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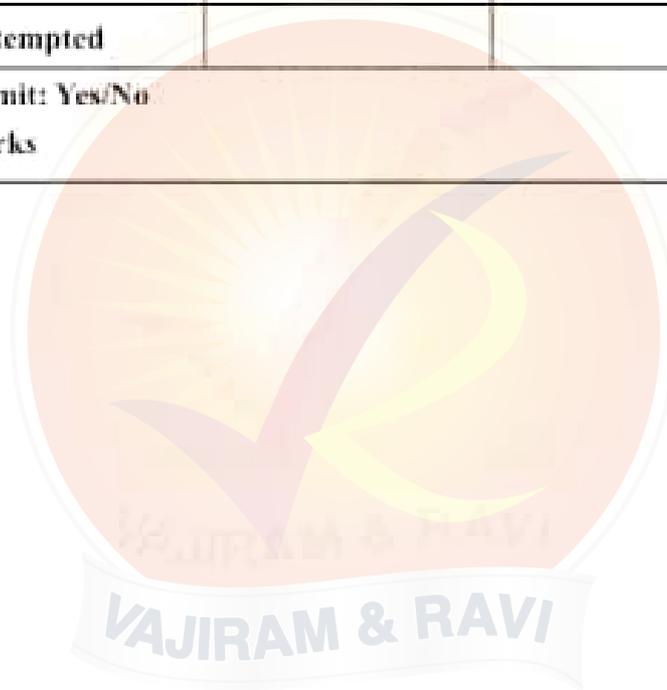
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Section A

1. (a) Ethical intuitionism is a moral theory that argues moral truths are self-evident and known intuitively, without the need for reasoning or empirical evidence. Critically examine the statement with relevant examples from civil services. (10 marks, 150 words)

Ethical intuition allows differentiating the right from the wrong without extensive reasoning/analysis.

Significance of Ethical Intuitionism

- ① Facilitates decision making
eg) Gandhi stopped Chauri Chaura because of his intuition to prevent escalation.
- ② Promotes actions in disasters management
eg) Quick supply of aid
- ③ Supplements compassion
eg) Helping in accidents without

Wasting time

④ Snable identifying quick alternatives

↳ Ordinance route during Covid-19 to fasttrack legislation

Limitations

① Subjective decision making

↳ Could be driven by prejudice

② Promotion of systemic oppression

↳ Helping one religion in communal clashes

③ Potential burnout issues due

to excessive cognitive application

④ Lack of objective decision making

↳ Violation of laws

Ethical intuition should be supplemental with positive social values for better outcomes.

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(b) "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." What do you understand by this statement? Illustrate with examples. (10 marks, 150 words)

This statement confirms with principle of 'Golden rule'.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you: -

- ① Promotes compassion in society
eg Providing aid in war torn countries as we ourselves would expect them
- ② Supports ethical altruism for societal growth.
eg Philanthropic activities contributing to society
- ③ Sustainable development becomes a reality
eg Afforestation for char development.

④ To maintain communal harmony

↳ Avoiding communal tensions

⑤ Preserves peace at borders

↳ India's operation Sindoor prevented large scale casualty as it could affect both sides

⑥ Builds social capital

↳ Respecting other cultures in the neighbourhood



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2. (a) "The means justify the ends only when the means are themselves ethical." Critically examine this statement with relevant examples.

(10 marks, 150 words)

This statement was proposed by Kant's deontological ethics, where the means decide if an action is ethical.

Significance of means - justify end

① Prevents harm in society - JS Mill harm principle

eg Nuclear explosion kills millions to achieve peace → thus bad means

② Prevent exploitation of innocence

eg Opelative adds laughing children for growth of product → Byjus

③ Maintain long term institutional sustenance

eg Amul existed for long because of ethical means - cooperation

Means justify ends only when ethical

④ Prevent social outcry
↳ Custodial violence (Ajith Kumar)
Threatens the right to life of individual

⑤ Provides legitimacy to actions
↳ British avoided intervening in Gandhi's non violent methods.

Ends sometimes justify means

① Utilitarianism principle calls for maximum good

↳ Attack on terrorist for national peace

② Pragmatism requires unethical actions (Machiavelli)

↳ Demobilisation might affect marginalised

The balance should be maintained based on situational awareness

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(b) Gandhiji considered conscience above law. Discuss the relevance of this view in modern public administration. (10 marks, 150 words)

Conscience is the inner voice of practical wisdom that guide decision making and behaviours - Aristotle.

