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1. **AWIS = Answered What is Asked.** This means whether you have addressed the core demand of the question or not. Addressing the core demand of the question gets you an objectively fair score. It is examiner's perception if you have understood the question and if you know the answer in the first place. Creative answer writing, sometimes missing the core demand, may fetch very high or very low scores, and exposes your answer to the subjectivity of the examiner.
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4. **P & R** = How your answer performs on the criteria of **presentation, ease of read, clarity and apparent effort** in writing the answer. This affects the subjective components of assessment.

Section - A

Q.1) a) Celebrity endorsements raise pertinent ethical concerns about responsibility that delve into the realm of ethical considerations of social influence that run deeper than mere surface appeal. In this context, suggest measures to tackle the ethical challenges of celebrity brand endorsements. (10 marks, 150 words)

सेलिब्रिटी एंडोर्समेंट/परांकन जिम्मेदारी के बारे में प्रासंगिक नैतिक चिंताओं को उठाते हैं जो सामाजिक प्रभाव के नैतिक विचारों के दायरे में आते हैं जो महज सतही अपील से कहीं अधिक गहरे होते हैं। इस संदर्भ में, सेलिब्रिटी ब्रांड एंडोर्समेंट/परांकन की नैतिक चुनौतियों से निपटने के उपाय सुझाएं। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Endorsements are a form of promotion that involve famous & credible personalities to market products.

Ethical concerns in endorsements -

- ① Lack of transparency - No clear distinction between endorsement & normal content \Rightarrow violates right to know.
eg. Plugins during Youtube Vlogs.
- ② No due diligence being performed
eg. Harmful/faulty products being

endorsed by celebrities

③ Socially regressive behaviour promoted
eg. Celebrities endorsing pan masala.

④ Breach of trust - not food uses into
thinking product used by celebrity.

⑤ Measures to tackle challenges -

① Clear disclaimer such as 'paid promotion'
to help consumers make informed choice.

② Legislative framework to ensure accountability
of endorser in case of damage/fraud
eg. Frye festival fraud.

③ Requirement of due diligence by celebrities
to claim immunity.

④ Self-regulatory code of ethics by
celebrity bodies.

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Steps like Endorsement Guidelines
by under Consumer Protection Act are right steps.

Embracing a scientific mindset involves setting aside impulsive inclinations in favor of the pursuit of truth. In your view, how does the integration of scientific thinking contribute to addressing contemporary challenges and promoting societal progress? How can we effectively cultivate a scientific attitude in society? (10 marks, 150 words)

वैज्ञानिक मानसिकता को अपनाने में सत्य की अनुसरण के पक्ष में आवेगपूर्ण प्रवृत्ति को अलग रखना शामिल है। आपके विचार में, वैज्ञानिक सोच का समाकलन समकालीन चुनौतियों से निपटने और सामाजिक प्रगति को बढ़ावा देने में कैसे योगदान देता है? हम समाज में वैज्ञानिक प्रवृत्ति को प्रभावी ढंग से कैसे विकसित कर सकता है? (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Inculcating a scientific mindset is a fundamental duty of all citizens under Article 51A.

Scientific thinking \Rightarrow address challenges -

- ① Social taboos would be broken e.g. impurity of menstrual cycle \Rightarrow gender equality.
- ② Equality would be achieved. e.g. Rights of LGBTQ community being mainstreamed.
- ③ Culture of innovation & entrepreneurship \Rightarrow economic growth e.g. start up

India, Atal Tinkering Labs etc

④ Critical thinking promoted → rise above divisive, vote-bank & identity politics etc.

Cultivating scientific mindset -

① Role of educational institutions - teaching 'how to think' & not 'what to think' → critical thinking develops.

② Culture of open debate & discussion → freedom of press, public debates etc.

③ Role of scientific community → outreach programmes eg. Scientific Social Responsibility

④ Promoting STEM among all sections eg. girls through KIRAN scheme. A scientific mindset alone

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could lead to India becoming Vishwaguru & eliminating road cr. etc.

2) a) In the realm of professional conduct, diligence and honesty plays a role that tends to go far beyond full professional competence as the only critical requirement for a job. If faced with a choice, who would you prefer to hire - someone with professional competence or one with strong moral values?
(10 marks, 150 words)

पेशेवर आचरण के क्षेत्र में, नैतिकता एक ऐसी भूमिका निभाती है जो परिश्रम और ईमानदारी के साथ नौकरी की भूमिकाओं और जिम्मेदारियों को पूरा करने से कहीं आगे तक जाती है। लेकिन कुछ लोग पेशेवर योग्यता को नौकरी के लिए एकमात्र महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता मानते हैं। यदि आपको किसी विकल्प का सामना करना पड़ता है, तो आप किसे नियुक्त करना पसंद करेंगे - पेशेवर योग्यता वाला व्यक्ति या दृढ़ नैतिक मूल्यों वाला व्यक्ति?
(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

In professional realm, the debate between having right values & attitude vs right aptitude is ever-present.

Need strong moral values →

- ① Keep public duty & professional interests above private interest eg. Not ~~using~~ ^{power} vehicle for personal use.
- ② Efficient utilization of resources → no corruption & leakages.
- ③ Healthy work culture eg. Gender equality at workplace.

Patriotism can
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④ Strong public image eg. quick grievance redressal.

Need for strong competence for

- ① To achieve excellence eg. New marketing strategy to boost sales.
- ② Competitive advantage eg. Tesla & SpaceX under competent Elon Musk.
- ③ Efficiency & reduced labour cost.

Though both are important, I would prefer strong moral values as

- ① All actions are for welfare of organisation as a whole.
- ② Competence without character could be destructive eg. Harshad Mehta scam.
- ③ Collective effort & teamwork better than individual excellence.

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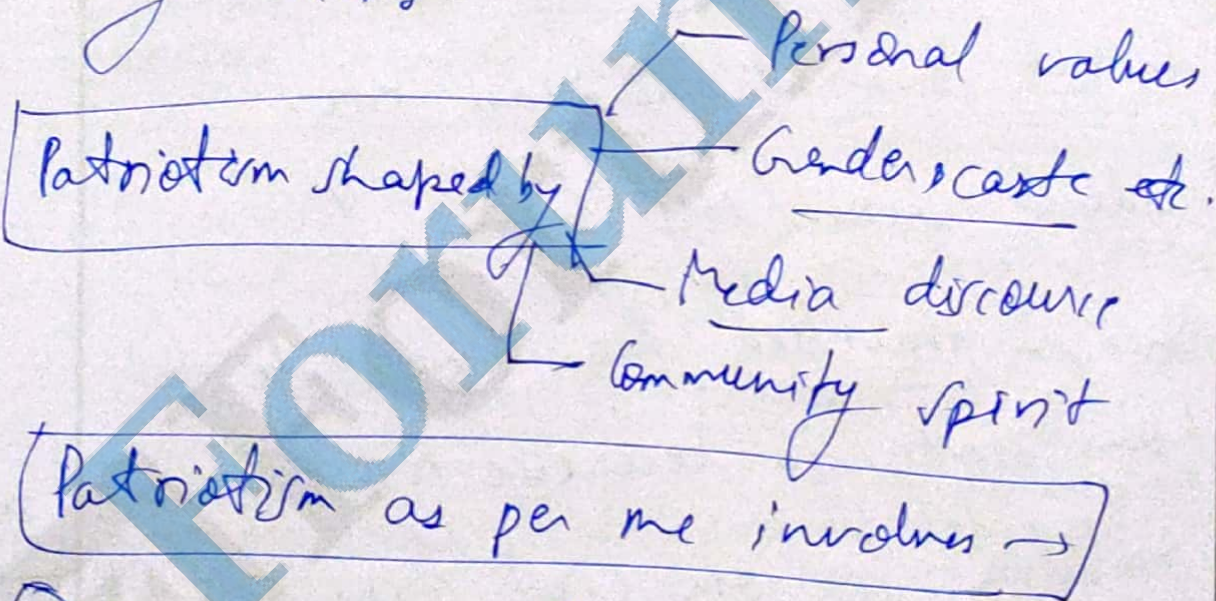
Thus, education & character both are needed for professional excellence.

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7) Patriotism can hold different meanings for different people, often shaped by personal experiences and convictions. What does patriotism mean to you? Explain narrating incidents from your life when you exhibited patriotism. (10 marks, 150 words)

देशमक्ति अलग-अलग लोगों के लिए अलग-अलग अर्थ रख सकती है, जिसे अक्सर व्यक्तिगत अनुभवों और दृढ़ विश्वासों द्वारा आकार दिया जाता है। आपके लिए देशमक्ति का क्या तात्पर्य है? अपने जीवन की उन घटनाओं का वर्णन कीजिए जब आपने देशमक्ति का प्रदर्शन किया था। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Patriotism is the affinity towards one's country and keeping national interest in mind during our daily actions.



- ① Having non-self attitude - keeping impact of actions on vulnerable sections in mind eg. Gandhiji's Taliman
- ② Fulfilling civil & moral duties eg.

3) a) Max We
influences admin
relevant in to
भारत

Fundamental duties → tolerance, respecting women, national flag etc.

③ Contributing directly for welfare of officers rather than mere criticism of policies.

④ Taking active part in national events
eg - Independence day celebration, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan etc.

Incidents from my life →

① Once I travelled from one state to home state to exercise right to vote.

② Ambition to join civil service & become IAS officer to help needy.

③ Picked up national flags lying down on ground after republic day & disposed with dignity.

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④ Paying taxes, raising voice against intolerance & nationalism must be reflected etc. in our daily life rather than particular events.

