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## खण्ड-A / Section-A

1. (a) "राज्य लोगों से केवल उनकी समृद्धि सुनिश्चित करने के लिए 'कर' लेता है, जैसे सूर्य पृथ्वी से नमी लेता है और उसे हजार गुना मात्रा में वापस कर देता है।" कालिदास
- "वापस लौटाने" की भारतीय अवधारणा और सिविल सेवकों के लिए मार्गदर्शक मूल्य के रूप में इसकी प्रासंगिकता की व्याख्या कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक
- "The State took taxes from the people only to ensure their prosperity in return like the sun takes moisture from the earth only to give it back in thousandfold measure." Kalidasa.
- Explain the Indian concept of "giving it back" and its relevance as a guiding value for civil servants. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Under the social contract theory, state is responsible for Yogeshwera (prosperity of people) in return for taxation.

Civil servants ⇒ giving it back

1. Trusteeship :- civil servants are the trustees of society's wealth and nation's resources, they are duty bound to ensure sarvodaya → welfare of all.
2. Accountability :- people are sovereign ('We the people' is preamble) and civil servants are there for service i.e. Dandya Nanyan sewa.
3. Leadership :- through innovative ideas and vision, civil servants provide vision to society -

eg. IAS Paranmeshwaran Iyer work for Swatchh Bharat Mission.

4. Role models :- people follow the acts of those in power.

eg. TN Sheshan work as Election Commission -er increased credibility of EC  $\Rightarrow$  higher voter turnout.

Civil servant should be guided by Gandhi's Tahsmeen  $\rightarrow$  helping the poorest man while discharging their duties.

- (b) लोक सेवा, एक नौकरशाही संरचना में निहित होती है जिसमें प्राधिकार की स्पष्ट सीमा, मूल्य मानकीकरण और जवाबदेही तंत्र होते हैं। ऐसी संरचना के भीतर काम करते हुए, आपके अनुसार वे कौन से प्रभाव हैं जो लोक सेवक के नैतिक निर्णय लेने को प्रभावित करते हैं? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

Public service takes place in a bureaucratic structure with clear lines of authority, value standardization, and accountability mechanisms. Working within such a structure, what do you think are the influences that impact the public servant's ethical decision-making?

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Max Weber: envisaged bureaucracy as a top down mechanical system tasked with implementation of laws. Weberian bureaucracy was rule oriented.

It also included

→ line of authority

eg. political executive (PM)  
↓  
Cabinet Secretary  
↓  
Departmental secretary

→ Value standardisation

eg. Code of Conduct Rules, 1968  
Impartiality → no association with political party

→ Accountability mechanisms

eg. Annual Confidential reports, CVC, CBI, social audits, RTI, citizens charter.

## Influences ⇒ ethical decision making

### 1. Constitutional morality

ideals like liberty, equality, Justice and fraternity guides actions.

eg. IAS Chanchal Rana → Project Sweekanti  
(acceptance) → employment to Transgender  
in public offices

### 2. Personal value systems

eg. Truth, Compassion, promise-keeping  
and Integrity.

↳ IAS Durga Shakti Nagpal fought Covid  
Mefas despite threat to life → Integrity &  
fearlessness.

### 3. Welfarism

prioritising interest of masses (Utilitarians)  
-M1 over personal interest.

eg. IAS ~~IAS~~ Satyendra Dubey exposing NHA1 scam.

Ethical civil servants leads to good  
governance and country's progress.

2. (a) 'नैतिकता' और 'सत्यनिष्ठा' शब्दों से आप क्या समझते हैं? क्या आपको लगता है कि वे एक दूसरे से संबंधित हैं? लोक प्रशासन के संदर्भ में नैतिकता और सत्यनिष्ठा के बीच संबंध को उदाहरण सहित स्पष्ट कीजिए।

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What do you understand by the terms 'ethics' and 'integrity'? Do you think they are interrelated? Explain with examples the relationship between ethics and integrity in the context of public administration. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Ethics is a set of societal norms that helps us distinguish between right and wrong.

eg. Telling Truth is ethical

Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

eg. Sastriji resigning after rail accident

Ethics and integrity are complementary.

An integral person will be ethical in all aspects of life.

Integrity ⇒ ethics :-

1. Transparency in functioning :- taking decisions with rational process.

eg. bidding for auctions in coal sector

2. Accountability :- being open to scrutiny for personal/professional acts.

eg. IAS U Sangam declaring <sup>personal.</sup> ~~public~~ assets on website.

3. Participatory decision making :- bottom up approach in governance.

eg. IAS Jhobu Ashish Saxena → Sathidar Abhiyan → engaged village Tadris (head men) to fight dowry in villages.

4. Wholesomeness of character

humility and trustworthiness → proper conduct in personal life.

eg. motivating spouse to pursue career options.

Integrity and ethics leads to efficiency and effectiveness in governance.

- (b) 'नैतिक व्यवहार' और 'भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्तापूर्ण व्यवहार' शब्दों से आप क्या समझते हैं? प्रासंगिक भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता घटकों की पहचान कीजिए जो नैतिक व्यवहार के लिए एक विश्वसनीय मार्गदर्शक के रूप में कार्य करते हैं।

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What do you understand by the terms 'ethical behavior' and 'emotionally intelligent behavior'? Identify the relevant emotional intelligence components that act as a reliable guide to ethical behavior. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Ethical behavior is actions based on ideals and values like Transparency, Accountability, Compassion etc.

Emotionally intelligent behavior is action based on self awareness and awareness of others' emotions before acting.

E-I components ⇒ ethical behavior :-

1. Managing own emotions

calmness in face of adversity

eg. Sri Krishna remained calm in face of provocations by Sishupala.

2. Understanding others' emotions

it is useful in carrying out behavior change for social goal.

eg. Peble Devalaya, Phir Sauchalya.

eg. pehle sauchalaya, phir Devalaya  
(first toilets then temple).

↳ swatchhta became a mass movement

### 3. Managing other's emotions

by being empathetic and considerate

eg. PM Modi hugged and consoled ISRO  
Chairman k Sivan after Chandrayaan-2  
failure.

### 4. Self motivation

drive to bring positive change in society

eg. IPS Kiran Bedi carried out Jail reforms  
in Tihar instead of getting angry/led  
at 'punishment Pesting'.

E-I can be inculcated through self-  
reflection, meditation, journal writing and

E-I workshops in organisations.

3. (a) "अच्छा जीवन प्राप्त करने के लिए, कर्तव्य पर्याप्त नहीं है। किसी को दूसरों के प्रति सहानुभूतिपूर्ण भावनाओं को विकसित करने की आवश्यकता होती है, और नैतिक होने के लिए न तो अकेले कर्तव्य और न ही इच्छाशक्ति पर्याप्त है। क्या आप उपरोक्त कथन से सहमत हैं? अपनी स्थिति का औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"To achieve a good life, duty is not sufficient; one needs to develop one's sympathetic feelings for others, and neither duty alone nor good will alone are sufficient to be moral." Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your position. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

One often faces the dilemma of Duty vs sympathy in life. In Mahabharata, Krishna asked Aryuna to perform his duty of Kshatriya when Aryuna developed sympathy for his familymen in battlefield.

Duty alone not sufficient ÷

Emphasis on duty alone might make a person mechanical in his approach. It will lead to de-humanisation.

eg. Nazi officers were performing their duty by sending Jews to concentration camps but it went against respect for human dignity.

Goodwill alone not sufficient :-

Goodwill alone can make a person weak. others might take advantage of his weakness.

eg. An armyman can't show empathy towards a terrorist/enemy soldier. In a battlefield he has to follow superior's orders and fight to kill.

Solution :-



Duty should be guided by ethical ideals of Sarvodaya. Duty should lead to upliftment of masses and not suffering for them. Utilitarianism of Bentham can be a guiding force.

