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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



PART - A

Q.1) a) What do you understand by foundational values of Civil Services? Why are they said to be foundational in nature? Which two values of Civil Services in your opinion are of paramount importance? Explain with examples. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

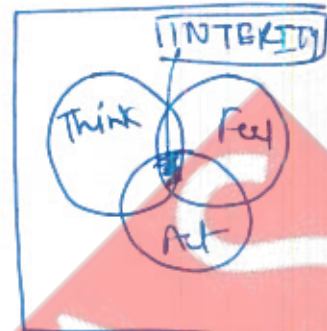
FOUNDATIONAL VALUES in civil services refers to those values and principles which forms the very basis or ~~essence~~ ^{essence} of services. These are absolutely must for a civil servant to pursue at all times.

Eg. Integrity, honesty, impartiality.

They are said foundational because they form the base of civil services on which other duties and functions rest. If pursued these values, public functioning can provide best of services and work in public interest. These values insure dedication to work, work objectivity and hence larger public interest is served.

Two values of paramount importance :

① INTEGRITY : it refers to thinking, feeling and acting in some direction, unswervingness, indomitable will to stay true and to upright.



(eg): T.N. Seshan, former FCI was a man of integrity who ensured electoral reforms even in presence of political pressure.

② DEDICATION TO SERVICE - it leads to sole emphasis on service and its objectives and helps in sidelining private interests.

It helps a civil servant to be ready to take challenges, stay strong & committed in tough times.

(eg): Prashant Nair, Kerala cadre IAS officer ensured proper flood relief even in toughest situations.

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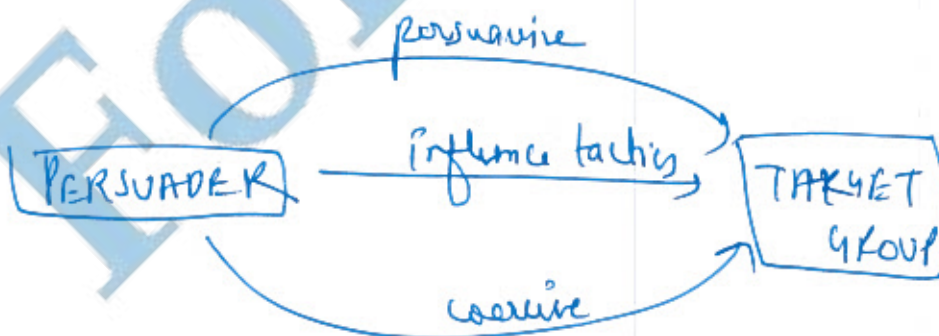
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b) How can we use "social influence" and "persuasion" to contribute to the success of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan"? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Social influence and persuasion refers to moulding the behaviour of Target Group in intended direction, both individually or socially.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, scheme was launched in Haryana in 2015 by PM Modi with an intention of increasing sex ratio which was then : 841/1000 mds. To curb the practice of female foeticide, this scheme was launched.



① Directly, we need to identify the persuader who is credible, trustworthy, charismatic and if possible belongs to

some region (Maryana in this case) and speaks some language. Eg: Anu Kumari 2018 IAS officer.

① Next we need to formulate the message which is required to persuade:

① Cognitive Appeal - showing them examples of PV Sindhu, Sakshi Malik, Sushma Swaraj etc that girls are no less gender and can achieve anything.

② Social Reform - cite examples of Rajaram Mohan Roy and others who waged war against female feebids.

③ Logos - have knowledge about Target groups culture

Pathos → use emotional intelligence.
Ethos → use social capital and 'influence.

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

VIRTUE ETHICS Ethical standards and principles which are in congruence with highest order values and highest virtues. In words of

- Aristotle and Plato :
- ① Temperance
 - ② Wisdom
 - ③ Courage
 - ④ Justice

Eg: Mahatma Gandhi applied virtue ethics throughout his life. In South Africa he fought against inequality & in and showed courage and urge of justice. Also in Indian National Movement, he used non violence and showed integrity by calling off NCM due to chauri chaura incident.

CIVIL SERVANT → Civil services today has evolved in a complex ~~services~~ service which deals with diverse people at all times. Therefore

highest order values are required to fulfill the principles of civil services.