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(3) a) Max Weber's concept of bureaucracy was developed in the early 20th century, but it still influences administrative structures today. In what ways do you see Weberian bureaucracy as relevant in today's rapidly changing world? (10 marks, 150 words)

मैक्स वेबर की नौकरशाही की अवधारणा 20वीं सदी की शुरुआत में विकसित हुई थी, लेकिन यह आज भी प्रशासनिक संरचनाओं को प्रभावित करती है। आज की तेजी से बदलती दुनिया में वेबेरियन नौकरशाही को आप किस प्रकार प्रासंगिक मानते हैं? (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Weberian bureaucracy was inherited by India from the British.
It has been called the steel frame of India highlighting important roles.

Weberian bureaucracy's relevance →

- ① Seniority-based promotions ⇒ insulated from political interference etc.
- ② Career service of bureaucrats ⇒ helps develop rich experience, connect to grassroots.
- ③ Hierarchy to check irresponsible decisions & enforce accountability.

Global challenge
pursuit of national-
principles underly-
nations naviga-
principles

④ Impersonal management ⇒ treat all employees equally, Healthy work culture.

Losing relevance in changing world

① Complex challenges like climate change, social media ⇒ need specialists.

② Challenges of corruption & opaque functioning.

③ Red-tapism & delays in approvals ⇒ hindrance of doing business.

④ Rising rights of citizens ⇒ inadequate interface with public, top-down approach.

Needed reforms ⇒

- Lateral entry for private efficiency
- Merit-based appraisals
- Citizen's charter, social audits
- Streamline size of government

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Weberian bureaucracy needs reforms to transition from rules-based to results-orientated

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"Global challenges often test the ethical fiber of nations, urging them to channel narrow pursuit of national-interest into an enlightened self-interest." Enumerating the various ethical principles underlying the concept of enlightened national-interest examine its efficacy in helping nations navigate the fine line between pursuing their strategic interests and upholding ethical principles, particularly in times of conflict?
(10 marks, 150 words)

"वैश्विक चुनौतियाँ अक्सर राष्ट्रों के नैतिक ताने-बाने का परीक्षण करती हैं, जो उन्हें राष्ट्रीय-हित की संकीर्ण खोज को प्रबुद्ध स्व-हित में बदलने का आग्रह करती हैं।" प्रबुद्ध राष्ट्रीय-हित की अवधारणा में निहित विभिन्न नैतिक सिद्धांतों को गणना करते हुए, राष्ट्रों को अपने रणनीतिक हितों को आगे बढ़ाने और नैतिक सिद्धांतों को बनाए रखने के बीच सूक्ष्म लाइन (fine line) को मार्गनिर्देशन के लिए मदद करने में इसकी प्रभावकारिता की जांच कीजिए, खासकर संघर्ष के समय में?
(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

International relations are often dominated by nations prioritizing their national interests over ethical principles →

- ① US withdrawal from Afghanistan → rise of Taliban fundamentalists.
- ② Vaccine nationalism during COVID response.

There is need to follow enlightened national interest that integrates ethical principles in actions.

- ① Common But Differentiated Responsibility

(CBDR) principle & →

- ↳ WTO disputes eg. PDS program of India challenged.
- ↳ Climate action → technology & funds transfer from developed to developing ^{nations.}

② Preference to dialogue & diplomacy over war eg. Mediation in Russia-Ukraine war.

③ Global governance must be made democratic eg. UNSC reforms to expand size, resolve question of veto.

④ Rules-based multilateralism. instead of power-based eg. UNCLOS ruling should be accepted by all.

⑤ Compassionate behaviour during crisis eg. India's vaccine master during COVID.

⑥ Global cooperation eg. Refugee Convention to solve refugee crisis.

4) a) In the real make civil servants effective manner. D

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(4) a) In the realm of governance, a crucial aspect is the art of persuasion. The qualities that make civil servants proficient persuaders empower them to fulfill their responsibilities in an effective manner. Discuss with illustrations. (10 marks, 150 words)

शासन के क्षेत्र में, एक महत्वपूर्ण पहलू अनुनय की कला है। वे गुण जो सिविल सेवकों को कुशल प्रेरक बनाते हैं और उन्हें प्रभावी तरीके से अपनी जिम्मेदारियों को पूरा करने के लिए सशक्त बनाते हैं। उदाहरण सहित चर्चा कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Persuasion is the ~~art~~ ^{attempt} of changing someone's attitude with appeal to their reason or emotions.

Persuasion helping civil servants →

① Emotional intelligence → understanding & ~~empha~~ empathizing with locals eg. Persuading tribals to relocate from chemical polluted area → understanding cultural concerns.

② Bringing social change → eg. DM of Nagaland asking food cooked by

dalit bhajan made to dispel casteist views.

③ Bringing out the best in subordinates
eg. Motivating them to work beyond minimum requirement during disasters

④ Integration into mainstream of backward areas eg. Resumption of democracies in war-torn areas

Developing qualities needed for persuasion

① Source credibility (Ethos) - Being well read about issues of community could make them succeed in persuasion.

② Pathos (Appealing to emotions) - Developing emotional intelligence by field visits, sensitization, self-reflection

③ Logos (Appealing to reason) - Scientific

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Persuasion is key to bringing lasting change that coercion can not bring.

- Q) Differentiate between the following:
- i. Conscientiousness and Conscience
 - ii. Gratitude and Gratification

(10 marks, 150 words)

निम्नलिखित के बीच अंतर कीजिए :

(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

- i. अंतर्विवेकशीलता और विवेक
- ii. कृतज्ञता और तृप्ति

| Conscientiousness | Conscience |
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| <p>① It is state of being in full senses experiencing the world</p> <p>② It is about the physical body</p> <p>③</p> <p>④ Ex. Person losing cons</p> | <p>① It is inner voice that helps decide right & wrong.</p> <p>② It is an internal cognitive process</p> |

Others contend it to your opinion, do arguments.

(i) Conscientiousness is the quality of being disciplined & organised. It leads to professional success. [eg] Following work deadlines, keeping files organised.

Conscience is the inner voice that helps decide right & wrong. It helps a person remain ethical. [eg] Conscience preventing public servant from taking bribes.

(ii) Gratitude - It is quality of being thankful to others for playing positive role in our lives. [eg] Gratitude towards mother for unselfish care.

Gratification - It is happiness felt upon fulfilment of desires. [eg] Gratification upon eating favourite food & pizzas.

Short on gratification

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2.5) a) Corruption has multifaceted implications. Some consider it an undeniable vice, while others contend it to be an unavoidable necessity for navigating the bureaucratic complexities. In your opinion, does corruption oil or corrode the gears of development? Substantiate your arguments. (10 marks, 150 words)

भ्रष्टाचार के बहुआयामी प्रभाव होते हैं। कुछ लोग इसे एक निर्विवाद बुराई मानते हैं, जबकि अन्य इसे नौकरशाही जटिलताओं से निपटने के लिए एक अपरिहार्य आवश्यकता मानते हैं। आपकी राय में, क्या भ्रष्टाचार विकास के पथ को प्रेरित करता है या बाधित करता है? अपने तर्कों को प्रमाणित कीजिए। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Corruption is the wilful misuse of official powers for personal gains.

Corruption greasing wheels →

① Faster service delivery eg. People bribing officials for faster delivery of driving license.

② Eliminates bureaucratic red tape eg. Collective corruption between company & public official → faster clearance & industrial development.

③ It may increase job satisfaction for some employees → due to inadequate pay.

Ethical hacking and its consequences. As tech evolves, these practices are changing that differ...

However, corruption in reality corrupts the wheels of development -

① Leakages & inefficiencies, eg. diversion of foodgrains to open market under PDS system.

② Substandard development projects due to collusive corruption eg. Morbi bridge collapse → loss of lives.

③ Leads to exclusion → even small bribes could be deterrent for poor sections.

④ Reduces legitimacy of govt - tax evasion, low voter participation etc.

⑤ Corruption only provides short-term

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benefit for corrupt officials - criticism of corruption
Combined effort of citizens & govt strengthen
Lokpal etc could tackle corruption.

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Ethical hacking and malicious hacking stand as divergent paths with distinct intentions and consequences. As technology advances, it becomes imperative to comprehend the nuances that set these practices apart in the cybersecurity landscape. In this perspective, elucidate the principles that differentiate ethical hacking and malicious hacking. (10 marks, 150 words)

एथिकल हैकिंग और मालिसिअस (malicious) हैकिंग के अलग-अलग इरादों और परिणामों के साथ अलग-अलग मार्ग हैं। जैसे-जैसे प्रौद्योगिकी आगे बढ़ती है, उन बारीकियों को समझना अनिवार्य हो जाता है जो साइबर सुरक्षा परिदृश्य में इन प्रथाओं को अलग करती हैं। इस परिप्रेक्ष्य में, उन सिद्धांतों को स्पष्ट कीजिए जो एथिकल हैकिंग और मालिसिअस (malicious) हैकिंग को अलग करते हैं। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Ethical Hacking is the practice of bypassing regular security mechanisms to find & fix vulnerabilities in digital systems.

Malicious Hacking involves breach of security for committing crimes.

| <u>Ethical Hacking</u> | <u>Malicious Hacking</u> |
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| ① <u>It strengthens security</u> of cybersystems | ① <u>It threatens digital security</u> of citizens |
| ② <u>Promoted by state & organisations</u> | ② <u>Done by individuals</u> for personal benefit. |

What does each
"Our greatest abili-
- Mahatma Gandhi

③ Involve hackathons,
cyber research etc

③ Involves phishing,
espionage, impersonation
etc

④ Openly available
data for reform

④ Privately held
data eg. Deepfakes
for blackmailing

⑤ Done in public
interest

⑤ Harms the Society
eg. Hate surveillance
using Pegasus.

Ethical hacking benefits -

① Boosts security eg. Security patches
on WhatsApp.

② Restores public trust eg. hackathons
for safety of EVRs.

③ Good Law enforcement eg. Phone
tapping to catch criminals.

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Ethical hacking & digital hygiene
are the way forward as per Cyber Security
strategy, 2013.

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Q.6) What does each of the following quotation mean to you?

