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Q1. (a) Differentiating between courage and bravery, discuss why courage is often thought of as first of all virtues.

"Violence is preferred over cowardice." - Mahatma Gandhi

Courage and bravery are desirable virtues but differ from each other in the following ways:

- ① Courage involves an active deliberation to act in a certain manner, while bravery is more intrinsic and natural.
- ② Courage presupposes the existence of adverse consequences
eg. Despite ramifications, one shows courage of admitting mistake.
- ③ Bravery has connotations of physical strength, whereas courage implies one is going beyond one's comfort zone.

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Courage as first of all virtues

1. Plato's rebuttal of Socrates' theory of ~~the~~ virtue is knowledge. Plato argued "Spirit is willing but flesh is weak" → many times we know what the right thing to do is, but still don't do it as we lack courage.
2. Courage is essential to uphold all other virtues and to practice it.
3. Courage is especially relevant for public servants who are harbingers of change → Change is often resisted and it is then that one needs to have courage of conviction and to fight against all odds.

Courage therefore, being one of Plato's Cardinal virtues is important to be cultivated.

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(b) Discuss how social, cultural and religious factors act as determinants of ethics.

Ethics is the set of standards that society imposes upon itself to guide human behaviour.

Determinants of Ethics

① Social factors.

① Societal interactions and social norms shape the notion of right and wrong.

[eg]. Same sex couples was considered unethical

② Education policy affects and shape a child's mind. The ^{norms} curriculum that are praised becomes values.

[eg]. Hitler designed curriculum in a way that made authoritarianism acceptable.

② Cultural factors

① Festivals → [eg]. Jallikattu is sought to be preserved as

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a cultural tradition implies that using a bull for entertainment is ethical for Tamil Nadu people.

② Music, Theatre, dances reflect the value system of the society.

Eg. Nudity/~~is not~~ sexual content is censored in Indian cinema as it does not fit with ethical standards.

③ Religious factors

① Values like tolerance, public service, compassion for the needy is preached. Eg. Langar in Sikhs.

② Teachings of saints like Gautam Buddha [eg] temperance, middle path.

Apart from these, there are other determinants as well like life experience, time, person's conscience.

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Q2 (a) Bring out the relevance of Gautam Buddha in contemporary times.

Societies today are marred by various issues like extremism, lack of cohesiveness, selfish pursuits etc.

In this context, teachings of Buddha become relevant.

① Middle Path : It is important to avoid extremes and adopt the Golden Mean.

[eg]. Cowardice → Courage ← Rashness
(Vice) (Virtue) (Vice)

② Curbing desire as it is the source of all unhappiness → The youth today lacks contentment and the present societal structures have bred unhealthy competition.

[eg] social media, consumerism

③ Eight Fold Path

① Right speech → This is

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relevant in present times as there are increasing instances of hate speech and fake news.

② Mindfulness → mindless pursuit of worldly gains leads to frustration, anxiety and loss of emotional ties.

③ Right Thought → A man is a product of his thoughts and actions. Nurturing values like empathy, compassion would help curb extremism, radicalisation.

④ Meditation → India has one of ~~the~~ ^{the} largest number of people with depression. Meditation helps calm the mind and lead a more balanced life.

The life of Buddha who despite being a king renounced worldly pleasures is a lesson for all of us.

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(b)

If one takes care of the means the end will take care of itself.
Discuss.

The statement reflects the Deontological view of Ethics which places emphasis on the means rather than the ends.

1. Gita's philosophy of Nishkama Karma: Gita propounds that man must carry out his duty in the correct way and not think of the result.
2. Development of Kant's categorical imperative: focussing on means ~~is~~ translates into universalising correct behaviour as it is not made context-specific.
3. Rawlsian veil of ignorance: This also propounds that one should do the right thing, regardless of how the conduct will benefit him/ not.

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4. Development of ethical attitude

However, sometimes ~~over~~-emphasis on means might lead to unjust situations:

① Utilitarians argue for the greatest good for greatest number of people. [eg]. If lying saves the lives of people, it should be resorted to.

Deontological ethics would solely focus on speaking the truth without seeing unjust consequences.

Hence, while it is possible that a desirable end may not occur, however means, being foreseeable is what is in our control and we must do so in an ethical manner.

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Q3 (a) Explain the relevance of the following in context of civil services:

(i) Impersonality

" Dispassionate objectivity is itself a passion, for the real and truth".
- Abraham Maslow.

This implies lack of any bias or attachment with the work at hand, to ensure it is done objectively.

