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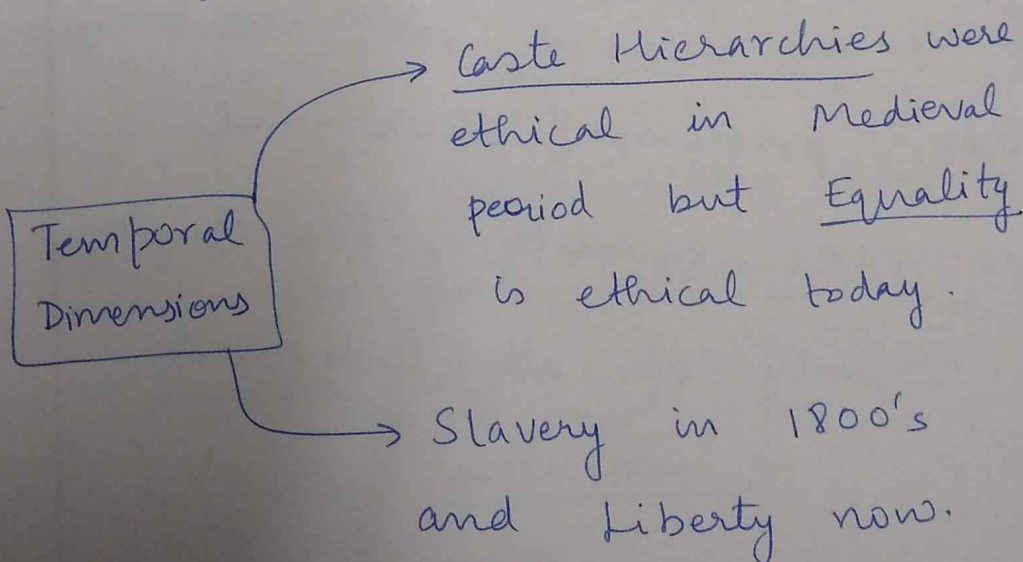
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SECTION - A

1. (a) An ethical action is rooted in the temporal and spatial dimensions of societies. Discuss with adequate examples. (150 words) 10

एक नैतिक कार्य समाज के लौकिक और स्थानिक आयामों में निहित होता है। उपयुक्त उदाहरणों के साथ विवेचना कीजिए।

Ans:- The statement shows about the context in which ethics are perceived. What was ethical yesterday may not be ethical today, and what is ethical in India may not be ethical in say USA.



Spatial
Dimensions

Public display of religion is unethical in France but ethical and rightful in India.

Euthanasia has been legalised in many countries and yet it is considered unethical in other.

We should ~~not~~ move towards progressive ethics of women-men equality, Caste equality and liberty of all individuals.

1. (b) Unstable marriages and families can lead to failures of moral development in children and overall moral decline in the society. Discuss.
(150 words) 10

अस्थिर विवाह और परिवार बच्चों में नैतिक विकास की विफलता और समाज में समग्र नैतिक गिरावट का कारण बन सकते हैं। विवेचना कीजिए।

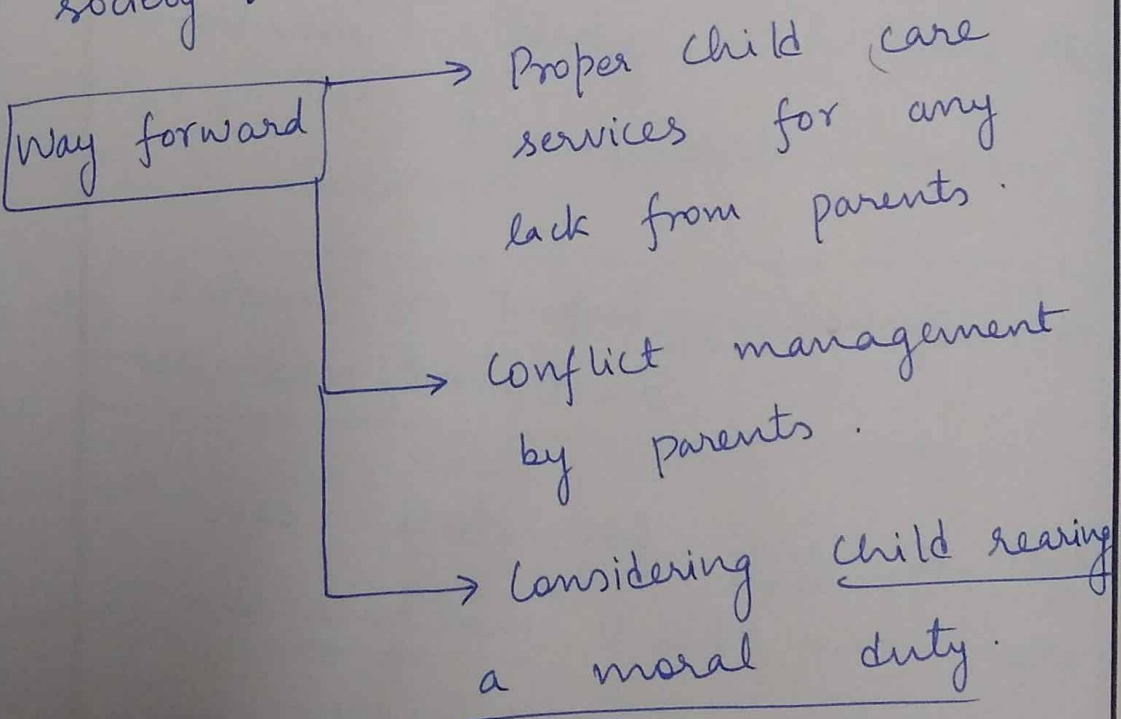
Ans: Family is the 1st social institution for a child. It constitutes parents, grandparents and siblings. However the effects of parents is highest on a child's emotional and moral development.

Unstable Families — Impact on moral development of children

- 1) Lack of love for child can make him/her insecure.
- 2) Atmosphere of conflict can make him anti-social.

③ A child will not learn values of compassion, Empathy, Courage and gratitude in unstable families.

This can eventually ~~do~~ lead to moral decline in society and children are the future of society.