- a) "Our greatest ability as humans is not to change the world, but to change ourselves."
- Mahatma Gandhi (10 marks, 150 words)

निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक उद्धरण का आपके लिए क्या अर्थ है?

- "मनुष्य के रूप में हमारी सबसे बड़ी क्षमता दुनिया को बदलना नहीं है, बल्कि खुद को बदलना है।"
- महात्मा गांधी (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

The quote by Gandhi reflects the idea that change begins from within. Changing ourselves has benefit for both the individual & the ~~modern~~ world as a whole.

Benefit for individual -

- ① Giving up personal vices eg. Smoking & drinking.
- ② Building healthy relationships eg. giving up selfish attitudes → likeability
- ③ Mental peace by acting justly. ^{increase}

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कि वे जो कर रहे हैं

Change in individual → change in world

- ① Small steps add up to produce global change eg. LIFE movement for climate action by India.
- ② Giving up intolerant attitude → social harmony & progress eg. curbing communal riots, uplift of talifs etc.
- ③ Trusteeship doctrine - acts done for welfare of all eg. CSR contribution by corporates.

Bringing change in self

- ① Self-reflection & self-awareness to find faults,
- ② Develop humility → we are not perfect should not impose views on others.

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Change thus must begin within ourselves.

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'People know what they do; frequently they know why they do what they do; but what they don't know is what what they do does.' Michel Foucault
(10 marks, 150 words)

'लोग जानते हैं कि वे क्या करते हैं, अक्सर वे जानते हैं कि वे ऐसा क्यों करते हैं, लेकिन वे यह नहीं जानते कि वे जो करते हैं वह क्या करता है।' मिशेल फाउकॉल्ट
(10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

The quote highlights that people may be ignorant of the effects of their actions + focussing only on the self - what & why they do things? This could result in immoral actions.

People don't know what they do does -

- ① Issues & impact not being shown on media eg. effects of marine plastic pollution on biodiversity.
- ② Materialistic values \Rightarrow emphasize self-indulgence without regard to others.

I slept and dreamt that
twice was a joy. - Rabindranath Tagore

③ Lack of moral responsibility. eg. ~~not~~ not raising voice against dowry at home → propagates the social evil.

④ Lack of local connect in administration
eg. ~~in~~ corruption in public welfare schemes like PDS → leads to hunger among poor.

How people can know about the implications of their actions?

① Free & unbiased media - showing effects of our actions.

② Community service - connecting with masses eg. NSS in schools.

③ Developing emotional intelligence & courage

of conviction to act on moral convictions.
~~not~~ dodging our responsibilities. We can't dodge the consequences of

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"I slept and dreamt that life was a joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was a joy." Rabindra Nath Tagore (10 marks, 150 words)

"मैं सो गया और सपना देखा तो जीवन आनंदमय था। मैं जागा और देखा कि जीवन सेवा है। मैंने अमिनय किया और देखा, सेवा खुशी थी।" रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर। (10 अंक, 150 शब्द)

Tagore emphasizes on the value of service that would not only help others, but provide inner joy & satisfaction to ourselves as well.

[Duty to serve others →]

① Building egalitarian & just society
eg. overcoming caste & class barriers.

② Fundamental duty to promote brotherhood & fraternity.

③ Injustice anywhere is threat to justice everywhere. eg - Not helping the poor would increase draft dodging &

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Increase crime rates.

However, service is actually a joy -

- ① Inner satisfaction by helping the needy. eg. Mother Teresa found satisfaction in serving homeless orphans.
- ② Builds social capital & community spirit ⇒ get help during tough times surviving.
- ③ It helps us rise above values of mindless materialism & chasing money, power etc ⇒ mental peace & calm.
- ④ Sharing happiness & grief with others during service ⇒ emotional needs satisfied.
As Gandhi ji says, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

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Q.7) Even though the incidents of wars are detrimental to all, it is the women who have been the worst sufferers of all forms of human conflicts. Historical evidences from throughout the globe have highlighted the skewed vulnerability of women to violence in all its manifestations. In the medieval period, the situation of women remained particularly vulnerable; treated as second class citizens in comparison to men, their condition became particularly deplorable during wartime excesses. Invariably, women were considered as part of the plunder, leading to their sexual and psychological exploitation. Similarly, during the second world war, the then Imperial Japanese Army exploited women, pushing them into sexual slavery. These women were euphemistically termed as comfort women. The objectification of women as a commodity for comfort made their exploitation complete and absolute. Issue of comfort women, one of the largest incidents of human trafficking, continues to be a diplomatic flash point between South Korea and Japan.

In contemporary times too, we get to see the manifestation of various social crimes against women. Dharmendra, a young District Magistrate, posted in Khainom, capital of Ranipur recently became witness to such an incident. Ranipur is one of the North Eastern states of India. Ranipur has a rich ethnic diversity consisting of both tribal and non-tribal population. Issues such as access and ownership over resources, settling of outsiders (non-tribals) in tribal areas, dominance/influence over government appointments etc., have remained the bone of contention between the tribal and non-tribal people. However, the matters came to a head when the demands from the non-tribal community for being recognized as tribals started gaining force. These demands were fiercely opposed by the tribals fearing that it will reinforce the positions of non-tribals; allow them to buy land in tribal areas and therefore will marginalize the already backward tribal community in the state. Within no time the situation took a communal turn. Khainom was particularly worst hit. In addition to the incidents of plunder and loot, Khainom gained global attention when a video of a tribal girl being sexually assaulted by non-tribal men surfaced in the social media. The video clearly depicted a group of 20-25 men molesting a tribal girl in front of entire village. A police car, and few police personnel were also visible in the video. The passivity of armed police personnel towards safeguarding the women was being severely criticised across all quarters. Even though this particular incident came into public domain, it was by no measure an isolated happening. Many such occurrences of targeting women from both the communities were reported throughout Ranipur.

The political leadership of the state has taken cognizance of the events in Khainom. Dharmendra has been instructed to prepare a holistic plan to avoid such incidents in the future.

- What recommendations should Dharmendra make to create a safe environment for the women?
- What are the factors that have led to victimization of women, especially during conflicts?

(20 marks, 250 words)

यद्यपि युद्ध की घटनाएँ सभी के लिए हानिकारक हैं, फिर भी सभी प्रकार के मानवीय संघर्षों में महिलाएँ ही सबसे अधिक पीड़ित रही हैं। दुनिया भर के ऐतिहासिक साक्ष्यों ने हिंसा के सभी रूपों में महिलाओं की विषम संवेदनशीलता को उजागर किया है। मध्यकाल में महिलाओं की स्थिति विशेष रूप से असुरक्षित रही; पुरुषों की तुलना में उन्हें दायम दर्जे का नागरिक माना जाता था, युद्ध के दौरान ज्यादातियों के दौरान उनकी स्थिति विशेष रूप से दयनीय हो गई थी। हमेशा, महिलाओं को लूट का हिस्सा माना जाता था, जिससे उनका यौन और मानसिक शोषण होता था। इसी तरह, दूसरे विश्व युद्ध के दौरान तत्कालीन शाही जापानी सेना ने महिलाओं का शोषण किया, उन्हें यौन दासता में धकेल दिया। इन महिलाओं को मंगलमाषी दंग से भोग की महिलाएँ कहा जाता था। भोग की वस्तु के रूप में महिलाओं के वस्तुकरण ने उनके शोषण को पूर्ण और निरपेक्ष बना दिया। मानव तस्करी की सबसे बड़ी घटनाओं में से एक, भोग की महिला का मुदा, दक्षिण कोरिया और जापान के बीच एक कूटनीतिक विवाद बना हुआ है।

राजधानी राणीपुर के खैनोम में तैनात युवा जिलाधिकारी घर्मेद्र हाल ही में ऐसी घटना के गवाह बने। राणीपुर भारत के उत्तर पूर्वी राज्यों में से एक है। राणीपुर में एक समृद्ध जातीय विविधता है जिसमें आदिवासी और गैर-आदिवासी दोनों आबादी शामिल है। संसाधनों तक पहुंच और स्वाभिव्यक्ति, आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में बाहरी लोगों (गैर-आदिवासियों) का बसना, सरकारी नियुक्तियों पर प्रभुत्व/प्रभाव आदि जैसे मुद्दे आदिवासी और गैर-आदिवासी लोगों के बीच विवाद की जड़ बने हुए हैं। हालाँकि, मामला तब तूल पकड़ गया जब गैर-आदिवासी समुदाय की ओर से आदिवासियों के रूप में पहचाने जाने की मांग जोर पकड़ने लगी। इन मांगों का आदिवासियों ने इस डर से जमकर विरोध किया कि इससे गैर-आदिवासियों की स्थिति मजबूत होगी; उन्हें आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में जमीन खरीदने की अनुमति दे दिया जाएगा और राज्य में पहले से ही पिछड़े आदिवासी समुदाय को हाशिए पर धकेल दिया जाएगा। देखते ही देखते स्थिति ने सांप्रदायिक रूप ले लिया। खैनोम विशेष रूप से सबसे अधिक प्रभावित हुआ। लूट-पाट की घटनाओं के अलावा, खैनोम ने तब वैश्विक ध्यान आकर्षित किया जब एक आदिवासी लड़की के साथ गैर-आदिवासी पुरुषों द्वारा यौन उत्पीड़न का एक वीडियो सोशल मीडिया पर सामने आया। वीडियो में साफ तौर पर दिखाया गया है कि 20-25 लोगों का एक समूह पूरे गांव के सामने एक आदिवासी लड़की से छेड़छाड़ कर रहा है। वीडियो में पुलिस की एक गाड़ी और कुछ पुलिसकर्मी भी नजर आ रहे हैं। महिलाओं की सुरक्षा के प्रति सशस्त्र पुलिस कर्मियों की निष्क्रियता की हर तरफ कड़ी आलोचना हो रही थी। मले ही यह विशेष घटना सार्वजनिक डोमेन में आ गई, लेकिन यह किसी भी तरह से एक अलग घटना नहीं थी। पूरे राणीपुर में दोनों समुदायों की महिलाओं को निशाना बनाने की ऐसी कई घटनाएं सामने आईं। राज्य के राजनीतिक नेतृत्व ने खैनोम की घटनाओं का संज्ञान लिया है। मविष्य में ऐसी घटनाओं से बचने के लिए घर्मेद्र को एक समग्र योजना तैयार करने का निर्देश दिया गया है।

- a) महिलाओं के लिए सुरक्षित वातावरण बनाने के लिए घर्मेद्र को क्या सिफारिशें करनी चाहिए?
 b) वे कौन से कारक हैं जिनके कारण महिलाओं को उत्पीड़न का सामना करना पड़ा, विशेषकर संघर्षों के दौरान?
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The incidents portray
 increased vulnerability of women during
 wartimes & conflicts making them
 worst sufferers and violation of
 their human rights.