① Civil servant can show courage in day to day challenges and even in most demanding situations. (Eg): Flood evacuation, bringing out corrupt practice of own department etc.

② Can evoke his full wisdom in solving problem of all the citizens and show compassion & empathy.

③ Also using Justice approach to his/her work ensure rule of law and democratic experience.

④ Therefore, civil services in order to evolve to highest order public services must endure virtue ethics.

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

Consequential ~~refers~~ ethics refers to consequences of actions rather than means applied. Ethical egoism & ethical altruism are its type.

**ETHICAL
EGOISM**

→ consequences which are more favorable than unfavorable to the "doer of action of only."

→ self centric actions determine ethics and morality.

**ETHICAL
ALTRUISM**

→ consequences which are favorable to "all stakeholders except the doer of action"

→ relative well being determines morality of actions.

Eg: If in a conflict of interest situation, a civil servant is benefitting from the tender - ethical egoism

Eg: By bringing structural changes in tax regime, politician can benefit by garnering vote bank (ethical egoism)

→ If, before bringing changes he consults all stakeholders; it can bring collective ~~self~~ welfare (ethical altruism)

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

Our life shows us several moments which are sometimes extremely successful and other times bring hardships and difficulties. An equanimous human will endure both these moments equally:

- ① Success attained without going through difficulties and hardships is worthless. It is like a free ride, only when we first go through difficult times, we value success and effort put in the process.
- ② Difficulties teach us virtue of courage and openness to accept challenges.

(Eg) In achieving India's independence, numerous hardships, fatalities and difficulties were faced by leaders, commoners and others - But once we realized our independence, we understood the importance of democracy, freedom, freedom of expression and empowerment.

Therefore, difficulties teach us life lessons and make us better persons who are strong enough to take any challenge.

(Eg) After lots of hardship, today ISRO is enjoying its success of launching Chandrayaan 2 and also preparing for Gaganyaan.

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

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Positive attitude refers to the optimistic thoughts and actions of oneself towards life situations.



Positive attitude develops by indulging positive or optimistic thoughts and valuing optimism. Positive attitude leads to problem solving capacity of an individual.

TRAITS OF POSITIVE ATTITUDE PERSON

- ① optimism in all walks of life.
- ② A "Doer" attitude.
- ③ relaxed mind and body
- ④ accepts challenges.
- ⑤ spreads aura of optimism and achievement orientation

TO INCUCLATE POSITIVE ATTITUDE

- ① Parenting → Democratic Parenting which values freedom and liberty can inculcate the attitude, sense of achievement and courage to accept challenges.
- ② Education → By learning teachings of great reforms and leaders like Nelson Mandela, Gandhiji etc we can inculcate such attitude in children.
- ③ Peer groups and Media → when we have an optimistic circle we tend to inculcate such attitude.
- ④ Media → showing resilience of athletes like PV Sindhu, Nikita high who accepted challenges and kept going through possible attitudes.

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

EMPATHY : ability of placing oneself in the place of others to understand their feelings and motives. Empathy is a virtue which makes us feel the hardships and suffering of others and hence give us ~~also~~ active desire to solve their problems.

eg: Act Actions of Mother Teresa towards downtrodden.
Baba Amte

In congruence with rationality & objectivity

⊙ Most of the times empathy is in congruence of both. because rationality itself teaches empathy. Rationality & empathy are not poles apart. Both reinforce each other.

Eg: Rajkomar Mohan Roy's active desire to uplift the status of women was both rational, objective & also empathetic.

Not in congruence :

⊙ Sometimes we might feel empathetic towards a situation or a person which is irrational or against objectivity.

(Eg) Having empathy towards one's group which is involved in terror activities, is irrational & non-objective.

Therefore, empathy should not encourage bad behavior but must strengthen human potentialities of each other.

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

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

The above statement want to convey the importance of home in inculcating ~~and~~ morals, ethics, empathy and kindness in children.

① Most of our socialisation and cognitive development takes place by age of 5 years. This is the time we remain in home with mother, father and other family members.

Therefore, most of the values and principles get formed in our homes with our family.

② Mother-father relationship, kind of parenting, respect towards elders, food habits, manners and collective sharing

are all taught in home.

(Eg): If a child sees healthy relations between mother and father, she/he develops respect for other gender, compassion and kindness.