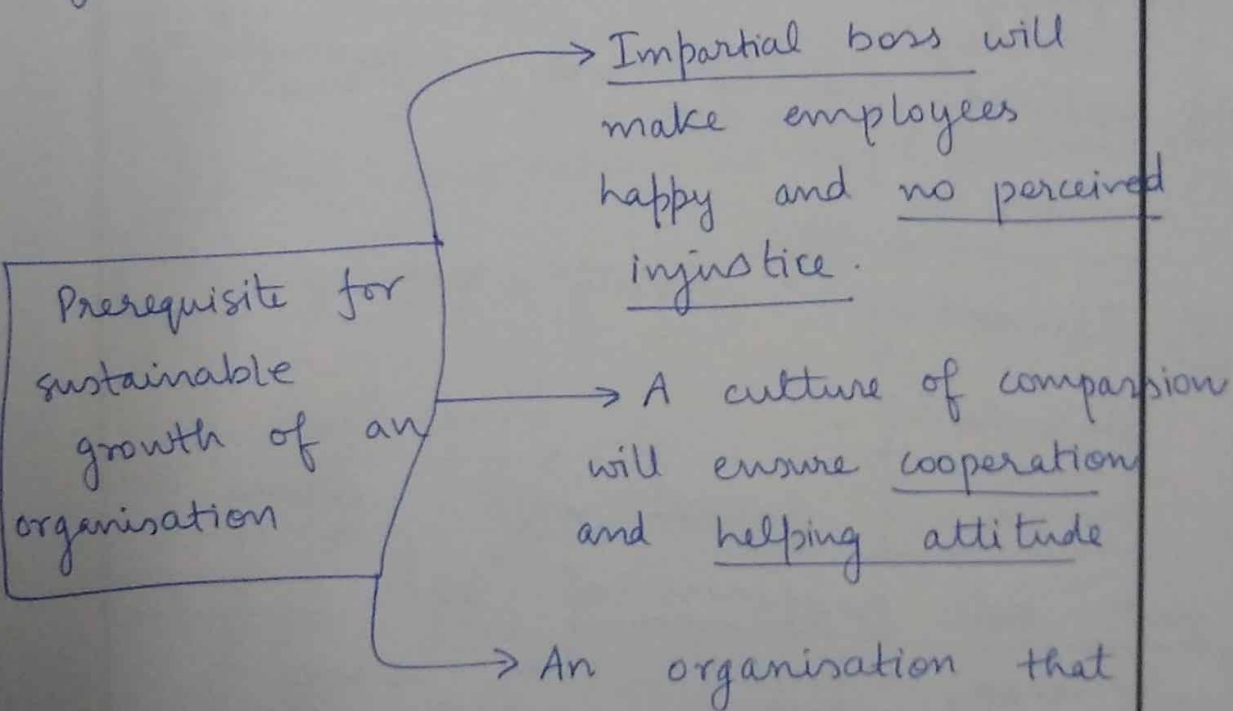


Children deserve love and this will translate to them becoming moral citizens.

2. (a) An ethical work culture is a prerequisite for sustainable growth of an organization. Discuss and suggest some measures to build an ethical work culture in an organization. (150 words) 10

एक नैतिक कार्य संस्कृति एक संगठन के सतत विकास हेतु एक पूर्वपिछा है। विवेचना कीजिए एवं किसी संगठन में नैतिक कार्य संस्कृति के निर्माण के लिए कुछ उपाय सुझाइए।

Ans: - Work culture refers to norms and standards that people must adhere to in a workplace. An ethical Work Culture means to cooperate, help each other, merit based promotions, integrity and objectivity by the leaders.



works for the larger benefit
of ~~its~~ the society can expect
to grow sustainably.

Measures to ensure ethical work culture :-

- 1] Giving importance to team work.
- 2] Creating an open culture whereby everyone can share their problems.
- 3] Developing win-win models for employees and managers.
- 4] Valuing honesty and acceptance of mistakes.
- 5] Rewarding Integrity and punishing dishonesty.

Ethical work culture is good for happiness of both employees and their customers they serve.

2. (b) Crises, humanitarian or economic, often create the perfect storm for corruption to thrive. Discuss with examples. What measures can be taken to mitigate corruption during a crisis? (150 words) 10

मानवीय या आर्थिक, संकट प्रायः भ्रष्टाचार के फलने-फूलने के लिए उचित परिवेश का निर्माण करते हैं। उदाहरण सहित चर्चा कीजिए। संकट के दौरान भ्रष्टाचार को कम करने के लिए क्या उपाय किए जा सकते हैं?

Ans! It is often seen that in events of crises, such as COVID-19, many people find it easy to engage in corruption.

Crisis leading to corruption :-

1) Poor monitoring

↳ During crisis monitoring reduces that motivates corrupt officials to engage in corruption.

2) Focus on crisis

↳ Many processes of procurement are done away with due to crisis. This given opportunity

to dishonests to buy from their known people.

Measures needed to mitigate corruption during crises :-

- 1] Institutionalising Good accountability structures.
- 2] Proper monitoring even during crises.
- 3] Proper Grievance Redressal mechanism.
- 4] Protection to whistle blowers.
- 5] Exemplary punishment to dishonest officers.

Corruption is the worst disease and it can be cured by transparency.

3. (a) Discuss the various ethical concerns associated with vaccine passport for international travel. Also, suggest the measures that can be taken to deal with these concerns. (150 words) 10

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय यात्रा के लिए वैक्सीन पासपोर्ट से संबद्ध विभिन्न नैतिक चिंताओं पर चर्चा कीजिए। साथ ही, इन चिंताओं से निपटने के लिए किए जा सकने वाले उपायों का सुझाव दीजिए।

Ans! Recently, many countries have proposed distinguishing people who have vaccinated against who have not for the purposes of International Travel.

Ethical Concerns :-

- Many disadvantaged sections don't have access to vaccines for eg. people of low income countries.
- Further increase inequality between rich and poor by discriminating against poor people.
- Many immuno-compromised individuals

will be discriminated against.

Measures to deal with these concerns

① Equitable access to vaccines

↳ Developed countries should donate vaccines to countries that have low access through COVAX facility.

② Reducing the cost of vaccines
by pharma companies - If this is not done Compulsory Licensing can be used.

Equitable access to vaccines is essential because "No one is safe until everyone is safe."

3. (b) The edifice of good corporate governance is dependent on the efficacy and effectiveness of independent directors. Discuss. (150 words) 10

उत्तम कॉर्पोरेट शासन का आधार स्वतंत्र निदेशकों की प्रभावकारिता और प्रभावशीलता पर निर्भर है। विवेचना कीजिए।

Ans: Good Corporate Governance means adhering to ethical principles of ~~do~~ doing business by keeping in mind the interests of all stakeholders (shareholders, consumers, employees and society) rather than just shareholders.

Importance of Independent Directors :-

- Taking care of interests of health of consumers.
- Raising any unethical practices in the management. such as using related party transactions.

- Protecting interests of minority shareholders.
- Reasonable remuneration of managers.
- Whistleblowing in case of violation of laws.

To ensure this ^{true} independence of independent directors is necessary. The portal which showcases the names of eminent people who have applied and can become independent directors is a right step by the Government.

4. What do each of the following quotations mean to you?

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

(a) "Enlightenment is man's emergence from his self-incurred immaturity."
- Immanuel Kant

(150 words) 10

"प्रबोधन, मनुष्य की अपनी स्वयं की अपरिपक्वता से उभरना है।" - इमैनुएल कांट

Ans: - This quote highlights the evolution
of thinking of humans during
their lifetime. Having animal tendencies
during childhood, to social responsibility
during adulthood to having attained
enlightenment is a gradual process.
Some achieve this very early in
their life and some never achieve
it.

For example - When a person
thinks of only himself
and acts selfishly, he
is immature. And when

he understands that his good lies in good of society he is enlightened and act for the welfare of society.

Another example is of Gandhiji.

He committed theft in his childhood, but later got enlightenment about the values of Truth and Non-violence and helped India attain independence.

Therefore, we must promote values based education to enlighten our citizenry so that everyone works for a better India.

4. (b) 'Knowledge gives us power, love gives us fullness.' – Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (150 words) 10

'ज्ञान हमें शक्ति देता है, प्रेम हमें पूर्णता देता है।' - डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन

Ans:- This quote signifies the importance of love in our lives. It also signifies the value of emotions over logic.

For example - A skillful cyber expert may be very powerful but he may not be very content if he does not have love in his life.

Another example is of a child. The children which do not get love in their childhood tend to become insecure individuals lacking

happiness and satisfaction.

Similarly, the King of a city has many advisers and he may be very powerful. But unless he is loved by his citizens, he shall remain an insecure person feeling threat of his ruling position and will not be content.

Thus as Vivekananda said:-

"It didn't know how to worship until I knew how to love." is appropriate in this regard and shows the value of giving love to others because they will give us love back.

5. (a) The issue of marital rape is often ignored due to the belief that marriage is a sacred institution. In this context, discuss whether marital rape should be criminalised. (150 words) 10

वैवाहिक बलात्कार के मुद्दे को प्रायः इस विश्वास के कारण नजरअंदाज कर दिया जाता है कि विवाह एक पवित्र संस्था है। इस संदर्भ में चर्चा कीजिए कि क्या वैवाहिक बलात्कार को अपराध घोषित किया जाना चाहिए।

Ans :- Marital rape means forceful sexual intercourse without the consent of wife by the husband

Issues in Criminalizing Marital

Rape :-

- ⊙ Difficulty in proving in Court.
- ⊙ Marriage is considered sacred institution.
- ⊙ Husband and Wife should resolve their issues within home.