[eg]. No favouritism in recruiting family members, merit should prevail.

(ii) Anonymity: This means that the identity of the civil servant must remain unknown while performing duties. This helps in upholding political neutrality.

[eg]. After railway accident, it was the Railway Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri who resigned and not the concerned officer.

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(ii) Perseverance.

"Talent means nothing, while experience acquired in humility and with hard work means everything."

The nature of work of a civil servant is extremely dynamic and involves overlapping claims, requires detailed knowledge and courage.

[eg]. Poma Todu used to trek several kms to have meaningful dialogue with tribal population.

(iv) Fairness : Public office like that of civil servant means public trust. This trust is important to be maintained to preserve legitimacy and consequently obedience. For that fairness, i.e. treating like alike is essential.

[eg]. No favouritism in allocating tender, only best bid should win.

Civil servants must inculcate these values to help nation prosper.

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(b) With the help of relevant egs., bring out the difference between the following:

(i) Intelligence Quotient and Emotional Quotient

IQ

1. Refers to intellectual capabilities like logical reasoning, problem solving.

2. A person with high IQ would have a good academic record

3. It implies ability to solve complex questions [eg]. Mathematics

EQ

This refers to emotional maturity, ability to understand and appreciate one's emotions.

A person with high EQ would have good interpersonal skills

It implies ability to regulate one's emotions, delay gratification [eg]. ability to empathise

An officer with high IQ would better grasp the technicalities of a legislation but one with high EQ would better

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implement it to serve the needy.

(ii) Aptitude

① It refers to the innate ability to perform a thing better than others.

② [eg]. the CSAT exam tests the candidate's aptitude to solve logical reasoning.

③ A civil servant must possess the aptitude to handle Complex multi-dimensional situations.

Attitude

It refers to predisposition of the psyche to act in a certain way.

[eg]. The personality test gauges the candidate's attitude.

A civil servant must have a positive, 'can-do' attitude and not a negative one.

Both attitude and aptitude are important indicators of the worth of a person as an officer.

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Q4. (a) What do you understand by political neutrality? Explain its significance in public service.

Political neutrality means that a civil servant must act impartially and without any political affiliations.

It means they should aid and advise ministers from all political parties alike.

This is one of the most crucial administrative ethic for the following reasons:

- ① Ensures objectivity and evidence based decision making leading to larger public good.
- ② The principle upholds the will of the people. It is the mandate of the electorate to elect their desired political representatives and they should be aided neutrally.

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- ③ Inculcates a work culture based on merit and not political ties.
[eg]. Promotions must be based solely on one's performance and not his affinity with ruling party.
- ④ Ensures smooth transition of the permanent executive when ~~there~~ ^{there} is change in political power.
- ⑤ Instill the faith of the public in government, i.e. their policies are only aimed to make the lives of the masses better.
- ⑥ Smoother centre-state relations as they would choose their officers from a pool of neutral meritorious officers.

Political neutrality must be steadfastly adhered to by all public servants.

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- (b) There is more to integrity than honesty. Illustrate with examples. Also, suggest ways to inculcate integrity as a value in civil services.

Integrity refers to soundness of moral character, whereas honesty means narration of things as they are.



Integrity

1. Integrity is steadfast adherence to a strict moral, ethical code.
2. Deals with actions
3. [eg]. Companies not reducing salaries while adopting work from home.

[eg]. not using govt. vehicle for personal purpose

Honesty

Honesty is being truthful, sincere. Doesn't imply moral code

Deals with words.

[eg]. child confession to stealing.

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

eg. not skipping red light even when no police is there.

How to inculcate integrity

1. Role Modelling : Egs. of people like APJ Abdul Kalam, Lal Bahadur Shastri must be given to inspire young officers.
2. Training : Mid-career training must be streamlined to address challenges of the bureaucracy.
3. Code of Ethics should be made binding (2nd ARC).
4. Rewards and Punishment : Many a times dishonest behaviour goes unpunished, which demoralises good officers.

It is crucial to uphold integrity of the public office that civil servants hold.

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(C) What do you understand by probity?
Why is it considered essential for good governance?

Probity means confirmed integrity.

Probity in governance means not just acting with integrity, honesty and objectivity but also has added element of faith that one would continue to act so.

The philosophical basis for probity is the trust that people have reposed in the state that welfare activities will be carried out.

~~Probity~~ Good Governance means exercising power in a manner that best utilises country's economic and social resources.

