

# U.P.S.C.

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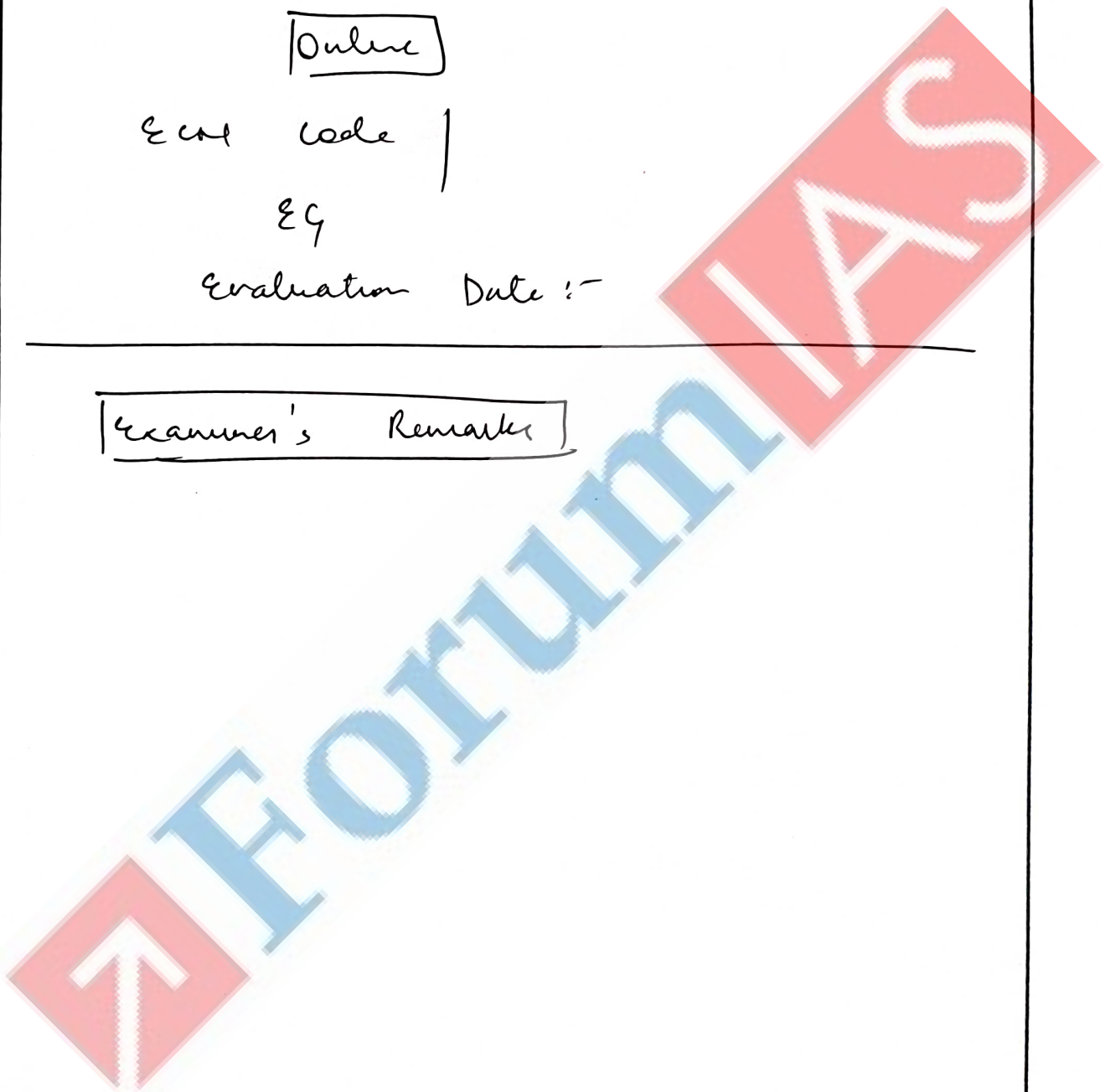
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Remarks



(Q1)  
(1)

Celebrity endorsement → Persuade  
people to adopt  
their acts  
↓  
due to likeability component

Concern

→ Blind adherence to celebrity endorsements

\* Against hero worship principle  
that should be avoided as  
warned by Dr. Ambedkar

→ celebrities lust for money  
overlooking impact of their  
actions

eg: Kapil Dev doing tobacco  
ads

→ Not delving into scientificism



of their claim

Ex: Baka Ramdev Coronil.

Measures

→ making celebrities accountable

→ knowledge dissemination by disclaimers

→ scientific attitude promotion amongst people

→ PIB fact check

(Q1)  
(b)

Scientific temper involves judging an issue on the basis of reasoning, rationality, on the basis of logic rather than narrow pre-conceived notions

Scientific thinking  $\rightarrow$  social progress

① Actions driven by proof.  
Example :- Policy making driven by MHRIS 5 data to target academic women

② Accepts feedback  
Example :- Citizen Charter

③ Co-operation with peers, senior and junior  
Example :- Overcoming gender stereotype

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→ overcoming religious, caste  
stereotypes

④ State is underdeveloped with large  
so a nation is driven by  
science

example :- using science for lunar  
explorations  
(Chandrayaan 3)