(Eg): When our grandparents make us listen to bedtime stories, we develop morals and kindness, courage and valour etc.

However, school is the first formal agency of socialisation and it also plays important and irreplaceable role in inculcating these values.

(Eg): Team spirit brings kindness and empathy; students start caring & sharing each other.

Therefore, both home & school are important for inculcating highest order values.

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Q.5) Envy is a negative emotion that eats a man from within. An envious person is filled with bitterness and revenge.

a) How does envy differs from jealousy? Also discuss how it impacts one's behaviour and handling interpersonal relations.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

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b) How can negative feelings such as envy be managed and controlled?

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Q.6) a) List any two women personalities who have inspired you. What qualities do you admire in them? How have you tried to imbibe those qualities in yourself?

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Women all over the world have led by example. Two woman personalities inspired me the most :

- ① Lady Daina
- ② P V Sindhu

QUALITIES IN THEM

① Lady Daina → She had an active desire of bringing and uplifting the downtrodden and also empowers them.

→ Throughout her life she ~~was~~ remained engaged with leprosy patients, worked day and night to make their voice reach the world audience.

→ She never did all of this out of philanthropy but because of her empathy & compassion.

* Through her life, I have learned to be empathetic & compassionate and also be positive at all times. I have tried to remain aware of people who need me and help them fulfill their needs.

② PV Sindhu → Born in 1995, she is a true example of indomitable will. Being the world champion by working day & night.

→ It shows her dedication, absolute commitment towards work and her respect towards coach and her pride in her country.

* I have learnt to remain dedicated in whatever goal I want to achieve and respect my teachers; do good for my country and make parents proud.

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b) How is attitude formed? Discuss how we can change the attitude of society towards women. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Attitude refers to psychological tendency of evaluating objects with a degree of favour or disfavour. Eg: Protective & Reformative Attitude

It is formed in several ways:

① Parenting:

Democratic

→ develops compassionate, altruistic attitude

Overprotective

→ develops under confidence
→ nervousness in tasks doing.

Abusive

→ narrow mindedness
→ scrouge for resources
→ emotional hunger

② Cultural society: society values and beliefs. Like "Varadar Kutumbam" of Indian society has developed welcoming, tolerant attitudes in individuals of India.

③ Classic conditioning → persistent training, role modelling (eg) Bureaucrats in IRS/NRA

④ Observation and self experience.

Changing attitude of society towards women :

① change needs to come from the very basic, beginning i.e. to say from Home. Mother-father relationship creates appropriate gender sensitivity, respect towards other gender.

② Role Modelling : giving examples of successful women and shedding of the belief that women are incapable, poor decision makers etc.

③ Education : by healthy co-education, team spirit, gender sensitivity we can inculcate such attitude in children.

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c) "Honest disagreement is often a good sign" - Mahatma Gandhi. What do you understand by this statement in the present day scenario? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

By the above statement Gandhiji wanted to convey that agreement at all the times is not healthy, rather if at times our values and principles are in disagreement then we should go for honest disagreement.

If in presence of two contradicting views and ideas we agree then we suffer from cognitive & emotive dissonance.

In present context: Raghuram Rajan, former RBI governor, disagreed with the government and hence maintained his integrity and values principles. His actions benefitted:

HIM →

didn't suffer from integrity loss

Govt →

interpreted its policy-

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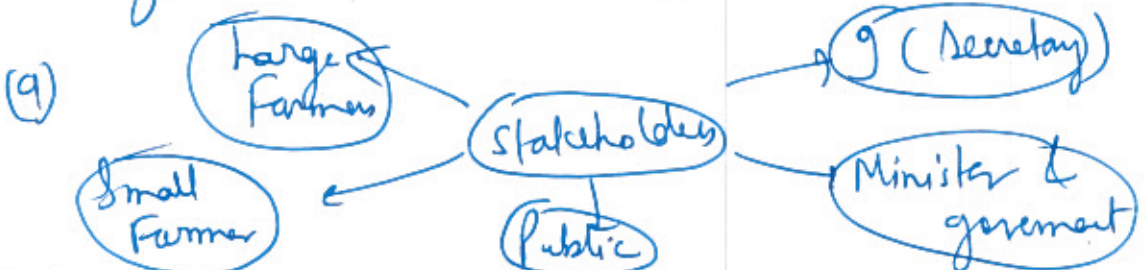
PART - B

