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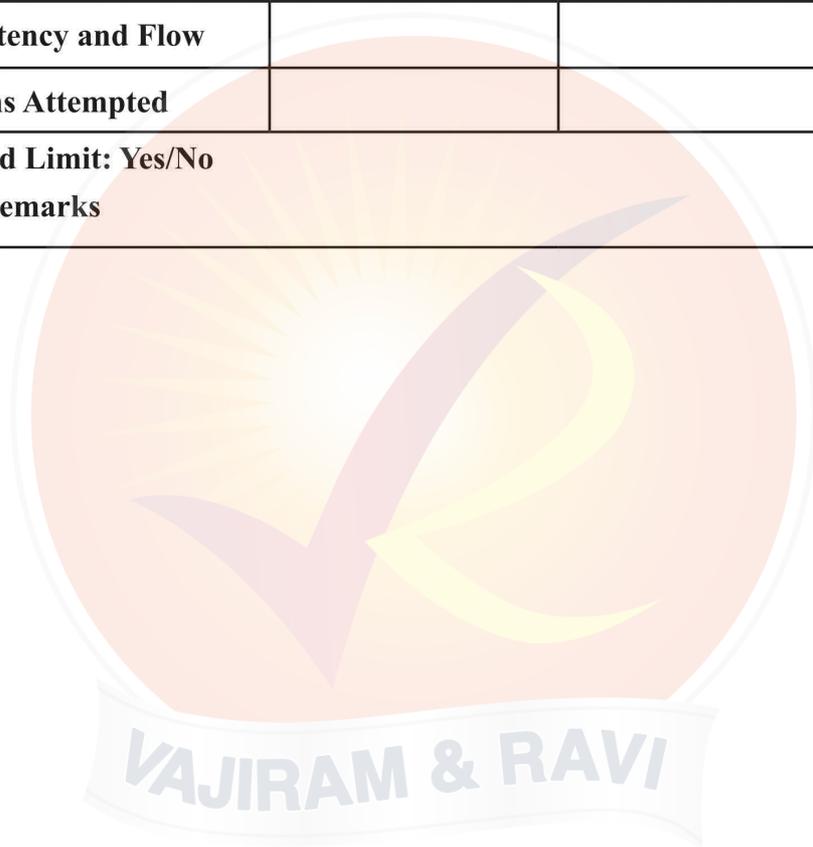
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1 (a) Integrity can be defined as  
congruence in thought, beliefs and  
Action.

Ethical governance requires the  
confluence of three things - Integrity  
, non partisanship and Impartiality -

1. Integrity along with non partisanship  
ensures

1.1 People orientation rather  
than political party preference.

1.2 Focus on objective advice  
free of fear or favour.

1.3 Promote effective utilisation  
of government resources.

Eg Civil servants implementing  
government schemes irrespective  
of ideology of political party  
in power.

## 2) Integrity without Impartiality

- 2.1) Promote welfare of one section.
- 2.2) Create perception of Biasness among common masses.
- 2.3) Can lead to regional imbalance growth.
- 2.4) Vulnerable are most affected

↳ Eq Discrimination of LGBTQ+ community from Basic services.

So the ideal form is a mix of Integrity + Impartiality + Non partisanship. that will ensure citizen welfare, dignity and effective saturation of government principle as envisaged in constitutional morality.

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(b)

## Morality

Societal norms prescribes two set of conduct for its members. However these norms do something conflict with individual autonomy —

1. Rejection of caste based rigidities.

2. Autonomy of individuals

↓ marriage ↓ clothing ↓ cultural practices

which sometimes conflict societal norms.

[Eg] → LGBTQ+ communities consider as immoral

3. Religious orthodoxy and obscurantism curbing scientific temper.

Ethical framework reconciling personal freedom with social responsibility

1. Deontological ethics lays the certain categorical imperatives to be followed.

2. Justice principle (John Rawls) emphasize rational and

reasonable principle by 'veil of Ignorance'?

3. Confucius golden rule states 'Do not do unto others that you don't want others to do to you'.

4. Cardinal virtues of Aristotle promote Prudence, temperance, & questioning illogical beliefs.

5. BhagavadGita mentions that - 'Love is lubricant for all relations'

thus promoting feeling of belongingness.

Finally as Potter Stewart held Ethics teaches us the difference between 'what we have right to do and what is right to do'.

2

(a)

Gandhiji regarded conscience as highest court, even above court of appeal, as it aid in decision making.

Conscience as universal moral compass

1.) Promote notion of higher order being focused on value and virtue

↳ Eg Lord Rama went to forest even after Bharat pleading, leaving kingship behind.

2.) Resolve moral dilemma's

↳ Judges recusal from case to prevent perceived conflict of interest.

3. Resolve moral courage

↳ Eg Dr. Ambedkar resigning after opposition for Hindu code Bill

4. Promote other virtues

↳ Eg unity of virtue (Plato)

However John Locke rejected notion that knowledge is imprinted on soul.

1. Socialisation & upbringing shape individual notion of reality

(Eg) upbringing of Hitler vs Nelson Mandela

2. Experience also evolve individual morality

(Eg) Ashoka abandoning policy of war & expansion

3. Law and order shape moral behaviour

(Eg) Individual may consider child marriage right but it is prohibited.

4. Cultural ethical relativism

(Eg) western society prefers individualism  
Indian → collectivism

Thus, conscience do act as moral compass. But there are other factors also that shape individual behaviour as well as conscience & individual

2 b)  
Ecological sustainability refers to recognising intrinsic value of nature (deep ecology) thus responsible use of ecology.