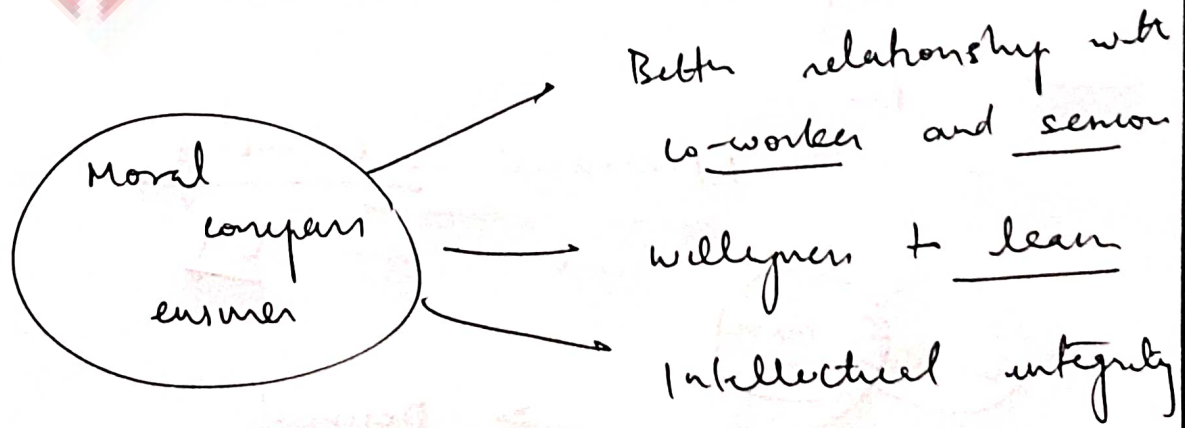
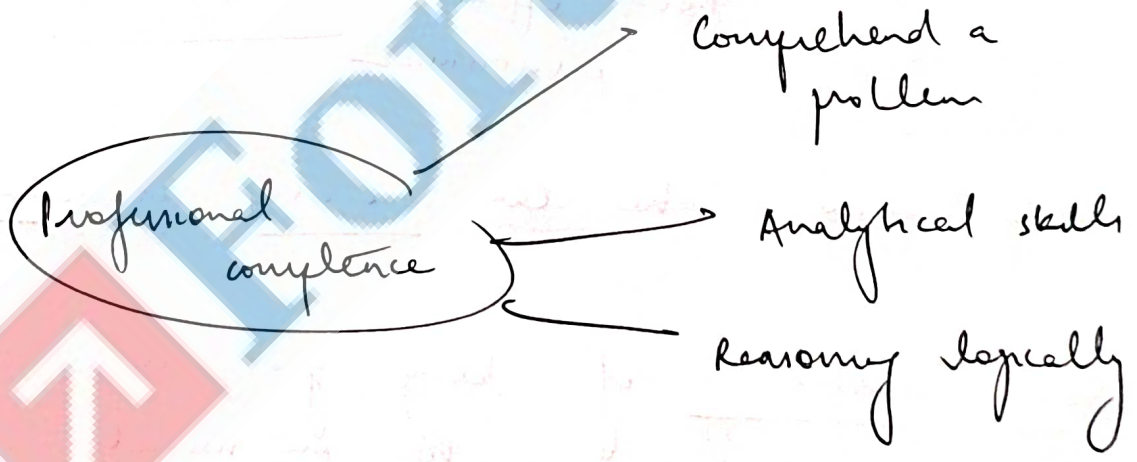
⑤ International progress + target  
climate change, terrorism, pandemics  
(environmental (good vs  
cold war) Bad  
war) terrorist)

⑥ Thus, scientific thinking helps  
us become more tolerant,  
accommodative, multicultural  
and internationalist

(Q2)  
(a)

Professional competence refers to ability to do a particular task in an efficient and effective manner.

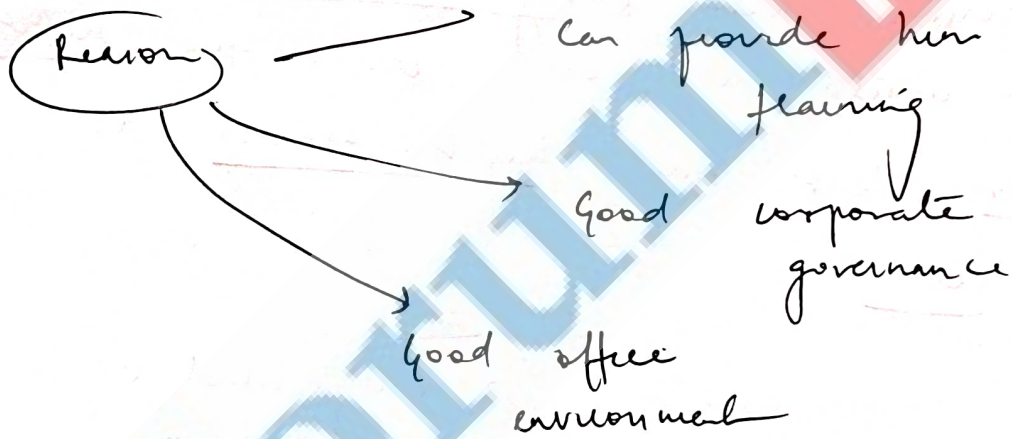
A person with strong moral values would not only ensure the right ends but the right means as well.





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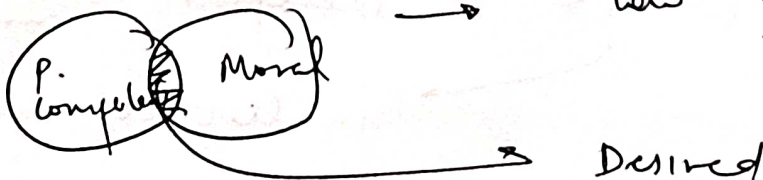
While ideally i would person who  
has a mixture of both skills,  
If i have to choose only one,  
I would choose a person  
with strong moral values :-



with time, he can develop competence

Some shortcoming of being good in  
competence but low on moral

→ Plagiarism  
→ Adversarial relationship  
→ low eq





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(b)

Patriotism in general terms means  
love for the land. for example:-  
Start S-C Rose's determination to win  
back India from hold of colonial  
powers.