Q.7) You are a Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture. Your Minister has proposed a fixed annual grant to farmers which is expected to cost the public exchequer heavily. Having already taken the decision, he asks you to come up with a research to support the scheme. After a lot of effort, you find that socio-economic benefit of the scheme is reaching only large farmers due to many intricacies in the selection of beneficiaries. You approach the Minister with relevant facts and ask him to plug the gaps in the proposed scheme, so that small and marginal farmers can benefit from this decision. However, he asks you to suppress the drawbacks, and actively promote the scheme through mass media as the electoral benefits are more important than socio-economic impacts. Elections are due in less than 3 months and the political party currently in power is expected to return back with a majority. Your promotion is also due around the same time. As a secretary you are expected to fully support and cooperate in the ministers' decision, and make the scheme a success, despite all the drawbacks in the scheme.

- Mention the different stakeholders in the above situation and also highlight their prospective interests.
- What are the ethical dilemmas faced by you in this situation?
- Some of the alternatives for you to handle the situation could be:
 - Follow the commands of the Minister.
 - Insist on the publication of results and let the public decide whether it wants the scheme.
 - Call a press conference and brief the media about the results and the callous attitude of the Minister.

Suggest any other possible option(s). Evaluate all of them and suggest the best course of action, giving reasons for it. (20 Marks, 250 Words)

In the above case I, Secretary of Min. of Agriculture, have been given task of actively promoting an annual grant scheme to farmers by the Minister. However, the scheme is only benefiting large farmers and also causing huge cost to public exchequer. In this case, I have to give the best way possible.



Prospective interests:

- a) Minister → scheme can make him win the elections -
- b) large farmers → benefit heavily from the scheme.
- c) Small farmers → no benefit
 inequality \downarrow \rightarrow increase \rightarrow large
- d) Public exchequer → ^{tax paying} public will bear the brunt of the scheme.
- e) I → may get promoted if accept the scheme promotion.

(b) ETHICAL DILEMMA

- Professional ethics calls for agreeing with the Minister but personal ethics call for large public interest.
- Minister's interest, my promotion \vee large β public interest.
- party elections \vee justice to farmer.
- dedication to service \vee and taxpayers.
- potential neutrality.

② Follow the Command of Minister

MERIT

- scheme will be rolled out early.
- ruling party may again to power
- I may get promoted

DEMERIT

- hugely cost public exchequer.
- will create more inequalities b/w farmers.
- cognitive dissonance with me.

③ Publication of result & let public decide.

MERIT

- public may decide in against and save tax payers money.
- better & well thought scheme may evolve.

DEMERIT

- Minister might take tough action on my professional career.
- political party may lose.
- show callous attitude

④ Press conference of Minister

MERIT

- minister will be exposed.
- exchequer money saved.

DEMERIT

- pol. party may lose.
- action against me
- code of conduct broken.

Other possible options:

① I will ask the Minister to rethink about the scheme and apply call of conscience. He/she is there of larger public interest.

→ also if scheme will be more inclusive it will help political party to secure more votes.

② If minister doesn't agree then, I'll ask him to give in writing that the scheme is benefitting only small section of farmer and I'll pass the letter to my head officers.

This way I'll try my best in utilising national resources properly & also abiding by the conduct code of my service.