Relevance of \Rightarrow conscience above law:-

① Conscience is necessary for implementation of legal policies
 \Rightarrow Donkey prohibition still persist due to lack of conscience

② Drives social change
 \Rightarrow Sanjay Chavreedi building institutional change against corruption

③ Ensures ethical congruence
 \Rightarrow Raja Ram fight against Qati

④ Promotes internal peace \Rightarrow Attainment of state of Teudamonia

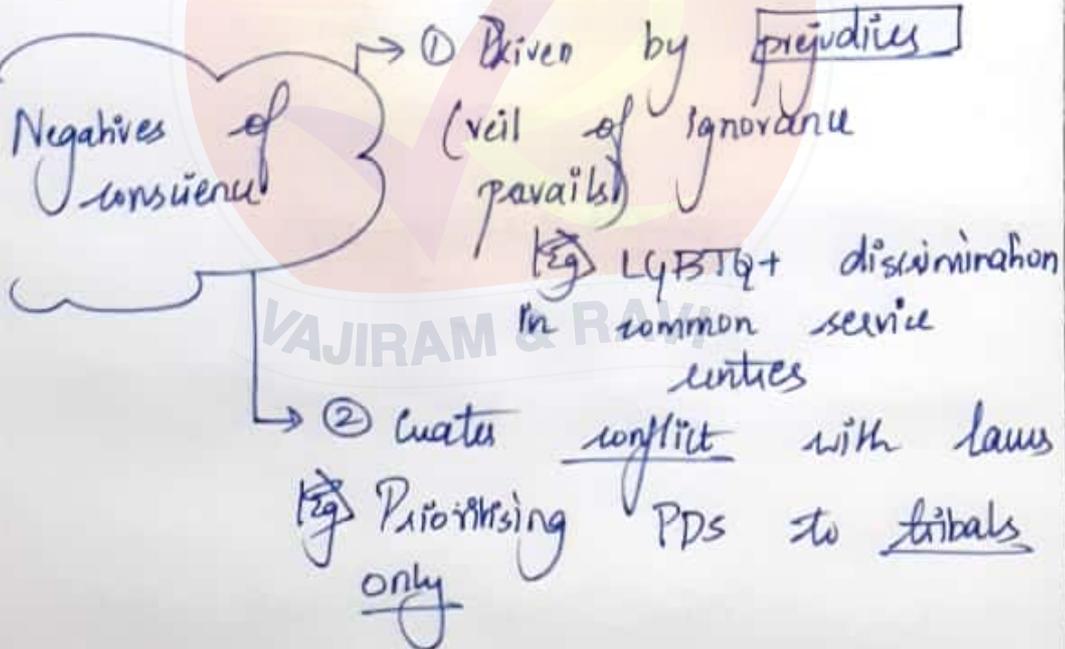
Laws are also important as conscience

① Enables solution during crisis of values

↳ Code of conduct on political neutrality

② Promote uniform ethical standard

↳ Same laws of corruption applies to all religions



Is Balancing conscience with wisdom essential

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(b) Ethical erosion in bureaucracy leads to democratic decay. Describe the ways and means to prevent ethical erosion among public servants.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Ethical erosion means the fading of ethical instinct in decision making thus causing democratic decay.



Ethical erosion causing democratic decay

- ① Breeds nepotism & cronyism with syndrome
 Eg Patrimonial bureaucracy by Weber - Prastant Chama IAS Nepotism issue.
- ② Reduces inher participation
 Eg Fear over RTI Act Eg Satish

Shetty murder

③ Against rule of law & equality
Eg Relative action by ED

④ Partisanship prevents long term functioning

Eg Transfers of ethical officers -
Sanjay Chavvedi, V. Sagayam

Ways & means to prevent ethical erosion

① Protection of whistleblower ⇒ strengthen Act

② Firewall institution against political interference
Eg Election commission independence

③ Appreciation of ethical officers Eg
Civil Service awards

④ Ethical immersive training Eg 190T

Karmayogi

⑤ 360 appraisal (2nd ARC)

Ethical civil servants sow the seeds for progress:

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5. (a) Many artists argue that censorship stifles creativity. How can policymakers ethically balance artistic freedom with societal standards of decency? Justify your answer. (10 marks, 150 words)

Artistic freedom is guaranteed fundamental right (Article 19) but comes with reasonable restriction.

Censorship stifles creativity

① Wastage of money invested in making threaten creativity

② Censorship conforms with majoritarian, ethnic & heteronormative views

③ Targeting a particular community idea.

③ Parents investment in creative

projects
Producers reluctant to invest in directors with new ideas fearing retaliation.