- (b) वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण, नवोन्मेशी मानसिकता और प्रबुद्ध नागरिकों का विकास करना उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों का प्रमुख उद्देश्य है। क्या उच्च शिक्षण संस्थान सत्यनिष्ठा की लोक संस्कृति और भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त राजनीतिक संस्कृति स्थापित करने के लिए युवाओं के मध्य सत्यनिष्ठा की शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने में सहायक सिद्ध हो सकते हैं? यदि हाँ, तो कैसे?

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Developing a Scientific temper, innovative mindset, and civic-conscious citizens are major objectives of higher educational institutions. Can higher educational institutions be instrumental in promoting integrity education among youth to establish a public culture of integrity and a corruption-free political culture? If yes, how?

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

"Education is the biggest weapon you can use to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela

Role of education is not just development of head i.e. mind but development of heart i.e. value inculcation.

Without value inculcation, we see white collar crimes by educated men/women

eg. ICICI Chanda Kochhar fraud → gave loans to husband's company.

Elizabeth Holmes → Theranos founder → duped shareholders of billions of dollars based on fake blood test kit.

Corruption-free society and integrity in public culture is possible only when masses

especially youths refuse to engage in such acts.

How it is possible :-

1. Value based curriculum

eg. India's gurukul system as inspiration  
workshops on attitude change

2. Sensitisation and awareness generation

talks on ill effect of corruption and  
ways to fight it.

3. Multidimensional education:-

eg. Humanities in engineering colleges

4. Role of Religion

eg. Values like Nishkama karma can be  
taught from Gedts.

National Education Policy has emphasised  
on value based education. Value inculcation  
should also begin at school level → easy to  
mould young minds.

4. निम्नलिखित उद्धरणों का अर्थ स्पष्ट कीजिए और उनकी समसामयिक प्रासंगिकता पर चर्चा कीजिए।  
Explain the meaning of the following quotations and discuss their contemporary relevance.

(a) इंद्रियाँ समय-समय पर धोखा देती हैं, और जिन लोगों ने हमें एक बार भी धोखा दिया है, उन पर कभी भी पूरा भरोसा न करना बुद्धिमानी है।  
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The senses deceive from time to time, and it is prudent never to trust wholly those who have deceived us even once.  
(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Bhagwat Gita says senses are like horses taking the chariot of body in different directions. whereas mind is like reins holding the horses together.

Senses deceive us :-

- Addiction :- due to temporary pleasure  
eg. social media usage - taking likes for social approval and success.
- Knee-jerk reactions :- based on temptations  
eg. forwarding a provocative social media post to friends without verifying.
- Irrational acts - even crimes  
eg. lust => adultery and rapes

Society often ~~gives~~ <sup>pays</sup> the price when people are driven by senses over rational thinking

eg. Riots  $\Rightarrow$  Muzaffarpur, Gujarat

The solution is emotional intelligence.

It entails being aware of the biases

one has. An emotionally intelligent person will always do rational analysis before acting.

Krishna in Gita advises Arjuna to be stith-prajya (equanimity). Through yoga and meditation, one can detach from the senses.

- (b) "सार्वजनिक मामलों के प्रति उदासीनता के लिए अच्छे लोगों को जो कीमत चुकानी पड़ती है, वह है बुरे लोगों द्वारा शासित होना।" (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men."

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The statement highlights importance of public participation in governance. Aristotle

held that :-

"Common man working together can arrive at better decisions than expert working alone".

Indifference to public affairs might lead to erosion of democracy and rise of dictatorship. This was evident in India's case in 1975 when emergency was imposed.

Indifference was also responsible for 200 years of colonial rule. Our society was divided on caste/communal lines. People had loyalty towards their regions. British exploited this differences and lack of public participation.

It also leads to erosion of Transparen-  
-cy and accountability. It gives rise  
to corruption.

eg. Pakistan's military generals have  
amassed huge wealth while nation  
is bankrupt.

Solution :

Active citizenary that holds politicians/  
officers to account. Tools like: high  
voter turnout, use of RTI, social audit etc  
to demand Transparency and good governance.

Case study :

After Nirbhaya rape case, Messes came  
on street  $\Rightarrow$  amendment in criminal law.

People are the true rulers in democracy.

It is their duty to safeguard ideals of  
democracy.

(c) "मनुष्यों ने स्वभाव को थोड़ा भ्रष्ट किया होगा, क्योंकि वे जन्मजात भेड़िये नहीं थे, और वे भेड़िये बन गये हैं।"

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"Men must have corrupted nature a little, for they were not born wolves, and they have become wolves."

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

The statement highlights falling standard of morals in society. A child is a pure and gentle soul. Due to societal influence, he becomes corrupt and imbibe negative values like :- greed, jealousy, anger, etc.

Men ⇒ become wolves :-

1. Selfish nature :- no regard for others .

eg. Delhi → Recently a girl was being murdered in broad daylight and people were passing by without helping .

2. Zero-sum mentality → no scope of trust and cooperation → one person's gain is seen as another's loss .

eg. Cold War between USA and China

### 3. Consumption oriented

'destroying' nature to satisfy our desires.

eg. cutting of trees in Himalayas to make resorts.

### 4. Violating others rights

no respect for individual dignity.

eg. Custodial torture by an IPS officer in Tamil Nadu → removed nails of a culprit.

Despite these instances, there are enough gentle souls who have dedicated their life for societal progress eg. Kailash Satyarthi for saving homeless children.

Just like few drops of waste does not pollute the entire river, similarly, few instances cannot reduce our trust on innate goodness of man.

5. (a) पेशेवर रूप में, सिविल सेवक कैरियर केंद्रित और स्वार्थ-निष्ठ भी होते हैं। साथ ही, उनका सेवा लोकाचार उन पर निस्वार्थ भाव से सार्वजनिक हित की सेवा करने का दायित्व भी थोपता है। क्या एक सिविल सेवक के लिए करियर और सेवा दायित्व में सामंजस्य बिठाना संभव है? अपनी स्थिति स्पष्ट कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

As professionals, civil servants are career focused and are also self-interested. At the same time, their service ethos imposes an obligation to serve the public interest selflessly. Is it possible for a civil servant to reconcile career and service obligation? Explain your position.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Just like all humans civil servants are prone to love of career advancement and personal progress. This can come in way of selfless service :-

1. Running for plum postings :- leads to political lobbying compromising the principle of non-partisanship.
2. Running from Responsibility :- hesitancy and unwillingness to work in backward areas with poor working conditions.  
eg. preference to developed states for postings over North East.
3. Financial advancement → leads to corrupt acts.  
eg. 82 crore were caught with Jharkhand IAS officer.

## Reconciling career and service obligations

1. Good performance automatically leads to promotions  
 eg. Dedication of IPS Ajit Dorval led to his career advancement → became NSA.
2. Recognition and appreciation for selfless service → brings self-satisfaction  
 eg. Faiz A.Q. Ahmed (IAS) started elderly clubs ⇒ received good governance award.
3. If personal goal itself is servicing people than adversities/setbacks doesn't matter.  
 eg. Ashok Khenka → working tirelessly despite 50+ transfers.

Civil servants should have the spirit of Nishkama Karma i.e. performing duty for its own sake without worrying about personal gains.

- (b) "जिस तरह करुणा के बिना सक्षमता निष्ठुर और अमानवीय हो सकती हैय उसी तरह, सक्षमता के बिना करुणा मदद माँगने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए अर्थहीन हो सकती है।" उपयुक्त दृष्टांत की सहायता से सार्वजनिक सेवाओं के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त की व्याख्या कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

"While competence without compassion can be brutal and inhumane; similarly, compassion without competence can be meaningless for persons seeking help." Explain the above with the help of a suitable illustration in the context of public services. (Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Competence is physical/mental ability to deliver on a task whereas compassion is ethical value of trying to undo someone's pain/troubles.

Competence without compassion → brutal

1. Violating rights

eg. DM Karaul asked policemen to break head of farmers protesting against farm laws.

2. Wrong means to achieve ends

eg. Forced displacement of tribals to clear land for developmental projects.

Compassion without competence → meaningless

1. An inefficient and incompetent officer will add no value to governance.

## 2. lawlessness

eg. A compassionate IPS officer refusing to use force to disperse mob  $\Rightarrow$  violence in society/riots.

