एक जगह पुलिस ने फायरिंग की जिसमें चार किसान मारे गए। इससे स्थिति और भी विकट हो गई क्योंकि अन्य स्थानों पर भी किसानों ने पुलिस कार्रवाई के विरोध में हिंसा का सहारा लिया।

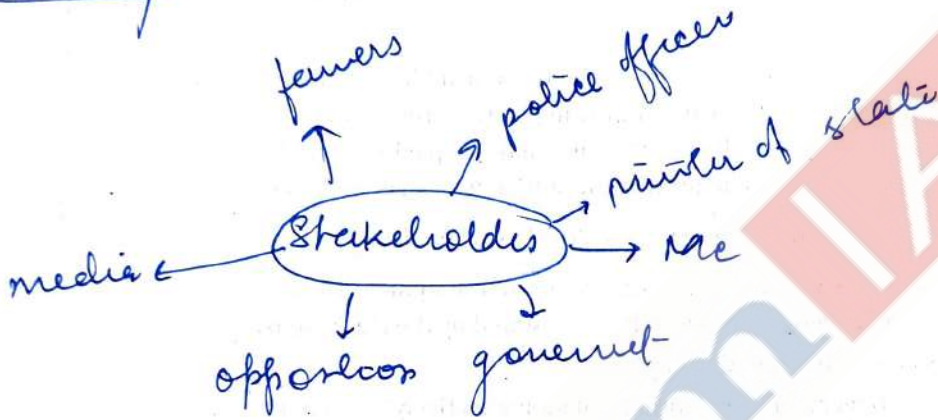
स्थिति की गंभीरता को देखते हुए विपक्ष के दबाव में राज्य के एक मंत्री ने बयान दिया कि पुलिस की गोलीबारी से किसानों की मौत नहीं हुई है बल्कि प्रदर्शनकारियों में कुछ असामाजिक तत्व हैं जिन्होंने राज्य में अशांति पैदा करने के लिए गोलीबारी की थी।

मंत्री के इस बयान ने प्रदर्शनकारियों को शांत करने के बजाय उन्हें और नाराज कर दिया क्योंकि कुछ चश्मदीदों ने समाचार चैनलों को बताया कि ये मौतें पुलिस फायरिंग का परिणाम हैं। यह सब सरकार को खराब छवि पेश करता है और बुद्धिजीवियों के विभिन्न वर्गों द्वारा पुलिस कार्रवाई की कड़ी आलोचना की गई है। प्रदर्शन कर रहे किसानों के पक्ष में जनता की भावना आनी शुरू हो गई है।

सरकार पर तनाव को दूर करने, किसानों की शिकायतों को दूर करने और प्रदर्शनकारियों पर गोलीबारी में शामिल पुलिस कर्मियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने के लिए भारी दबाव है क्योंकि प्रदर्शनकारियों ने सभी प्रमुख राज्य राजमार्गों को अवरुद्ध करना शुरू कर दिया है, जिसने राज्य के लोगों की दिन-प्रतिदिन की दिनचर्या को पंगु बना दिया है। इसके अलावा, यह खतरा है कि स्थिति कभी भी नियंत्रण से बाहर हो सकती है।

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 •) आपको प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस को संबोधित करना है। मीडिया के लिए आपका क्या बयान होगा यदि वह इस बारे में स्पष्टीकरण मांगती है कि क्या पुलिस फायरिंग में लोग मारे गए थे ;। जैसा कि राज्य के मंत्री ने कहा था?
- b) मामले में शामिल नैतिक मुद्दे क्या हैं? (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)
- c) फायरिंग के बाद की स्थिति से प्रभावी ढंग से निपटने के लिए आप क्या कदम उठाएंगे?

Farmers are the backbone of our country as they provide us food security.



(a) Address to the Press Conference

My statement to Media :

"With due respect, while addressing the media, I'll try to calm down the aggrieved farmers and the concerns and consolation of the victim and dead farmers."

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I would give the statement that "the investigation and post-mortem reports are under the process. and who so ever would be the culprit, strict actions would be taken against them by the government."

(b) Ethical issues involved

o) Paras vs Police

over the protests and the police's functions to maintain law and order.

o) Public interest

to solve the issue as soon as possible as the day to day routine is hampered.

o) Issue of Media trials

who has become a serious issue over politicisation of any issue.