How to maintain balance :-

- ① Decisions based on majority societal feedback
- ② Inclusion of artists in ensorship institutions to maintain diversity
- ③ Restrictions based on age can be applied
- ④ Establish elaborate rules guiding what should be censored.
- ⑤ Platform for appeals for corrective justice.

As art is better absorbed and resonated by no society balancing it with reasonable restrictions maintains social peace.

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(b) Critically analyze the ethical dilemmas that public officials may encounter when adhering to codes of ethics and codes of conduct. How can these dilemmas be resolved while upholding principles of integrity and public trust?

(10 marks, 150 words)

Ethical dilemmas arise when a person has to decide between two equally compelling ideas/morals.

Ethical dilemmas encountered in adhering to code of ethics & conduct

① Balancing private interest in public spaces

↳ Providing tenders to family

② Individual goal vs institutional interest

↳ Ethical law vs Rule of congruence

③ Explicit decision vs behaviour making vs intentionalised

④ Integrity Institutional vs through whistleblowing vs commitment

How dilemmas be resolved

① Following rule of law in case of dilemmas

eg Follow rules of judging

② Mandate documentation of work to be accountable

eg Detailed report on communal issue to uphold trust

③ Collaborative decision making

eg Five judge benches to avoid individual dilemmas

④ Recusal to prevent conflict of interest

eg Judicial recusal

Ethical dilemmas should be solved to uphold trust in institution.

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6. (a) During a humanitarian crisis, donor countries sometimes prioritize aid allocation based on strategic interests rather than need. Is this ethically justifiable under realpolitik considerations, or does it violate global justice principles? Justify your stance. (10 marks, 150 words)

The geopolitical risks arise the world has necessitated the significance of aid.

Significance of aid allocation based on strategic interest :- Justifiable

① To prevent neighbourhood spillover effect eg Operation Brahma in Myanmar vs less focus over Haiti

② Reflection of Indian countries stance geopolitical stance
eg India not favouring aid to Pakistan due to its terrorism support

③ Promotion of individual ideas \Rightarrow driven by self interest

Not justifiable

① Against principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam → earth as one family

② Injustice anywhere becomes a threat to justice everywhere → hence need for equality

③ Aid should promote collective good of all → Ubuntu philosophy

Solution → ① Aid based on deprivation
sunaid
eg Famine in Palestine demand aid

→ ② Respect to human dignity over individual interest

eg Famished children a dire situation than personal need

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(b) Rule of law and protection of human dignity often come into conflict in policing environments plagued by excessive force and custodial abuse. How can civil servants resolve such value conflicts while maintaining both ethical governance and public order? (10 marks, 150 words)

The recent custodial death of Sjith Kumar in TN raises the conflict between Rule of law & protection of human dignity.

The conflict plagued by excessive force & custodial abuse :-

- ① Lack of accountability ⇒ as aided by NHRL
- ② Discretionary power with poor oversight
- ③ Frustrating justice for victims
↳ to bypass court delays
- ④ Societal pressure for justice.
- ⑤ Pressure from hierarchy to solve

The issue to avoid media scrutiny.

Solution to value conflict

- ① Following NOLAN principles in ethical governance
- ② Participatory governance to prevent power misuse
- ③ Respect to constitutional morality
- ④ Data backed objective decision making by CCTV evidences
- ⑤ Committee based decision making to ~~are~~ prevent unilateral authoritative decision making
- ⑥ Evolving code of ethics

Ethical governance & public order are key for prosperous nation.

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Section B

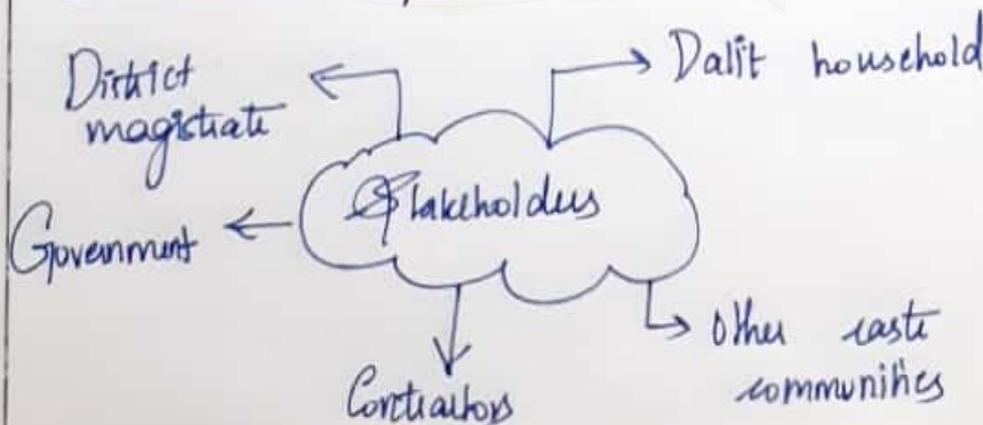
7. In a drought-prone district, the government has approved a canal development project to ensure equitable water access, particularly to the Dalit-dominated hamlets that have historically faced exclusion from irrigation schemes. However, as the canal construction progresses through villages dominated by other caste communities, a group of influential villagers begins opposing the project. They block construction vehicles, file frivolous legal objections, and claim the canal alignment encroaches on their community lands, even though surveys show otherwise.