It can have different manifestations for  
different people  
for me :-

① It means fulfilling my duty  
as a citizen  
example :- Not missing an opportunity  
to vote

② Aside by my fundamental  
rights as make others aware  
of it  
example :- Right to clean environment

③ Jan Shiksha approach towards

government initiatives

Example :- I participated in  
charities done in my college

④ Helping fellow Indians as my  
brother and sister

Example :- Helping my grandparents  
overcome their prejudices regarding  
caste, religion

⑤ Acting as an ideal citizen visiting  
abroad

Example :- Not littering in streets  
even when visiting other  
country since I represent my  
nation

⑥ Posting truthful narratives online

Example :- I commented below  
a facebook post pointing out  
misinformation regarding murder  
in India

through these small steps, I aim to  
contribute to Amrit kaal of India

(Q.3)  
(a)

Max Weber defined Bureaucracy as  
most scientific way of administration  
where officials are selected and  
not elected, with their salaries  
paid out of public funds

Relevance of Weberian bureaucracy today

- ① Need of rule based, impartial  
administration in times of  
increasing political - bureaucrat  
needs
- ② Need to work with selfless  
in times of greed and  
materialism
- ③ Need of honesty and integrity  
in times of corruption | aversion for  
abuse of power
- ④ Need of leadership in times



of complex governance

However, some tweakings are needed  
to suit to demand of today's  
time

① Need for innovation against  
status quo attitude

Example :- to updating oneself with  
Industry 4.0, web 3.0

② Rule should be used as means  
to an end of administrative  
justice

Example :- & Noting absence of  
documents with irregularities  
and promptly alternate avenues

③ Democratic decision making  
Example - e-governance

④ Transparency  
ex - RTI, citizen charter

Thus, rooted in values of neutrality,  
organismic, balanced bureaucracy has to develop

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(b)

Nations must understand that we belong to one human society who have been separated by borders for sake of convenience.

Ethical principles ~~used~~ highlighting enlightened national interest to ng navigate them to live

① Idea of varudhava kutumbhun  
(one earth, one family, one future)

Example :- India's demand for inclusion of Africa in union in G20

② Sarve Bhavanti Sukhina, Sarve Samu Niramaye

Example :- India's vaccine delivery to more than 100 countries

③ Mishkan karma (selfless service)



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Example Indian evacuation mission  
to bring along citizen of Nepal,  
Bangladesh along with Indians in  
river Ganga

④ enough for need but not for  
anyone's greed

Example :- India's commitment for  
climate under Panchsheel

⑤ Peace through dialogue, diplomacy

Example → "Not an era of war"  
our stand on Russia Ukraine conflict

⑥ standing on side of principle  
Example :- our stand is Non  
Alignment movement

Thus, through India's enlightened self  
interest, we are winning respect  
of the world while simultaneously  
balancing our interest

(Q4)

(a)

Persuasion refers to desiring change in  
attitude of person or group in  
desired direction in a democratic  
way

Why persuasion is needed for efficiency

→ Different interest of parties  
→ to create win-win situation  
for all

→ Enroll people into one's vision

→ to prevent situation from  
escalating

→ to convince people to  
make the task easier

Qualities that make good servants  
proficient persuaders are as follows :-

① emotional intelligence

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→ \* helps understand other's situation  
\* helps empathise with them

Example:- Armstrong Pame persuading  
people of marypur to contribute  
for road development

② Use of local language for relatability

Example:- Divya Devrajan learning  
Tulu & language to convince  
counsellor people of Adilabad

③ Courage and leading by example  
Example:- Arvind Kumar carrying  
saves himself to stop a  
collapsing dam

④ Use of communication → simple,  
straightforward, reasoning

⑤ Knowledge of subject  
Example:- A civil servant specialising  
in the economic convincing PM

⑥ Trust building through integrity

Thus, persuasion leads to winning hearts  
and munds of people with least  
resistance



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(99)  
(b)

Grahāhite	Grahāpeetha
→ Being thankful for something	Satisfaction of appetite
→ Satisfaction of soul	→ Driven by material things
→ keeps us satisfied	→ never ending desire
→ keeps us grounded, realising our essence as humans	→ Animalistic desires of more and more (Greed, lust, envy)
→ Harmony, Brotherhood, Empathy, Selfless service	→ Driven by selfish interest

## Conscience

- Inner law of our being
- signals ~~not~~ right and wrong
- ultimate judge of our action
- inherently pure and driven by reason
- Advocated by Gandhi as a guide for our action

## Conscience for me

- Satisfaction of soul
- Deeper meaning
- Leads us with our creator
- Metaphysical concept



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(a)

World Bank defines corruption as  
use of public office to meet private  
ends

Why corruption is seen as  
an ail

- ① Colonial mindset of elitism  
in bureaucracy <sup>not</sup> viewing it  
as a service
- ② long hierarchies
- ③ poor transparency and red  
tapism
- ④ lack of awareness amongst people  
regarding their rights to  
service

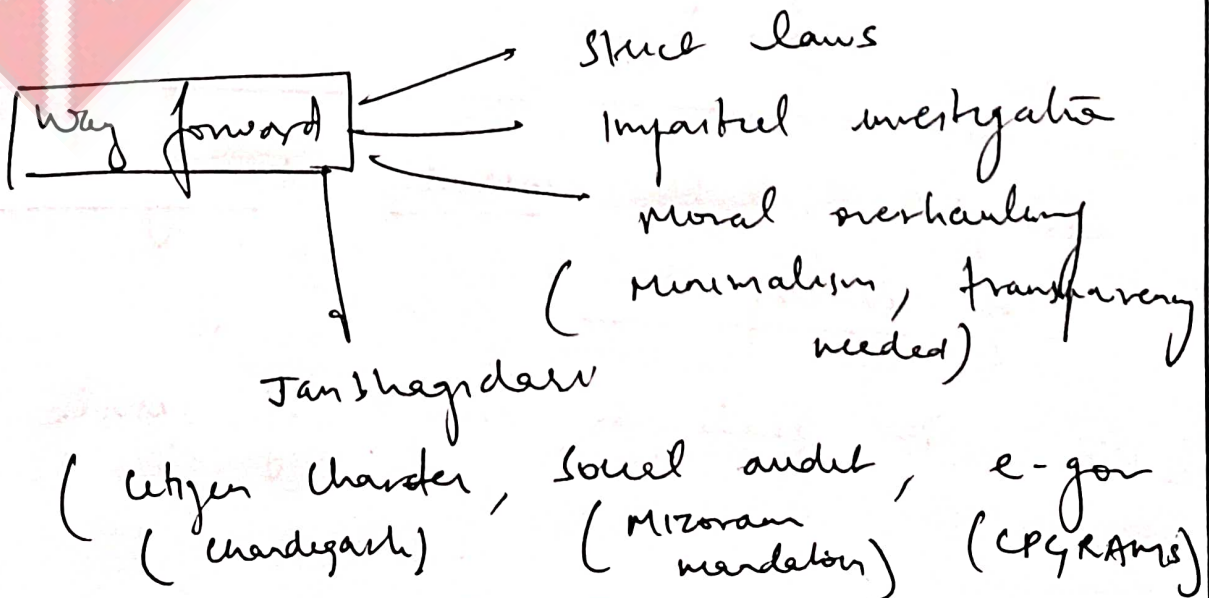
corruption actually corrodes the gears  
of development