Need of Criminalising Marital Rape

- ⊙ Against the dignity of women.

- ① It is also a ^{form} ~~form~~ of violence on women.
- ② Right to bodily integrity does not go away with marriage.
- ③ Essential for empowerment of women.

Criminalising of marital rape should be seriously considered. It is unethical and abhorrent.

5. (b) Students should be taught the importance of "doing what's right" at a young age. Discuss how the New Education Policy seeks to impart value based education to students of all age groups. (150 words) 10

छात्रों को कम आयु में "जो सही है उसे करने" का महत्व सिखाया जाना चाहिए। चर्चा कीजिए कि नई शिक्षा नीति सभी आयु समूहों के छात्रों में मूल्य आधारित शिक्षा का कैसे समावेश करती है।

Ans:- Doing what is right - means
doing what one considers right
or just. It is essential part
of having Integrity.

New Education Policy's efforts :-

□ Values based education to
impart value of Integrity.

Integrity is a state when
what one thinks, speaks and

do are in harmony. So, ~~to~~ one

should always do what he thinks
is the right thing to do.

□ Imparting values of critically
thinking about what is right
and why we must do what is
Right. For. eg. If a student
is bullying others, one should
stand up against this injustice

6. (a) The role of emotional intelligence is crucial for public servants in overcoming adversity. Discuss. (150 words) 10

प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों से बाहर निकलने में लोक सेवकों के लिए भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता की भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण है। चर्चा कीजिए।

Ans :- Emotional Intelligence means the ability to monitor one's own and other's emotions, label them and regulating them to use emotions in guiding behavior.

Role of EI during adversity

- To motivate ourselves, when we feel low.
- To understand the source of negative and unpleasant emotions and doing positive self talk.

- Labelling emotions to better understand self.
- Having hope that these emotions will go away soon.
- Using emotions to develop a solution against adversity.
- Focusing on objective problem by managing emotions.

It is how we act to adversity, that determines whether something will be solved or not.

Emotional Intelligence helps us in better regulation of ^{negative} emotions of helplessness and generation of positive emotions of hope and optimism.

6. (b) What are the important learnings from the life and teachings of Sri Adi Shankaracharya that can help public servants in their personal and professional lives.
 (150 words) 10

श्री आदि शंकराचार्य के जीवन और शिक्षाओं से ऐसी कौन-सी सीख प्राप्त होती हैं, जो लोक सेवकों को उनके व्यक्तिगत और पेशेवर जीवन में सहायता कर सकती हैं।

Ans:- Sri Adi Shankaracharya lived a very simple and ethical life and has many learnings for our civil servants in both their personal and professional life.

Learnings are :-

- Life of honesty and integrity
- Having Compassion for all living beings. as can be observed from his being Vegetarian.

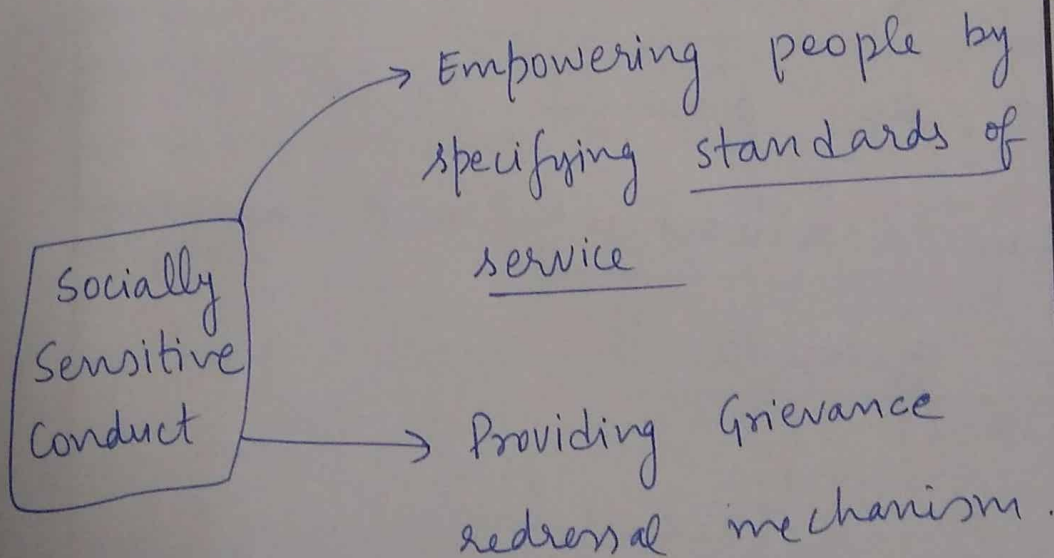
→ Values of courage to
deal with adversity.

→ Having optimistic attitude
towards life

6. (c) Citizen's Charters are tools that help conventional organizations develop socially sensitive and ethically oriented professional conduct. Elaborate.
 (150 words) 10

नागरिक चार्टर ऐसे साधन हैं जो पारंपरिक संगठनों को सामाजिक रूप से संवेदनशील और नैतिकता से युक्त पेशेवर आचरण विकसित करने में सहायता करते हैं। सविस्तार वर्णन कीजिए।

Ans: Citizen Charters are developed by organisations that show their commitments of standards to be expected, feedback on their services and a grievance redressal mechanism if these standards are not met.



Reducing Corruption and promoting honesty

Promoted Transparency and Accountability.

Ethically Oriented

Compassionate professional conduct.

Increasing Responsibility

Citizen Charters should be prepared in consultation with all the stakeholders. These can

act as powerful tools in seeking accountability and ensuring good governance

SECTION – B

In the following questions, carefully study the cases presented and then answer the questions that follow (in around 250 words):

7. You are working as the Head of the Human Resources Department in a consultancy firm ABC Corp. A female employee of the firm comes to you complaining about sexual harassment in the company premise at the hands of the CEO of one of your clients, XYZ Corp., when the latter visited your firm for a client interaction. XYZ Corp. happens to be a major source of revenue for your company. Also, the CEO of XYZ Corp. is considered as a very reputed professional and is highly regarded by the senior management of your firm. In the past, you have witnessed members of your senior management praise the professional and no-nonsense attitude of the CEO of XYZ Corp. However, the female employee, who has approached you, is also sure that the CEO knowingly misbehaved with her. In light of the situation:

(a) Discuss the issues involved in this case.

(b) What are the options available to you and what course of action would you take? Give logical arguments to support your answer. (20)