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(a) Recommendations →

- ① Safety measures in terms of CCTV cameras, helplines for quick response.
- ② Sensitization of police officers - gender sensitization module must be made part of training.
- ③ Inducting more women personnel into police forces - easier approachability
eg. pink police chawki in Delhi.
- ④ Awareness campaign about women's rights - involvement of NGOs like Forum Against Oppression of Women - break patriarchal mindsets - treating

women as property.

- ⑤ Socio-economic development measures
 - ↳ Scholarships for girls to pursue higher education.
 - ↳ Economic preference eg. quotas in jobs.
- ⑥ Use of social media to report violations -
reducing gender gap in digital access.
- ⑦ Proper implementation of safeguards
eg. - POVA Act, Domestic Violence Act -
Fast Track Courts etc.
- ⑧ Including women's organisations like
SHGs, cooperatives into political
structure - ~~so~~ representation in panchayats.
- ⑨ Key role of educational institutions -

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- ↳ Values of equality, humanity be taught.
- ↳ self-defence training for girls.

(10) Awareness in women about constitutional & legal safeguards → free legal aid, use of facial recognition ⇒ improve conviction rate.

(b) Factor leading to victimization →

(1) Physical weakness → of women compared to men in terms of build.

(2) Patriarchal attitudes - treat women as adjuncts to men - no independent existence.

(3) Lack of sensitization among soldiers & fighters - only victory/success at

battlefield emphasised.

④ Impunity - hardly any action taken due to poor governance, botched up investigations.

⑤ Values of revenge & eye for an eye attitude \Rightarrow cycle of violence continues.

⑥ Tough conditions of conflict \Rightarrow mental & emotional stress on fighters \Rightarrow makes man an animal.

⑦ Racial & ethnic practices eg. practices in tribals of molesting captured women.
As the recent Manipur making of tribal woman being paraded naked has shocked collective conscience of society, need is for proper safeguards & sensitization among society.

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(8) Manoj is a pursuing science His skills in

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Q.8) Manoj is a young boy studying in class tenth of Nav Bharti school. Even though Manoj is pursuing science stream, as desired by his parents, he has always been more inclined towards arts. His skills in various performing arts viz. music, dance etc., has always received high praises from his friends, teachers and relatives alike. It was his desire to make a name for himself in this field. However, when Manoj informed his parents about his dream, their reaction though disappointing, did not come as a surprise. His parents who have always desired to see him as an engineer, were vehemently against his wish to pursue performing arts as a career option. His father explained him that by being an engineer he can lead a financially rewarding life, which they themselves could never afford. Further, his father also belittled his dream by saying that music and dance did not constitute an honourable profession. Manoj's father also pointed out to Manoj that Praveen, Manoj's cousin, had settled with a high paying job after completing his engineering degree from a renowned university.

Though Manoj never enjoyed studying mathematics and science, he did not want to go against his parent's wishes. Therefore, after completing his board exams, Manoj was sent to Pota. Over the years the reputation of Pota as the coaching hub for entrance examinations had grown far and wide. The determination of Manoj's parents to make their son an engineer was undeterred despite the high fees of the coaching centres in Pota. Therefore, in order to pay the high fees of the coaching institute, Manoj's parents mortgaged their only asset, the ancestral family land. Manoj tried to convince his father against it, but to no avail.

In order to fulfil his parent's aspiration, Manoj started working hard and giving his best. However, despite his consistent and honest hard work, his performance in mock tests remained sub-par and could neither meet the expectations of the teachers in Pota nor that of his parents at home. In addition, due to the alienation from the environment of school, friends, and family Manoj started remaining depressed. Further, in Pota he did not get anytime for pursuing his hobbies in performing arts. He started keeping to himself and even avoided talking to his parents on phone.

Even after two years of gruelling coaching regime, Manoj's condition remained unchanged. The situation came to such a pass that Manoj used to be in a constant fear of failure in the annual Engineering Entrance Examination (EEE). He was aware about the high financial stakes that the exam bore for his family. It was under this pressure that Manoj gave the EEE.

Finally, the results were out, and Manoj was unable to make it to any prestigious engineering college. Even though the result was on the expected lines for Manoj, the realisation that he has failed in the examination crushed him mentally. What made the matters worse was the disappointment that Manoj noticed in his parent's voice over the phone. Manoj felt like a criminal in his mind who had squandered the scarce family resources. Unable to bear the pressure, Manoj took a fatal jump off the building of his hostel. He left behind a note apologising to his parents for being unable to fulfil their aspirations.

- What are the qualities lacked by Manoj's parents?
 - What qualities in a person can prevent him/her from taking the extreme step of committing suicide?
 - What are the various ethical issues with the education system as depicted in the case study?
- (20 marks, 250 words)

मनोज एक युवा लड़का है जो नव भारती स्कूल में दसवीं कक्षा में पढ़ता है। मले ही मनोज अपने माता-पिता की इच्छा के अनुसार विज्ञान स्ट्रीम से पढ़ाई कर रहा है, लेकिन उसका रुझान हमेशा कला की ओर अधिक रहा है। संगीत, नृत्य आदि जैसे विभिन्न प्रदर्शन कलाओं में उनके कौशल को हमेशा अपने दोस्तों, शिक्षकों और रिश्तेदारों से समान रूप से उच्च प्रशंसा मिली है। उनकी इच्छा इस क्षेत्र में नाम कमाने की थी। हालाँकि, जब मनोज ने अपने माता-पिता को अपने सपने के बारे में बताया, तो उनकी प्रतिक्रिया निराशाजनक थी, लेकिन आश्चर्य की बात नहीं थी। उनके माता-पिता, जो हमेशा उन्हें एक इंजीनियर के रूप में देखना चाहते थे, अमिनय कला को करियर विकल्प के रूप में अपनाने की उनकी इच्छा के सख्त खिलाफ थे। उनके पिता ने

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उन्हे समझाया कि एक इंजीनियर बनकर वह आर्थिक रूप से पुरस्कृत जीवन जी सकता है, जिसे वे स्वयं कमी नहीं कर सके। इसके अलावा, उनके पिता ने भी यह कहकर उनके सपने को छोटा कर दिया कि संगीत और नृत्य कोई सम्मानजनक पेशा नहीं है। मनोज के पिता ने मनोज को यह भी बताया कि प्रवीण, मनोज का चचेरा भाई, एक प्रसिद्ध विश्वविद्यालय से इंजीनियरिंग की डिग्री पूरी करने के बाद उच्च वेतन वाली नौकरी कर रहा है।

हालांकि, मनोज को गणित और विज्ञान पढ़ने में कमी मन नहीं लगा, लेकिन वह अपने माता-पिता की इच्छाओं के खिलाफ नहीं जाना चाहता था। इसलिए, बोर्ड परीक्षा पूरी करने के बाद, मनोज को पोटो भेज दिया गया। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में प्रवेश परीक्षाओं के लिए कोचिंग केंद्र के रूप में पोटो की प्रतिष्ठा दूर-दूर तक बढ़ी है। पोटो में कोचिंग सेंट्रों की ऊंची फीस के बावजूद मनोज के माता-पिता का अपने बेटे को इंजीनियर बनाने का दृढ़ संकल्प अडिग था। इसलिए, कोचिंग संस्थान की उच्च फीस का भुगतान करने के लिए, मनोज के माता-पिता ने अपनी एकमात्र संपत्ति, पैतृक पारिवारिक जमीन गिरवी रख दी। मनोज ने अपने पिता को इसके खिलाफ समझाने की कोशिश की, लेकिन कोई फायदा नहीं हुआ।

अपने माता-पिता की आकांक्षा को पूरा करने के लिए, मनोज ने कड़ी मेहनत करना और अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ देना शुरू कर दिया। हालांकि, उनकी लगातार और ईमानदार कड़ी मेहनत के बावजूद, मॉक टेस्ट में उनका प्रदर्शन अच्छा नहीं रहा और वह न तो पोटो में शिक्षकों की अपेक्षाओं को पूरा कर सके और न ही घर पर अपने माता-पिता की अपेक्षाओं को पूरा कर सका। इसके अलावा स्कूल, दोस्तों और परिवार के माहौल से अलगाव के कारण भी मनोज उदास रहने लगे। इसके अलावा, पोटो में उन्हें प्रदर्शन कला में अपने शौक पूरे करने के लिए समय नहीं मिला। वह अपने तक ही सीमित रहने लगा और यहां तक कि अपने माता-पिता से फोन पर बात करने से भी कतराने लगा।

दो साल की कठिन कोचिंग व्यवस्था के बाद भी, मनोज की स्थिति अपरिवर्तित रही। स्थिति ऐसी आ गई कि मनोज को वार्षिक इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा (ईईई) में असफल होने का डर सताता रहता था। वह इस बात से अवगत थे कि परीक्षा उनके परिवार के लिए कितनी बड़ी वित्तीय जोखिम पैदा करने वाली थी। इसी दबाव में मनोज ने ईईई की परीक्षा दी।