- ① It leads to denial of service

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+ poor  
Example's Deaths in Tharkehad due to  
non availability of Rain

- ② create a black economy, difficulty  
in economic policy formulation
- ③ erodes trust of people
- ④ can lead to criminalization of  
politics
- ⑤ Affects neutrality of civil servants
- ⑥ Inequality in society is threat  
to social stability
- ⑦ Reduced resources of state to  
meet developmental needs of  
people



(Q5)

(b)

Hacking refers to act of secretively  
entering an or online database.  
It impinges on ethical values of  
security, privacy etc.

ethical hacking

① Done after taking  
permission

② Generally has a  
good purpose of  
pointing out the  
security vulnerabilities  
of a company's  
after architecture  
(strengthening security)

③ Acts as important  
feedback mechanism

Malicious hacking

① Done without  
permission  
example:- Pegasus  
malware,  
DTrack, Wannacy

② Done for  
the purpose of  
taking advantage  
of shortcomings  
to achieve end  
of financial  
gain

③ No feedback



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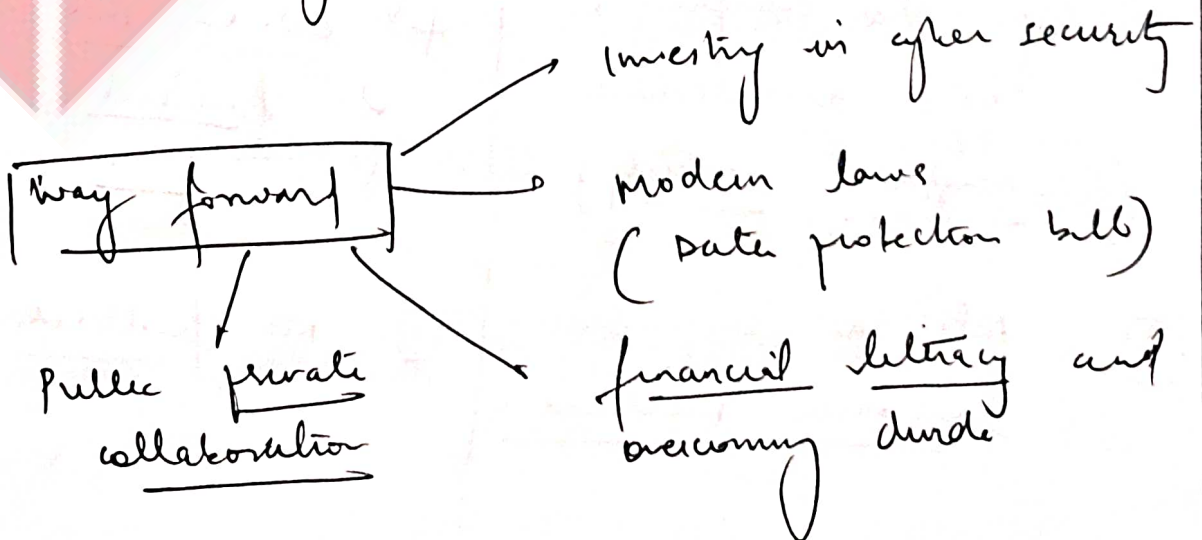
④ Done by  
known action

④ Done by  
unknown player  
example → Ratha  
Korean hackers  
hacking (Anonymity)

⑤ Important  
component of  
good corporate  
governance in  
modern times  
(Transparency)

⑤ Threat to  
achievement goals of  
the company

Technology in itself is neutral,  
ethical hacking and malicious hacking  
are two manifestations on positive  
and negative side respectively



(Q.6)  
(a)

The above quotes reflect the thought  
that humans have the ability  
to reason and, adapt and  
tolerate different view points

Mahatma Gandhi, using his constructive  
principles built the largest non  
violent peaceful movement in human  
history against the brutal

our ability to change the world

→ Driven by ego

→ Overconfidence that world  
should adhere to our ideas

→ may lead to conflicts with  
people of other beliefs,  
temperaments



Our ability to change ourselves

- Requires an open mind
- The quality of reasoning,  
humanism and rationality at  
forefront
- Involves humility - botherhood
- Involves accepting that we are  
only a tiny speck in this  
universe

Current Relevance

→ Needed in context of  
rising intolerance, not lynching  
incidence

→ Due to globalization, we are  
being exposed to newer ideas

Thus, Gandhiji's quote is not only  
relevant for past, but a guidel  
to peaceful coexistence in present &  
future

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(b)

Above quote implies that people should also think & upon the impact of their actions on society at large. They should come out of narrow selfish view and develop a broader horizon.

Michael Foucault, father an exponent of post modernism, takes a different view of philosophy as he is against domination, hierarchy, centralization and homogenization.

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people know what they do

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→ people are rational to choose an action

~~→~~ example :- increasing consumerism, driven by greed.