Local officials report that these obstructions are rooted in social prejudice and fear of losing control over local water resources if marginalized communities gain access. A few contractors have also withdrawn from the project citing safety concerns due to escalating tensions. The Dalit farmers are growing restless and have submitted a memorandum alleging community-based obstruction of development and state failure.

The District Magistrate is now faced with the challenge of ensuring uninterrupted development, maintaining law and order, and upholding constitutional values of social justice and equality.

- (a) Discuss the ethical dilemmas faced by the District Magistrate.
- (b) Enumerate all the options available to the District Magistrate in handling this situation effectively.
- (c) What actions can be taken to ensure inclusive development while preventing social unrest? (20 marks, 250 words)

Caste based systemic exclusion is deep entrenched which challenges inclusive development



Ethical dilemmas faced

- ① Contrasting communal claims
threatens equality
- ② Maintaining law & order vs moral duty to provide water
- ③ Social contract implementation vs frivolous complaints causing delays
- ④ Upholding constitutional value of social justice & equality vs maintaining peace
- ⑤ Effort farm solutions vs long term farm needs for inclusive growth

b) Options available

- ① Proceeding with the project

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Merit	Demerit
<p>① Address <u>historical</u> <u>injustice</u></p> <p>② Duty to <u>implement</u> <u>projects</u> (Kant) upheld</p>	<p>① Legal <u>objections</u> <u>obligation</u> <u>delays</u></p> <p>② Lack of ethical <u>courage</u> among <u>contractors</u> as they <u>withdraw</u></p>
<p>② Stalling the project till situation improves</p>	
DeMerit	DeMerit
<p>① <u>Political</u> divisions <u>continue</u> ⇒ <u>Against</u> <u>Article 14</u></p> <p>② Escalation of <u>violence</u></p>	<p>① Maintain <u>status quo</u></p>
<p>③ Address <u>communal</u> <u>tensions</u> and <u>data</u> <u>based</u> <u>decision</u> <u>making</u></p>	

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Merit

① Golden mean of Arishode

② Implement social contract

Demerit

① Can cause delay

② Not retain if frictions will subside

c) Actions for inclusive development while preventing social unrest.

① Involving village elders to amicably solve frictions

② Educate youth of egalitarianism

③ Police backup to check on skirmishes

④ Strict actions against violence

⑤ Promote local area development through roads, Rain water harvesting

⑥ Actions against frivolous claims as it disturbs government duty

Data backed decision making with transparency is the key.

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8. You are posted as the District Collector of a coastal region that is in the direct path of Cyclone Sagar, a Category 5 storm expected to make landfall within 36 hours. The Indian Meteorological Department has issued a red alert, warning of intense winds, storm surges, and potential flooding.

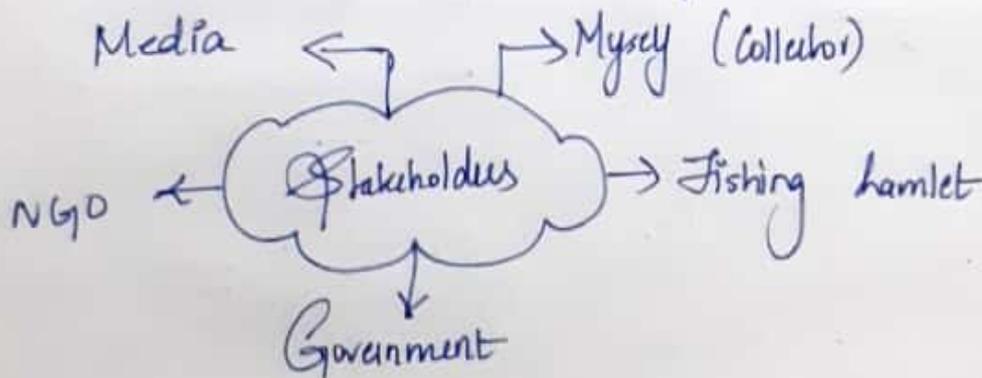
You are responsible for leading the evacuation of nearly 2 lakh people from vulnerable areas. However, several fishing hamlets along the coast refuse to leave. They fear losing their boats, nets, and livestock, their only means of livelihood. Memories of a past cyclone, where relief compensation was delayed for years, have made them distrustful of official assurances.