Ethical principle rooted in ancient Indian philosophy as guide

1. Notion of Minimalistic living

↳ Bhagavad Gita emphasize on controlling desire.

2. One health approach

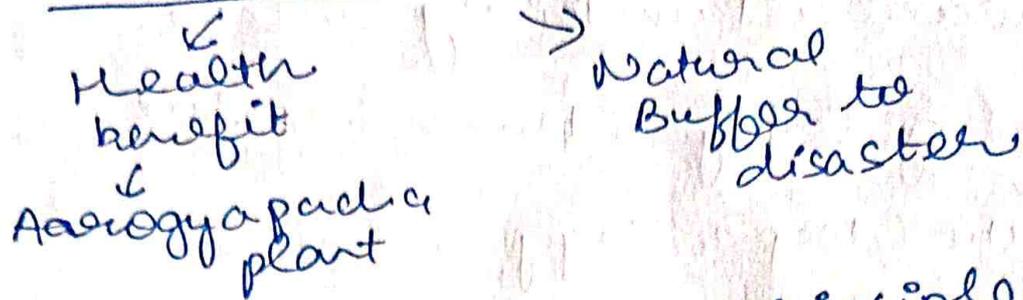
↳ Indian Philosophy sees nature as important aspect of life

↳ Eg) Nature worshipping

3. Non violence even against nature & other living organisms

↳ Eg) Jainism emphasize on non violence

#### 4. Nature Based solution



#### 5. circular economy principle

↳ Indian philosophy emphasize on reuse and recycling.

#### 6. Stakeholder participation

↳ participative governance as envisaged in Agenda 21.

↳ Eg) Maldhari tribes and lions conservation in Gita

#### 7. Community Benefit over Individual well being

Indian philosophy holistic take on life, emphasize on sustenance

and limitation of wants. As Gandhiji rightly said "There is enough for everyone needs but not for everyone greed."

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Q.3) a)

This quote emphasize on developing the ability of empathy, compassion and reasoning in life.

### Importance of cultivation of mind

1. Target higher order goods as highlighted by maslow need hierarchy.  
↳ self realisation and self actualization
2. Reject dogmas and irrational practices.  
↳ untouchability, misogyny.
3. Promote value of equality and human dignity.  
↳ Fairness in judgment and decision
4. Good governance  
↳ will minded ~~into~~ administrator promote justice  
↳ SR Sankaran (IAS)  
↳ civic consciousness and participation  
↳ Social Auditing

5. Ensure societal progress and transformation.

↳ Raja Ram Mohan Roy cultivated mind objected women atrocities.

### [How to cultivate mind]

1. Dialectical approach of Socrates  
↳ logical reasoning by oneself.

2. Focus of development of right virtue.

3. Having right role models

↳ Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi

4. Developing Emotional Intelligence

↳ self control and counter impulsive behaviour.

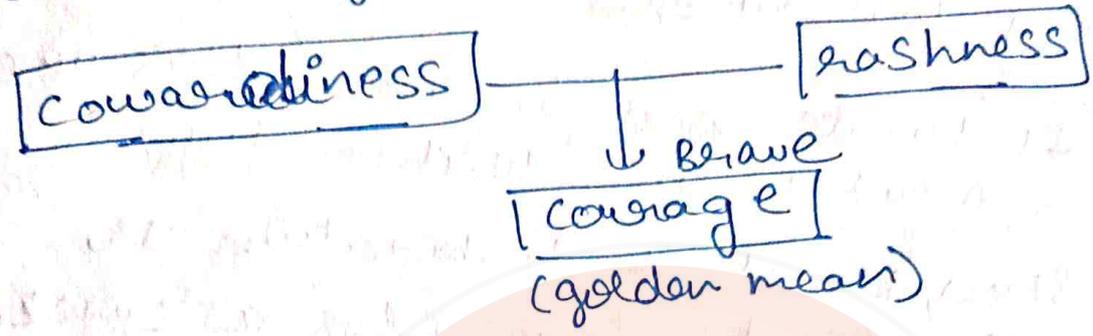
Thus, above steps can ensure a journey from human being to being human.

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b)

Aristotle emphasize on the value of moderation (Madhyam Marg) which is his golden mean.



For coward, Brave man is a rash being

- 1) As he takes risk whereas cowardliness reflect inaction.
- 2) Deviation from norms.  
 [Eg] Pursuing entrepreneurship as done by Narayan Murthy
- 3) Possibility of failure and resultant consequences  
 [Eg] Loss of property, finance, reputation and relationships
- 4) may result into social or legal sanctions.  
 [Eg] Alan Turing haunted for homosexuality.

Rash calls brave coward

1) Rashness denote excessive risk without due consideration of negative outcome.

2) It denotes momentum decisions without proper deliberation

3) Brave act of deliberation or self reflection consider as weak.

Importance of golden mean

→ 1. Growth prospects as moderate risk taking

→ 2. Prevent stagnation

→ 3. Balanced growth instead of big loss or win.

Gautama Buddha also emphasize

on same concept as madhyam

marig can lead to happiness

and long term viability

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Beneficence is act of altruistic support for other persons.

Benefits of Beneficence

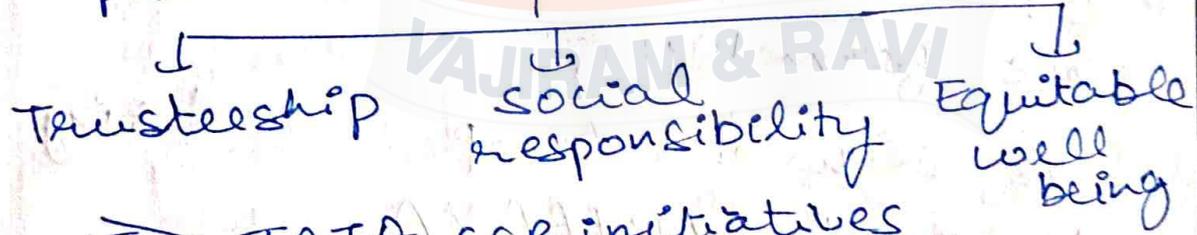
1. Attainment happiness and satisfaction

↳ Helping a blind person in crossing road.