Thus both IQ and EQ (Emotional Quotient) is necessary to work at one's best for public good.

eg Compassion + Competence

Kiran Bedi started Vipassana meditation in Tihar jail for reforming convicted criminals.

6. (a) क्या दुनिया के एक हिस्से में व्यक्तियों का कष्ट उन विदेशियों पर सहायता की नैतिक माँग उत्पन्न करती है जो उनसे दूर रहते हैं? क्या सहायता की ये नैतिक माँगें न्यायसंगत हैं? क्या अभाव के समय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुदाय की मदद करने में विफल रहने के लिए सरकारों को नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार ठहराया जा सकता है? चर्चा कीजिए।

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Does the suffering of individuals in one part of the world generate moral demands of assistance on those foreigners who live far away from them? Are these moral demands of assistance justified? Can governments be held morally responsible for failing to help the international community in times of deprivation? Discuss.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Ethics in international relations is a matter of debate between realists and idealists.

Realists argue that nations should pursue their national interest even at the cost of others → the reason being under social contract the government is responsible only for welfare of its citizens.

This was reflected in Trump talking about building wall on Mexico borders, India's refusal to take Rohingyas citing security threats and UK's new immigration law → deportation of illegal migrants its legends.

However, Idealist position is that security is indivisible. We all are interconnected. Insurgency in one part of world will have ripple effects every-  
-where.

For example Taliban rule in Afghanistan will lead to Narco-terror in India and act as inspiration for Kashmiri insurgents.

Secondly, Kantian ethics suggests to respect human dignity. Human rights are universal - all humans have a right to live with dignity.

In practicality, a mix of idealism and realism is needed. eg. India provided Vaccines to poor nations in spirit of vaandev kutumbakam but refused to condemn Russian aggression for its energy and defense interests.

- (b) सिविल सेवा नैतिकता का संबंध प्रबंधन से है। यह जितना विभागीय मामला है उतना ही व्यक्तिगत मामला भी है। जो नेता नैतिक आचरण को सुविधाजनक बनाने वाली प्रणालियाँ बनाने में विफल रहते हैं, वे भी उतने ही दोषी हैं जितने वे जो नैतिक कदाचार में लिप्त हैं। क्या आपको लगता है कि विभागीय संस्कृति नैतिक कदाचार को बढ़ावा देती है या कमजोर इच्छाशक्ति वाला व्यक्ति दोषी है? चर्चा कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

Civil Services ethics has everything to do with management. It is as much a Departmental as a personal issue. Leaders who fail to create systems that facilitate ethical conduct are equally to blame as much as those who indulge in ethical misconduct. Do you think the Departmental culture leads to ethical misconduct or is the individual with weak willpower culpable? Discuss.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 Marks

Source of ethical misconduct can be both external and internal.

Departmental culture → misconduct

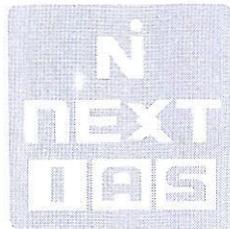
1. Chalta hai attitude :- non hardworking officer will become lax if others don't put efforts.
2. Corruption :- race to amass wealth → an honest servant among corrupt officers will get sidelined.

weak willpower culpable

1. weak moral principles + easily lured for financial gains.
2. Examples of honest officers who stayed integral in face of pressures/lures.

eg. Anil Swarup (IAS)

Ethical values are more important than  
departmental culture in staying on  
right course.



## खण्ड-B / Section-B

7. आप कम साक्षरता दर और खराब स्वास्थ्य संकेतक वाले जिले में जिला विकास अधिकारी के रूप में तैनात हैं। जैसे ही आपने कार्यभार संभाला, आपके स्वास्थ्य सचिव ने स्पष्ट निर्देश दिए कि आपकी प्राथमिकता स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करके स्वास्थ्य संकेतकों में सुधार करना है।

कार्यभार संभालने के बाद, आपने स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सुधार के तरीकों का अध्ययन करने और उनकी पहचान करने के लिए जिले का दौरा किया। अपनी क्षेत्रीय यात्रा के दौरान, आपको पता चला कि मुद्दा सेवाओं की पहुँच का नहीं है यह कुछ और ही है। आपने पाया कि समस्या मिथकों, भ्रांतियों और कुप्रथाओं का है जो स्वास्थ्य देखभाल सेवाओं को अपनाने में बाधा बन रही हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, लोगों का मानना है कि टीके नपुंसकता का कारण बनते हैं, टीका हरण जन्म नियंत्रण के लिए किया जाता है, प्रसवपूर्व देखभाल का उपयोग माँ और बच्चे के स्वास्थ्य के लिए प्रतिकूल है, इत्यादि।

आपने महसूस किया कि ये मान्यताएँ व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाएँ हैं जो स्वास्थ्य और पोषण सेवाओं के रास्ते में बाधक हैं। और इन व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं के कारण अग्रिम पंक्ति के कार्यकर्ताओं का पहुँचना मुश्किल हो गया है।

आपने स्वास्थ्य सचिव के साथ अपने अवलोकन पर चर्चा की, और उन्होंने आपको पड़ोसी जिले के डीडीओ से सीख लेने की सलाह दी, जो कुछ अच्छा काम कर रहे हैं। जब आप पड़ोसी डीडीओ से मिले, तो आपको पता चला कि वह लोगों को मनाने के लिए आस्थावान नेता के प्रभाव और पहुँच का उपयोग कर रहा है। आप व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं को दूर करने में मदद के लिए आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करने के बारे में आशंकित हैं। एक सिविल सेवक के रूप में, आपको लगा कि स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजनाओं में आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करना एक गलती होगी। जब आपने सचिव के साथ अपनी आशंकाएँ साझा कीं, तो उन्होंने दृढ़तापूर्वक आपको प्रयास करने और कुछ नया करने का निर्देश दिया।

- उपरोक्त मामले में कौन-कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं?
- आस्थावान नेताओं को प्रभावशाली और प्रेरक के रूप में उपयोग करने के क्या फायदे और नुकसान हैं?
- यदि आस्थावान नेता नहीं हैं, तो व्यवहार संबंधी बाधाओं को तोड़ने के लिए आपके पास अन्य विकल्प क्या हैं?
- क्या आपको लगता है कि एक सिविल सेवक के लिए सरकारी योजनाओं को बढ़ावा देने में आस्थावान नेताओं को शामिल करना नैतिक रूप से सही है?

(25 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are posted as a District Development officer in a district with a low literacy rate and poor health indicators. As you took charge, your Health Secretary had given express instructions that your priority is to improve health indicators by enhancing the delivery of healthcare services.

After taking over, you traveled around the district to study and identify ways of improving healthcare services. During your field trip, you discovered that the issue was not the accessibility of services; it was something else. You found the problem was the myths, misconceptions, and malpractices that hindered the uptake of health care services. For instance, people believed that vaccines caused impotence, immunization was equivalent to birth control, using antenatal care was counterproductive to the health of the mother and baby, and so on.

You realize that these beliefs were the behavioral barriers that stood in the way of health and nutrition services. And these behavioral barriers made it difficult for front-line workers to reach out.

You discussed your observations with the Health Secretary, and he advised you to seek inputs from the neighboring district DDO who was doing some good work. When you met with the neighboring DDO, you learned he was experimenting with using the Faith leader's influence and reach to persuade people. You were unsure about roping in faith leaders to help you overcome the behavioral barriers. As a civil servant, you felt it would be a mistake to involve faith leaders in health service schemes. When you shared your apprehensions with the Secretary, he firmly instructed you to try and innovate.

- What are the issues involved in the above case?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using Faith leaders as influencers and persuaders?

- (c) If not faith leaders, what are your other options for breaking the behavioral barriers?
- (d) Do you think it is ethically right for a civil servant to involve faith leaders in promoting government schemes? (Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

(a) Issues involved :-

1. Provision of healthcare to people → welfarism.
2. Duty as DDO to ensure better health indicators.
3. Dogmas and superstitions among people
4. Secularism (separation of state and religion) vs Innovation (involve faith leaders).