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Probity is essential for good governance as :

1. Leads to efficiency and effectiveness as probity implies lack of corruption and dishonest behaviour.

eg. Satyender Dubey exposed scam in Highway Project.

2. Transparency and accountability : Probity involves full disclosure and equipping citizens with reqd. information to hold public officers accountable.

3. Participative Democracy and Rule of Law : Officers with probity would cut down discretion and be open to meaningful dialogue and evolve a solution.

4. Citizen-centric administration is ensured.

Thus, probity in governance is a sine qua non and must be observed.

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Q5 a) Although utilitarianism is arguably the most reason-based approach to determining right and wrong, it has obvious limitations.

The theory of utilitarianism was pioneered by Jeremy Bentham which propounded 'greatest good for greatest number of people'.

Benefits of the approach

1. Greatest number is benefitted from minimum input.
2. It involves an objective assessment of the situation.
3. Helps in decision making in distress situations. Ex. bringing down a house to prevent spread of fire to other buildings.

However, this approach has obvious limitations :

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1. Ignores human individuality and doesn't value the worth of every human life.

[eg.] Dudley versus Stephens case negated the utilitarian argument and the life of boy valuable.

2. Causing harm to an individual without one's consent, violates human agency.

[eg.] taking an orphan's organs to save 5 people would find reason with utilitarians.

3. Opposed to deontological view:
Adopting unfair means to achieve result would lead to unethical society.

4. Making the weak more vulnerable:
Utilitarianism lays emphasis on survival of fittest.

There has to be a balance between utilitarianism and deontological views.

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5) What do you understand by ethical dilemma? Explain with examples how it leads to crisis of conscience.

Ethical dilemma arises when has to choose between two competing values, neither of which is patently wrong.

eg. developmental projects and environmental sustainability.

Conscience refers to the inner voice guiding one's behaviour, it is one's moral compass. When one acts against the voice of conscience, it leads to crisis of conscience.

Examples of crisis of conscience and Ethical Dilemma.

① In public life

eg. an officer in charge of the Public Distribution system might be faced with dilemma to

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grant ration to an old needy woman whose ~~and~~ ration card data shows that she's already taken the ration.

2. Personal life : My friend needs urgent financial help but my parents wouldn't give money. I will have an ethical dilemma between helping a friend and obeying my parents.

Mahatma Gandhi once said "There is a higher court than court of justice and that is court of conscience."

Conscience plays an imp. role in guiding human conduct.

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Q69) What is code of conduct? How is it different from code of ethics?

Code of conduct refers to rules and regulations influencing the behaviour of members of an organisation.

Code of Ethics refers to ethical principles, values, aspirations of an organisation.

Code of Ethics

- ① Core principles and ideals of an org.
- ② Aspirational document.
- ③ Broadly phrased
- ④ It is a long term objective

Code of conduct

Guideline to regulate employee conduct.

It is regulatory.

It is specifically worded, paying attention to the nuances.

It regulates day to day conduct.

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5) Bring out the relevance of the 7 principles of public life stated by Nolan Committee in the Indian context, with the help of examples.

Nolan Committee presents foundational values that should be present in all civil servants.

It has 7 principles as follows:

① Objectivity: This is essential for public to retain faith and trust in government.

[eg. objective assessment of claims without favouritism.

② Openness: Public servants are at the service of people and must be open to suggestions to work effectively.

③ Selflessness: One's selfish interests are to be completely sidelined and national interest must be

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prioritized.

eg. Rupam Das helped people in Assam floods while his own family was stranded.

④ Accountability: Since the decisions of civil servants have widespread ramifications on people's lives, they have to be answerable.

eg. Citizen Charter Meghalaya model.

⑤ Honesty: Work should be carried out without deceit.

eg. Satyendra Dubey.

⑥ Integrity: This means steadfast adherence to one's principles and moral code.

eg. Lal Bahadur Shastri.

⑦ Leadership: It is important to channelise the energy of the masses in the right direction and to lead by example.