2. Promote notion of selflessness and Brotherhood

↳ People providing food and clothes to poor people.

3. Beneficence at corporation level promote values like



↳ TATA CSR initiatives

4. Efficient and Equitable governance.

↳ PM-JAWAN focus on

- development of tribal people
5. International bodies and NGO's helping marginalised group.  
(Eg) Relief Aid in Gaza

### How to promote Beneficence

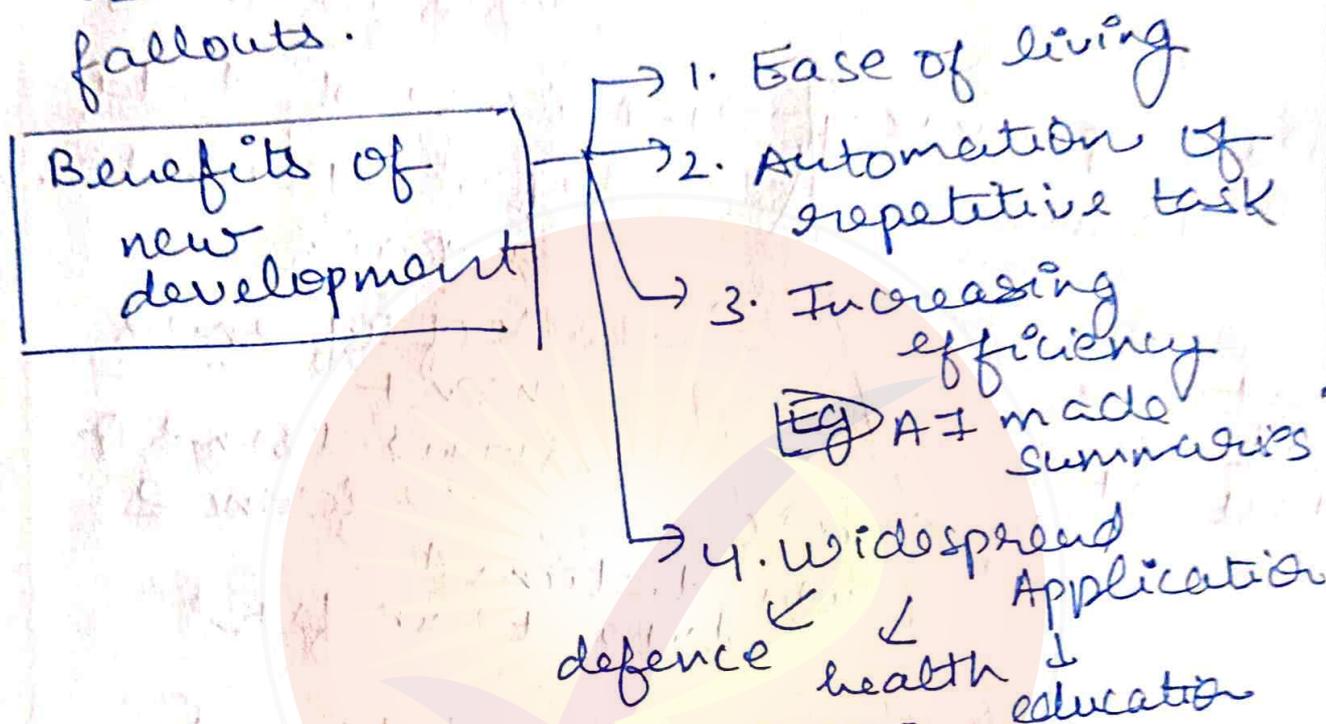
1. Value Based education in school as envisaged in NEP 2020.
2. Promoting story of inspiration  
(Eg) Armstrong Pame ends in People's road.
3. Instilling in value of toleration, love and common belongingness since formative age.

It will in the end help in realising the dream of RAMRATYA of Gandhiji.

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4/2  
a) Technological enhancement in recent years (AI, Blockchain, Facial recognition system) has raised crucial questions about their negative fallouts.



### Ethical challenge raised

#### 1. Artificial Intelligence

1.1 Informed consent rising as surveillance capitalism use data as oil.

1.2 opaqueness in decision making (Black box syndrome)