The district's relief resources are already stretched. Several cyclone shelters lack basic facilities such as toilets, clean water, or privacy for women and elderly people. Emergency funds allocated by the state have not yet been fully released, hampering procurement of essential supplies. Local NGOs have raised these issues publicly, further influencing people's reluctance to evacuate.

Meanwhile, a senior bureaucrat has advised you to prioritize "visible evacuation zones" to ensure positive media coverage. On the ground, your team is divided; some officers argue for a coercive approach to save lives, while others caution against alienating the community.

- (a) What are the core ethical issues involved in this situation?
 - (b) In such trying circumstances, what will be your response?
 - (c) What values and leadership traits are essential for a public servant in such a crisis?
- (20 marks, 250 words)

Cyclones making havoc has become the new norm due to climate change, ensuring safety of citizens is the need of the hour.



a) Ethical issues involved

- ① Failure of social contract - due to relief compensation delay
- ② Psychological fear ~~is~~ affect the emotional wellbeing and ability to take effective decisions ⇒ Veil of ignorance
- ③ Banality of evil ⇒ mere obedience to superiors against duty
- ④ Poor leadership attitude ⇒ reflected in division of team
- ⑤ Paternalism expressed by seniors for positive media coverage - Ethical Megalomania

b) My response

- Ⓐ Immediate response
- ① Persuasion based on truthfulness of data on the severity of storm
 - ② Prioritising safety of vulnerable → elderly & children
 - ③ Demanding the government for immediate aid
 - ④ Social media use to request aid from nearby sources
 - ⑤ Reporting in NGO, by detailing on the severity
 - ⑥ Promising the people of relief compensation after objective analysis of situation with public involvement
 - ⑦ Equipping NDRF personal to prepare for any mishaps.
 - ⑧ Providing safety to boats, nets and livestock

c) Values and leadership traits essential

- ① Nishkama Kama → selfless action for society
- ② Compassion for the affected → ensure everyone is safe
- ③ Equality in actions without any social distinctions
- ④ Division of labour for smooth flow
↳
 - ↳ Safeguarding livestock
 - ↳ Persuading People
 - ↳ Providing aid
 - ↳ Monitoring situation
 - ↳ Grievance redressal
- ⑤ Appreciation of best efforts for moral boost.
- ⑥ Ensure the rescues are themselves safe
- ⑦ Emotional intelligence to understand the different needs of word.

eg) Women require safety
Children food
Elderly → family safety.

Developing social skills and self
regulation pressure during situations of
is the key.



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a) Ethical dilemmas before Kirti

① Compassion for friend vs Moral duty to follow rule of law

② Loyalty to friendship vs Integrity to work.

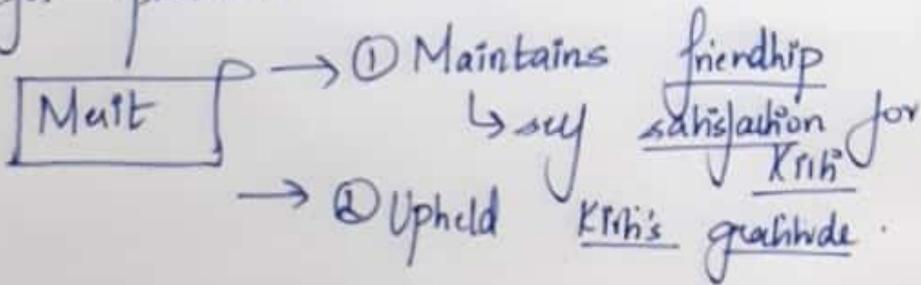
③ Maintaining friendship vs Self enhancement (Schwartz theory)

④ Equality vs rule of law

⑤ Trust in Kirti vs Hope in Nilesh

b) Evaluation of actions

① Kirti providing the questions for practicals



9. Kirti and Nilesh, childhood friends from a small town in Maharashtra, had always stood by each other through life's ups and downs. Both dreamed of becoming doctors, but their academic journeys diverged. Kirti cleared the NEET exam in her first attempt and joined a reputed medical college in Mumbai. Nilesh, despite being equally capable, had to drop a year due to family responsibilities and joined the same college a year later.