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frequently they know why they do  
what they do

→ most of times, people are aware  
the purpose of their action  
for example :- consumerism for better  
lifestyle

However, many a times, they lack  
purpose and follow sheep's mentality

they don't know is what they do  
des

→ repercussion of their action

example

↓  
Lush

↓  
Satisfaction of  
appetite

↓  
Humpering dignity  
of someone

example

↓  
Consumerism

↓  
Better life

↓  
Degrading  
environment

what is needed is more deliberation,  
discussion, mindful thinking over actions



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(b)

(c)

The above statements describes that  
 "service of jiva is the worship of  
shiva" that is, there is  
 no greater happiness of soul  
 service of human kind other

→ In our dreams, we often imagine  
 of living our best life,  
 → we fulfill fantasies, establish  
 an enjoyable world

When we wake up, we realize  
 that we find ourselves in service

→ we get to know our likings  
 and dislikings

→ life is a service since we  
 can make life of others  
 better

→ we can modulate the environment

to our own liking

In action, service leads to joy

→ for example :- giving extra money  
to Richshaw wala brings smile  
to his face

example :- The thrill and excitement  
of doing something new  
→ Chandrayaan 3 landing  
on moon

Our life is not only ours,  
it is a sum of our  
surroundings, the people that we  
spend our time with, the  
activities that we indulge in

There is no better joy and happiness  
in doing something for people  
who cannot help you back "

(93)

The progress of a society can be measured by the way it treats its women.  
The above case study, similar to that of Manjula is a horror incident that goes against Kant's categorical imperative of human dignity.

(a)

Recommendations Dharmendra should make should have the following components

① Short term

(i) Appeal to people to not circulate the video (persuasion)

Along with this, videos should be banned on social media platforms as per IT Rules

(ii) usage of facial recognition (Artificial intelligence) to identify the criminals and arrest them.



- (ii) Providing rehabilitation to the victims and assure her of speedy justice
- (iv) Deploy additional forces to ensure that situation does not spiral out of control ( make for central deployments if needed )
- (v) engage community leaders to maintain peace
- (vi) Give show cause notice to conflict policemen

## ② Long term recommendation

- (i) Gender sensitive education, co-education, sex education
- (ii) strictly applying to women line permit (internal) to prevent inflow of outsiders from same country
- (iv) using technologies like BOLD 917

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fear of border to prevent people  
from Bangladesh, maupun coming in

(iv) generating more employment, income  
opportunities so that reservation  
is not understood as means of  
job using schemes like  
National Bamboo mission, improving  
connectivity by Act East policy

(v) more broad based recruitment of  
police forces to include all sections  
of society (currently women ~ 10%)

(vi) overhauling of police as per  
Rangarath Mishra committee recom  
mendation

(b) factors leading to reorganization of  
women are:-

(1) institutionalization of patriarchy  
that views women as passive,

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- submissive, weak
- (ii) Attacking women's to status and respect of family
- (iii) Lack of self defence training of women
- (iv) Toxic masculinity that aims to show dominance over women
- (v) Rape being used as systematic instrument to break morals of society
- (vi) Lack of alternative opportunities for women, leaving them economically dependent and emotionally dependent on males
- (vii) Historical precedents like those in 1984 riots, Japan in China (Nanking rape).

Such feral measures along with moral overhaul of society should go hand in hand



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As per NCRS data, more than 21  
students commit suicide in India  
everyday. For a country that takes  
pride in its demographic dividend,  
student suicides is a shameful yet  
harsh reality.

(a)

Qualities lacked by manoj's parents  
are :-

(i) Imposing their will on their  
child (lack of democratic attitude)

(ii) Belittling achievement of the child  
(Ahti) can lead to lower  
self esteem of child

(iii) Lack of emotional investment

(iv) Lack of empathy and compassion  
towards premise manoj is  
facing

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(v) Using money as a means to achieve end of money through well paying job (Against Kant's categorical imperative)

(vi) Not assessing the aptitude of money

(vii) Poor emotional intelligence to judge that something is wrong via change in his behaviour

(viii) Not realising money's importance by subjecting him to constant social comparison

⑥ Qualities that can prevent a person from taking extreme step

⑦ ~~to~~ understanding that locus of our happiness is within us

⑧ emotional intelligence to understand

that one is in state of depression  
and reach out to loved ones |  
psychiatrist

③ ~~Not~~ Nishkam karma to not  
worry about results, rather put  
one's best in effort.

④ Self Belief to be able to  
overcome adversities

⑤ courage to walk out of toxic  
situation if it gets uncontrollable

⑥ Overcoming selfishness to think about  
their absence on friends, family  
and loved ones

② ethical issues in education system,

① Not relying uniqueness of a child  
(one size fit all approach)

② Commercialization of education. So



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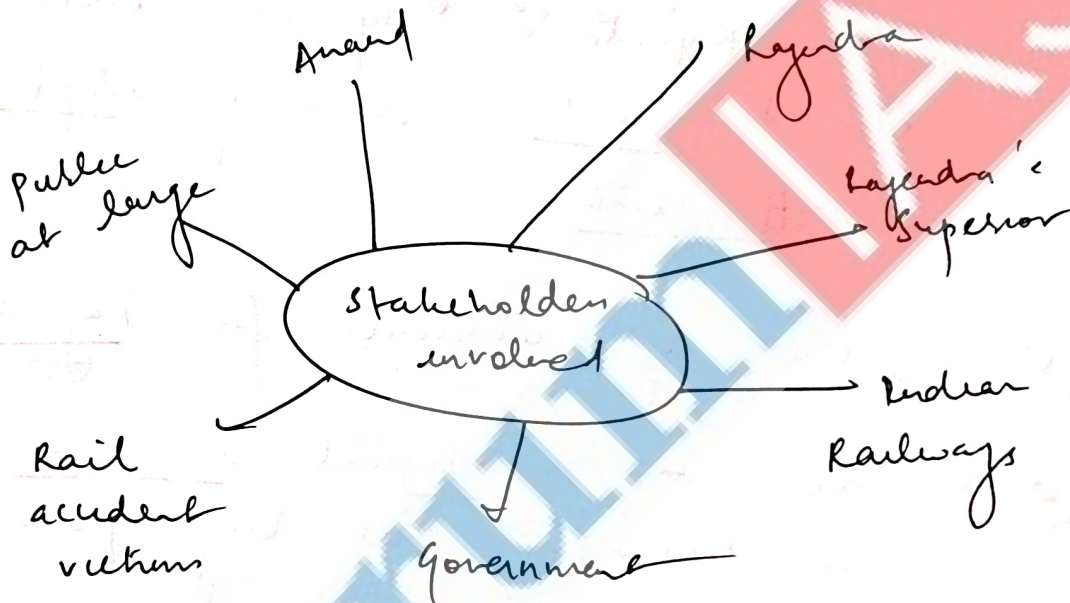
- expense that manoj's family had  
to sell their land
- ③ Education being viewed as a  
means to an end (job)
- ④ but fierce competition due to  
limited seats
- ⑤ excessive role of coaching industry  
that deters people from to rural  
areas to compete
- ⑥ Not enough focus on mental  
health aspect of child
- ⑦ preparing machines (with IQ)  
rather than leaders (IQ + EQ)
- ⑧ Does not teach us how to deal  
with failure / loss