(b) Advantage

1. Authority figure → convince people because of mass following.
2. greater trust on modern medicines.
3. Bottom up approach involving community in driving change.

Disadvantage

1. goes against secularism ethos → mixing faith with governance.
2. Against Rationality / scientific temperament.
3. Consequence → people might become prone to using medicines by religious charlatans.

③ Other options :-

I will use persuasion methods to drive behavioural change :-

1. Authority figures :- Doctors will be roped in to make awareness ads in local language - logos → displayed at public places.
2. Convincing by door to door campaigns, nukked natak → engage childrens to convince their parents to break myths.
3. Influential figures like respected elders, teachers, NGO leaders will be engaged
4. Social proofing + break myths through demonstration → ask staff and I myself will take vaccines in front of people → inspire confidence.
5. Incentives :- offer ration, school bags etc to people getting immunised, vaccinated.

(d) | Involving faith leaders :-

Just like any other section of society, faith leaders too are people's representatives. Their mass following can become an asset to reach last mile.

eg. Sri Sri Ravishankar have played role of peacemaker in conflicts around the world + can be roped to resolve N.E insurgency.

Secondly, Indian Model of secularism is not averse to religion. Faith and its symbols like S.C Logo, 'Yatho Dharmo, Tatho, Jaya' are taken from religious texts.

Religion/faith can also bring people together and reduce mistrust by emphasising on universal values like non-violence, peace, brotherhood etc.

Unless religious values are used for positive ends and one religion is not given special treatment by state, it is ethical to involve faith leaders.



8. आप एक एजेंसी 'विशेष प्रयोजन साधन' के प्रमुख हैं, जो आवश्यक सेवाओं की अंतिम-मील वितरण की निगरानी करने और आपके अधिकार क्षेत्र के भीतर नागरिकों की बाधाओं और शिकायतों को सुलझाने के लिए जिम्मेदार है। आवश्यक सेवाओं में मातृ एवं शिशु स्वास्थ्य देखभाल, बीपीएल परिवारों को पोषण संबंधी सहायता, पेयजल उपलब्धता आदि शामिल है।

आपकी एजेंसी ने नियमित आधिकारिक संचालन और शिकायतों को संभालने के लिए 15 कर्मचारियों को नियुक्त किया है। चूंकि एजेंसी शिकायतों का निपटारा करती है, इसलिए प्रतिदिन भारी मात्रा में सार्वजनिक व्यवहार होता है। कभी-कभी एजेंसी के अधिकारियों को नियमित कार्यालय का काम पूरा करने के लिए कार्यालय समय से परे काम करना पड़ता है, क्योंकि सार्वजनिक व्यवहार में कार्यालय के अधिकांश घंटे लग जाते हैं। कर्मचारी अतिरिक्त काम करने से नाखुश थे क्योंकि उन्हें कोई ओवरटाइम भुगतान नहीं किया जाता है। उनमें से कुछ ने अनौपचारिक रूप से आपके साथ इस मुद्दे को उठाया, लेकिन आप असहाय हैं क्योंकि एजेंसी के नियम किसी भी यात्रा या ओवरटाइम भत्ते की अनुमति नहीं देते हैं। आपने इस मामले को मुख्यालय के समक्ष उठाने का प्रयास किया लेकिन कोई फायदा नहीं हुआ।

काम का तनाव धीरे-धीरे कर्मचारियों के बीच दिखने लगा, वे शिकायतकर्ताओं से चिड़चिड़े हो गए और कभी-कभी उन पर चिल्लाने लगते हैं। अशिष्टता के अलावा, कर्मचारियों की भाषा दुर्व्यवहारपूर्ण, अपमानजनक और कभी-कभी जातिवादी होती जा रही है। आपने पाया कि उनमें से विशेष रूप से 4 ऐसे हैं जो शिकायतों से निपटाने के दौरान बहुत अपमानजनक और भेदभावपूर्ण व्यवहार कर रहे हैं। मुखिया के रूप में आपने उन्हें चेतावनी दी, परंतु उनके कार्यकारी दृष्टिकोण में कोई उल्लेखनीय परिवर्तन नहीं आया। आपकी समस्या को और बढ़ाने के लिए, कुछ ग्रामीणों ने, अपने सरपंच के माध्यम से, आपके मुख्यालय में अशिष्ट, अपमानजनक और भेदभावपूर्ण व्यवहार का मुद्दा उठाया। मुख्यालय ने तुरंत आपको कार्रवाई करने और एक सम्मानजनक और गरिमापूर्ण कार्यस्थल बनाने का निर्देश दिया।

- (a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन-कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं?
- (b) आपके लिए कार्रवाई के कौन से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं?
- (c) प्रत्येक विकल्प की जाँच कीजिए और अपनी चुनी हुई कार्यवाही की पुष्टि कीजिए।
- (d) मर्यादा से आप क्या समझते हैं? मानवीय और सामाजिक मर्यादा के बीच अंतर बताइए? सरकारी विभागों में देखे जाने वाले सामान्य मर्यादा उल्लंघनों की पहचान कीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are the Head of an Agency, a special purpose vehicle, responsible for overseeing the last-mile delivery of essential services and sorting out bottlenecks and grievances of the citizens within your jurisdiction. The essential services included Maternal and infant health care, nutritional support to BPL families, drinking water availability, etc.

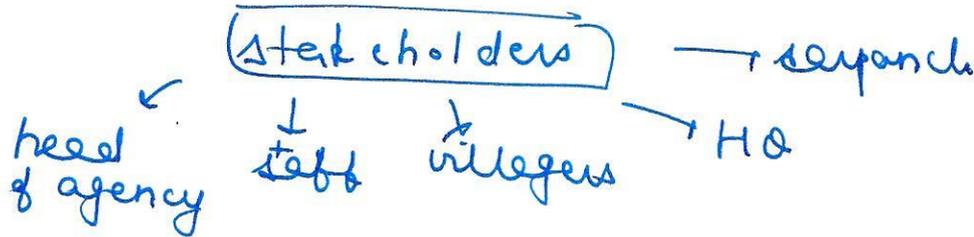
Your agency employed a staff of 15 to carry out regular official operations and handle grievances. Since the agency dealt with complaints, there was an enormous amount of public dealing daily. Sometimes the agency officials had to work beyond office hours to finish the regular office work as public dealings took away most of the office hours. The employees were unhappy doing the extra bit as they were not paid any overtime. A few of them informally raised the issue with you, but you were helpless as the agency rules didn't allow any travel or overtime allowances. You tried taking up the matter with HQ but to no avail.

The work stress gradually started showing up among the staff, they became irritable with the complainants, and at times they shouted at them. Besides rudeness, the staff's language became abusive, derogatory, and sometimes casteist. You could notice that there were 4 of them in particular who were getting very abusive and discriminatory while handling grievances. As the Head, you warned them, but there was no marked change in their work attitude. To compound your problem, some of the villagers, through their Sarpanch, raised the issue of rude, disrespectful, and discriminatory behavior with your HQ. The HQ immediately instructed you to take action and create a respectful and dignified workspace.

- (a) What are the issues involved in the above case?
- (b) What are the action options available to you?

- (c) Examine each of the options and identify your chosen course of action
- (d) What do you understand by dignity? Distinguish between human and social dignity? Identify the common dignity violations that one notices in government departments.

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks



(a) Issues involved :-

1. Poor working conditions + stressed environment and workload.
2. No incentive to work extra + no extra allowances
3. Violation of human dignity & abuse to villagers.
4. Lack of emotional intelligence among staff.
5. Non adherence to equality - casteist remarks.

(b) Options available

1. Action against abusive staff.
2. Ignore abusive behavior + business as usual
3. Create safe/favourable work place environment

(c) Examination

→ Option 1 → Action

Removing the abusive staff for their behaviour → this will set a precedent for other staff members. This also ensure accountability for actions and citizen centrality by acting on grievances of illages.