The Nolan Committee's values are a guide to every public official

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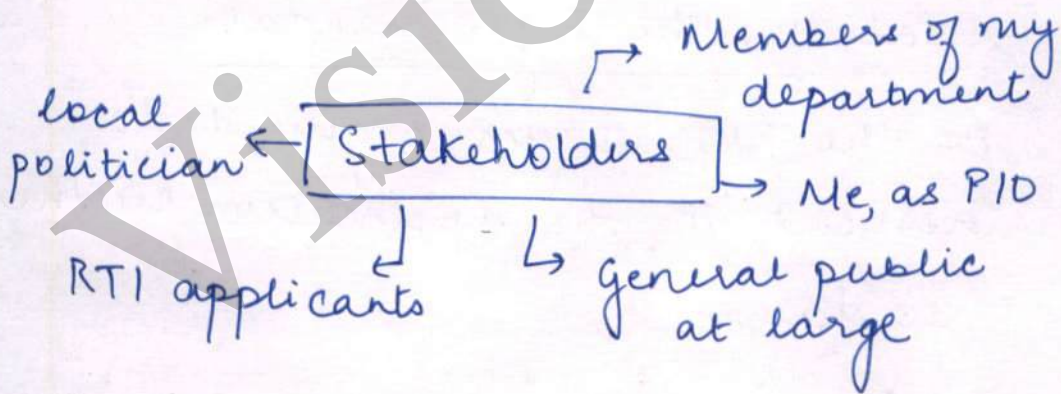
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Q7.

The Right to Information Act, 2005 is a landmark legislation borne out of citizen movement and is a tool for citizen empowerment.

Its implementation, therefore is important to deepen participative democracy.

a) Stakeholders involved.



Issues involved

1. Implementation of the RTI Act in the right spirit, i.e. equipping the citizenry with relevant information.

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2. Ascertainment of the legitimacy of the applications filed

3. The extent to which information regarding the internal functioning of the department is to be provided (Section 8 of the RTI Act).

(b) Measures

1. Satisfy the legal mandate.

As the PIO, I am required to respond to the application within 30 days.

2. Set up a committee to probe into the process of recruitment of staff in the department. If there are any irregularities found, report the same to

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higher authorities.

3. If the applications are found to be politically motivated, I will set up a organisational mechanism to sift out the genuine applications to prevent delay and pendency.
4. Upholding transparency in the recruitment process so that the faith of the public in govt. processes is not lost.
5. Cancelling/suspending selections that are made in violation of the selection process. Vices like nepotism will be strictly dealt with and only merit should prevail so as to achieve good governance.

RTI is a watershed legislation which should be implemented in letter and spirit.

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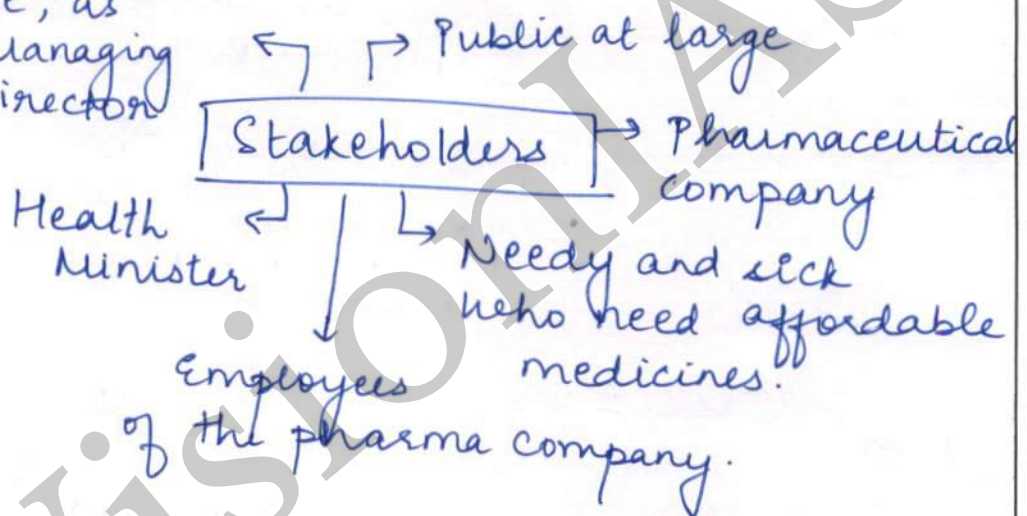
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Q8:

The case at hand presents a situation where one's ethical make up is challenged and one is faced with an ethical dilemma.

Me, as
Managing
Director



(a) follow the advice of OSD.

Merits

1. The company would retain the tender.
2. Security deposit would be safe.
3. No losses to my company and

Demerits

1. Crisis of conscience as I am principally against bribery
2. Criminal offence under

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consequently to my employees.

Prevention of Corruption Act, wherein bribe-givers are also penalised.

3. The price of the medicines might go up as bribe acts as additional cost

4. Gandhi's Talisman doesn't support it
5. Compromising integrity

↳ In light of the demerits, I would not choose this option.