By the time Nilesh reached his final year, Kirti had already begun her internship and was appointed as the student coordinator for the upcoming final-year practical examinations. In this role, she was responsible for coordinating logistics between faculty and students, managing lab schedules, and assisting with administrative preparations, including confidential tasks like photocopying and storing examination materials.

Around the same time, Nilesh confided in her that he was on the verge of mental and emotional collapse. His father's prolonged illness had drained the family financially, and he was juggling studies with a part-time job. He admitted that failing the upcoming practicals would not only destroy his morale but also crush his family's hope. Kirti's parents, recalling how Nilesh's family had once helped them during a crisis, gently reminded her that "this might be the time to return the favour." Kirti herself was torn; she felt a deep personal sense of loyalty and gratitude. Yet she was also acutely aware of the ethical responsibilities tied to her role. Any breach of protocol, intentional or otherwise could compromise the fairness of the examination process and damage her integrity. Her mentor had explicitly warned her that even the perception of impropriety could lead to an inquiry and serious consequences.

- (a) What are the ethical dilemmas before Kirti in this case?
- (b) Identify and evaluate the various courses of action available before Kirti.
- (c) If you were in Kirti's shoes, which course of action would you choose and why? (20 marks, 250 words)

This case pertains with personal values of care ethics (Carol Gilligan) in conflict with professional duties making a moral dilemma

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Demerit → ① Personal loss of consequences for integrity
↳ ② Caution for future favours [slippery slope]

② Not providing help

Merit → ① Nishkama Karma (selfless Action)
↳ ② No serious consequences

Demerit → ① Friend might fail
↳ ② Moral guilt persists

③ Supporting friend through helping in studies, teaching concepts and providing moral energy without compromising on integrity

Merit → ① Ethical achievement of result
↳ ② Parent conflict of interest

Deorbit → Might or succeed in efforts

③ Course of Action

Make friend understand the unethical consequences for both (could threaten career)

↓
Provide moral support by assuring he could succeed

↓
Supporting in studies
Requesting teachers to clear his doubts
Analyse PYQ

Why?

① Golden mean ⇒ avoid any affects

- ② Attain state of atauzia
- ③ Maintains institutional trust in Kirn
- ④ Ensures every student is treated equally

In such cases maintaining impartiality becomes the right course of action



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10. Deepali, a mid-level data scientist at SwiftKart, has always taken pride in the platform's use of cutting-edge technology to enhance customer experience. She joined the company inspired by its promise of digital innovation serving everyday needs. However, during a routine audit of pricing algorithms, Deepali discovered a pattern that unsettled her deeply. Users accessing the app via high-end smartphones were consistently being shown higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables compared to those using budget devices, even under identical conditions of location, order contents, and delivery address.

While technically legal under the company's internal pricing policies, the practice had never been disclosed to users. When Deepali raised the issue in internal meetings, the senior management defended it as a form of "smart demand-based pricing" designed to maximise profits in a competitive market. She was told that such differential pricing helps balance margins without affecting lower-income users. However, Deepali couldn't shake off the feeling that this amounted to digital profiling and subtle economic discrimination.

Matters escalated when the issue attracted public scrutiny following an exposé by a tech blog highlighting the pricing discrepancies. With increasing media coverage and a formal inquiry initiated by the Consumer Protection Authority, Deepali, a conscientious professional, finds herself facing a serious ethical dilemma. The situation becomes more complex when she receives a subtle yet cautionary remark from her reporting manager, advising her to "avoid activism in public matters," indirectly discouraging any further discussion or disclosure of the issue.

- Discuss the ethical dilemmas faced by Deepali.
- What are the options available to Deepali to cope with the situation?
- If you were in Deepali's position, what course of action would you take and why? Justify your decision using ethical principles.
- Suggest a framework that technology-based platforms can adopt to ensure transparency, fairness, and ethical use of consumer data in algorithm-driven services.

(20 marks, 250 words)

This case is related to misuse of data collected by tech giants manipulating user interfaces.

a) Ethical issues faced

① Integrity to values vs Institutional promise to obedience

② Public malfeasance through predatory pricing vs Company beneficence via profits

③ Crisis of conscience over short term silence vs long term discrimination

b) Options available

① Disclose the issue to CPA

Merits → ① Promote ethical decision making
↳ ② Key transudence (Shwartz)

Demerits → ① could be fired
↳ ② Disclosure could be proved false

② Not disclose

Merits → ① No threat to job
↳ ② Uphold institutional rules

Demerits → ① Ethical courage lacking
↳ ② Not moral duty to favours truth.