However, it is akin to attacking symptom rather than cause, structural issue of poor condition of work remains → future outbursts expected. It is also against compassion and empathy.

→ Option 2 → Ignore

In consonance with Compassion for staff. However sets a bad precedent and citizen's interest suffers → not in line with Swottom Model of timely

grievance redressal.

→ option 3 ⇒ create safe workplace environ-  
-ment

This is attacking root cause. It will  
improve productivity of staff and  
leads to better service delivery ⇒ good  
governance.

My course of action?

1. Workload management

↳ conduct meditation and Emotional  
Intelligence workshops.

↳ team collaboration → divide tasks among  
members to ensure no one is extra-  
pressured.

2. Motivating

↳ appreciating hardworking members → gives  
self-satisfaction and purpose to staff.

eg. Best employee of the month awards.

3. Past misbehaviour

↳ ask staff to apologise + grievance redress-  
-al

↳ install cameras to check repetition of  
such behaviour

'complaint boxes in office.

'strict action if such instance repeated.

### (d) Dignity

Respecting every individual irrespective of his caste/religion/economic status.

human dignity vs social dignity

↳ Respecting every individual

↳ non-discrimination based on caste/religion

eg talking with respect

eg No casteist remarks.

Common dignity violations :-

→ Disrespect → rude behavior in government hospitals.

→ Mai-beep attitude → impertinent attitude.

→ Corruption → asking for bribes for routine matters eg driving license.

Civil servants need to realise that they are servants and people are masters.

9. मुंबई में मुख्यालय वाली एक प्रमुख फार्मास्युटिकल कंपनी का परिचालन दुनिया भर में है। यह जेनेरिक दवाओं का एक बड़ा उत्पादक और निर्यातक है। इसकी उत्पादन सुविधाएँ देश भर में फैली हुई हैं। महामारी के बाद, कंपनी ने अपनी जेनेरिक दवाओं की माँग में तेजी से वृद्धि देखी और माँग को पूरा करने के लिए, कंपनी ने छोटे निर्माताओं को उत्पादन का अनुबंध दिया। सौदा यह है कि अनुबंधित आपूर्तिकर्ता पूर्व निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के भीतर एक निर्दिष्ट मात्रा में दवाओं की आपूर्ति करेगा, और डिलीवरी पर भुगतान जारी किया जाएगा। कंपनी ने आपूर्तिकर्ता की सुविधाओं, नीतियों या सुरक्षा मानकों की परवाह नहीं की। यह देनदारियों के बिना आपूर्ति श्रृंखला को चालू रखने का एक सरल व्यापारिक सौदा है।

कुछ आपूर्तिकर्ताओं ने इसे शीघ्र पैसा कमाने के अवसर के रूप में देखा। उन्होंने अपनी उत्पादन सुविधा की सीमाएँ बढ़ानी शुरू कर दीं और सुरक्षा और श्रम कानूनों की कोई परवाह नहीं की। दुर्भाग्य से, एक आपूर्तिकर्ता की भंडारण सुविधा में आग लग गई और इस त्रासदी में 22 श्रमिकों की मृत्यु हो गई। उत्पादन सुविधा बंद कर दी गई, और मृत श्रमिकों के परिवारों ने आपूर्तिकर्ता और दवा कंपनी पर क्षतिपूर्ति के लिए मुकदमा दायर किया। आपूर्तिकर्ता नुकसान का भुगतान करने के लिए सहमत हो गया, लेकिन कंपनी ने किसी भी देनदारी से इनकार कर दिया क्योंकि वे सीधे तौर पर शामिल नहीं थी। इस बीच, परिवार का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले वकीलों ने दावा किया कि कंपनी इस त्रासदी के लिए नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार है क्योंकि उन्होंने सुरक्षा के लिए उत्पादन सुविधा का निरीक्षण नहीं किया और हर चीज के प्रति उदासीन थे। परिवारों का मानना है कि कंपनी पूरी तरह से परिणामवादी है, जो अपनी आपूर्ति लाइनों को चालू रखने के बारे में चिंतित है, चाहे लागत कुछ भी हो।

- (a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे शामिल हैं? (50 शब्दों में ) 5 अंक
- (b) नुकसान का भुगतान करने पर कंपनी की स्थिति का नैतिक रूप से विश्लेषण कीजिए और बताइए कि क्यों-क्यों नहीं कंपनी को नुकसान के लिए उत्तरदायी होना चाहिए। (120 शब्द) 10 अंक
- (c) नैतिक उत्तरदायित्व शब्द से आप क्या समझते हैं? आप कब सोचते हैं कि कोई व्यक्ति या इकाई किए गए कार्यों के लिए नैतिक रूप से जिम्मेदार होता है? (80 शब्दों में ) 5 अंक

A major pharmaceutical company headquartered in Mumbai had worldwide operations. It was a big producer and exporter of generic drugs. It has production facilities spread around the country. After the pandemic, the company saw an exponential growth in demand for its generic drugs, and to meet the demand, the company contracted out production to small manufacturers. The deal was that the contracted supplier would supply a specified quantity of drugs within the prearranged schedule, and on delivery, the payments were released. The company didn't bother about the supplier's facilities, policies, or safety standards. It was a simple business deal of keeping the supply chain running without liabilities.

Some suppliers saw this as an opportunity to make some quick money. They started stretching the limits of their production facility and didn't mind compromising with safety and labor laws. Unfortunately, a supplier's storage facility caught fire, and 22 workers died in the tragedy. The production facility was closed, and the dead workers' families sued the supplier and pharmaceutical company for damages. The supplier agreed to pay the damages, but the company denied any liabilities as they were not directly involved. Meanwhile, the lawyers representing the family claimed that the company was morally responsible for the tragedy because they didn't inspect the production facility for safety and were indifferent to everything. The families considered the company to be outright consequentialists worried about keeping their supply lines running, whatever the cost.

- (a) What are the ethical issues involved in the above case? (50 words) 5 marks
- (b) Ethically analyze the company's position on paying damages and justify why/ why not the company should be liable for damages. (120 words) 10 marks.
- (c) What do you understand by the term moral responsibility? When do you think a person or an entity becomes morally responsible for actions committed or omitted? (80 words) 5 marks

(a) Ethical issues involved :-

1. Focus on ends over means by company.  
i.e profits at cost of safety standards.
2. Human dignity violated → Kantian ethics → every human an end in himself.
3. Responsibility for deaths
4. Fiscal implications → accountability to shareholders if undue damages paid to victims.

(b) Company's position

Company's position is based on lack of direct role in death. Supplier is responsible for tax regulations. Paying damages for others mistake will be unjust to shareholders.

However, I think company is liable to pay damages :-

1. Profitability is dependent on labor of these employees  $\Rightarrow$  Responsibility for their welfare.
2. Gandhi's dictum :- Commerce without conscience is one of 7 seven.
3. Low cost for company in compensation but huge impact on livelihood of family members  $\Rightarrow$  compassionate attitude.
4. These people; trust in company's practices  $\Rightarrow$  long term profitability.

### ① Moral responsibility

It is taking ownership of consequences of actions based on ethical grounds like compassion, conscience etc.

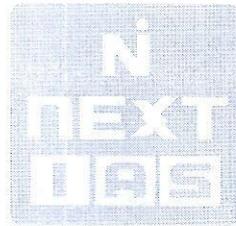
eg. Sastriji took moral responsibility for rail accident  $\rightarrow$  resigned as rail Minister.

A person becomes morally responsible

when :-

- 1) he is directly/indirectly responsible for negative outcomes.
- 2) he is in position of responsibility
- 3) high impact of decision on masses.
- 4) Restore people's faith/trust on institutions
- 5) voice of conscience → continuing would feed to crisis of conscience.