(b) File a police complaint against OSD for corruption

Merits

1. The wrongdoers would be caught, upholding integrity of public institutions.
2. Fulfill duty as a citizen to

Demerits

1. Jeopardize the company
↳ could lose the tender
↳ lose security deposit
↳ jeopardise

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bring to light such instances.

3. In consonance with Kant's categorical Imperative. If reporting such behaviour becomes universal law, society benefits

my company's finances.

2. Since high dignitaries like Health Minister are involved, possibility of police colluding.

(C) Tip the media anonymously.

Merits

1. Bring to light such dishonesty, without putting my company at risk.
2. Possible removal of corrupt public officials
3. The tender will remain intact and generic medicines could be made

Demerits

1. It might lead to negative publicity of my company resulting in reputational loss
2. Media Trial
3. It might become a propanga game and the wrong-

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available at affordable prices.

doers being influential might be able to turn the narrative in their favour.

(d) Leave the allotted tender.

Merits

1. Wriggle out of a complicated situation wherein I am faced with the wrath of Health Minister
2. Can focus on applying for other similar tenders

Demerits

1. Shows defeatist attitude and lack of courage of conviction.
2. Would not listen to the voice of my conscience
3. Lose the security deposit
4. Lose credibility as a leader in the eyes of my employees.

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My Course of Action

I am faced with the ethical dilemma of doing the right thing, i.e. not being hand in glove with corrupt officials versus fulfilling my duty towards my company i.e. get the tender and security deposit.

① I will give the 2% cut to the OSD and report the same to police authorities within ~~7~~ 7 days → Prevention of Corruption Act ~~allows~~ protects bribe givers who have done so under duress.

② I would ~~perform a sting operation~~ record when I give the bribe and get this video leaked to media anonymously.

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∴ I would have informed the police machinery as well as the 4th Estate about the misdoings.

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Q7.

India, being a welfare state takes steps to preserve the health of its citizens by banning the promotion of certain harmful substances. This is in line with Article 47 of the constitution.

(a) Ethical issues in surrogate advertising

① Deception to consumers → This is against professional ethics and personal ethics as one is taking advantage of information asymmetry.

② Commercial gain prioritised over health

③ Freedom of choice for the consumers and argument against state paternalism.

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4. Indirect violation of the law

(b) Steps to curb.

1. Framing of unambiguous and stringent laws.
2. Spreading consumer education and awareness.
3. Implementation of rules implemented under Consumer Protection Act.
4. Set up institutional mechanism to identify such advertisements and get them removed ~~to~~ from platforms.
[eg] ~~the~~ IT Intermediaries Rules 2021 could be used.
5. Strictly penalise defaulting companies and publicise the same. It would hurt

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their reputation and act as a deterrent against future violations.

As Plato said, "Good people do not need laws to ~~them~~ tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws." Such law-breakers need to be treated with an iron hand to safeguard public interest

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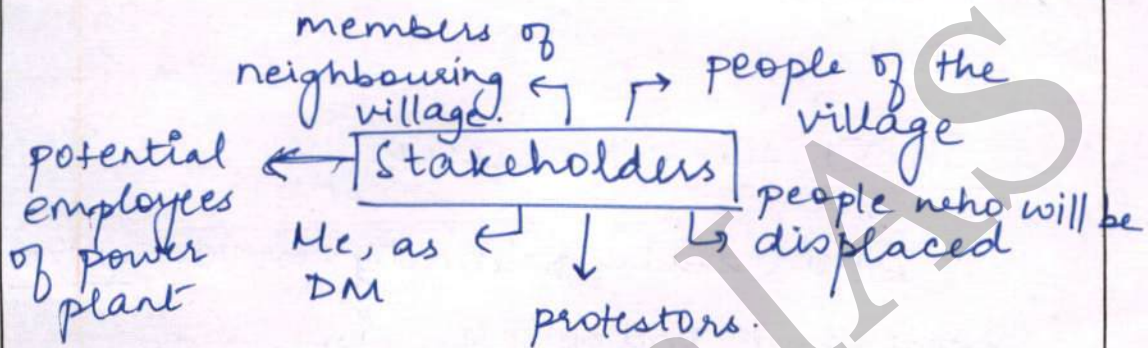
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Q10.

The case presents an ethical dilemma between fulfilling energy requirements and environment sustainability.



Issues

1. Restore the power supply without causing displacement.
2. Lack of public trust in the project leading to potential law and order situation.
3. Environmental pollution leading to range of health risks and against India pledged climate targets.