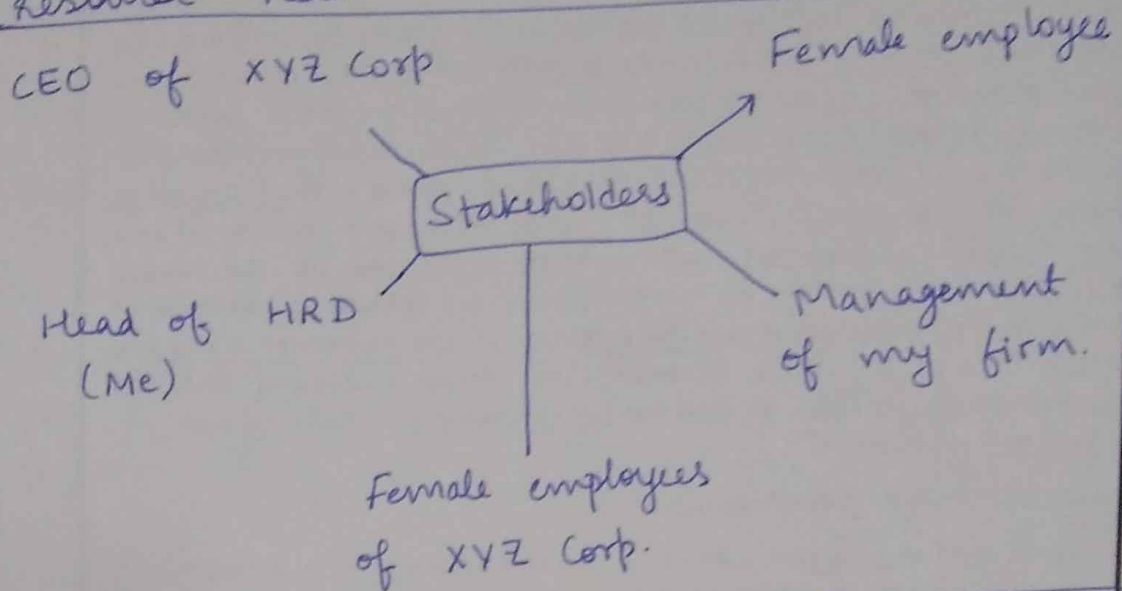
आप एक कंसल्टेंसी फर्म ABC Corp. में मानव संसाधन विभाग के प्रमुख के रूप में कार्यरत हैं। फर्म की एक महिला कर्मचारी यौन उत्पीड़न की शिकायत करने के लिए आपके पास आती है। यह शिकायत आपके एक क्लाइंट, XYZ Corp. के CEO के विरुद्ध है, जब उसने कंपनी के परिसर में ग्राहक वार्ता के लिए आपकी फर्म का दौरा किया था। XYZ Corp. आपकी कंपनी के लिए राजस्व का एक प्रमुख स्रोत है। साथ ही, XYZ Corp. के CEO को एक बहुत ही प्रतिष्ठित पेशेवर माना जाता है और आपकी फर्म के वरिष्ठ प्रबंधन द्वारा अत्यधिक सम्मानित किया जाता है। अतीत में, आपने देखा है कि आपके वरिष्ठ प्रबंधन के सदस्यों ने XYZ Corp. के CEO के पेशेवर और व्यावहारिक दृष्टिकोण की प्रशंसा की है। हालांकि, महिला कर्मचारी, जिसने आपसे संपर्क किया है, वह भी सुनिश्चित है कि CEO ने जानबूझकर उसके साथ दुर्व्यवहार किया है। इस स्थिति के आलोक में:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल मुद्दों पर चर्चा कीजिए।

(b) आपके पास कौन-से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं और आप क्या कार्रवाई करेंगे? अपने उत्तर के समर्थन में उचित तर्क दीजिए।

Ans:- This case involves allegations of sexual harassment against a reputed person by a female employee of

ABC Corp where I am the Human Resource head.



(a) Issues involved in this case :-

- ① Issue of sexual harassment and knowingly misbehaviour by a senior employee (CEO).
- ② XYZ Corp has been a good revenue source for my company and alleging that their CEO has harassed a female employee can make them angry, if it is false.

① CEO is of high reputation and is highly regarded. If the allegations are false, it can tarnish his image.

② Taking action is essential if the CEO has actually harassed as ~~the~~ other female employees may also face this.

b) Options available :-

- ① Asking the female employee to let go of it.
- ② Directly going to XYZ Corp and exposing the CEO.
- ③ Filing Police Complaint against the CEO.
- ④ Talking to my management about the issue and doing what

they tell me to.

5] Conducting a preliminary enquiry and then going to management.

→ Course of Action :-

→ Getting all the facts from the female employee of the harassment.

↓
Forming a committee to conduct preliminary enquiry ~~box~~ by taking statements of witnesses.

↓
If ^{CEO} found Guilty, then going to the Senior Management about the situation.

↓
Communicating the allegations and charges to the Board of directors of XYZ Corp.

↓
Registering police complaint after
asking the female employee
about it.

Sexual Harassment at
workplace is a serious offence
that creates hindrance for
women to work happily and
safely. Implementation of Prevention
of Sexual Harassment at workplace Act.
is essential to ensure a
safe workplace for women.

8. Records show that there have been numerous cases of custodial deaths in the last 20 years in India. Very few policeman have been convicted so far in such cases. Recently, you come across the case of custodial death of a youth in one of the backward districts of the country. It has been reported that the youth was detained on frivolous grounds of kidnapping a girl from another community. As a young graduate student, preparing for the civil services examination conducted by the UPSC, answer the following:

(a) Why is there a frequent violation of the code of conduct and abuse of authority by law enforcement officers at various levels in India?

(b) Is the use of violence and show of 'quick justice' by the policemen increasingly becoming acceptable by the society? Justify your stand with relevant arguments.

(c) What can be done to comprehensively deal with the issue of torture and custodial deaths in India? (20)

रिकॉर्ड बताते हैं कि भारत में पिछले 20 वर्षों में हिरासत में मौत के कई मामले सामने आए हैं। ऐसे मामलों में अब तक बहुत कम पुलिसकर्मियों को दोषी ठहराया गया है। हाल ही में, देश के पिछड़े जिलों में से एक में एक युवक की हिरासत में मौत का मामला आपके सामने आया है। बताया गया है कि युवक को दूसरे समुदाय की लड़की का अपहरण करने के आरोप में हिरासत में लिया गया था। एक युवा स्नातक और UPSC द्वारा आयोजित की जाने वाली सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की तैयारी करने वाले एक छात्र के रूप में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) भारत में विभिन्न स्तरों पर विधि प्रवर्तन अधिकारियों द्वारा आचार संहिता का निरंतर उल्लंघन और प्राधिकार का दुरुपयोग क्यों किया जाता है?

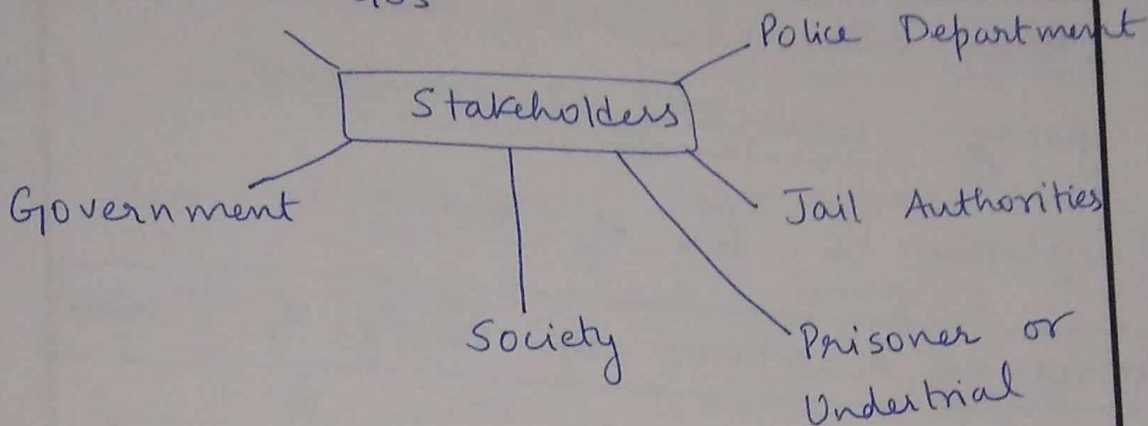
(b) क्या पुलिसकर्मियों द्वारा हिंसा का प्रयोग और 'त्वरित न्याय' का प्रदर्शन समाज द्वारा अधिकाधिक रूप से स्वीकार्य होता जा रहा है? प्रासंगिक तर्कों के साथ अपने मत की पुष्टि कीजिए।

(c) भारत में यातना और हिरासत में होने वाली मृत्यु के मुद्दे से व्यापक रूप से निपटने के लिए क्या किया जा सकता है?