New education policy, aims to put  
emphasis on holistic development. However,  
much more needs to be done to make  
education inclusive, less burdensome and fun

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workload management is an important component of ensuring effectiveness and efficiency in an organization



(a) ethical concerns associated with case study are as follows

(1) Accidents go against promise of "safe and timely transportation" vision of Railways

(2) staff shortage → overburdening  
↓  
hampering concentration and efficiency

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(3) Lack of feedback internalization  
(can be seen from inaction or  
Rayendra's earlier report)

(4) Lack of integrity on part of  
Rayendra's superior erking  
him to "omit" lack of adequate  
staff power

(5) Crisis of conscience for Rayendra

(6) Poor or technological investment  
in Railways still being prone  
to human error

(L) Options available to Rayendra are-

(1) Deny as the senior says  
Merit Demerit

(1) will code well  
for career

(2) positive bearing

(2) Crisis of conscience

(2) Anand would be terminated



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on study leave  
③ care would be resolved quickly

and face criminal charge  
② Does not solve problem in long run

(ii) Ignoring senior's advice  
Merit Demerit

① Avoid crisis of conscience  
② senior punishment for Anand

① Breaks chain of command  
② Personal grudges for Rajendra

(iii) Ask for senior to give it in written  
Merit Demerit

① upholds fair procedure  
② Good in long term

① Senior might get offended in short term

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(C) If I was in place of Rajendra,  
I would choose option (iii) because

(1) Anand is sincere and hardworking  
guy and should not face  
disproportionate charges

(2) Avoid crisis of conscience and  
be on side of truth and impartiality

(3) Reality of staff shortage has to  
be accepted to work on it  
and prevent such accidents in long  
run

(4) It would mean judging issue on  
it's merit rather than fear  
or favor

(5) I would also suggest adopting measures  
like "KAVACH" to railways

(C) Periodic external audits

through above choice, I would display  
values of honesty, integrity, leadership,  
emotional intelligence, dedication + public  
service

(Q10)

Development in ecologically sensitive areas often comes at the cost of environmental and social costs. therefore, a careful and delicate balance between the two is needed.

(a) Ethical concerns present in the above case study

① Disproportionate impact on PVTs who gain to benefit very little since they resist any outside interference.

→ Development led displacement on basis of utilitarian principle (greater happiness of greater number)

② Disruption of ecological stability

③ Environment vs National security

④ Ecology vs Economy



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5 Impact on ocean species leading  
to unintended harm to marine  
life