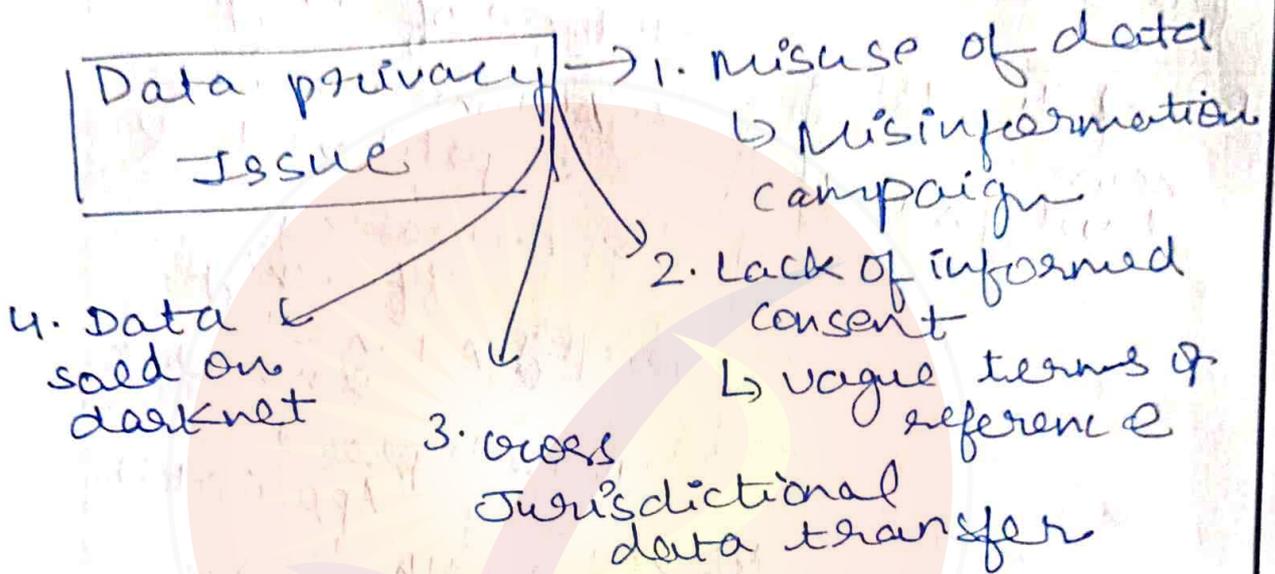
↳ Prevent proper accountability in case mishap.

### 1.3 Biasness and discrimination

Eg COMPAS used by Police in USA  
biased against Black Americans

### 1.4 Autonomous weaponry

↳ machine deciding death of individuals



Thus, ethical use of technology as emphasized in AI Summit at Paris is crucial. Further GDPR principles of data minimisation, informed consent are some way forward.

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Q.5) 4B  
Max Weber proved the legitimacy of government using the basis of rational legal process of functioning of government.

### Importance of rules and procedure

1. uniform application without biasness or partiality.
2. Ensure trust in government.
3. Ensure efficient work culture.
4. Maintains order in society.  
↳ Hobbes state of nature was 'Nasty, short, Brutish and Poor'
5. curbing Excessive discretion and arbitrariness.

Rules and procedures not ~~suitable~~ substitute for ethical leadership

- 1) Ethics goes beyond rules and regulation
  2. Ethics ensure supererogation (going beyond call of duty).
  3. It promotes probity and higher moral standards.  
 [Eg] E. Sreedharan punctuality and honesty → completing metro project under Budget.
  4. Promote initiative taking.  
 [Eg] P. Narayan (IAS) ensuring Accessible areas for differently abled people.
  5. Transformational leadership  
 [Eg] TN Suresh Kumar electoral reforms
- Thus, rules, regulations and ethical leadership together lays the foundation for effective governance.

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Q5 a)

Democracy is based on notion of people participation.

Aristotle regards citizenship as duty to participate in state affairs.

However youth today remain apolitical.

1. Loss of faith in institutions

↳ criminalisation of politics (43% elected representatives with criminal record)

2. Perception of corruption and power politics.

3. Politics consider as dirty world of unethical acts.

↳ Extortion racket run by elected representatives.

↳ Ethical justification of apolitical attitude

1. Inner peace and calmness of youth  
↳ Saving themselves from Anger, Agony etc

2. Utilitarian principle → As consider less utility (gains) by participation.

3. Empathy and compassion towards other  
Eg into speeches during elections  
Campaigning

However, it can be regarded as  
unethical —

1. Continuance of old system.
2. Neglecting citizenship obligations  
and answering rule of law (social  
contract tradition)
3. Promote <sup>unhealthy</sup> nexus  
politicians + criminals + Bureaucrats  
as ~~by~~ pointed by Lokraj committee.
4. Real patriotism requires active  
involvement of citizens in  
advancement of nation.

Gandhiji held that "Be the change  
you want to see". It clearly  
emphasize politics with ethics can  
be ensured with good people  
participating in it.

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e.g) Moral dilemmas are situations where one has to choose between two competing interests or values.

Civil servants encounter dilemmas regularly in course of their duty.

### Three moral dilemmas

1. Public interest vs Personal interest
2. Procedural rigidity vs spirit of law
3. Prioritisation of fund allotment
  - ↳ Health vs education
  - ↳ Infrastructure vs environmental conservation

### Ethical frameworks for resolution

1. Understanding the dilemma by self introspection.
2. Analysis path and its implications
3. Prioritising public interest and efficient utilisation of public funds.

4. Seeking experts advice  
[Eg] Environmentalist, social activist etc

5. Transparent procedures and  
Accountability mechanisms  
[Eg] public feedback, disclosure  
of Bidding process.

6. Citizen grievance redressal and  
course correction  
↳ Evolving procedures based on  
feedback.

7. Avoiding conflict of interest  
↓  
disclosing the interest      Rescued      in case of severe nature  
↓  
seek transfer

Civil servants are face of government.

Their impartiality, dedication and

Integrity becomes crucial for  
upholding trust and faith in  
government.

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6a

Recently USA has banned trans athletes in women sports. It has reignited the debate about fairness and inclusion in sports.

~~Rational behind~~  
Ethical dimensions involved in allowing trans athletes -

1) unequal competition

↳ Trans athlete has better testosterone levels that enhances performance.

2) Security concern

↳ Trans athlete in woman changing room raises security alarm.

3) Increasing instances of men undergoing sex change procedure  
↳ medical procedure does not does not equate them to women.