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4. ~~Green~~ ^{Eco-}terrorism leading to policy paralysis.

(b) Measures to be taken by me as DM:

① Short-term Measures

1. Immediate priority is to control law and order situation

2. I will use social influence to persuade the local leaders to discuss the project rather than protesting

3. If talks fail, I would ~~call~~ call for extra personnel to guard off the premises and to prevent any injuries.

② Long-term Measures

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1. Build confidence with the local leaders and their followers and have a meaningful dialogue.
2. Conduct a detailed Environment Impact Assessment to ~~the~~ balance the environment sustainability and rehabilitation.
3. Explore alternate greener ways of producing electricity [eg] Solar panels
4. Collaborate with NGOs ~~and~~ to build government credibility to restore their faith in negotiations
5. Tie up with corporates and tap onto their CSR funds to generate employment

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I would try to live up to the advice of India's 1st Cabinet Secretary "public servant should be one rich in human sympathy and with a fully awakened social conscience."

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Q.11.

With Digital Revolution, the online gaming industry has boomed and brought with itself its own set of ramifications.

(a) Social issues in online gaming

① Online gaming could lead to destructive behaviour

[eg]. Blue whale challenge led to suicides among children.

② Lead to neglect of education

③ Health issues → Prolonged screen hours can lead to

poorer eyesight, headaches, anxiety.

④ Socially disruptive behaviour

[eg]. children disobeying their elders, gambling

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Psychological issues

1. Decreased attention span, irritability, restlessness.
2. China termed ^{online} gaming as 'opium of the mind'.

The harmful impact of online gaming must be mitigated and balanced to reap the positive outcomes:

- ① Parental controls through technological solutions like limited screen hours, child locks.
- ② Curb illegal websites depicting pornography or illegal betting.
- ③ Role modelling → Children must be given examples of ~~so~~ successful people to teach them importance of academics and

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moderate gaming time.

4. Laws regulating online games to check that their content, visuals, language used is children friendly.

[eg]. Games like GTA Vice City uses filthy language.

5. Encouragement of light touch regulation/self regulation so that balance is maintained between restrictions and creativity.

[eg]. ~~AVGC~~ & ~~Padua~~ Animation, visual, gaming industry has huge potential to unleash creativity and create jobs (Budget 2022).

∴ Aristotle's Golden Mean Theory should be applied and gaming should be enjoyed in moderation.

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Q12.

Politics involves propagandizing and building a narrative around the needs of the electorate which will help them gain votes.

Climate Change is a pressing reality but has not made its way into politics as:

1. Lack of awareness → climate change debates are limited to the upper middle class societies and its gravity is not understood by masses.
2. Survival issues → With rampant poverty (21%), people struggle to meet their basic necessities like power and water supply.

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3. Making climate change an electoral issue implies that the political party has to offer tangible results/solutions → The results are not visible in short-run

4. Lack of political will and policy inertia → Hitherto, caste etc. has been successful in grabbing votes and there is no will to experiment.

(b) I believe a vast majority of the country is unaware of the looming disaster that waits to be unfolded. However, for us to make a change, everyone's support is essential.

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Suggestions to change apathetic attitude :

1. Cognitive : The reality of climate change needs to be shown for them to take it seriously.

[eg]. ~~to~~ awareness drives, educational lectures on the varied dimensions, school seminars.

2. Emotional : To change one's attitude towards an object, one needs to feel emotionally towards it.

[eg]. figures related to deaths dueing to air pollution (18 million).

3. Rewarding environmentally sustainable behaviour [eg]

Carbon credit system providing incentive ~~for~~ to reduce emissions

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4. Role Modelling → [eg]. Neeraj Chopra talking about recycling waste.

5. Non-financial incentives [eg]. how Dettol rewarded COVID warriors by putting their photographs on the bottle. It boost self-esteem (the highest of Maslow's Pyramid).

Attitude is the predisposition of the psyche to act in a certain way and with the right strategies, mindsets can be changed.

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Q1. (a)

Differentiating between courage and bravery, discuss why courage is often thought of as first of all virtues.

"Violence is preferred over cowardice"
- Mahatma Gandhi

Courage and bravery are desirable virtues but differ from each other in the following ways:

- ① Courage involves an active deliberation to act in a certain manner, while bravery is more intrinsic and natural.
- ② Courage ~~is~~ presupposes the existence of adverse consequences.
[eg]. Despite ramifications, someone shows the courage of admitting one's mistake
- ③ Bravery has connotations of physical strength, whereas courage implies one is going beyond one's comfort zone.