⇒ Course of action

① Raise the issue within the organisation

② If no response, confide on the consumer protection authority

③ Final response, whistle blowing through social media

Justification

- ① This is the ethically right decision
- ② Prevents corruption through corporate-political nexus
- ③ Safeguard citizen data
- ④ Regain trust in platform
- ⑤ Prevent legal actions which could potentially cause loss of job.

d) Framework suggestion

A) Transparency

- ① Regular audit
- ② Maintain fiduciary duty
- ③ Collect data with consumer consent
- ④ Equip consumer to delete data

B) Fairness

① Equality in design

C) Ethical use of consumer data

① Prevent data discrimination through unnecessary collection

② Data → only for intended purpose

③ Grievance redressal mechanism

Platforms must maintain neutrality in service delivery for long term growth.

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11. Ms. Rukmani is an upright and highly decorated IPS officer, with a reputation for integrity and effective crisis management, particularly in conflict-ridden areas. She has recently been appointed as the Superintendent of Police (SP) in District 'X' of a frontier state. This district is grappling with a rampant narcotics menace.

The drug trade has permeated every facet of life in District 'X'. It has led to severe economic disruption, with widespread poppy cultivation replacing traditional agriculture, creating a parallel economy driven by money laundering. There's a significant increase in arms smuggling and the emergence of well-armed drug cartels, which often result in violent clashes involving sophisticated weaponry.

The district is also witnessing profound social decay, evidenced by a devastating impact on public health due to rampant drug addiction, especially among the youth, with rising cases of overdose and associated crimes. The educational system is virtually paralyzed, as schools are being used for drug peddling or children are dropping out to join the drug trade, leading to a lost generation.

There are strong, albeit unconfirmed, reports that several powerful local politicians, including a sitting MLA who holds significant sway, and a few senior police officers, some even above your rank in the state cadre, and potentially your direct superiors, are providing direct or indirect patronage to the drug mafia. This entrenched nexus makes effective law enforcement extremely difficult. The morale of the honest police personnel is at an all-time low, with many feeling helpless or intimidated, while public trust in the administration is completely eroded, and cynicism about the rule of law is widespread.

- Identify the various ethical dilemmas Ms. Rukmani would confront in this complex situation.
- Outline courses of action available to Ms. Rukmani and evaluate their potential consequences.
- Recommend the most appropriate comprehensive strategy she should adopt to address the crisis.
- Beyond law enforcement actions, how can Ms. Rukmani foster sustainable change at the societal level to counter the drug menace?

(20 marks, 250 words)

Increasing drug menace along the border areas is affecting the prosperity of the region.

a) Ethical dilemmas

- ① Public health vs Prevailing partisanship politics
- ② Respect to institutional hierarchy (Weber) vs Public duty (Rajdharma)
- ③ Fear of reputation decay vs institutional
- ④ Boosting officers vs morale of honest vs Confronting seniors
- ⑤ Short term evasion of public trust vs long term

b) Course of Action

- ① Driving changes in institution + confronting officers and escalating issue

Merits → ① Public good (Ubbu)
↳ ② Peace prevails (Eudamonia)

Demerits → ① Threatened with strikes
↳ ② Slow process

② Conducting an enquiry

Merits → ① Reveal true facts (Objectivity)
↳ ② Can hold officials accountable

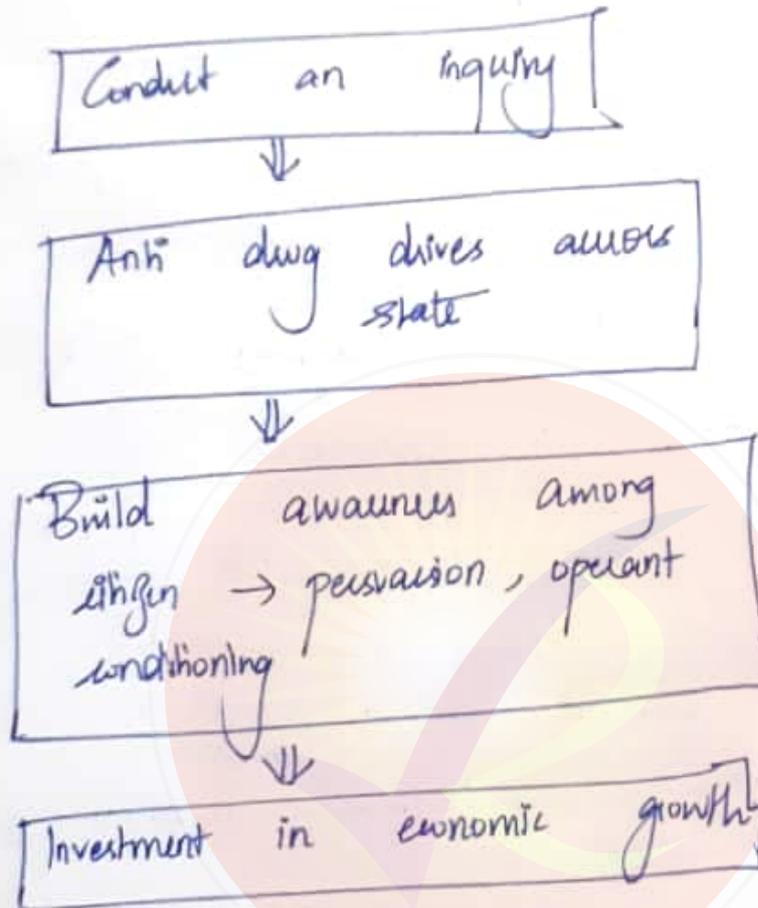
Demerits → ① Flawed investigation possibility
→ ② Provides time for flourishment