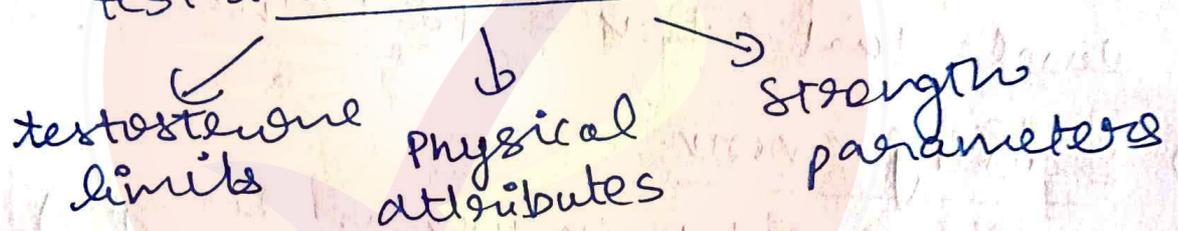
4) Against proportionate justice principle of Aristotle → 'Equal should be treated alike'

However, banning them also raises some concerns -

1. Violation of human dignity.
2. countering individual choice and autonomy.
3. Arbitrary discrimination.

Fairness along with inclusion is required -

1. Setting clear procedures to test trans athlete eligibility



2. No arbitrary bans.
3. Respecting human dignity.

Thus clear guidelines stating proper parameter for sports participation is way ahead.

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Q. 2

Buddha recognised the suffering of people and gave holistic 8 fold path for well being of humanity.

Civil Servants can take inspiration from it to maintain balance between personal well-being & professional responsibility

1. Right mindfulness

- Emphasize on wisdom and self introspection
- calm mind crucial for healthy living.

2. Right conduct

↳ Avoiding personal gain from official power.

↳ Dr APJ Abdul Kalam avoiding personal guest expense on public funds.

3. Right Resolve

↳ Following Integrity and Probity  
↳ Preserving civil service ethos in  
all circumstances.

4. Right vision

↳ Proper conception of life not  
overshadowed by materialism  
and hedonistic tendencies.

5. Madhayan Marg

↳ Balancing act while allocating  
funds, benefits between different  
section of society.

6. Right speech → Ensure proper  
interpersonal relation and  
team spirit

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Section B

Q.7)

This case involves the potential conflict of interest where Ravi tasked to strengthen healthcare delivery in underserved areas faces professional and private ethics conflict.

(a) Ethical Issues

- 1) Perceived notion of favouring his daughter.
2. Responsibility to public for good healthcare delivery conflicting Media and public perception.
3. Option to get lucrative post retirement benefit and Avoiding political pressure.
4. Marital coverage tested as application filed to chief Secretary
5. Refusal may result in bidding approval of substandard deliveries

## b Options Available

### (i) Approving Bid of Firm I

Objectivity → Better prospects presented

Integrity → May be question as there is perceived conflict of interest

Accountability → Chief secretary may consider it as deliberate action to benefit Firm I

Transparency → Is questioned by media and public

### (ii) Approving Bid of Firm II

#### Positives

1. Solve the challenge of conflict of interest
2. Lucrative post retirement benefit (Violate Integrity)

#### Issues

1. May result in substandard service delivery. (Against Objectivity)
2. Misutilisation of public funds (Against Transparency)

### (iii) Res. Recusal

#### Positives

1. Prevent image and reputation damage

#### Challenges

1. May benefit firm II as they are politically influential.



Ravi course of action should be -

1. Ensure transparent Bidding process.
2. Publish the requirements and the bidding received in local newspaper.
3. Stakeholder involvement → Taking inputs from people and stating administration side.
4. Proper reasoning for selection or rejection of bidding should be provided.
5. Social Auditing provision should be included in order to ensure proper Accountability.

Above steps are ethical sound as they are aimed at uplifting the last section of society (Antodaya) without any personal gain (Nishkam Karma) and are in sync with civil servant conduct rules.

- (d) Ravi can manage the competing pressure by
- 1.) virtue ethics principles, using prudence and fairness in process.
  - 2.) Emphasizing on better service delivery and outcome for people (utilitarianism)
  - 3.) Transparent and open process to counter biasness or perception of conflict of interest.
  - 4.) People involvement to gain confidence and maintain trust in administration.

As civil servant utmost duty of Ravi is to ensure probity in personal conduct with justice and welfare for all.

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Q.8)

with reference to recent India-Pak conflict, this case study highlights two humanitarian crises faced by people marred by corruption, exclusion and neglect.

a) Ethical issues involved

- 1. Suffering of vulnerable sections  
 woman ← ↓ ↓ → ~~Backward~~ caste  
 children Elderly
- 2. corruption and mismanagement of public funds
- 3. Apathy and complicity in administration
- 4. Systemic neglect of suffering and pain
- 5. Politicisation of relief matters distribution

b) Immediate course of Action

1. creating database of most vulnerable people → using data from district records.
2. Allocation of distribution material based on vulnerability.
3. Warning to officials not performing duty with action if course not mended.
4. Involving local NGOs, SHG groups to ensure equitable distribution of resources.
5. Media involvement to highlight real issues and how allocation being done.