1) Right to form associations vs violent protest
Under Article 19(1)(b) and (c), peaceful assembly is allowed but violent protests is not guaranteed by the constitution.

2) Police's overpowers

which has aggravated the issue after death of 4 farmers.

3) Political interests

over Minister of state statement

(C) Steps to be taken

Immediate step :

- 1) To call for sec 144 to avoid the violent protests and unlawful assembly.
- 2) Immediately handle the dead farmers issue.
- 3) Take the injured farmers to the hospital.

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- o) Control the situation by arranging talks between farmers and private sugar factories

After-steps

- o) Look at the concerns of the farmers.
- o) Asking and pursuing the sugar factories to pay the dues.
- o) Investigation into the lathi charge and death of the farmers.
- o) Address farmers grievances.
- o) Talk to the legislative bodies to make a law to strengthen farmers' interests.
- o) Police reforms suggestions.

Hence, dealing with such protests require multiple above steps. Farmers are the critical section of the country whose interests needs to be served.

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Q.12) Lithium is emerging as the new gold in the modern world. It is used extensively in making rechargeable batteries for laptops, electric vehicles etc. As the world is transitioning towards clean energy, demand for lithium is rising exponentially. India is dependent on imports for her lithium needs. Recently, a large lithium deposit has been found during a geological survey in Central India. According to initial estimates, the reserve is large enough to not only fulfill domestic requirements but also leave enough surplus for India to export lithium to other countries. The news of this discovery is covered by national media. This reserve can provide much needed impetus to adoption and development of green energy technologies in the country. Many prominent union ministers have expressed their desire for timely development of lithium mines and claimed that this discovery to be an outcome of their far-sighted governance and development model.

Amit is a senior government official who has been appointed as project development officer for this mining project. During initial assessment of the project, Amit found that the discovered reserve lies inside a forest inhabited by tribals. This is a pristine forest, hitherto untouched by humans, other than indigenous tribal communities. This forest hosts a wide variety of flora and fauna, many of which are endemic. Further, the lithium reserve lies at the foothill of a hillock. This hillock has a small shrine where the deity worshipped by the tribals is located. Lithium mining in this area would mean destruction of forest, blasting of the mountain where shrine of the tribal deity is located and displacement of tribals. The tribal population is against this mining project. They consider this project as an assault on their way of life and culture. Intelligence report suggests that if these tribals are forcefully displaced and their shrine destroyed, they can become easy targets for the Naxal indoctrination and create a security nightmare for the state. On the other hand, Amit is facing political pressure for execution of this project and has been repeatedly reminded that not only this project is of national importance but also can be a stepping stone for his career.

Amit is your colleague and a close friend. He asks you for your advice in this matter. Based on the described situation, help Amit identify various ethical dilemmas in this case. In your opinion, what is the most suitable course of action for Amit? Justify your choice. (20 marks, 250 words)

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आधुनिक दुनिया में लिथियम नए सोने के रूप में उभर रहा है। फोन, लैपटॉप, इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों आदि में उपयोग की जाने वाली रिचार्जबल बैटरी बनाने में इसका बड़े पैमाने पर उपयोग किया जाता है। जैसे-जैसे दुनिया स्वच्छ ऊर्जा की ओर बढ़ रही है, लिथियम की मांग तेजी से बढ़ रही है। भारत अपनी लिथियम जरूरतों के लिए आयात पर निर्भर है। हाल ही में मध्य भारत में एक भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण के दौरान बड़ी मात्रा में लिथियम निक्षेप पाया गया है। प्रारंभिक अनुमानों के अनुसार, भंडार न केवल घरेलू आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए काफी बड़ा है बल्कि भारत के लिए अन्य देशों को लिथियम निर्यात करने के लिए पर्याप्त अधिशेष भी छोड़ता है। इस खोज की खबर राष्ट्रीय मीडिया द्वारा कवर की गई है। यह भंडार देश में हरित ऊर्जा प्रौद्योगिकियों को अपनाने और विकास के लिए बहुत आवश्यक प्रोत्साहन प्रदान कर सकता है। कई प्रमुख केंद्रीय मंत्रियों ने लिथियम खानों के समय पर विकास की इच्छा व्यक्त की है और दावा किया है कि यह खोज उनके दूरदर्शी शासन और विकास मॉडल का परिणाम है।