Ans :-

Custodial deaths refers to death of undertrials in Judicial or police custody or convicted prisoners in custody by suicide, torture, violence etc.

Media and NGO's



(a) Frequent Violation - why? :-

□ Idea of Justice

↳ Due process of law is not followed and feeling of quick justice

□ Acceptance of abuse of authority by society.

□ Lack of effective accountability

□ A common citizen cannot file a complaint against a policeman, Only Government can file an FIR.

- Nexus between Police and Politicians giving immunity of Policemen
- Violation in lieu of Bribe.

b) Increasing Acceptance by society of Violence

- Fair World Hypothesis
 - ↳ People feel that criminals ~~for~~ should be punished as fast as possible.
- Slow Justice System
 - ↳ Due process of law is mixed with delays, making people impatient.
- People feel that their resources should not be wasted on criminals.

Therefore, Quick justice is ~~increasing~~ increasingly becoming acceptable to society.

c) Measures needed to deal with torture and custodial deaths :-

- Ratification of convention against Torture and bringing a law ~~to~~ making Torture illegal.
- Ability of public to file complaints against torture.
- Training of policemen about their duty and not to act as Judge.
- Improving accountability of police.
- Faster trials of policemen accused of custodial death.
- NHRC and state rights commission should have more power in dealing with custodial deaths.

Custodial deaths are in violation of Human rights and our Fundamental Right under Article-21,22 which prohibit such ~~Act~~ acts. A holistic view is needed to work this issue.

9. A prominent stand-up comedian from your country has recently delivered a performance at an event in another country. Owing to the fame and hype associated with this event, the performance has been broadcast across the globe to millions of viewers. In the performance, the comedian brings up the dichotomy and paradoxes associated with the society and culture of your country. He brings up issues like status of women, violence against women, caste, politics etc. in his monologue. The performance touches upon such sensitive issues that it has polarised the audience. A vast section of people are affected by this and have organized huge demonstrations and have appealed the government to direct the broadcasting platform to remove this content from their platform. They are also pushing the government to take action against the comedian. An FIR too has been filed against him. On the other hand, there is also a significant outpour of support for the comedian.

(a) What are the core ethical issues arising from this case?

(b) The recent spate of FIRs against show creators, artists etc. highlight the need of regulation of content that is circulated online. Should such a step be taken by the government? Substantiate with reasons. (20)

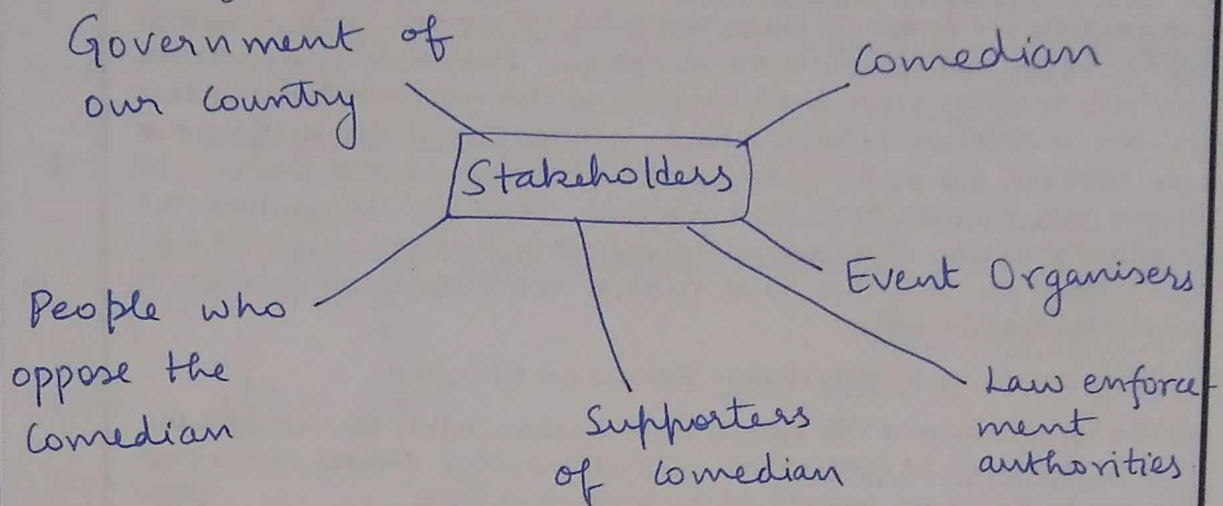
आपके देश के एक प्रमुख स्टैंड-अप कॉमेडियन ने हाल ही में किसी अन्य देश में एक कार्यक्रम में प्रस्तुति (परफॉर्मेंस) दी है। इस आयोजन से जुड़ी प्रसिद्धि और प्रचार के कारण, उसके परफॉर्मेंस को विश्व भर में लाखों दर्शकों के लिए प्रसारित किया गया। उक्त परफॉर्मेंस में, कॉमेडियन आपके देश के समाज और संस्कृति से संबंधित द्वंद्व और विरोधाभासों को प्रकट करता है। वह अपने भाषण में महिलाओं की स्थिति, महिलाओं के विरुद्ध हिंसा, जाति, राजनीति आदि जैसे मुद्दों को उठाता है। परफॉर्मेंस में ऐसे संवेदनशील मुद्दों को उठाया गया है जिन्होंने दर्शकों का ध्रुवीकरण कर दिया है। लोगों का एक बड़ा वर्ग इससे प्रभावित हुआ है और उन्होंने अनेक बड़े विरोध-प्रदर्शनों को आयोजित करते हुए सरकार से अपील की है कि वह प्रसारण मंच को इस सामग्री को अपने मंच से हटाने का निर्देश दे। वे कॉमेडियन के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई के लिए भी सरकार पर दबाव बना रहे हैं। उसके विरुद्ध FIR भी दर्ज कराई गई है। दूसरी ओर, एक बड़ा भाग कॉमेडियन का समर्थन भी कर रहा है।

(a) इस प्रकरण से उत्पन्न होने वाले प्रमुख नैतिक मुद्दे क्या हैं?

(b) शो के निर्माताओं, कलाकारों आदि के विरुद्ध हाल ही में दर्ज हुए FIRs, ऑनलाइन प्रसारित होने वाली सामग्री के नियमन की आवश्यकता को रेखांकित करते हैं। क्या सरकार को ऐसा कदम उठाना चाहिए? उचित तर्क से पुष्टि कीजिए।

Ans - Our constitution provides for
Right to freedom of speech and
expression but this is subject
to certain safeguards such as

Public order, security of state, morality etc.



a)

Ethical Issues involved :-

- Right to free speech to say what one has in mind is essential to bring out the truth and for wholesome development of an individual.
- Speaking on sensitive issues that can affect sensitivities of people and potential of creating public disorder.

□ Outpour of Support shows that opposition[^] and FIR can also be a sign of intolerance.

□ Bringing women issues and other social issues to raise awareness is not bad.

□ Should one speak poorly of One's country in another country.

□ Poor regulation of online content.

b) Need of Regulation of Online Content:

□ To prevent hate speeches.

□ Safeguards against creating public disorder.

□ Public Morality - Preventing Vulgar content especially for children.

- Bringing parity with Print and Cable networks.

Now this regulation can be either done by a self regulating body of industry or by Government.

Benefits of Regulation by Self-Governing body of Industry :-

- Regulation by creators themselves of their content.
- Light touch form of regulation.
- Better freedom with content creators
- Government can misuse by banning dissent.

Benefits of Regulation by Government :-

- Strong Regulation to protect Public order
- Self Regulation rarely works as Artists don't pay much importance to guidelines.
- Effective in curtailing vulgare and hate content.

Regulation should mainly be by a self-regulating body of the industry. Government can devise guidelines to be followed by the industry and can intervene in exceptional circumstances. The IT Guidelines for OTT platforms is one such attempt to balance freedoms of artistic expression with Public sensitivities.