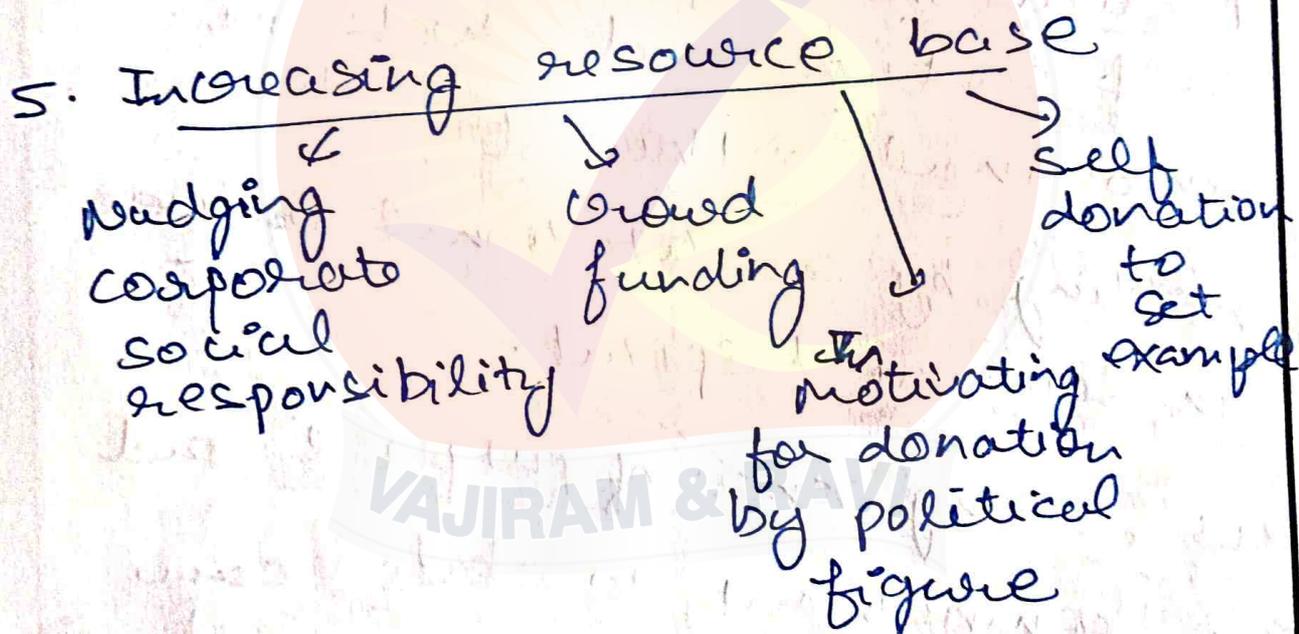
Ⓒ Political interference can be managed by -

1. Ensuring fairness and transparency in resource distribution.

2. Media involvement with objective coverage highlighting the reasoning behind actions.

3. Involving political figures into distribution efforts → prospects of wider vote bank.

4. Taking strict action against any unrest or disturbance.



(d)

Administrator can maintain emotional balance and compassion by —

1. Following mindfulness.
2. Maintaining strong sense of commitment and probity.  
(detached involvement of Baghavad Gita)
3. Gandhiji Toliman ensures commitment for most vulnerable
4. Maintaining positive mindset and Emotional intelligence.
5. Meditation helps in ensuring self control and check on emotional outburst.
6. Abiding by constitutional values in law and spirit.

Thus, strong sense of purpose and firm commitment to ideals can provide guidance to navigate ethical and professional issues faced in course of duty.

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This case provides the conflict between development and environment and is relevant in backdrop of proposed Andaman and Nicobar development project.

(a) Ethical dilemmas

- 1. Ethical due process vs Fast track Approval
- 2. Environmental Stewardship vs Economical gains
- 3. Local culture preservation vs International tourism revenue
- 4. Preserving local Biodiversity vs National security (Strategic Asset)
- 5. Traditional way of living vs modern lifestyle with job opportunities

## Options available

### 1. Fast track Approval

#### Positives

- i) Attract investment
- ii) Promote development
- iii) Strategic interest ~~to~~ met

#### Issues

- i) Neglect of local people.
- ii) Irreversible damage to environment

### 2. Rejecting the Approval

#### Positives

- i) Preservation of local culture
- ii) Protection of Biodiversity

#### Issues

- i) Economic investment forgone
- ii) Security vulnerability
- iii) Employment opportunities missed

### 3. conducting proper Environment Impact Assessment and minimising harm

#### Positives

- i) Balancing environment preservation with economic growth.
- ii) Better amenities and infrastructure for locals.