अंत में, परिणाम सामने आए और मनोज किसी भी प्रतिष्ठित इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज में प्रवेश पाने में असमर्थ रहे। मले ही परिणाम मनोज के लिए अपेक्षित था, लेकिन इस एहसास ने कि वह परीक्षा में असफल हो गया है, उसे मानसिक रूप से कुचल दिया। मामले को और भी बदतर बनाने वाली बात वह निराशा थी जो मनोज ने फोन पर अपने माता-पिता की आवाज़ में देखी। मनोज अपने मन में एक अपराधी की तरह महसूस कर रहा था जिसने परिवार के दुर्लभ संसाधनों को बर्बाद कर दिया था। दबाव सहन करने में असमर्थ, मनोज ने अपने छात्रावास की इमारत से छलांग लगा दी। उन्होंने अपने माता-पिता से उनकी आकांक्षाओं को पूरा करने में असमर्थ होने के लिए माफी मांगते हुए एक नोट छोड़ा।

- मनोज के माता-पिता में किन गुणों की कमी है?
- किसी व्यक्ति के कौन से गुण उसे आत्महत्या जैसा चरम कदम उठाने से रोक सकते हैं?
- केस स्टडी में दर्शाए अनुसार शिक्षा प्रणाली के साथ विभिन्न नैतिक मुद्दे क्या हैं? (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

The case delves into the issues with rising coaching culture in entrance examinations and lack of understanding among parents towards

their child's dreams & aspirations.

(a) Qualities lacked by parents -

① Understanding - Imposed their views on Manoj & not listened to his dreams & protests.

② Irrationality - Selling of land for expensive coaching knowing their son does not want engineering as career.

③ Communication & Emotional Intelligence - They were unable to feel pain of Manoj due to stress of studies.

④ Liberalism & modern attitude - They kept comparing Manoj to his cousin & not judged him on his

own merits or passions.

⑤ Prejudiced & attitude towards art

& non-science streams.

⑥ Lack of love & healthy bond with child → abdication of moral responsibility of parent.

⑥ Qualities needed —

① Emotional intelligence → Managing stress & negative emotions during challenging times.

② Courage of conviction — To stand for what he considers right eg: Rangji should have stood up for passing art.

③ Effective communication — To convey

One's feelings, share pain with friends,
family.

④ Adversity quotient → Failures should
be treated as opportunities to learn.

⑤ Future-oriented broad outlook &
positive mindset - single exam can't
decide future of a child.

⑥ Ethical issues depicted →

① Stigmatisation of particular streams
like engineering - stigma attached
to others ⇒ hinders free choice.

② Coaching culture - high fees charged,
no special provisions for economically
weaker sections ⇒ commerce without

conscience.

③ Lack of holistic education - No time to pursue sports, hobbies etc.

④ Culture of competitive examinations - insufficient quality education to fulfill dreams of all students.

⑤ No support mechanism for students facing mental health issues / depression.

⑥ Commodification of education - no just passive transmission of knowledge & rote learning.

Student suicides are a blot on our society to fulfill aspirations of a child. Provisions of New Education

Policy 2020 such as 'interdisciplinary courses, quality assessment etc must be implemented.'

Feedback

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Here G is Good, A Average and P is Poor.

TOTAL MARKS

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Q.9) Rajendra has been appointed as the General Manager of South Eastern Zone of the Indian Railways. After taking charge of his new posting, one of the first major shortcomings that Rajendra found in his jurisdiction was the gross shortage of staff, especially at operational level. Given the sensitive nature and importance of railways, Rajendra immediately apprised his seniors in the ministry about this issue. In his report, Rajendra pointed out that shortages at various positions are leading to an over-stretched workforce, which may become detrimental for the security of the freight and the passengers. However, Rajendra's report fell on deaf ears and no action was taken by Railways in this regard.

As fate would have it, a devastating train accident took place at Salasore, which fell under Rajendra's jurisdiction. Around 300 lives were lost and more than 1000 passengers were injured. The accident sent shock waves across the country and serious questions were being raised on railway safety. Given the seriousness of the incident, immediately an internal fact-finding committee was constituted under Rajendra.

The internal committee completed its enquiry and prima facie found "human error in signaling" as the cause of the accident. The accident, as per the committee, happened when two trains which erroneously, due to faulty signaling, were on the same track; the collision between the two trains derailed some bogies; the derailed bogies collided with yet another train that was running on the parallel track. The fact-finding team also highlighted that Anand, who was in charge of signaling, was working continuously for more than 16 hours, instead of his regular 8 hours shift. The report concluded "lack of adequate staff" as one of the major reasons behind the accident.

The very next day Rajendra was summoned by his superior in the ministry. Rajendra's superior congratulated him on the good and timely work on the report. However, he also asked him to modify the report by removing "lack of adequate staff" as one of the causes of the accident, as it showed Railways in a poor light. His superior further hinted that a lenient approach from Rajendra will bode well for his career. He also promised that Rajendra's cooperation in the matter will have a positive bearing on his request for a study leave. Moreover, the superior also reasoned with Rajendra that a rigid attitude may not bode well for him and he might get ostracized within the rank and file. Further, to make things 'easy' for Rajendra, his superior advised him to report Anand's negligence as the cause of the accident. However, Rajendra is aware that Anand is a very sincere and hard-working employee. He came out of the Chairman's office, dejected and undecided on his next course of action.

- What are the ethical concerns associated with the case study?
- What are the options available with Rajendra?
- If you were at the place of Rajendra, which option would you choose and why?

(20 marks, 250 words)

राजेंद्र को भारतीय रेलवे के दक्षिण पूर्वी क्षेत्र का महाप्रबंधक नियुक्त किया गया है। अपनी नई पोस्टिंग का कार्यभार संभालने के बाद, राजेंद्र को अपने अधिकार क्षेत्र में जो पहली बड़ी कमी दिखी, वह थी कर्मचारियों की भारी कमी, खासकर परिचालन स्तर पर। रेलवे की संवेदनशील प्रकृति और महत्व को देखते हुए, राजेंद्र ने तुरंत मंत्रालय में अपने वरिष्ठों को इस मुद्दे से अवगत कराया। अपनी रिपोर्ट में, राजेंद्र ने बताया कि विभिन्न पदों पर कमी के कारण कार्यबल अत्यधिक बढ़ गया है, जो माल दुलाई और यात्रियों की सुरक्षा के लिए हानिकारक हो सकता है। हालांकि, राजेंद्र की रिपोर्ट को अनसुना कर दिया गया और रेलवे द्वारा इस संबंध में कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की गई।

जैसा कि भाग्य को मंजूर था, सालासोर में एक विनाशकारी ट्रेन दुर्घटना हुई, जो राजेंद्र के अधिकार क्षेत्र में आता था। लगभग 300 लोगों की जान चली गई और 1000 से अधिक यात्री घायल हो गए। इस दुर्घटना से पूरे देश में शोक की लहर दौड़ गई और रेलवे सुरक्षा पर गंभीर सवाल उठने लगे। घटना की गंभीरता को देखते हुए तुरंत राजेंद्र के नेतृत्व में एक आंतरिक तथ्यान्वेषी समिति का गठन किया गया।

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आंतरिक समिति ने अपनी जांच पूरी की और प्रथम दृष्टया दुर्घटना का कारण 'सिग्नलिंग में मानवीय त्रुटि' पाया। समिति के अनुसार, दुर्घटना तब हुई जब दोषपूर्ण सिग्नलिंग के कारण गलती से दो ट्रेनें एक ही ट्रैक पर आ गयी थीं; दो ट्रेनों के बीच टक्कर से कुछ डिब्बे पटरी से उतर गए; पटरी से उतरे डिब्बे समानांतर ट्रैक पर चल रही एक अन्य ट्रेन से टकरा गए। तथ्यान्वेषी टीम ने इस बात पर भी प्रकाश डाला कि आनंद, जो सिग्नलिंग का प्रभारी था, अपनी नियमित 8 घंटे की शिफ्ट के बजाय, 16 घंटे से अधिक समय तक लगातार काम कर रहा था। रिपोर्ट में निष्कर्ष निकाला गया कि दुर्घटना के पीछे प्रमुख कारणों में से एक 'पर्याप्त कर्मचारियों की कमी' थी।

अगले ही दिन राजेंद्र को मंत्रालय में उनके वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने बुलाया। राजेंद्र के वरिष्ठ ने उन्हें रिपोर्ट पर अच्छे और समय पर काम करने के लिए बधाई दी। हालांकि, उन्होंने दुर्घटना के कारणों में से एक 'पर्याप्त कर्मचारियों की कमी' को हटाकर रिपोर्ट को संशोधित करने के लिए भी कहा, क्योंकि इसमें रेलवे को खराब स्थिति में दिखाया गया था। उनके वरिष्ठ ने आगे संकेत दिया कि राजेंद्र का उदार रुख उनके करियर के लिए अच्छा रहेगा। उन्होंने यह भी वादा किया कि इस मामले में राजेंद्र के सहयोग से अध्ययन अवकाश के उनके अनुरोध पर सकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ेगा। इसके अलावा, वरिष्ठ ने राजेंद्र को यह भी समझाया कि कठोर रवैया उसके लिए अच्छा नहीं होगा और उसे रैंक और फाइल के भीतर बहिष्कृत होना पड़ सकता है। इसके अलावा, राजेंद्र के लिए चीजों को 'आसान' बनाने के लिए, उनके वरिष्ठ ने उन्हें दुर्घटना के कारण के रूप में आनंद की लापरवाही की रिपोर्ट करने की सलाह दी। हालांकि, राजेंद्र जानते हैं कि आनंद एक बहुत ही ईमानदार और मेहनती कर्मचारी हैं। वह निराश होकर और अपने अगले कदम के बारे में अनिर्णीत होकर अध्यक्ष के कार्यालय से बाहर आये।

a) केस स्टडी से जुड़ी नैतिक चिंताएँ क्या हैं?

b) राजेंद्र के पास क्या विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं?

c) यदि आप राजेंद्र के स्थान पर होते, तो आप कौन सा विकल्प चुनते और क्यों?