6 Hampers the achievement of Panchsheel  
goal of carbon sequestration of  
India

7 Loss of culture of PVTG due  
to outsider influence

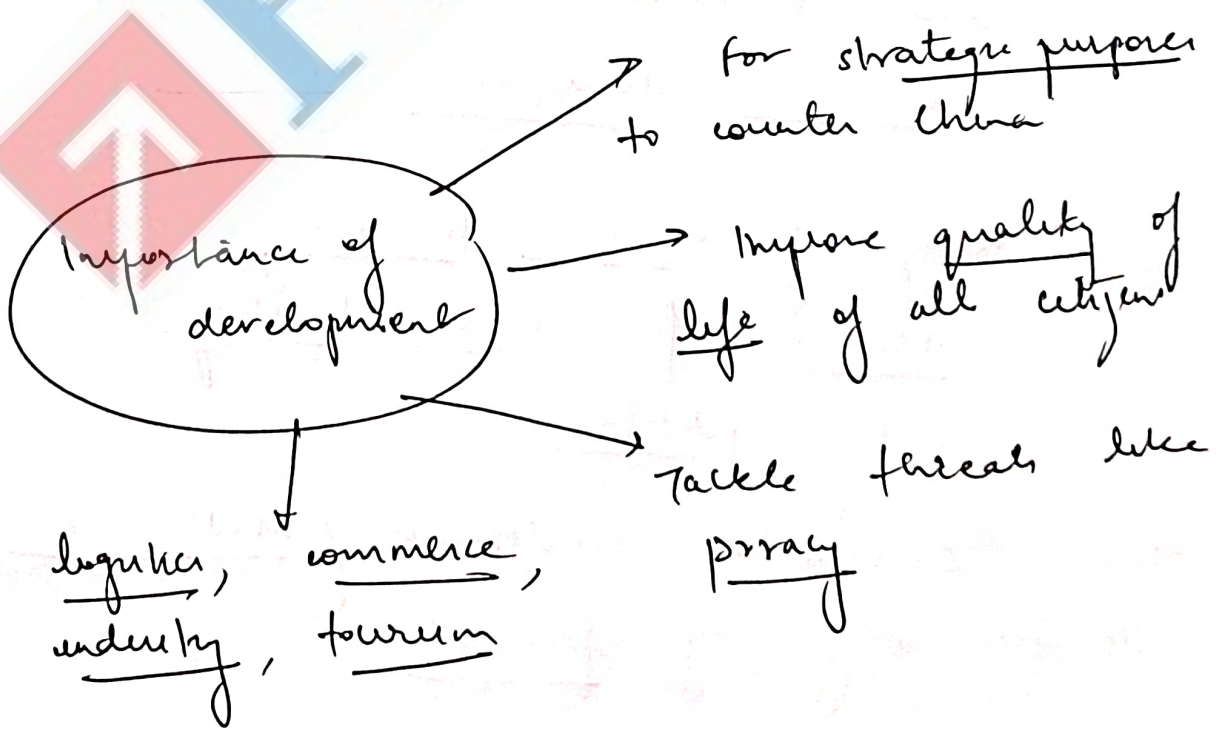
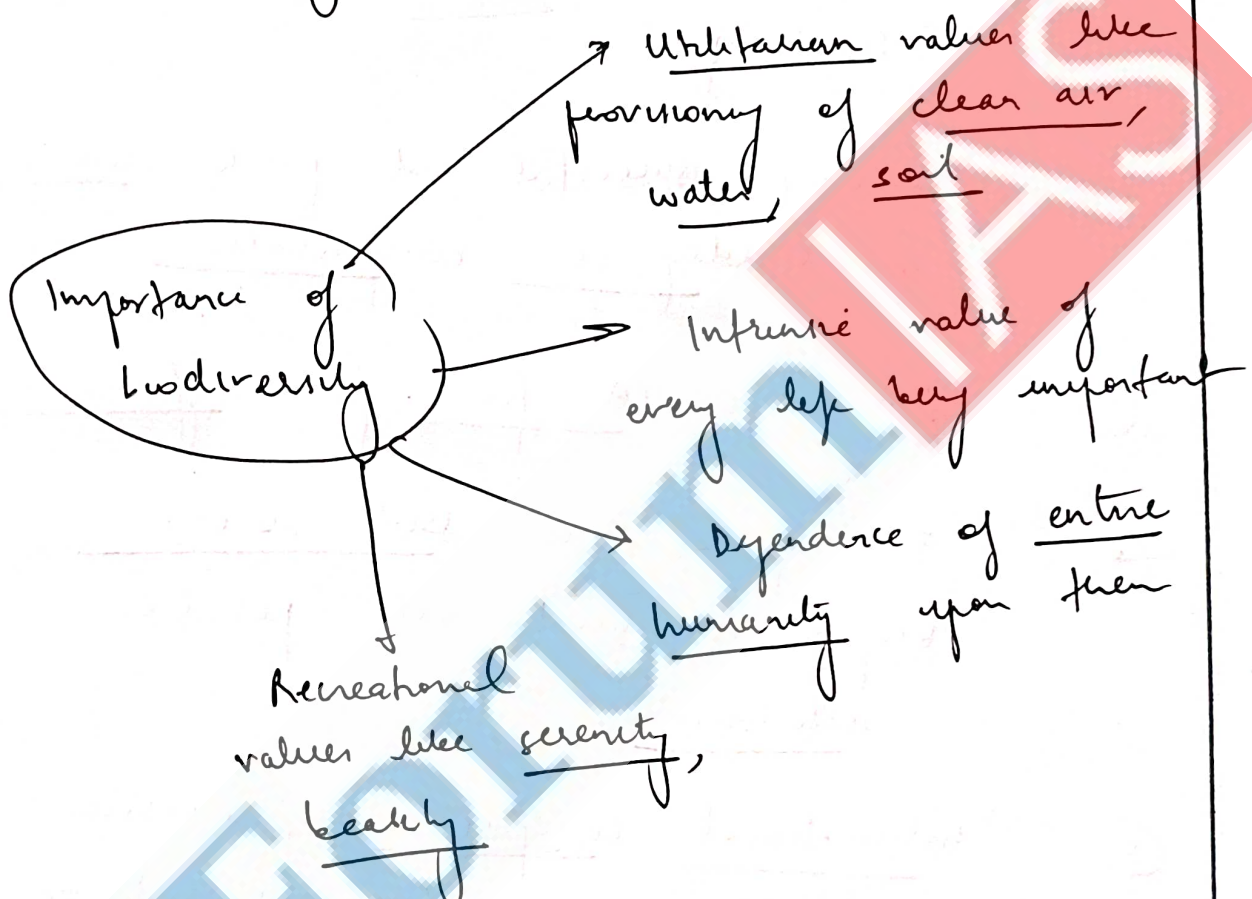
8 Greater realism in foreign policy  
(power driven)  
as opposed to divided value of  
Vandhava Kutumbhava  
(world is one family)

9 Giving more importance to human  
life vs that of animal,  
ecological life  
(goes against Jainism principle of  
respecting all creatures)

10 Poverty and poor law & order  
breeding piracy

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(b) Between two objectives of development  
and conservation, there are no  
easy choices



A possible way out

- ① Doing environmental and social impact assessment by unrelated third parties
  - ② Ensuring successful and quick rehabilitation with adequate compensation
  - ③ Using CAMPA, fund for reforestation
  - ④ Development as last resort, keeping in mind all possible alternatives
  - ⑤ International co-operation (countries like Indonesia - Sabang part) to reduce development tender
  - ⑥ Usage of modern technologies like COMAPS for coral tracking and abating pollution
- Thus, sustainable development (Madhyam Marg) is the only way forward



(911)

Since public functionaries are servants of the people, they cannot claim precedence over similarly placed citizen (equality before law.)