#### Issues

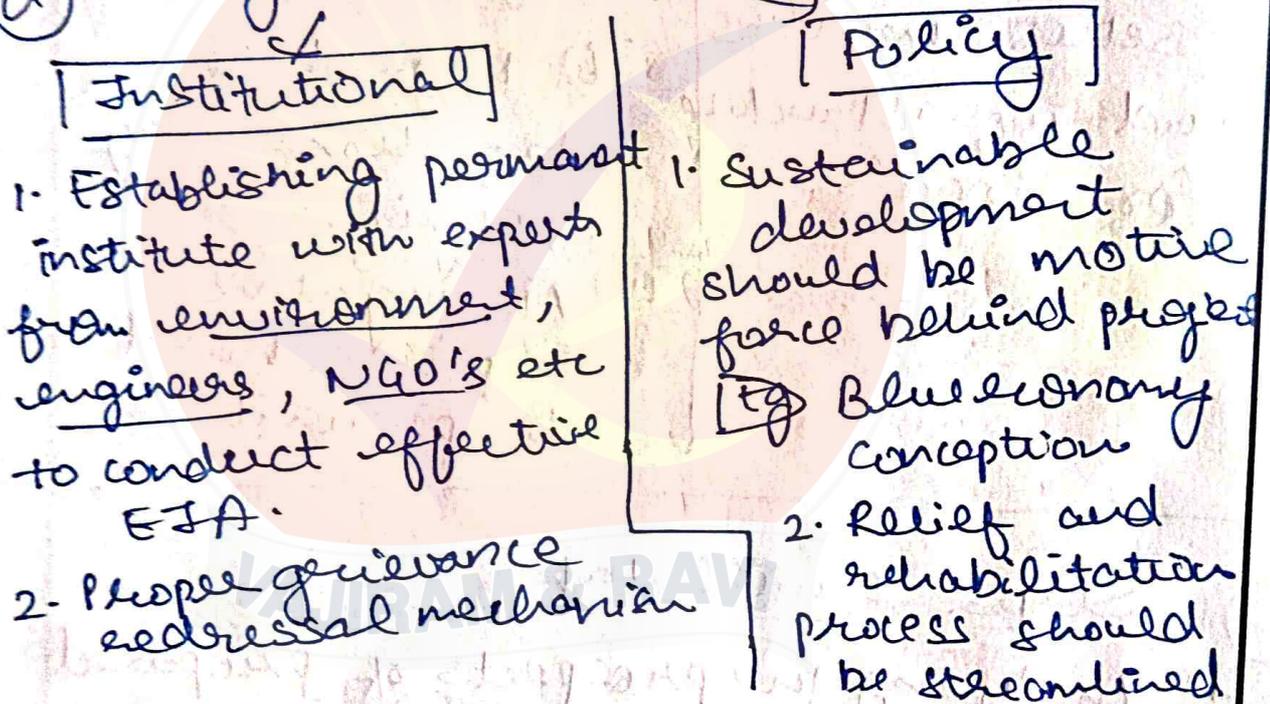
- i) Local Activists' different way of conception of life neglected.
- ii) Neglect of traditional way of life.
- iii) All negative impact is hard to prevent

### ① Steps I will take

- 1) Analysing the prospects of proposed projects.
- 2) Putting it in public domain with public feedbacks.
- 3) Conducting comprehensive Environment Impact Assessment.

4. Involving subject experts to minimise harm pointed in report.
5. Rehabilitation Plan for displaced person with due compensation.
6. Ensuring certain portion of benefits reaches the local tribes.  
 [Eg] District Mineral Foundation

(d) Long term reforms



Article 48 imposed duty on government to follow path of sustainable development.

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In the digital Age, social media influencers wield enormous influence shaping narratives and perceptions.

It results into desirable and undesirable outcomes.

① Ethical issues involved in the way free thinking is promoted.

1) Ethical Backsliding

[Eg] Promotion of superficial living → extravagant vacation, mindless consumption.

2) Hampers independent thinking

[Eg] Influencers mass influence on behaviours.

3) Against categorical imperative

(Immanuel Kant)

↳ Human used as products

[Eg] Stock market manipulation by financial influencers

4) Promoting radical outlook

[Eg] violence by various environment groups

5. Neglect for traditional values  
↳ Humility, Temperance, Empathy
6. Intergenerational conflicts

### (b) Role of public figures

- 1) Promoting reasonable and free thinking based on values (virtue ethics)
2. Values of fairness, Justice, Empathy should be cornerstone of modern society. Public figures can nudge people towards them.
3. Counter narratives against the distorted reality created by influencers.
4. Promoting familial bonding, love and care. (care ethics)
5. Calling out the wrong doing  
↳ India got laurent receiving backlash

① Policy framework for responsible  
influencer content -

① Code of ethics and code of  
conducts for influencers.

2. Stating penalties in case of  
violations of terms.

3. Promoting digital literacy  
among young people.

↳ Involving schools to teach  
about responsible use of  
digital tools.

4. Social media platform should  
be advised to take down  
inappropriate content.

(Eg) DANK comedy hurting  
sentiments of others.

5. Advisory for parents

S.1 Democratic parenting with  
regular discussions with  
child

5.2 Ensuring effective check with adequate autonomy.

↳ DPDP Act 2023 require parental consent for digital data processing

6. Media should guide with positive content and promotion of positive role models.

↳ Sonam Wangchuk,  
Kalaish Satyarthi,  
Anand Kumar.

Thus holistic approach with private firm, parents and government role can counter negative influence of certain fringe influences.

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Q.11)

Present case is about ethical and environmental consequences arising from deployment of AI system

(a) Ethical Issues

Stakeholders	Interest
1. Raghav (CTO)	profit, shareholders, interest, future investment, proper deployment
2. Disadvantaged group	marginalisation, harassment, mis-identification,
3. Environment	Increase in emission
4. Government	social contract obligation
5. Society	Justice, efficiency in service delivery

(b) Ethical issues majorly involve the values of justice, fairness for all. There is discrimination and misidentification of vulnerable section with possibility of

Exclusion of others.

## ⑤ Option Available:

1. Deploy the system

↙  
Positive

i) Revenue prospects for company

ii) Avenues for future investment

iii) company expansion

↘  
Challenge

i) Future backlash and company image tarnish.

ii) Suffering for marginalised section

iii) Environmental concern

2. Not deploying the system

↙  
Positive

i) focus on self introspection and improvement

ii) Promote research and better product discovery

↘  
Challenge

i) Backlash from shareholders and directors.

ii) Domino effect  
↓  
Other government and

client will take note

### 3. Dealing with flagging concerns

Positive

i) upholding integrity and honesty.

ii) Desire to improve product further

Negative

i) Negative perception among people.

(Negative Biasness)

ii) Government may cancel tender

### ① Option Raghav should adopt

1. Raghav should maintain transparency in flagging concern to government.

2. He could seek more time to improve on product.

3. In case extension provided

proper timeline based roadmap  
be devised.

4. Inclusion of local language in  
order to ensure substantive  
inclusion of all.

5. In case extension not provided,  
Raghu should advise government  
for limited release first.

6. <sup>Feedback</sup> ~~Data~~ should be reused to  
make product bias free and  
efficient.