Candidates must not  
write on this margin



10. आप और अजय एक साथ कॉलेज में थे, सिविल सेवा परीक्षा के लिए उत्तीर्ण हुए, प्रशिक्षित हुए और एक ही राज्य में काम किया। इन वर्षों में, आप और अजय अच्छे दोस्त और सहकर्मी बन गये। यहाँ तक कि पारिवारिक रूप से भी आप दोनों काफी करीब आ गए और छुट्टियाँ और त्योहारों को एक साथ मनाने लगे।

व्यावसायिक तौर पर पिछले 15 सालों में दोनों आगे बढ़े, लेकिन आपके और अजय के रास्ते अलग-अलग थे। आपने राजनीतिक आकाओं से दूरी बनाए रखा, तटस्थ रहना पसंद किया और किसी भी समूह, लॉबी या विचारधारा से जुड़े रहने से परहेज किया। लेकिन अजय अपने झुकाव को लेकर विवेकशील नहीं थे और वह अच्छे नेटवर्क और पहुँच वालों से जुड़े हुए थे। अपनी नेटवर्किंग के कारण, अजय की पोस्टिंग को हमेशा 'प्लम पोस्टिंग' माना जाता था। अजय को 'शहरी अवसंरचना परियोजनाओं' के सीएमडी के रूप में तैनात किया गया, जो एक भारी लागत वाली हाई-प्रोफाइल परियोजना है। साथ ही आप तीन वर्षों से राज्य योजना आयोग में कार्यरत हैं और अपनी पदोन्नति एवं नवीन पदस्थापना की प्रतीक्षा कर रहे हैं।

जब नई पोस्टिंग की घोषणा हुई तो आप सतर्कता विभाग में अपना स्थानांतरण देखकर आश्चर्यचकित रह गये। कार्यभार संभालने के एक महीने के भीतर ही आपके विभागीय सचिव ने आपको एक मंत्री और उनके परिवार से जुड़े भूमि सौदों की विवेकपूर्ण जाँच करने का आदेश दिया। आपको सख्ती से कहा गया कि इसे गुप्त रखें और जाँच के बारे में सचिव के अलावा किसी और के साथ कोई भी जानकारी साझा न करें।

जैसे ही आपने पूछताछ शुरू की, आपको एहसास हुआ कि अजय, मंत्री और उनके सौदों के साथ घनिष्ठ रूप से जुड़ा हुआ है। जैसे-जैसे सबूत इकट्ठा होने लगे, आप मंत्री और दोस्तों के पक्ष में अजय के संदिग्ध फैसलों को देखकर चकित रह गए। इसके अलावा, आपको अजय के पास उसकी घोषित आय के स्रोतों से कहीं अधिक संपत्ति होने के सबूत भी मिले। जब आपने सचिव के साथ विवरण साझा किया, तो उन्होंने तुरंत आपको अजय के कार्यालय और घर की तलाशी लेने का आदेश दिया क्योंकि उनका मानना है कि अजय ही वह माध्यम है जिसके माध्यम से वे मंत्री को संदिग्ध भूमि सौदों के लिए पकड़ सकते हैं।

आप असमंजस में हैं क्योंकि आप जानते हैं कि तलाशी अभियान से अजय की प्रतिष्ठा धूमिल होगी और परिवार के लिए यह दुखद

- उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे और दुविधाएँ शामिल हैं?
- आपके पास कौन से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं?
- विकल्पों का विश्लेषण करने के बाद अपनी चुनी हुई कार्रवाई का चयन करें।
- उपरोक्त मामले में आपकी नैतिक प्रेरणा क्या होनी चाहिए? क्या यह कर्तव्य, दायित्व या परिणाम होना चाहिए?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You and Ajay were in college together, qualified for the civil services examination, trained, and worked in the same State. Over the years, you and Ajay became good friends and colleagues. Even the families became close to the extent of taking vacations and celebrating festivals together.

Professionally, in the last 15 years, both grew, but the paths you and Ajay took differed. You kept your distance from political masters, preferred to be neutral, and refrained from being identified with any group, lobby, or ideology. But Ajay was not discreet about his leanings, and he was well-networked and connected. Because of his networking, Ajay always had postings considered "plum postings." Ajay was posted as CMD of Urban Infrastructure Projects, a high-profile Project with a huge outlay. At the same time, you were working in State Planning Commission for three years and were awaiting your promotion and new posting.

When new postings were announced, you were surprised to see your transfer to Vigilance Department. Within a month of taking charge, you were ordered by your Departmental Secretary to conduct an inquiry discreetly into land dealings involving a Minister and his family. You were strictly told to keep it discreet and not to share any information about the investigation with anybody besides the Secretary.

As you started the inquiry, you realized Ajay was closely involved with the Minister and his deals. As evidence started piling up, you were shocked to notice Ajay's questionable decisions favoring the Minister and friends. Further, you found evidence of Ajay having assets disproportionately much higher than his declared sources of income. When you shared the details with the Secretary, he immediately ordered you to search Ajay's office and home as he believed Ajay was the medium through which they could catch the Minister for shady land deals.

You were in a bind as you knew a search operation would tarnish Ajay's reputation and be traumatic for the family.

- What are the ethical issues and dilemmas involved in the above case?
- What are the options available to you?
- Select your chosen course of action after analyzing the options.
- What must be your moral motivation in the above case? Should it be duty, care, or consequences?

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

(a) Ethical issues

1. Personal relations with Ajay → trust and friendship.
2. Professional responsibility to act based on evidence and in impartial manner.
3. Duty towards public and constitution to check corruption as vigilance officer.

(b) Options for me ÷

1. Search Ajay's office and home
2. Refuse to search

(c) Analysing options1) search office

<u>Pros</u>	<u>Cons</u>
1) Constitutional duty as per my role of vigilance officer	1) Damage childhood friendship.
2) Integrity and impartial act	2) Breach of trust of Ajay.
3) Career advancement if corruption is caught because of my actions	3) Reputational damage due to poor media image.

2) Refuse to search

<u>Pros</u>	<u>Cons</u>
1) Upheld <u>trust</u> and <u>friendship</u> of Ajay.	1) Breach of <u>duty</u> .
2) Reputation of Ajay safeguarded	2) <u>Crisis</u> of <u>conscience</u> for not doing the right thing.
	3) Violated senior's order - against <u>Weberian ethics</u> of following <u>commands</u> .

4) Continuing corruption →  
loss to public exchequer

### Course of action

I will go ahead with searching Ajay's home and office. My personal relations should not come in way of my profession-  
onal responsibility.

I will also inform secretary about my past friendship with Ajay. This is a case of conflict of interest. There might be allegations of perceived biases in my actions.

Transferring this case to another officer would be requested to remove this 'perceived conflict of interest'.

Despite this if I am asked to search I will go ahead with complete profession-  
alism and integrity.

(d) Moral motivation

↳ The moral motivation should be duty in this case. Care against someone who is accused of corruption is not only unfair to public duty but also to my own conscience.



11. आप एक युवा पुलिस अधिकारी हैं जो अपने कुछ बैचमेट्स के साथ फील्ड ट्रेनिंग ले रहे हैं। आप और विकास एक पुलिस स्टेशन में दो सप्ताह बिता रहे हैं और फील्ड-स्तरीय पुलिसिंग की बारीकियों को सीख रहे हैं। हर दिन कुछ नया सीखने को मिलता है।

एक दोपहर स्टेशन को थोक बाजार बीट में काम करने वाले एक बीट कांस्टेबल से एक संकटपूर्ण कॉल प्राप्त हुई। व्यापारियों के दो समूहों के बीच झगड़ा शुरू हो गया और जो जल्द ही हिंसक हो गया। उन्होंने अपने सहकर्मी के साथ हस्तक्षेप करने की कोशिश की, लेकिन वे चीजों को नियंत्रण में रखने में असफल रहे। कुछ व्यापारी सिपाहियों के खिलाफ हो गये और उन्हें लोहे की छड़ों से पीटना शुरू कर दिया। कॉल तब आई जब एक कांस्टेबल के सिर पर गंभीर चोटें आईं और उसे आपातकालीन देखभाल की आवश्यकता थी।