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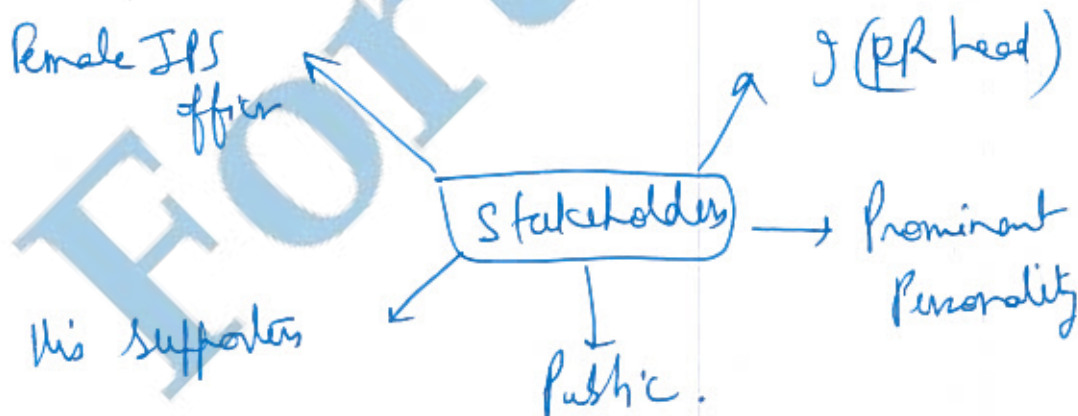
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Q.8) You are the PR head of a major airline in the country. Your team recently published appreciation towards a prominent personality by posting a photograph of your cabin crew with him. He has a very wide following on social media. This person was booked for an alleged assault of a female IPS officer, which happened a week ago. Upon publishing the post, there was widespread criticism and opposition from netizens and a call for boycotting your airline was endorsed by a large segment. As a reaction you instructed to pull down the post and published a formal apology to restrict the damage. Unfortunately, the supporters of this personality again called for boycotting the aircraft for the same.

- How will you respond to this conundrum?
 - What are the responsibilities of social media platforms and users towards the society in the context of rising incidents of cyber bullying?
- (20 Marks, 250 Words)

In the above case I am in an ethical dilemma situation wherein:
 ① a prominent personality's fan / supporters are threatening to boycott the airline (in which I am - PR head) for reacting against the personality, who has allegedly assaulted IPS officer.



My response to the situation :

- ① I'll first of all personally meet my team ask for reasons for callous behavior. — why in first place the picture was uploaded?
- ② ~~I'll again ask the team to publish~~
- ② I'll myself take the responsibility of the callous behavior shown by my team and myself. for not being sensitive or aware to such gender sensitive issues.
- ③ (a) I'll again ask the team to publish whether post mentioning that support the prominent personality they are encouraging immoral and illegal behavior.
- (b) I'll also mention the need for all of us to be gender sensitive and not tolerate immoral behavior.

It will lead to downfall of ethics in human beings. We should ensure justice and integrity at all times.

This ~~act~~ action may lead to :

- larger public support.
- people may change their attitude towards sexual assault and other such cases.
- it may benefit the airlines by generating good will & leading by example.

(b) Responsibilities of social media

- promote solidarity, integrity and honesty by emphasizing on such content.
- remain vigilant & dedicated to duty for larger public interest.

- promote compassion and empathy in public.
- promote goodwill rather than material culture.

Responsibilities of ~~leadership~~

- to mind their actions as it may hurt sentiments of others.
- promote brotherhood & empathy.
- remain intact with conscience and not forget human values.

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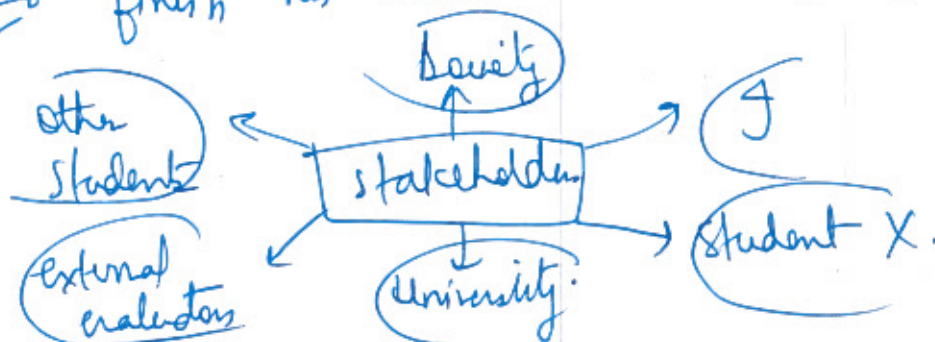


Q.9) You are a senior professor of a department in a Central University. Over the years you have worked with and supervised candidates from a variety of backgrounds. In fact, candidates are eager to work under you because of your inclusive and compassionate way of handling things. Mr. X is a blind candidate and is pursuing his Ph.D. under your supervision for the last 3 years. You have seen him working consistently very hard and sincerely. He belongs to an economically deprived background and has already exhausted all his resources in this pursuit. You want Mr.X to complete his Ph.D. on time and help him find a good job. He has recently submitted his final thesis after 3 years of course work. You are known to be strict as far as the rules of the University and quality of research work is concerned. While reviewing the thesis you notice that a significant part of the final thesis has been plagiarized, well above the permissible limit. This is against the policies and rules of the University. If the external evaluators recognise the duplication in thesis with any other existing body of work, then it can also affect your reputation.