~~Very short~~  
ethical concerns associated with above can study

- ① Health of common man vs health of CM
- ② Dilemma of procrastination
- ③ Health secretary trying to lead the rules to meet a sustainable end of saving CM's life
- ④ Possible repercussions over stability in state if anything happens to CM
- ⑤ Crisis of conscience for the DC Renulka

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⑥ Lack of alternatives vs comparatively affluent CM  
for sunil

⑦ Poor state of health sector in India

⑧ Options available with Renuka

⑨ Agree with secretary's advice

Merit

Demerit

(i) good career growth for her

(ii) stability in the state and salary  
life of future PM (potential)

(i) Against Hypocritical oath of Renuka

(ii) Crisis of lost conscience

(iii) Loss of person cannot be compensated monetarily

⑩ Consult her family members and do as per they say

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merit

Demerit

- (i) Reduces the conflict of conscience
- (ii) Family members are more experienced.

- (i) Family members ~~seniors~~ might want to be in good books
- (ii) They are not neutral advisors

(3) Tell the ~~Asst~~ for secretary to go that rules would be followed

merits

Demerits

- (1) Give priority to more needy poor man
- (2) Skilled to hypochondriac

- (1) Cause imtaha to secretary
- (2) Put life of CM in danger

(c) If I was in place of Renuka, I would choose option (3) with following steps:-



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(a) I would give written explanation to  
secretary justifying my action

(b) I would contact other state DGS  
to expedite the process of over  
acquisition (Devoting all resources)

(c) Rules have been scientifically laid  
out and cannot be kept  
to suit a more affluent person

(d) It would mean striving to perceive  
of ERP (every person is  
important) over  
VIP (very important person)  
culture

(e) It would be in line of Gandhi  
talismans of helping poor

(f) I would also give an explanation  
to com if possible. Since he is  
honest, he would understand.

Day so, I would conform to values of  
intellectual integrity, courage & dedication  
to public service

(17)

Prejudices are unscientific notions about a particular community / situation entrenched deeply within us and take long time to change.

(a) various ethical issues in above case study are;

① poor scientific temper of grandfather as he does not believe in concept of purity and pollution

② lack of democratic attitude in family which prevent other members from putting their point

③ lack of cultural synthesis between communities leading to prejudices and stereotypes

④ Negative attitude not ready to

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accept alienate arguments

(5) strict adherence to parochial beliefs  
at the cost of being hungry  
for more than 100 hrs

(6) inability to view a person from  
the lens of humanity and forcing  
label of religion on him

(3) Different courses of action available  
to me:-

(1) Quickly leave the place

Merit

(i) Avoiding confrontation  
with grandfather

(ii) Respect towards  
his age and  
seniority

Demerit

(i) My friend feels  
disappointed and  
embarrassed

(ii) family remains  
hungry

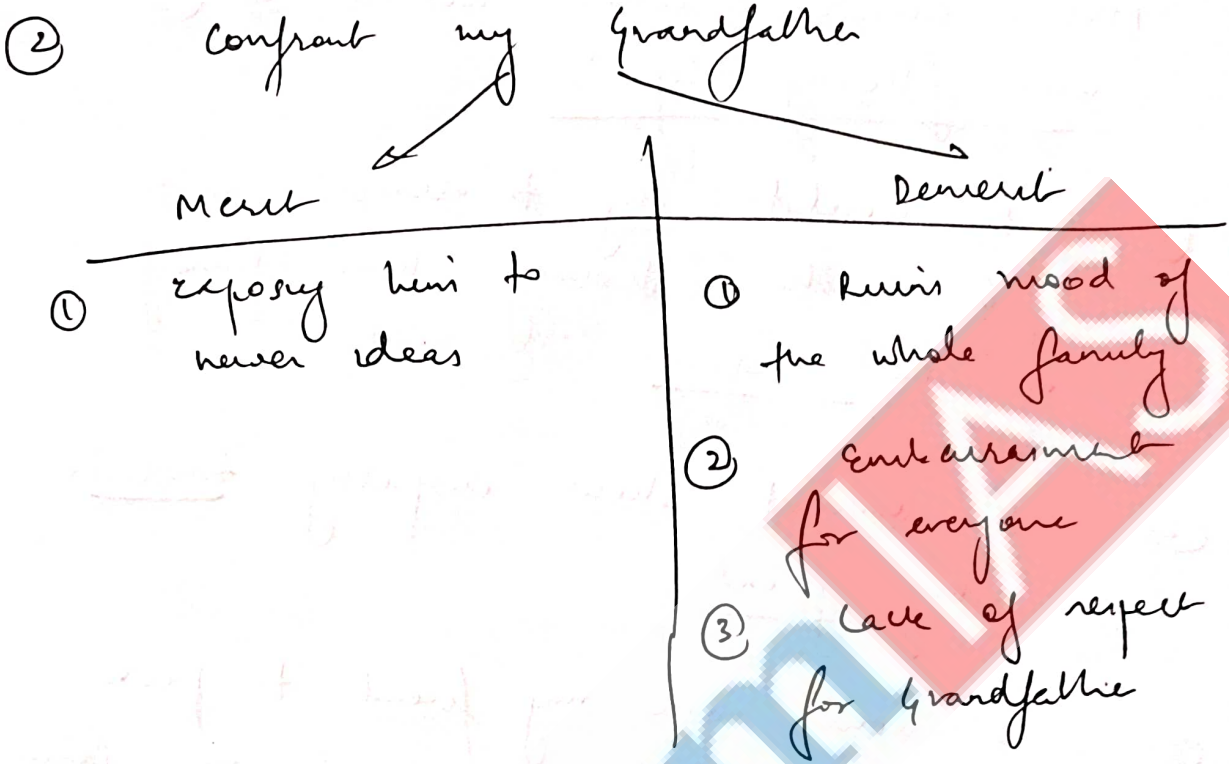
(iv) poor attitude of  
grandfather  
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Most suitable action would be (3)  
with following steps:-

- ① I would try to reason with grandfather showing him proof of high ratings
- ② I would show empathy towards my friend.
- ③ I would ask my friend to pack some food for me and my family
- ④ I would persuade my family members to help me reason with grandfather
- ⑤ I would use some potholes example of people of that community, use internet to show him acts of kindness
- ⑥ I would make sure to eat the food and share with family.

concept of purity and pollution is outdated and should be overcome in light of reasoning, rationality and humanism