Above course of action will ensure  
ethical as well as professional  
responsibility on part of Raghu.

Further they are inspired by  
Justice principle by Rawls i.e.

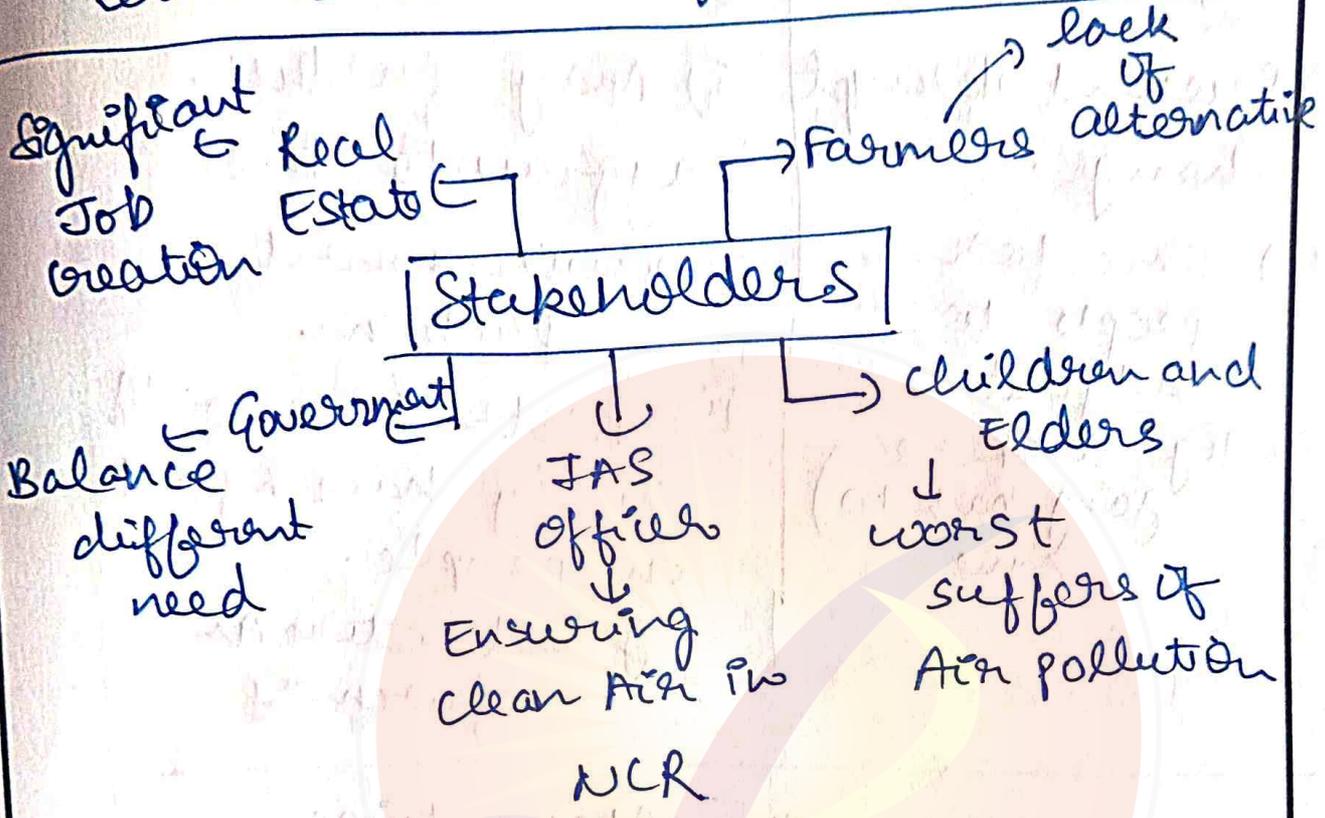
"Inviolability of human  
dignity"

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NCR air sailed over 400 AQI highlighting the grave situation of environmental pollution.



(a) options available to tackle situation

1. Banning all polluting Activities

Positive

- i) can reduce the AQI value
- ii) Health benefit especially for vulnerable

Issues

- i) consider as elitist and anti poor
- ii) livelihood concerns

## 2 Phase wise application of restriction

### Positive

- i) Prevent abrupt change.
- ii) Time for people to Adjust  
(Eg → workers going back to home)

### Issue

- i) may further aggravate the environment problem
- ii) Restriction will surely have impact on people.  
(Eg) restriction on farmers

## 3 Restriction with alternatives

- i) Collecting crop residue from farmers → pellet formulation
- ii) construction in enclosed setting.  
↳ measure to prevent dust suspension
- iii) Different timings for office, school → to prevent traffic rush

## (B) Core values and principles involved

① Empathy and compassion for vulnerable section

(Eg) Farmers, construction workers

② Justice and fairness

↳ Restrictions which ~~are~~ do not completely hamper people life.

③ Gandhian principle of Sarvodaya

↳ considering for each section of society.

④ Madhyam marg by Aristotle

↳ Avoiding extreme action, ensuring Balancing Act.

(C) Long term institutional reforms

① Managing sources of pollution

1. Proper avenues for crop residue disposal.

2. Nudging farmers away from cereals based production
3. Promoting green spaces to tackle dust addition to air.
4. Transit oriented development of cities with proper urban transport infrastructure.
5. Relocation of polluting industries out from urban centres.
6. Promoting modern and efficient technologies to ~~see~~ curb emission.  
 [Eg] Flue gas desulphurisation
7. Awareness generation among people.

Whole of society approach can ensure Jan Bhagidhari (people participation) to ensure environmentally sound development.

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