- a) Indicate the values at conflict in this case.
- b) Consider these options.
 1. Considering that rules and regulation in the submission of thesis do not give any relaxation in the quality of the work to a disabled candidate, you become compassionate and overlook the breach.
 2. Pursue the matter strictly and reject the thesis as any level of plagiarism cannot be tolerated.

Evaluate each of these options and suggest how would you respond to this situation, giving reasons. (20 Marks, 250 Words)

In above case I (senior professor) have to respond to an ethical dilemma situation where my student who is very hard working, blind & from EWS has submitted his Ph.D thesis but it has significant plagiarized material. I am a compassionate and inclusive professor who wants him to finish his work on time & get a job.



a) Values at conflict:

→ Compassion v/s integrity :

I am a compassionate teacher but also strictly adhere to Rule of law, hence can't compromise integrity.

→ Relaxation to candidate v/s objectivity.

→ Thesis on time v/s quality of work.

→ call of conscience

→ personal ethics v/s professional ethics.

(b) (1) Become compassionate & overlook:

MERIT

→ ~~Since~~ Merit will complete the thesis and get a job.

→ It will not cost him

DERMERIT

→ I'll break my integrity.

→ other students who are honest will suffer.

extra financial burden.

- he might carry on such practices in future also.
- external evaluators may find out.

(2) REJECT THESIS

MERIT

- integrity maintained
- dedicated to work principles.
- other students : level playing field
- abide by university laws.

Demerit

- Mr. X will may get disheartened as he is already deprived of economic resources & under physical issues.
- compassionate side of me will suffer from dissonance

How will I respond.

- Rather than accepting or rejecting in first ~~instance~~ instance, I'll personally

talk to Mer.X that significant plagiarized material has been found and it will lead to loss of ~~the~~ professional ethics in both of their lives.

① I'll ask him to again work hard and provide scholarship looking at great efforts he has been putting in.

② I'll assist him in every possible way and make sure he completes the thesis soon.

This way I could make him a better ~~person~~ ^{person} who values success and dedication. He will remember these values for life and lead a righteous path. This is the foremost task of a teacher.

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Q.10) You are the senior HR manager in a leading IT company which is making a name for itself in the domestic and international markets. You have recently hired candidate Z belonging to a transgender community. This was published in major national and local newspapers for an inclusive hiring policy. It was after a lot of exhaustive search based on your requirement that you found this particular candidate Z. Z is highly qualified and is highly suitable for the post recruited. Z was indeed happy to join the company. However, you have been receiving information that Z has been facing issues of unwelcoming behaviour from their colleagues. From rude comments to instances of social exclusion, Z is facing a tough time in the company. Given that both men and women and senior staff is being either indifferent or co-opting the incidents in favour of majority, you had no choice but to warn the people involved about their behavior. This discrimination has affected Z's professional efficiency as well as confidence. Office space has become an arena for mockery of this able candidate. You are feeling sorry for Z. Z is forced to submit a resignation letter to you.

a) You have the following options before you.

- Accept the resignation letter and relieve the candidate of their trauma.
- Reject the resignation letter and ask the candidate to adjust.

Discuss the merits and demerits of these options. Can you suggest any other option with proper justification?

b) Suggest measures to be taken to reform the workplace culture to make it more inclusive.

(20 Marks, 250 Words)

Above case revolves around people's mindset towards transgender community. Even being legalised, LGBT community has not accepted widely in community.



(a) • Accept resignation and relieve the candidate of trauma.

MERIT

- ~~Mr. Z~~ Mr. Z will be relieved of immediate trauma
- office staff will get back to work efficiently
- In long term, I'll also back get back to work.