③ Take no action

Merits → ① Key preservation of job

Demerit → Declining law & order
Threat to nation

c) Recommendation



d) Sustainable change

(A) Parent cultivation

↳ (1) Better price realization for cash crops (APEDA help)

(B) Money laundering

↳ ① Financial oversight (FIV)

↳ ② Gather intelligence

③ Drug raid

↳ ① Improve capacity of law enforcement with GPS surveillance, CCTV for monitoring movement, drones for aerial overview.

④ Strengthen education

↳ ① Incentivising education through scholarship, awards and skill training

↳ ② Use of media for awareness generation.

Addressing root cause, ends the life from within.

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12. You are a senior police officer in a bustling metropolitan city known for its vibrant culture and vibrant streets. You live with your family in a lively neighbourhood, and your extended family members often visit for gatherings and celebrations.

In an unprecedented crisis, a deadly bio-weapon has been released in several parts of the city by unknown actors, leading to a rapidly spreading airborne infection. The disease causes severe respiratory distress and neurological symptoms, and medical scientists have yet to develop a cure or vaccine. Panic has gripped the city as people scramble for safety, and rumour of a second wave of bio-weapon release have intensified the fear.

The transportation network is crippled, roads are blocked by abandoned vehicles, metro and public buses have stopped functioning, and all air and rail travel is suspended due to biosafety protocols. Medical infrastructure is overstretched, with hospitals overwhelmed and medical staff infected or quarantined.

You receive an urgent communication from central command directing you to devise and implement a phased evacuation plan. However, due to the high contamination risk and limited availability of bio-secure evacuation vehicles, only a small number of people can be evacuated in each round. Multiple operations will be needed, and every minute counts.

You have identified several priority groups that require evacuation:

1. Your own family members, including your spouse, children, elderly parents.
2. Police personnel and emergency responders who have risked their lives maintaining order and are now showing signs of fatigue and exposure.
3. Medical personnel and health volunteers, including doctors, nurses, and ambulance drivers who are still attending to critical patients.
4. Pregnant women, differently-abled individuals, children and the elderly at high risk of mortality if exposed further.
5. Residents of a neighboring city who had traveled here for work or personal reasons and are now stuck due to border closures.
6. Journalists and media personnel who are covering the crisis and helping disseminate life-saving information.

(a) What are the ethical dilemmas you will face in evacuation?

(b) As a civil service officer of the state, what would be the order in which you would evacuate these people and why? Give justifications.

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With increasing ~~po~~ spread of zoonosis, building biosafety is need of hour.

a) Ethical dilemmas faced

- ① Prioritising the evacuation between family members & public
- ② Maintaining public safety during evacuation
- ③ Prevent spread of rumors as it affects the psyche of individual causing law & order problems
- ④ Prioritising quarantine measures to prevent spread
- ⑤ Addres fatigue & stress among police personal & emergency responders

b) Order of evacuation

- ① Medical personal & health Volunteers
- ② Police personal & emergency responders
- ③ Pregnant women & differently abled
- ④ ~~Own~~ Residents from neighboring city
- ⑤ Own family
- ⑥ Journalists & media personal.

Reason

- ① Medical personal have face higher fatigue and their efforts are necessary for future.
- ② Police & emergency responders are necessary for maintain peace in vicinity.

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③ Vulnerable should be prioritised due to their physical & psychological inability to function quickly

④ Residents from other city \rightarrow so that panic doesn't set in \Rightarrow they could meantime maintain social contact with family through media.

⑤ Own family since they are safeguarded within the home with my oversight

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