(20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

The case study shows light on problems of inefficiency and inadequate staffs in important organisations like railways. It also ~~the~~ highlights poor accountability mechanisms in ~~the~~ govt sector towards mishaps & accidents.

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(a) Ethical issues →

- ① Not taking action on earlier report
by Rajendra → shows bureaucratic
apathy.
- ② Lack of concerns for safety of passengers.
- ③ No accountability for accidents + blame
game, botched up investigation.
- ④ Lack of transparency & fairness in
investigation & in upper level staff of
Railway Board.
- ⑤ Punishing an innocent officer for
own neglect of higher staff → discouraging

of justice.

(b) Possibility of being drawn in unethical nexus - by supporting the act.

(b) Option A put blame on Anand; modify report -
 Merits Demerits

① Report with senior

→ personal benefit
 - study team

② Quick resolution of case → public anger calmed.

① Root cause unaddressed

→ similar accidents in future

② Blaming innocent Anand → transgression of justice

Option B: Present fair & accurate report about shortage of staff.

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Merits

Demerits

① Negligence comes to light \Rightarrow accountability fixed

① Personal harm - friction with seniors

② Long term changes possible \Rightarrow safety of passengers

② Bring organisation into disrepute

③ I would choose option (B) as -

① Upholds my conscience - being honest & upright.

② Justice would be done to Anand - who worked overtime.

③ Long term reforms of safety possible eg - Karach system for signalling

An increased living of staff.

④ Being involved in the corruption would leave me prone to blackmail in future.

⑤ Kant's categorical imperative to fulfill one's public duty - without regard to personal harm.

⑥ Even though short-term loss of reputation, in long term, it would save railway from bigger ignominy - eg. New accidents.

⑦ In line with transparency & accountability → duty of public servants.

Fair reporting & investigation are the key to bring holistic reforms.

To avoid future losses of lives & property.

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(10) Grander Neobar Island is one of the world's most important biodiversity hotspots. Covered by thriving rainforest, the Island hosts a vast diversity of flora and fauna, many of which are endemic in nature. The Island is also known for being home to some of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). For years, the region has been preserved for its ecological and cultural importance. Besides its environmental richness, the Grander Neobar is also particularly unique for its geo-strategic importance. The position of the Island in the Indian Ocean makes it ideal for gaining strategic leverage over the country's adversaries in the region.

Grander Neobar Development Project (GNDP) is a security and infrastructure project proposed for the southern tip of the island. The project is important for economic benefits such as logistics, commerce, industry, and coastal tourism. GNDP includes an international container transshipment terminal, a greenfield international airport, township development, and a gas- and solar-based power plant together occupying over a large area in the island.

Though touted as vital for country's economic growth and strategic presence in the region, some NGOs have been protesting against the project for its high environmental cost. The NGOs claim that the project would require cutting down of more than 900,000 trees of the rainforest biome, which are a prime source of carbon sequestration. Further, the loss of tree cover will not only affect the flora and fauna on the island, but it will also lead to increased runoff and sediment deposits in the ocean, impacting the coral reefs in the area. Also, the influx of outside population is expected to impose a significant ecological pressure on the island and its surroundings. The PVTGs residing in the Island for centuries may lose their traditional rights over land, and may also face undue interference in their culture and practices. As per some experts, as PVTGs are secluded from mainland since time immemorial, a sudden contact with outside population may pose grave health risks in forms of various infections. It is also being highlighted that the project is in contradiction to the government's vision to promote a sustainable world and a climate friendly lifestyle.

However, the supporters of the project firmly believe that the project is essential, given its strategic importance for the country. The supporters of the project reason that since other countries also host several military bases in the region, India cannot afford to remain absent from this strategic backyard. Further, as per the advocates of the project, presence of a robust security infrastructure can check the oft-occurring incidents of piracy, cementing the country's role as the net security provider in the region. Moreover, the proponents of the development project argue that Grander Neobar is located close to one of the busiest choke points in the global trade route, and neglecting its development may run counter to country's trade and security interests. Also, as per a government think tank's report, the proposed port will allow Grander Neobar to participate in the regional and global maritime economy by becoming a major player in cargo transshipment and a delay in the same may have the effect of losing the competitive advantage.

a) What are the key ethical concerns present in the above case study?

b) According to you between the twin objectives of development and conservation what should be given more priority and why?

(20 marks, 250 words)

ग्रैंडर नियोबार द्वीप दुनिया के सबसे महत्वपूर्ण जैव विविधता वाले हॉटस्पॉट में से एक है। समृद्ध वर्षावन से आच्छादित, यह द्वीप वनस्पतियों और जीवों की एक विशाल विविधता का घर है, जिनमें से कई की प्रकृति स्थानिक हैं। यह द्वीप कुछ विशेष रूप से कमजोर जनजातीय समूहों (पीवीटीजी) का घर होने के लिए भी जाना जाता है। वर्षों से, इस क्षेत्र को इसके पारिस्थितिक और सांस्कृतिक महत्व के लिए संरक्षित किया गया है। अपनी पर्यावरणीय समृद्धि के अलावा, ग्रैंडर नियोबार अपने भू-रणनीतिक महत्व के लिए भी विशेष रूप से अद्वितीय है। हिंद महासागर में द्वीप की स्थिति इसे क्षेत्र में देश के विरोधियों पर रणनीतिक लाभ उठाने के लिए आदर्श बनाती है।

ग्रैंडर नियोबार डेवलपमेंट प्रोजेक्ट (जीएनडीपी) द्वीप के दक्षिणी सिरे के लिए प्रस्तावित एक सुरक्षा और बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजना है। यह परियोजना रसद, वाणिज्य, उद्योग और तटीय पर्यटन जैसे आर्थिक लाभों के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है।

विकास और एक गैस और सौर-आधारित बिजली संयंत्र शामिल हैं, जो द्वीप के एक बड़े क्षेत्र पर स्थित है। हालांकि इसे देश की आर्थिक वृद्धि और क्षेत्र में रणनीतिक उपस्थिति के लिए महत्वपूर्ण माना जा रहा है, लेकिन कुछ गैर सरकारी संगठन इसकी उच्च पर्यावरणीय लागत के कारण इस परियोजना का विरोध कर रहे हैं। गैर सरकारी संगठनों का दावा है कि इस परियोजना के लिए वर्षावन बायोम के 900,000 से अधिक पेड़ों को काटने की आवश्यकता होगी, जो कार्बन पृथक्करण का एक प्रमुख स्रोत हैं। इसके अलावा, वृक्षों के आवरण के नष्ट होने से न केवल द्वीप पर वनस्पतियों और जीवों पर असर पड़ेगा, बल्कि इससे समुद्र में अपवाह और तलछट के जमाव में भी वृद्धि होगी, जिससे क्षेत्र में प्रवाल भित्तियाँ प्रभावित होंगी। साथ ही, बाहरी आबादी के आगमन से द्वीप और उसके आसपास महत्वपूर्ण पारिस्थितिक दबाव पड़ने की आशंका है। सदियों से द्वीप में रहने वाले पीवीटीजी भूमि पर अपने पारंपरिक अधिकार खो सकते हैं, और उन्हें अपनी संस्कृति और प्रथाओं में अनुचित हस्तक्षेप का भी सामना करना पड़ सकता है। कुछ विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार, चूंकि पीवीटीजी प्राचीन काल से ही मुख्य भूमि से विलग निवास करते हैं, बाहरी आबादी के साथ अचानक संपर्क विभिन्न संक्रमणों के रूप में गंभीर स्वास्थ्य जोखिम पैदा कर सकता है। इस बात पर भी प्रकाश डाला जा रहा है कि यह परियोजना एक स्थायी विश्व और जलवायु अनुकूल जीवन शैली को बढ़ावा देने के सरकार के दृष्टिकोण के विपरीत है। हालांकि, परियोजना के समर्थकों का भरोसा है कि देश के लिए इसके रणनीतिक महत्व को देखते हुए यह परियोजना आवश्यक है। परियोजना के समर्थकों का तर्क है कि चूंकि अन्य देश भी इस क्षेत्र में कई सैन्य अड्डों की मेजबानी करते हैं, इसलिए भारत इस रणनीतिक क्षेत्र में अनुपस्थित रहने का जोखिम नहीं उठा सकता है। इसके अलावा, परियोजना के समर्थकों के अनुसार, एक मजबूत सुरक्षा बुनियादी ढांचे की उपस्थिति से समुद्री घुसपैठ की बार-बार होने वाली घटनाओं पर अंकुश लगाया जा सकता है, जिससे क्षेत्र में सकल सुरक्षा प्रदाता के रूप में देश की भूमिका मजबूत हो सकती है। इसके अलावा, विकास परियोजना के समर्थकों का तर्क है कि गैंडर नियोजन वैश्विक व्यापार मार्ग में सबसे व्यस्त चोक पॉइंट्स में से एक के करीब स्थित है और इसके विकास की उम्मीद करना देश के व्यापार और सुरक्षा हितों के विपरीत हो सकता है। इसके अलावा, एक सरकारी थिंक टैंक की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, प्रस्तावित बंदरगाह गैंडर नियोजन को कार्गो ट्रांसशिपमेंट में एक प्रमुख खिलाड़ी बनकर क्षेत्रीय और वैश्विक समुद्री अर्थव्यवस्था में भाग लेने की अनुमति देगा और इसमें देरी से प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक अवसर खोने का असर हो सकता है।

- a) उपरोक्त मामले के अध्ययन में मौजूद प्रमुख नैतिक चिंताएँ क्या हैं?
 b) आपके अनुसार विकास और संरक्षण के दोहरे उद्देश्यों में से किसे अधिक प्राथमिकता दी जानी चाहिए और क्यों?
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The case study highlights the dichotomy between development and ecological conservation. GDP may be of strategic importance, but it hurts interests of local NTAs & the environment.