DEMERIT

- Mr. Z. will go through long term trauma.
- problem is not rooted out
- I'll suffer from ~~guilt~~ guilt & dissonance.
- image of company for inclusive hiring policies will be destroyed.

• Reject the letter and ask to admit.

MERIT

- following inclusive policy
- larger public interest.

DEMERIT

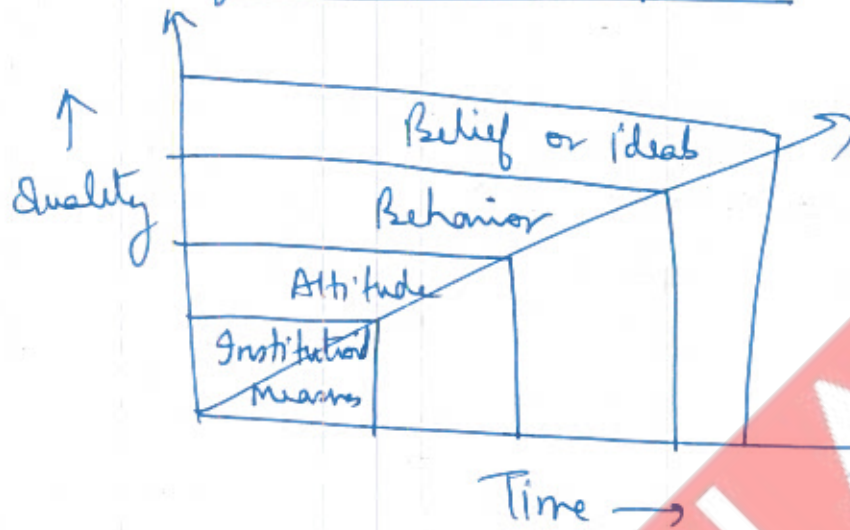
- Mr Z will continue to suffer
- office staff will continue mockery.

option that I'll pursue :

- ① I'll call for the meeting of all the staff and try to sensitize them about transgender committees.
- ② Being educated citizens, they should be inclusive in approach, be compassionate for weaker sections.
- ③ Gender is creation of society and being a transgender is absolutely normal like any other man and woman.
- ④ I'll ask my office mates to contact with Mr. Z and make him feel inclusive & safe.

Meanwhile, I'll myself ensure that Mr Z is not suffering from any kind of social exclusion or deprivations.

b) To Reform the workplace :



The workplace should be balanced and strengthen each other's potentialities :

- ① Institutional measures like cross-cultural peer to peer interaction.
 - ② Team work, team reviews
 - ③ cultural festivals to exchange each other values and norms.
 - ④ sensitize peers with other's relative problem & make them compassionate.
- Therefore with time these measures will reflect in behavior and become ideas.

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Q.11) There is a reported incident of brutal attack on doctor at a Medical College and Hospital after the death of a septuagenarian patient. It triggered to shutdown of healthcare services in medical colleges across the city as a mark of protest. A politician sought to inject an inflammatory, if not downright communal, narrative to this condemnable act.

Their colleagues in other government hospitals joined the protest, which paralysed patient services at medical college hospitals in the city. Doctors Forum has called for a shutdown of outpatient departments at all private and government hospitals to protest the attack on junior doctors at medical college. This has become a commonly reported phenomenon in recent years, and in fact, has been one of the key reasons for strike by medical fraternity.

- a) Suppose you are a close relative of the deceased, is it ethical to blame doctors or hospitals for loss due to death? Justify.
- b) Suppose you are a practising doctor. Mention ethical dilemmas involved in Nationwide Doctor's strikes. Would you support the protest?
- c) You being hospital Manager, what recommendations would you forward to your seniors to avoid a similar incident in the future?

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Q.12) You are in charge of a flood-affected district in the capacity of a District Magistrate. The district is cut-off from other cities due to water deluge resulting in limited resource availability. Around ten thousand flood-hit people are displaced from their homes and are living in relief camps. Food is being prepared in a common community kitchen and is barely sufficient to feed all the people.