मदद के लिए एक टीम मौके पर पहुँची और स्थिति को संभाला। जब तक टीम पहुँची, बदमाश मौके से भाग चुके थे। घायल कांस्टेबल को बेहद नाजुक हालत में अस्पताल ले जाया गया। अपने सहकर्मी को गंभीर रूप से घायल और जीवन के लिए संघर्ष करते देख, थाना क्रोधित हो गया और अपराधियों को पकड़ने के लिए दृढ़ संकल्पित हो गया।

देर शाम तक थाने की टीम ने कुछ बदमाशों को हिरासत में ले लिया, लेकिन कुछ अभी भी लापता थे। पकड़े गए बदमाशों को रात भर हिरासत में रखा गया और अगले दिन अदालत में पेश किया जाना था। उस रात आपने और विकास ने देखा कि कुछ वरिष्ठ पुलिसकर्मी अधिक जानकारी के लिए और पुलिसकर्मियों से दूर रहने का सबक सिखाने के लिए बदमाशों की जमकर पिटाई कर रहे थे। यह सब कुछ घंटों तक जारी रहा, और जब तक यह रुका, बदमाशों में से एक बुरी तरह से कांप रहा था जो कि उसे हृदय रोग के पूर्व इतिहास के कारण मामूली स्ट्रोक आया था। उसे अस्पताल ले जाया गयाय सौभाग्य से, वह बच गया। रात का घटनाक्रम मुख्यालय तक पहुँचा तो जाँच बैठाई गई।

पूछताछ के दौरान थाने में मौजूद सभी लोगों को पूछताछ के लिए बुलाया गया। उपस्थित सभी लोगों ने पिटाई को कुछ थप्पड़ों के अलावा और कुछ नहीं कहकर कम महत्त्व दिया। आपसे और विकास से भी अनौपचारिक रूप से इस घटना को कमतर करने का अनुरोध किया गया था। विकास आराम से इसे कमतर आँक रहा था, लेकिन आप असहज थे और आपको लगा कि सच्चाई से हटकर कुछ भी बोलना आपकी ईमानदारी के खिलाफ है। आप सोच रहे हैं कि क्या पुलिस सुरक्षा के लिए है, हिरासत सुरक्षा के लिए है, और जो हुआ वह दुर्व्यवहार है, सेवा मूल्यों के विरुद्ध है। आप तनाव में हैं और विकल्पों पर विचार कर रहे हैं।

- (a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन से नैतिक मुद्दे शामिल हैं?
- (b) आपके अनुसार उपरोक्त मामले में सिद्धांत-उन्मुख और नियम-पालन करने वाले पुलिस कर्मियों को क्या करना चाहिए और क्यों? तर्क दीजिए।
- (c) आपके अनुसार सिविल सेवा में किसे प्राथमिकता दी जानी चाहिए, विभाग के प्रति निष्ठा, या अपने निर्णयों और सेवा मूल्यों में निष्पक्ष और गैर-पक्षपातपूर्ण होना? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are a young police officer undergoing field training along with some of your batchmates. You and Vikas are spending two weeks in a police station learning the nitty gritty and nuances of field-level policing. Every day there was something new to learn.

One afternoon the Station received a distress call from a beat constable working the wholesale market beat. A quarrel had broken out between two groups of traders and which soon turned violent. He tried intervening with his colleague, but they failed to keep things in control. Some traders turned against the constables and started beating them with iron rods. The call came in when one of the constables had taken severe blows to the head, and he needed emergency attention.

A team rushed to the spot to help and take charge of the situation. By the time the team reached, the miscreants had fled the scene. The injured constable was rushed to the hospital in a very precarious

condition. Seeing their colleague severely hurt and struggling for life, the station was enraged and determined to apprehend the culprits.

By late evening the station team had rounded up a few miscreants, but some were still missing. The rounded-up miscreants were kept in custody for the night and were to be presented in court the following day. That night you and Vikas noticed that a few senior policemen were seriously beating up the miscreants for more information and to teach them a lesson to keep off from policemen. The "treatment" continued for a few hours, and by the time it stopped, one of the miscreants was severely shaken that he had a minor stroke because of a prior history of a heart condition. He was rushed to the hospital; fortunately, he survived. When the events of the night reached HQ, an inquiry was instituted.

During the inquiry, everyone in the Station was called in for questioning. All of them present played down the beatings as few slaps and nothing more. You and Vikas were also informally requested to play down the incident. Vikas was comfortably underplaying it, but you were uncomfortable and felt it was against your integrity to speak something far from the truth. You were wondering if police are for safety, custody is for protection, and what happened was abuse which was against the service values. You were tensed and weighed the options.

- What are the ethical issues involved in the above case?
- What do you think principle-oriented and rule-abiding police personnel must do in the above case? Why? Justify
- What do you think must assume priority in civil service, loyalty to the department, or being impartial and non-partisan in your decisions and service values?

(Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

The case highlights use of custodial torture against culprits.

(a) Ethical issues

- Revenge mentality instead of reformation which is role of jail.
- Injustice → goes against natural justice  
- acting judge in own case.
- Violates human dignity and rights

(b) Rule abiding police personnel should have

→ presented the culprits to court next day.

→ provided legal access to culprits.

→ Officers should tell truth

↳ in consonance with ideals of compassion and humanity.

↳ prevent future such incidents - set precedence.

↳ ensure accountability of senior personnel.

↳ increased people's trust in police → break image of cruel and inhumane police

(c) I think being impartial/non-partial assumes priority.

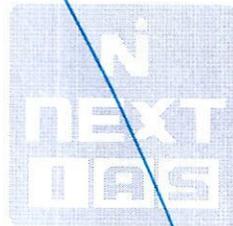
Loyalty to organisation is useful if it promotes efficiency and good

work culture eg. helping each other for public welfare.

However, in unethical acts, loyalty to organisation is disloyalty to constitution.

A civil servant should be loyal to constitutional morality or anything else





12. आप विदेश सेवा के एक अधिकारी हैं जो विदेश में किसी दूतावास में कार्यरत हैं। आपका एक कर्तव्य स्थानीय भारतीय समुदाय, जो देश के सबसे बड़े अप्रवासी समूहों में से एक है, के साथ संपर्क स्थापित करना है।

धनी भारतीय अप्रवासियों का एक समूह अपनी भाषा और संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक पूजा स्थल और एक स्कूल बनाना चाहता है। स्कूल का उद्देश्य आप्रवासियों के बीच भारतीय संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने और संरक्षित करने के लिए एक केंद्र के रूप में कार्य करना है। भारतीय समुदाय के नेताओं ने भूमि अधिग्रहण के लिए सभी कानूनी प्रक्रियाओं को पूरा किया, भवन योजनाओं को नगर परिषद से मंजूरी दिलाई और सभी स्वीकृतियों के साथ, निर्माण कार्य शुरू हुआ।

निर्माण के कुछ महीनों बाद, स्थानीय लोगों ने शोर के बारे में शिकायत करना शुरू कर दिया और धीरे-धीरे एक धार्मिक संरचना के निर्माण के खिलाफ एक अभियान शुरू हो गया। स्थानीय नगर पार्षदों ने इसमें भाग लिया और यह मुद्दा उठाया कि कैसे भारतीय प्रवासियों के पास अपना सांस्कृतिक स्थान होने से अन्य आप्रवासी समुदायों की ओर से भी इसी तरह की माँग की जाएगी। और इससे विभिन्न जातीय समूहों के बीच असहिष्णुता बढ़ सकती है। स्थानीय राजनेताओं ने निर्माण को रोकने और जो कुछ भी बनाया गया था उसे ध्वस्त करने के लिए एक सार्वजनिक मुकदमा दायर किया। भारतीय समुदाय ने उनके मुकदमे का जवाब दिया और मदद के लिए दूतावास से संपर्क किया। वे चाहते थे कि राजदूत इस मुद्दे को सरकार के सामने उठाएँ।