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(a) Ethical concerns →

- ① Dilemma between conservation & development.
- ② Utilitarianism requires tribals to give up their rights for greater national interest.
- ③ Violation of national policies of green growth, climate action.
- ④ No regard being given to concerns of ARTGs — health risks, cultural significance ⇒ against democratic principles.
- ⑤ Conflicting national goals — security & commercial advantage vs environment

protection (Article 48 A)

- ⑥ Issue of proportionality → Development of military installations being combined with other infrastructure like airport, tourism etc ⇒ not necessary
- ⑦ Top-down governance model ⇒ may lead to isolation, alienation.
- ⑧ Anthropocentric view of development may result in extinction of species. many are endemic.
- ⑨ Duty of state to protect tribal & cultural diversity being violated eg. unique culture of PVTGs

5) Conservation objectives are essential as -

- ① Special & cultural significance for tribals -
Tribal Panchsheel policy eg. Sacred groves.
- ② Halt climate change → Carbon sinks.
- ③ Protect biodiversity → endemic species.
biodiversity hotspot etc.

However, development is also
important as -

- ① Interest of nation above regional
interests eg. Strategic significance
of island.
- ② Powers of state to acquire property
compulsorily after compensation eg.

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Article 300A, Land acquisition Act

- ③ Trickle down theory - development would lead to uplift of all including local
- ④ Increase quality of life, better integration with mainland of remote areas.
- ⑤ Parens patriae principle - State acting as parent for subjects justifies it.

Need for balance of both -

- ① National interest must be prioritized
- ② Appropriate safeguards for displaced EIA/SIA process, resettlement.
- ③ Environment conservation - compensatory afforestation etc.

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Each project must be examined on case-by-case basis to prevent unnecessary encroachment in view of vulnerable.

11) Mr. Gopal Mahto is the sitting Chief Minister of one of the most populous states in India. He is a young and dynamic leader, popular not just in his state but across the country. Many political analysts opine that he has the potential to become Prime Minister of India in future. One day, the CM was taking a review meeting of law-and-order situation in the state, with senior officials in the state capital. Suddenly he felt a light pain in his abdomen. The CM had been feeling such bouts of pain since a long time, but like always he neglected it this time too, and continued with the meeting. However, in the next few weeks, the intensity of pain increased and the CM was forced to see a doctor. After initial examination, the doctor gave some medicines and prescribed few tests. After few days, the report came and it showed that the CM is suffering from 'Liver Cirrhosis.' It was in the advanced stage and posed a threat to the life of Mr. Mahto. The doctor told that the only option was the liver transplant without any further delay.

In apprehension that it may create chaos among the general public, particularly the supporters of the CM and his party, it was decided to not make the news public. Only very few senior functionaries at the centre and state along with medical staff were aware of the situation. Meanwhile, the Health Minister of the State directed the State's Health Secretary to take necessary actions, coordinate with medical staff and arrange for liver transplant for the CM.

The next day, the Health Secretary called the State Director General (DG), Health, who is the competent authority, dealing with the matters related to organ transplantation in the state. The DG, Renuka was informed of the situation and directed to make immediate arrangement for liver transplant. However, Renuka told the Secretary that there is a laid down Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) regarding organ transplantation. She informed him that there is already a patient named Sunil at first position in the waiting list, who also requires urgent liver transplant. The health secretary is also informed that Sunil is left with a very short time window for a successful transplantation. Sunil is 35 years old, a father of two, and the sole bread winner of the family of six that also includes his wife and aging parents. Sunil's family is of limited means and often found it rather difficult to cater even for their needs. Also, various medical costs associated with Sunil's conditions have further worsened the financial condition of the family.

Renuka further informs the secretary, as per SOP, the CM would be at the second position in the waiting list. As a matter of chance, Renuka receives a phone call from one of her subordinates. She informs Renuka that a liver has been donated by family of an old person, who died his natural death. After relevant tests, it was found that the available liver is fit for Sunil. Incidentally, the liver also fits the medical profile of the CM. Renuka immediately intimates the secretary about this development.

Even though all the facts with regard to the SOP are explicitly clear, the secretary still tries to persuade Renuka for bending the rule in favor of Mr. Gopal Mahto. He explains that if anything untoward happens to the CM, it may lead to chaos and instability in the State. It may also require fresh elections which will be a drain on state exchequer and a drag on the governance process. He also hinted that if Renuka 'bent' the rule, this will be favorable for her career growth in the future. Further, to ease Renuka's conscience, the health secretary assured her that her actions are in larger interest of the state as well as the country. He also reasoned that if Sunil fails to receive a healthy liver in time, he will personally ensure that Sunil's family is well taken care of, and an eligible member of his family is accorded with a government job.

Meanwhile, the time is running out for both Sunil and the CM.

- What are the ethical concerns associated with the above case study?
- What are the options available with Renuka? Analyse the merits and demerits of the options?
- If you were at the place of Renuka, which option would you choose and why?

(20 marks, 250 words)

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श्री गोपाल महतो भारत के सबसे अधिक आबादी वाले राज्यों में से एक के वर्तमान मुख्यमंत्री हैं। वह एक युवा और ऊर्जस्वी नेता हैं, जो न केवल अपने राज्य में बल्कि पूरे देश में लोकप्रिय हैं। कई राजनीतिक विश्लेषकों का मानना है कि उनमें भविष्य में भारत के प्रधानमंत्री बनने की क्षमता है। एक दिन, सीएम राज्य की राजधानी में वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के साथ राज्य में कानून-व्यवस्था की स्थिति की समीक्षा बैठक ले रहे थे। अचानक उसके पेट में हल्का दर्द महसूस हुआ। सीएम को इस तरह का दर्द काफी समय से महसूस हो रहा था, लेकिन हमेशा की तरह उन्होंने इस बार भी इसे नजरअंदाज कर दिया और बैठक जारी रखी। हालांकि, अगले कुछ हफ्तों में दर्द की तीव्रता बढ़ गई और सीएम को डॉक्टर को दिखाने के लिए मजबूर होना पड़ा। शुरुआती जांच के बाद डॉक्टर ने कुछ दवाएं दीं और कुछ टेस्ट लिखे। कुछ दिनों के बाद, रिपोर्ट आई और पता चला कि सीएम 'लिवर सिरोसिस' से पीड़ित हैं। यह अंतिम चरण में था और श्री महतो के जीवन के लिए खतरा था। डॉक्टर ने बताया कि बिना किसी देरी के लिवर ट्रांसप्लांट ही एकमात्र विकल्प था।

इस आशंका में कि इससे आम जनता, विशेषकर सीएम और उनकी पार्टी के समर्थकों के बीच अराजकता पैदा हो सकती है, इस खबर को सार्वजनिक नहीं करने का निर्णय लिया गया। चिकित्सा कर्मचारियों के साथ-साथ केंद्र और राज्य के बहुत कम वरिष्ठ पदाधिकारी ही स्थिति से अवगत थे। इस बीच, राज्य के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री ने राज्य के स्वास्थ्य सचिव को आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने, चिकित्सा कर्मचारियों के साथ समन्वय करने और सीएम के लिए लिवर प्रत्यारोपण की व्यवस्था करने का निर्देश दिया।

अगले दिन, स्वास्थ्य सचिव ने राज्य के स्वास्थ्य महानिदेशक (डीजी) को बुलाया, जो राज्य में अंग प्रत्यारोपण से संबंधित मामलों से निपटने के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी हैं। डीजी, रेणुका को स्थिति से अवगत कराया गया और लिवर प्रत्यारोपण की तत्काल व्यवस्था करने का निर्देश दिया गया। हालांकि, रेणुका ने सचिव को बताया कि अंग प्रत्यारोपण के संबंध में एक निर्धारित मानक संचालन प्रक्रिया (एसओपी) है। उसने उन्हें बताया कि प्रतीक्षा सूची में पहले स्थान पर पहले से ही सुनील नाम का एक मरीज है, जिस तत्काल लिवर प्रत्यारोपण की भी आवश्यकता है। स्वास्थ्य सचिव को यह भी बताया गया है कि सुनील के पास सफल प्रत्यारोपण के लिए बहुत कम समय बचा है। सुनील 35 साल के हैं, दो बच्चों के पिता हैं और छह लोगों के परिवार में अकेले कमाने वाले हैं, जिसमें उनकी पत्नी और बूढ़े माता-पिता भी शामिल हैं।

रेणुका ने सचिव को आगे बताया, एसओपी के अनुसार, सीएम प्रतीक्षा सूची में दूसरे स्थान पर होंगे। संयोग से, रेणुका को उसके एक अधीनस्थ का फोन आता है। वह रेणुका को बताती है कि एक बूढ़े व्यक्ति के परिवार ने उसका लिवर दान किया है, जिसकी प्राकृतिक मृत्यु हुई है। प्रासंगिक परीक्षणों के बाद, यह पाया गया कि उपलब्ध लिवर सुनील के लिए उपयुक्त है। संयोग से, लिवर भी सीएम के मेडिकल प्रोफाइल में फिट बैठता है। रेणुका ने तुरंत सचिव को इस घटनाक्रम के बारे में सूचित किया।

मले ही एसओपी के संबंध में सभी तथ्य स्पष्ट हैं, फिर भी सचिव श्री गोपाल महतो के पक्ष में नियम को मोड़ने के लिए रेणुका को मनाने की कोशिश करते हैं। वह बताते हैं कि अगर सीएम के साथ कुछ भी अनहोनी होती है तो इससे राज्य में अराजकता और अस्थिरता पैदा हो सकती है। इसके लिए नए चुनावों की भी आवश्यकता हो सकती है जो राज्य के खजाने पर बोझ होगा और शासन प्रक्रिया पर बोझ पड़ेगा। उन्होंने यह भी संकेत दिया कि यदि रेणुका ने नियम को तोड़ दिया, तो यह भविष्य में उनके करियर के विकास के लिए अनुकूल होगा। इसके अलावा, रेणुका की अंतरात्मा को शांत करने के लिए, स्वास्थ्य सचिव ने उन्हें आश्वासन दिया कि उनके कार्य राज्य के साथ-साथ देश के व्यापक हित में हैं। उन्होंने यह भी तर्क दिया कि यदि सुनील को समय पर स्वस्थ लिवर नहीं मिल पाता है, तो वह व्यक्तिगत रूप से यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि सुनील के परिवार की अच्छी तरह से देखभाल की जाए और उनके परिवार के एक योग्य सदस्य को सरकारी नौकरी दी जाए। इस बीच, सुनील और सीएम दोनों के लिए समय समाप्त हो रहा है।

- उपरोक्त मामले के अध्ययन से जुड़ी नैतिक चिंताएँ क्या हैं?
- रेणुका के पास क्या विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं? विकल्पों के गुण और दोषों का विश्लेषण कीजिए?
- यदि आप रेणुका के स्थान पर होते, तो आप कौन सा विकल्प चुनते और क्यों? (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

Transparency & equity are paramount concerns in dealing with

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organ transplants to ensure justice
and save lives.