10. You are a District Magistrate posted in a backward district of the country. You are responsible for getting an Atal Residential School built on the village land in your district. The contract for the construction of the school has been assigned to a popular local leader's son. This land is presently occupied by tribal communities but they cannot produce any ownership records. They claim that they have resided on the land for generations. They also allege that the administration is pressurising them to vacate their land to build the school and have assured that they will be relocated elsewhere. However, they are hesitant to do so as it will uproot them from their homes and will affect their livelihood. One of the prominent tribal leaders has highlighted this issue and it has caught the attention of the mainstream media. In the light of the situation, answer the following:

(a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the case and their respective interests.

(b) Discuss the various ethical concerns in the given case.

(c) What are the options available to you and which of these options you will choose? Justify. (20)

आप देश के एक पिछड़े जिले में पदस्थापित जिलाधिकारी हैं। आपको अपने जिले में गांव की भूमि पर अटल आवासीय विद्यालय बनवाने की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है। विद्यालय के निर्माण का ठेका एक लोकप्रिय स्थानीय नेता के बेटे को सौंपा गया है। इस भूमि पर वर्तमान में आदिवासी समुदायों का कब्जा है लेकिन वे कोई स्वामित्व रिकॉर्ड उपलब्ध नहीं करा सकते हैं। उनका दावा है कि वे पीढ़ियों से इस भूमि पर निवास कर रहे हैं। उनका यह भी आरोप है कि प्रशासन उन पर विद्यालय के निर्माण हेतु अपनी भूमि से हटने का दबाव बना रहा है और उन्हें कहीं अन्यत्र स्थानांतरित करने का आश्वासन दिया गया है। हालांकि, वे ऐसा करने में अनिच्छुक हैं क्योंकि यह उन्हें उनके घरों से निकाल देगा और उनकी आजीविका को भी प्रभावित करेगा। प्रमुख आदिवासी नेताओं में से एक ने इस मुद्दे को उजागर किया है और इसने मुख्यधारा की मीडिया का ध्यान आकर्षित किया है। इस स्थिति के आलोक में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और उनके संबंधित हितों की पहचान कीजिए।

(b) प्रदत्त प्रकरण में विभिन्न नैतिक चिंताओं की विवेचना कीजिए।

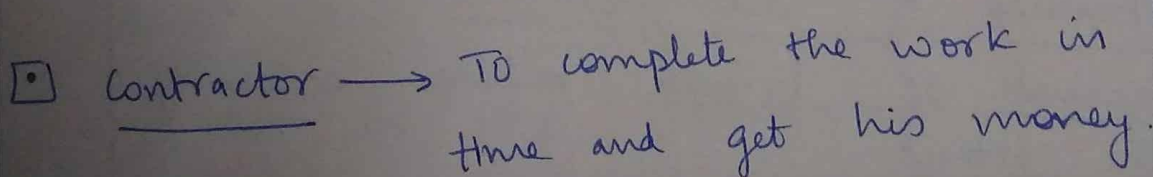
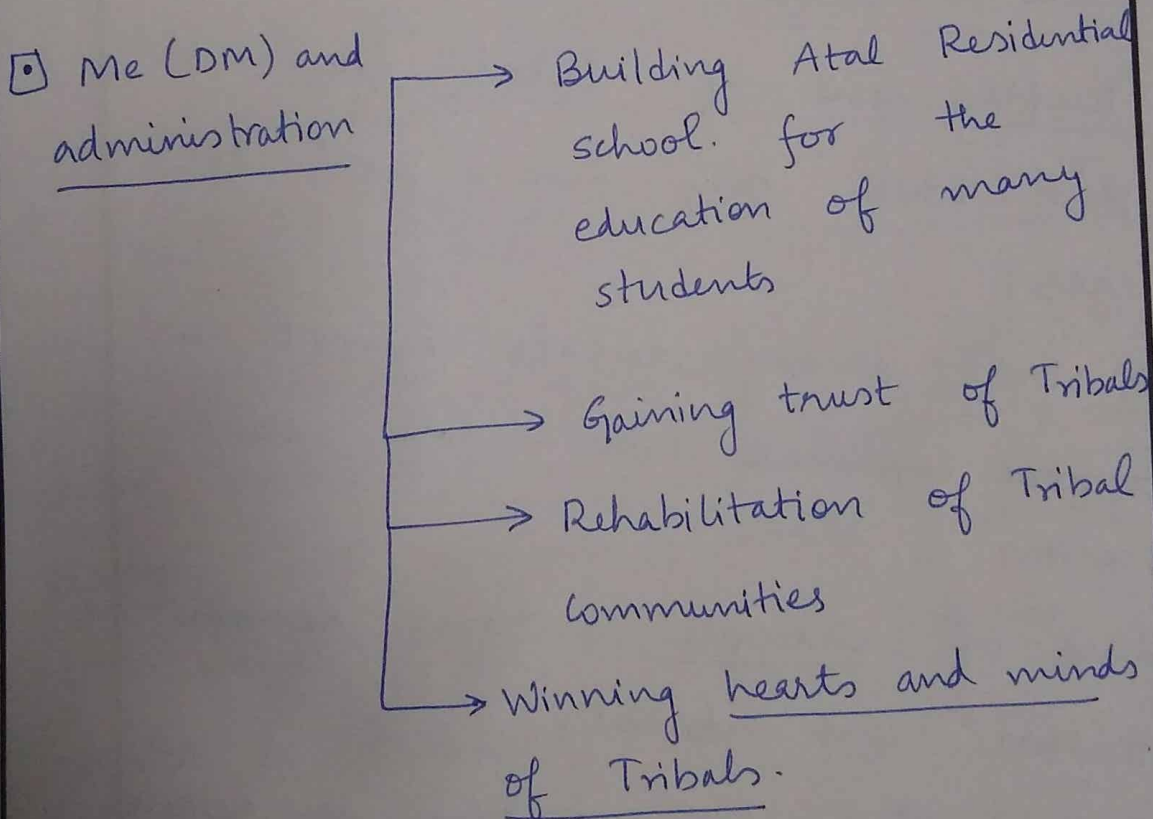
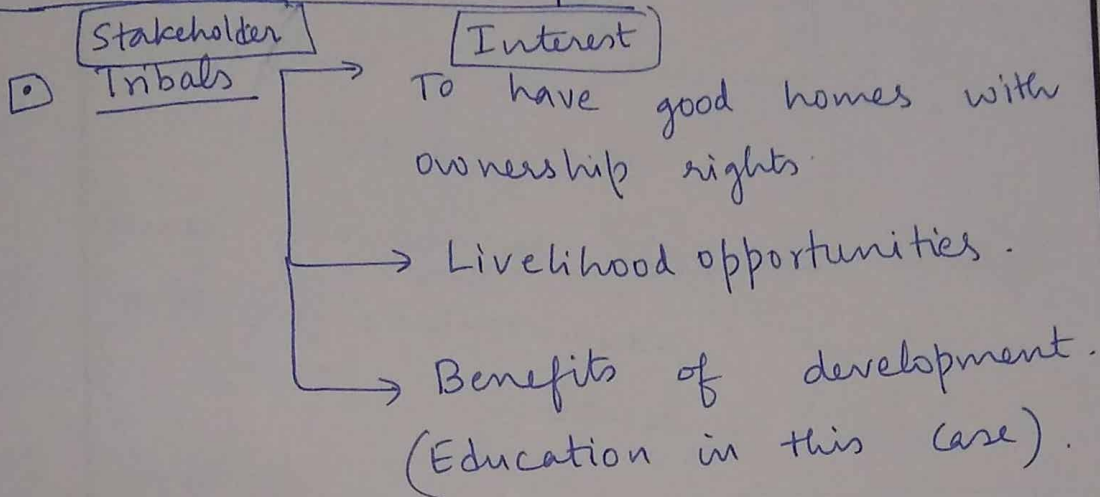
(c) आपके पास कौन-से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं और आप इनमें से किस विकल्प का चयन करेंगे? औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए।