अमित एक वरिष्ठ सरकारी अधिकारी हैं जिन्हें इस खनन परियोजना के लिए परियोजना विकास अधिकारी नियुक्त किया गया है। परियोजना के प्रारंभिक मूल्यांकन के दौरान, अमित ने पाया कि खोजा गया भंडार आदिवासियों के निवास वाले जंगल के अंदर है। यह एक प्राचीन जंगल है, जो अब तक स्वदेशी जनजातीय समुदायों के अलावा मनुष्यों से अछूता है। यह जंगल विभिन्न प्रकार के वनस्पतियों और जीवों को होस्ट करता है, जिनमें से कई स्थानिक हैं। इसके अलावा, लिथियम रिजर्व एक पहाड़ी की तलहटी में स्थित है। इस पहाड़ी में एक छोटा मंदिर है जहां आदिवासियों द्वारा पूजे जाने वाले देवता स्थित हैं। इस क्षेत्र में लिथियम खनन का मतलब होगा जंगल का विनाश, पहाड़ को नष्ट करना जहां आदिवासी देवता का मंदिर स्थित है और आदिवासियों का विस्थापन। आदिवासी आबादी इस खनन परियोजना के खिलाफ है।

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वे इस परियोजना को अपने जीवन और संस्कृति के तरीके पर हमला मानते हैं। खुफिया रिपोर्ट बताती है कि अगर इन आदिवासियों को जबरन विस्थापित किया जाता है और उनके घरमरथल को नष्ट कर दिया जाता है, तो वे नक्सलियों के लिए आसान लक्ष्य बन सकते हैं और राज्य के लिए एक सुरक्षा खतरा पैदा कर सकते हैं। दूसरी ओर, अमित इस परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन के लिए राजनीतिक दबाव का सामना कर रहे हैं और उन्हें बार-बार याद दिलाया गया है कि यह परियोजना न केवल राष्ट्रीय महत्व की है, बल्कि उनके करियर के लिए एक कदम भी हो सकती है।

अमित आपके सहयोगी और करीबी दोस्त हैं। वह आपसे इस मामले में आपकी सलाह मांगते हैं। वर्णित स्थिति के आधार पर, अमित को इस मामले में विभिन्न नैतिक दुविधाओं की पहचान करने में मदद करें। आपकी राय में, अमित के लिए कार्रवाई का सबसे उपयुक्त तरीका क्या है? अपने विकल्प का औचित्य सिद्ध करें। (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

The above case study revolves around the national interests as well as environment ethics. Within which is the new gold of today's times is becoming a serious thing towards any country's move towards clean energy.



Ethical Dilemmas

1) National interests vs Tribal interests

as this within discovery can bring huge impetus to country's economy and self sustenance but would lead to tribal unrest and displacement.

o) Issue of clean energy vs Forests and Flora and Fauna

dilemma → help us to drive towards clean energy → (Eg) → electric vehicles. FAME.

But flora and fauna of the forests can be disturbed.

o) Private interests vs Public interests

A stepping stone for Airt's career but the interests of tribal at large.

o) Internal security issue

as this can boost naxalism in the country as earlier (eg) → Naxalbari Movement of 1970s.

o) Religious interests of tribals

as their shrine would be destroyed → can lead to high unrest.

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Suitable course of action

As a Project development officer, Anit faces multiple dilemmas. Choosing any side would be extremely difficult and would invite multiple merits and demerits.

Most suitable action would be :

1) Talking to the tribals about the importance of the lithium reserve for the county. Can be done through walking the talk or any other charismatic leadership.

2) It would be difficult to persuade them but it might prove successful. Till then, Anit should talk to the politicians to wait for the time being so as to take a consult of tribals.

3) A multi stakeholder meeting with tribals, politicians, NGOs, CSO, NCST and Tribal Ministry for the same.

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this resource cannot be left unexploited as the national interest is the supreme.

So, tribals can be evacuated and relevant rehabilitation, proper use of LARR Act 2013 for them seeing their intent so that no internal security concerns.

(5) Since, moving towards cleaner energy is highly important and change is done by media, it can take place.

Infact, the tribals can be given employment for such mining activities.

(6) The forest should not be destroyed and that certain core area should be preserved.

Buffer zone can be used for mining

7) Proper Environment Impact Assessment should be there.

Though it is difficult, but it is necessary as it would help India to achieve net zero mission of COP-26 but for that multi-stakeholder need is required.

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