(a) Ethical concerns →

- ① Lack of transparency - Public has right to know about govt functions including the CM.
- ② Violation of SOP being demanded by secretary ⇒ against set rules.
- ③ Importance to life of CM over unit ⇒ against equality.
- ④ Playing with life of citizens for political considerations - politics without principles - Gandhian.

Option B

5) Dilemma between following advice of superior vs doing what is morally right
 - Kant's duty principle.

6) Treating people as means - secretary offering govt job to Sunil's family in case of mishap.

7) [Option A] Act on advice of Secretary & give liver to CM

| Merits | Demerits |
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| 1) <u>Personal</u> benefits - cancer growth 2) Saves cost of re-election ⇒ in order public interest (Utilitarian approach) | 1) Sunil's life in jeopardy - short time left. 2) Becoming part of criminal act & future consequences. |

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Option B Approach the CM & explain situation -

| Merits | Demerits |
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| ① CM may understand & have transplant elsewhere. | ① CM may refuse → brings further pressure |
| ② Bypasses pressure from Secretary. | ② Delay in action - immediate transplant needed for Sunil |

Option C Immediately transplant to Sunil, not changing SOP -

| Merits | Demerits |
|---------------------------------|---|
| ① Upholds fairness of procedure | ① CM & Secretary's wrath → personal harm. |
| ② As per Gandhi's: Tolstoy | ② CM's health may |

(2) Mr X is travelling who is the head of the known restaurant on the way to their destination.

- takes side of deteriorate \Rightarrow loss of entire state.
vulnerable.

(C) I would choose option (C) & later have dialogue with CM also.

Justification \Rightarrow

- (1) Prevents political alignment & being part of illegal act - political neutrality
- (2) CM has more resources \Rightarrow could get transplant even in foreign matter.
- (3) Need transparency & fairness in organ allocation \Rightarrow law-based ethics.
- (4) Personal considerations must not be allowed to deter from duty.
- (5) Possible ^{bigger} embarrassment to CM if truth found out \Rightarrow explain to him in dialogue.

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Q.12) Mr X is travelling by road with his family to attend a marriage ceremony. His grandfather, who is the head of the family is also travelling with him.

On the way to their destination, all of them stop at a road side restaurant for lunch. This is a well-known restaurant owned by one of the friends of Mr X. The place is known for its tasty and hygienic food.

However, the grandfather notices a picture on the wall of the restaurant and enquires about the religion of the restaurant owner. Mr X's friend belongs to a religion different from the grandfather's religion. The grandfather has a negative attitude towards the religion of Mr X's friend and he insists that he will not eat in that restaurant. He demands that the entire family should leave the restaurant immediately as they are travelling for a happy occasion and eating at this particular restaurant will pollute them. Mr X tries to calm down his grandfather and explain to him that religion has nothing to do with purity or pollution. He also reasons that several travel magazines have rated the restaurant highly, especially for its superior hygiene standards. Also, he points out that there is no restaurant in the way for the next 100 Km and it will be difficult for all to make do without food for that long. However, his arguments fall on deaf ears, and which is more his grandfather admonishes him for bringing the family to the restaurant despite being aware about the religion of the owner. Mr X's friend feels insulted and discriminated against due to his religion. Mr X's father is upset but refuses to say anything out of respect for the grandfather. Entire family is embarrassed by the attitude of the grandfather and they are getting ready to leave the restaurant. Mr X is confused regarding how he should act in this situation.

a) What are the various ethical issues in the above case study?

b) Imagine yourself in the place of Mr X. Evaluate the different courses of actions available with you. What is the most suitable course of action? (20 marks, 250 words)

मिस्टर X एक विवाह समारोह में भाग लेने के लिए अपने परिवार के साथ सड़क मार्ग से यात्रा कर रहे हैं। उनके दादा, जो परिवार के मुखिया हैं, भी उनके साथ यात्रा कर रहे हैं।

अपने गंतव्य के रास्ते में, वे सभी दोपहर के भोजन के लिए सड़क किनारे एक रेस्तरां में रुकते हैं। यह मिस्टर X के दोस्तों में से एक के स्वामित्व वाला एक प्रसिद्ध रेस्तरां है। यह स्थान अपने स्वादिष्ट और स्वच्छ भोजन के लिए जाना जाता है।

हालाँकि, दादाजी ने रेस्तरां की दीवार पर एक तस्वीर देखी और रेस्तरां के मालिक के धर्म के बारे में पूछताछ की। मिस्टर X का दोस्त दादा के धर्म से अलग धर्म का है। वह मांग करता है कि पूरे परिवार को तुरंत रेस्तरां छोड़ देना चाहिए क्योंकि वे एक खुशी के अवसर के लिए यात्रा कर रहे हैं और इस विशेष रेस्तरां में खाने से वे अपवित्र हो जाएंगे। मिस्टर X अपने दादाजी को शांत करने की कोशिश करते हैं और उन्हें समझाते हैं कि धर्म का पवित्रता या अपवित्रता से कोई लेना-देना नहीं है। उनका यह भी कारण है कि कई यात्रा पत्रिकाओं ने रेस्तरां को उच्च दर्जा दिया है, खासकर इसके बेहतर स्वच्छता मानकों के लिए। साथ ही, वह बताते हैं कि अगले 100 किलोमीटर तक रास्ते में कोई रेस्तरां नहीं है और इतने लंबे समय तक भोजन के बिना गुजारा करना सभी के लिए मुश्किल होगा। हालाँकि, उनकी दलीलें अस्वीकार हो जाती हैं, और इसके अलावा उनके दादाजी उन्हें मालिक के धर्म के बारे में जानकारी होने के बावजूद परिवार को रेस्तरां में लाने के लिए डांटते हैं। मिस्टर X का दोस्त अपने धर्म के कारण अपमानित और भेदभाव महसूस करता है। मिस्टर X के पिता परेशान हैं लेकिन दादाजी के सम्मान में कुछ भी कहने से इनकार करते हैं। दादा के रवैये से पूरा परिवार शर्मिंदा है और वे रेस्टोरेंट छोड़ने की तैयारी कर रहे हैं। मिस्टर X इस बात को लेकर असमंजस में हैं कि उन्हें इस स्थिति में कैसे कार्य करना चाहिए।

a) उपरोक्त मामले के अध्ययन में विभिन्न नैतिक मुद्दे क्या हैं?

b) मिस्टर X के स्थान पर खुद की कल्पना कीजिए। आपके पास उपलब्ध कार्यों के विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों का मूल्यांकन कीजिए। कार्रवाई का सबसे उपयुक्त तरीका क्या है? (20 अंक, 250 शब्द)

5 Moral

This is a case of deep-rooted biases & prejudices held by individuals towards people of different religion or community.

(a) Ethical issues involved

- ① Prejudiced attitude of grandfather - judging someone's qualities like hygiene based on religion etc.
- ② Against constitutional values - secularism & fraternity. (Fundamental duty)
- ③ Lack of objectivity & rationality - judging restaurant to be polluted despite high ratings by magazines

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- ④ Moral silence of Mr X & his father
- not standing up for what they
perceive as injustice -
- ⑤ Lack of accommodation & empathy for
family members by grandfather -
No food available for 100 km.
- ⑥ Conflict of values → Rationality vs
Obeying elders & respecting them.
- ⑦ Dilemma between standing up for friend
& following order of grandfather.
- ⑧ Undemocratic decision making -
Grandfather imposing views on others
morality

6) Option A Leave the restaurant without any argument

| Merits | Demerits |
|--|--|
| ① <u>Fake Family dispute</u> & argument avoided | ① <u>Embarrassment of friend</u> without his fault → injustice |
| ② <u>Personal values</u> - obeying grandfathers elders | ② <u>Intolerant attitude</u> of grandfather continues |

Option B Admonishing grandfather & standing up for the friend.

| Merits | Demerits |
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| ① <u>Intellectual integrity</u> - staying true to one's beliefs | ① <u>Hostility of grandfather</u> → family vacation ruined |

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- ② Principled approach
- ③ Duty to help friend fulfilled.

② Attitude of grand-father may become further rigid.

Option ① Have open dialogue & persuade grandfather to stay -
Merits Demerits

① Lead to attitudinal change.

① May take time to show results.

② Long-term solution

① Needs patience.

③ Doing what is right - rationality

② Grandfather may refuse to change opinion.

⇒ Option ① would be most suitable option as → It may

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induce behavioural change with joint effort of family & friend of Mr. X. Also, it is in line with modern liberal outlook

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