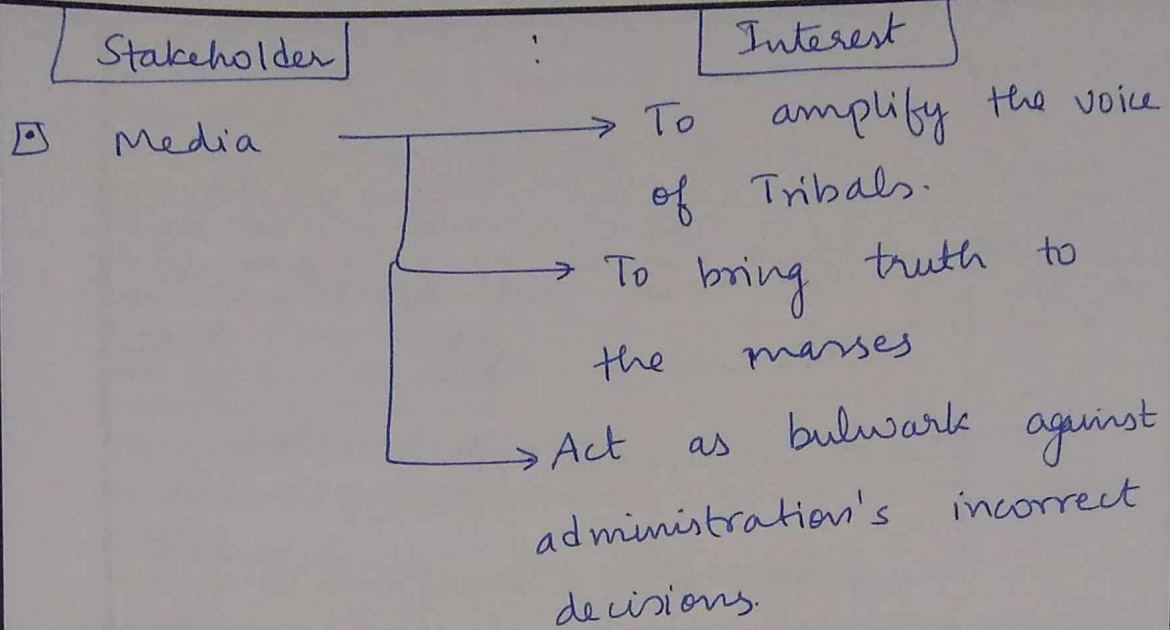
Ans:-

This case represents the lack of trust among tribal communities for the administration and administration's inability to think for the wholesome

welfare and ^{to} convince them.

a) Stakeholders involved are :-





b

Ethical concerns :-

- 1) Displacement of Tribals from a place where they have lived for ages.
- 2) Mistrust among tribals against a ~~legitimate~~ legitimate democratic administration
- 3) Lack of dialogue between Administration and tribals.
- 4) Failure of administration in getting consent of Tribals before awarding the contract.

(c) Options available are :-

- Using force to displace tribals and getting land vacated.
- Looking for land somewhere else for the school.
- Convincing Tribals of the benefits of school.
- Holding dialogue with local leaders to convince tribals of vacating land.
- Conducting Social Impact Assessment.

I will take a combination of above measures. I will request local leaders to convince tribals and I will myself try to clear their doubts. Providing them suitable homes and adequate livelihood will also be my priority.

A detailed Social Impact Assessment will also be conducted with Gram Sabha as its core to convince tribals of the benefits of school.

Displacement for development is a difficult choice and it should only be adopted as a measure of last resort and that too after proper rehabilitation measures.

11. Across the world, there is often a taxing demand on correct manners, etiquettes and moral responsibility by celebrities and public figures and there is huge public outrage if they act carelessly. Even for small mistakes, public figures have to apologise, or take an early retirement out of shame. This is often aggravated by the media, which relentlessly reports on the issue and the public who enjoy the voyeurism offered by entertainment – footage of star cars being chased, leaked WhatsApp chats etc. Further, there is hardly any unbiased and civil debate when it comes to celebrities and their social responsibilities. In most cases, the argument does not even centre around the actual issue and gets subsumed by overarching subplots. Messy trolling, often misdirected, is a common feature in all. Even serious issues like suicide and drug use are reduced to parenting problems and witch-hunt is often seen. In this context:

(a) Is there any difference between a public figure and private person when it comes to privacy? Should public figures also have some reasonable amount of privacy?

(b) Do you think it is fair to expect role models, such as celebrities and public figures, to act more responsibly as compared to ordinary citizens?

(c) Discuss the importance of responsible journalism in this context.

(20)

विश्व भर में, प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तियों और सार्वजनिक हस्तियों के लिए प्रायः उचित आचरण, शिष्टाचार और नैतिक जिम्मेदारियों के निर्धारण की मांग की जाती है और यदि वे लापरवाही भरा व्यवहार करते हैं तो व्यापक स्तर पर जन आक्रोश उत्पन्न होता है। छोटी-छोटी गलतियों के लिए भी, सार्वजनिक हस्तियों को माफी मांगनी पड़ती है, या शर्म के कारण से समय-पूर्व सेवानिवृत्ति लेनी पड़ती है। मीडिया, जो इस मुद्दे को लगातार रिपोर्ट करता है और जनता, जो मनोरंजन द्वारा पेश की जाने वाली दृश्यता-अभिनेताओं की कारों का पीछा करने, व्हाट्सएप चैट लीक करने आदि के फुटेज का आनंद लेती है, उनके द्वारा इसे और अधिक बढ़ावा दिया जाता है। इसके अतिरिक्त, जब प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तियों और उनकी सामाजिक जिम्मेदारियों की बात आती है तो शायद ही कोई निष्पक्ष और नागरिक बहस होती है। अधिकांश मामलों में, तर्क वास्तविक मुद्दे के इर्द-गिर्द भी केंद्रित नहीं होता है और सबप्लॉट्स को व्यापक करके समाहित हो जाता है। अभद्र ट्रोलिंग, जिसे अक्सर गलत दिशा में निर्देशित किया जाता है, सभी मुद्दों में एक सामान्य विशेषता है। यहां तक कि आत्महत्या और नशीली दवाओं के उपयोग जैसे गंभीर मुद्दों को भी पालन-पोषण की समस्याओं के रूप में घोषित कर दिया जाता है और अक्सर समाज के असमाजिक तत्वों के विरुद्ध अभियान उत्पन्न होता है। इस संदर्भ में:

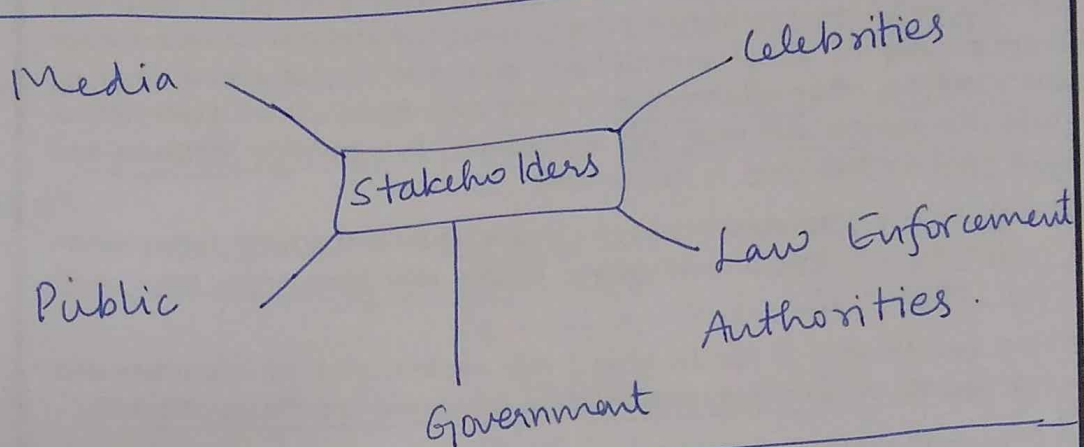
(a) जब गोपनीयता की बात आती है तो क्या सार्वजनिक व्यक्ति और निजी व्यक्ति के बीच कोई अंतर होता है? क्या सार्वजनिक हस्तियों को भी उचित मात्रा में गोपनीयता रखनी चाहिए?