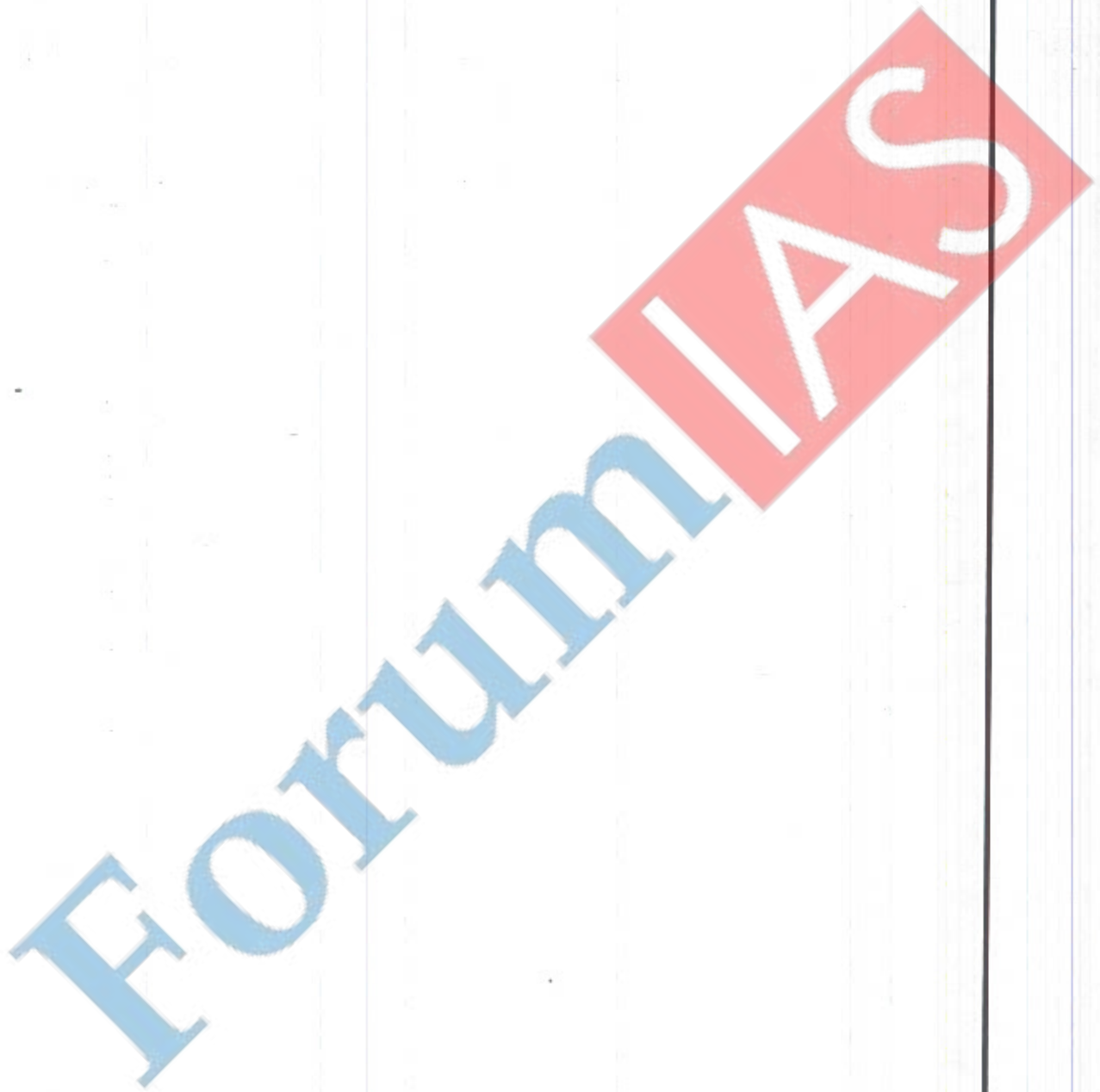
It has come to your notice that people of a certain community are raising voice against common kitchen and co- shelter. They are asking for separate shelter and kitchen, in which food is to be prepared by their own community members. Their demand is being supported by certain political elements, who want to fuel sectarian and religious sentiments for their political motives. This has resulted in minor skirmishes and serious polarization within in relief camp. You are under constant pressure due to depleting supplies and limited manpower.

- a) What are the ethical issues before you? Which issue would be you take up on priority basis?
- b) What steps would you take to normalize the situation?
- c) Is adherence to the notion of religious purity or pollution even during a crisis makes one more religious?

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