इस बीच, राजदूत ने आपको इस मुद्दे को समझने और एक रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए भारतीय समुदाय के नेताओं से मिलने के लिए नियुक्त किया। आपने समुदाय के नेताओं से मुलाकात की और पाया कि भारतीय समुदाय के प्रति स्थानीय नापसंदगी का कारण केवल अव्यक्त नस्लवाद और असहिष्णुता की अभिव्यक्ति थी। आपने राजदूत के समक्ष अपना अवलोकन प्रस्तुत किया और उनसे कुछ करने का अनुरोध किया क्योंकि भारतीय सही थे और नस्लवादी व्यवहार के शिकार हो रहे थे। बदले में, राजदूत ने उत्तर दिया कि वह स्थानीय राजनीति में नहीं पड़ना चाहते। भारतीय उस देश के नागरिक हैं जातीयता के अलावा उनका भारत से कोई लेना-देना नहीं है। इसके अलावा, आने वाले हफ्तों में दोनों देशों के बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण आर्थिक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर होने वाले हैं, और वह कुछ स्थानीय राजनीति को लेकर दोनों देशों के बीच बढ़ते संबंधों को खतरे में नहीं डालना चाहते हैं। आप यह देखकर आश्चर्यचकित रह गए कि अर्थनीति को प्रवासी भारतीयों पर प्राथमिकता मिल रही है।

- (a) उपरोक्त मामले में कौन-कौन से मुद्दे शामिल हैं ?
- (b) क्या आप प्रवासी भारतीयों की मदद के बजाय अर्थनीति को प्राथमिकता देने के राजदूत के रुख से सहमत हैं? अगर हाँ तो क्यों, अगर नहीं तो क्यों नहीं ?
- (c) दायित्व, परिणामवाद और कर्तव्य के बीच, आपके अनुसार भारतीय विदेश नीति का मार्गदर्शन करने के लिए उपयुक्त परिप्रेक्ष्य क्या है? तर्क दीजिए। (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 20 अंक

You are a Foreign Service official working in an embassy overseas. One of your duties was to liaise with the local Indian community, one of the country's largest immigrant groups.

A group of wealthy Indian immigrants wanted to build a place of worship and a school to promote their language and culture. The school was intended to act as a center for promoting and preserving Indian culture among the immigrants. The Indian community leaders went through all the legal procedures to acquire the land, got the building plans approved by the city council, and with all the approvals in place, the construction work began.

A few months into the construction, the locals started complaining about noise, and slowly a campaign began against the construction of a religious structure. The local city councilors joined in and raised the issue of how Indian immigrants having their own cultural space will lead to a similar demand from other immigrant communities. And this may escalate intolerance among different ethnic groups. The local politicians filed a public lawsuit to halt the construction and demolish whatever was built. Indian community responded with their lawsuit and approached the embassy for help. They wanted the Ambassador to take up the issue with the government.

Meanwhile, the Ambassador deputed you to meet the Indian community leaders to understand the issue and prepare a report. You met with the community leaders and found that the reason for local antipathy towards the Indian community was just an expression of latent racism and intolerance. You presented

your observations to the Ambassador and requested him to do something as the Indians were on the right and were being victims of racist behavior. The Ambassador, in turn, replied that he would not like to get involved in local politics. The Indians were citizens of that country; they had nothing to do with India besides ethnicity. Further, a crucial Economic agreement was about to be signed between the two countries in the coming weeks, and he did not want to jeopardize the growing relations between the two countries over some local politics. You were shocked to see economics getting priority over the diaspora.

- (a) What are the issues involved in the above case?
- (b) Do you agree with the Ambassador's position of prioritizing economics over helping the diaspora? Why/why not?
- (c) Among Care, Consequentialism, and Duty, what do you think is the appropriate perspective to guide Indian Foreign policy? Justify. (Answer in 250 words) 20 Marks

Diasporas are cultural ambassadors of a country increasing its soft power

(a) Issues involved :-

1. Racism → against equality / human rights / dignity.
2. Economic interests vs people's rights to worship.
3. Internal matter → non-interference is a key principle in IR (Panchsheel).

(b) Ambassador's position is based on Realism and rational interest. An issue of local politics cannot be allowed to harm bilateral relations.

It is also in presence of Utilitarianism

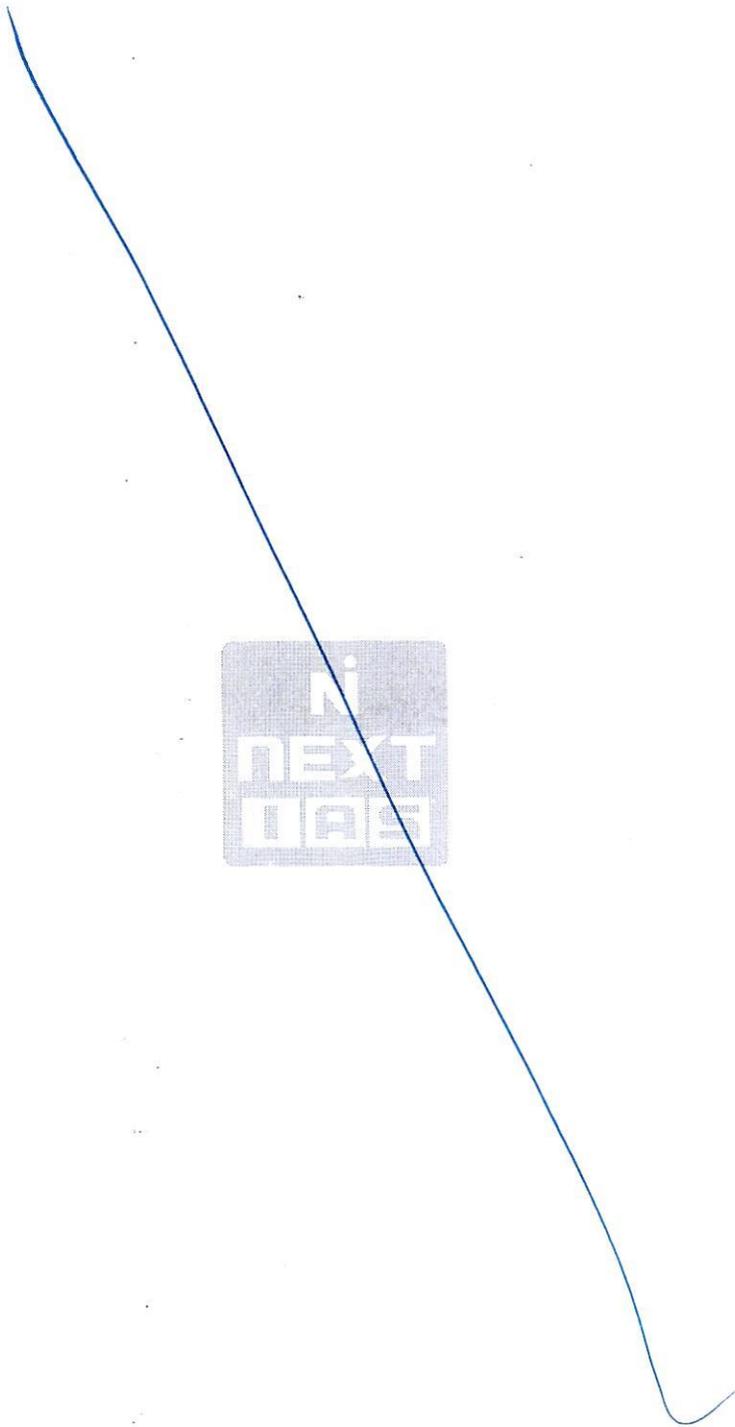
Much larger population will benefit out of economic agreement over people whose cultural rights are being violated.

However, this is a consequentialist position. It violates Kant's deontology of treating humans as ends. It also harms country's long term national interests → disillusioned diaspora if their interests are not protected.

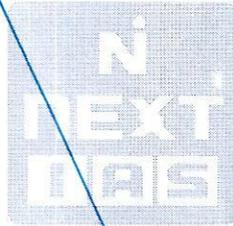
(c) I think mix of all three is needed here. Duty is not just towards country and citizens but diaspora too → 'ethics of care' and protecting their rights will have long term positive consequence for country.



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