(b) क्या आपको लगता है कि आम नागरिकों की तुलना में प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तियों और सार्वजनिक हस्तियों जैसे रोल मॉडल से अधिक जिम्मेदारी से कार्य करने की अपेक्षा करना उचित है?

(c) इस संदर्भ में जिम्मेदार पत्रकारिता के महत्व पर चर्चा कीजिए।

Ans:

This case represents the higher than normal expectations that public held from the Celebrities.



a

It seems that Public figures have lesser privacy as compared to normal citizens because :-

- Even their personal acts are imitated.
- People sometimes even worship them and Celebrities should always act morally.
- Their entire life becomes public rather than just a part of it.

But even celebrities must have
the right to privacy due to following
reasons :-

- To live a wholesome and happy
life.
- To live freely without care.
- To not live forever in the
fear of being watched.
- Privacy of their family members.
- They just chose their passion and
this should not lead to losing
basic human rights.
- It is fair to expect celebrities to
act more responsibly because :-
 - Role models for children and
youth.
 - They are followed whether good or
bad.

□ Celebrities taking drugs can encourage
youth to take drugs.

□ India still has around 25%
illiteracy and many people don't
understand difference between real
and real life.

□ They are moral torch bearers of
society.

□ Importance of Responsible Journalism:

1) Informing the public without
passion rather than scandalizing
such pictures of celebrities.

2) Journalists should think beyond
TRP of their channels.

3) Chasing the cars of celebrities
can be disturbing for them.

- 4 Being accused or blamed for something, that one has not done can affect mental health.
- 5 Taking the attention of people to real issues. rather than voyeurism.
- 6 Making a person who has committed suicide a hero can lead to promotion of suicides.

It is incumbent upon media to adhere to the highest standards of code of ethics for journalists. Celebrities though enjoy fame because of public and should act morally can't be held liable for each and every ^{personal} action.

12. You are the Municipal Commissioner of a large city, which has witnessed unprecedented increase in biomedical waste. Recently, 15 sanitation workers lost their lives and close to 100 have been seriously infected owing to this increase in waste. Apart from biomedical waste, the city is also facing a major problem in management of household waste. There is a view that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the problems of the waste management sector. Despite the fact that the government has notified rules regarding disposal, collection and treatment of waste and has initiated numerous awareness campaigns in the past, still, the problem does not seem to be getting under control. In view of this, answer the following questions:

(a) Identify the stakeholders and the significance of their involvement in addressing the issue.

(b) In your opinion, what are the reasons behind apathy of people towards issues like waste disposal that affect the larger interests of the society?

(c) As the Municipal Commissioner, suggest some practical techniques to bring about an attitudinal change among residents of the city towards this issue. (20)

आप एक बड़े शहर के नगर आयुक्त हैं, जिसके जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट में अभूतपूर्व वृद्धि हुई है। हाल ही में, 15 सफाई कर्मचारियों की मृत्यु हो गई और अपशिष्ट में इस वृद्धि के कारण लगभग 100 कर्मचारी गंभीर रूप से संक्रमित हो गए हैं। जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट के अतिरिक्त शहर को घरेलू अपशिष्ट के प्रबंधन में भी बड़ी समस्या का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। एक विचार है कि कोविड-19 महामारी ने अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन क्षेत्र की समस्याओं को बढ़ा दिया है। इस तथ्य के बावजूद कि सरकार ने अपशिष्ट के निपटान, संग्रह और उपचार के संबंध में नियमों को अधिसूचित किया है तथा अतीत में कई जागरूकता अभियान शुरू किए हैं, फिर भी समस्या पर नियंत्रण नहीं किया जा सका है। इसके आलोक में निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और इस मुद्दे को हल करने में उनकी भागीदारी के महत्व की पहचान कीजिए।

(b) आपके विचार में, अपशिष्ट निपटान जैसे मुद्दों के प्रति लोगों की उदासीनता के पीछे क्या कारण हैं जो समाज के व्यापक हितों को प्रभावित करते हैं?

(c) नगर आयुक्त के रूप में, इस मुद्दे के प्रति शहर के निवासियों की अभिवृत्ति में परिवर्तन लाने के लिए कुछ व्यावहारिक तकनीकों का सुझाव दीजिए।

Ans!-

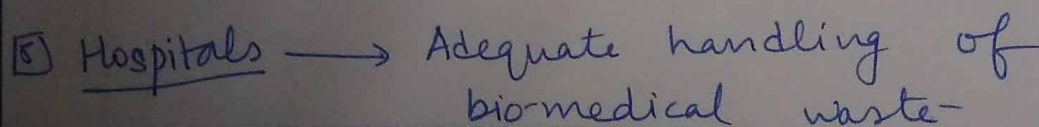
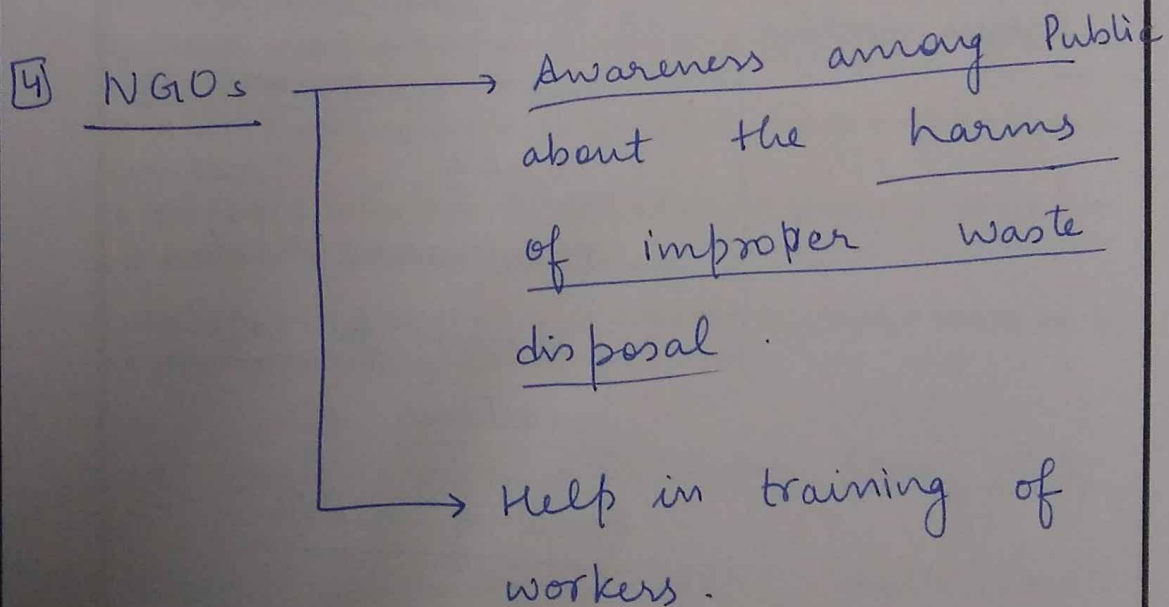
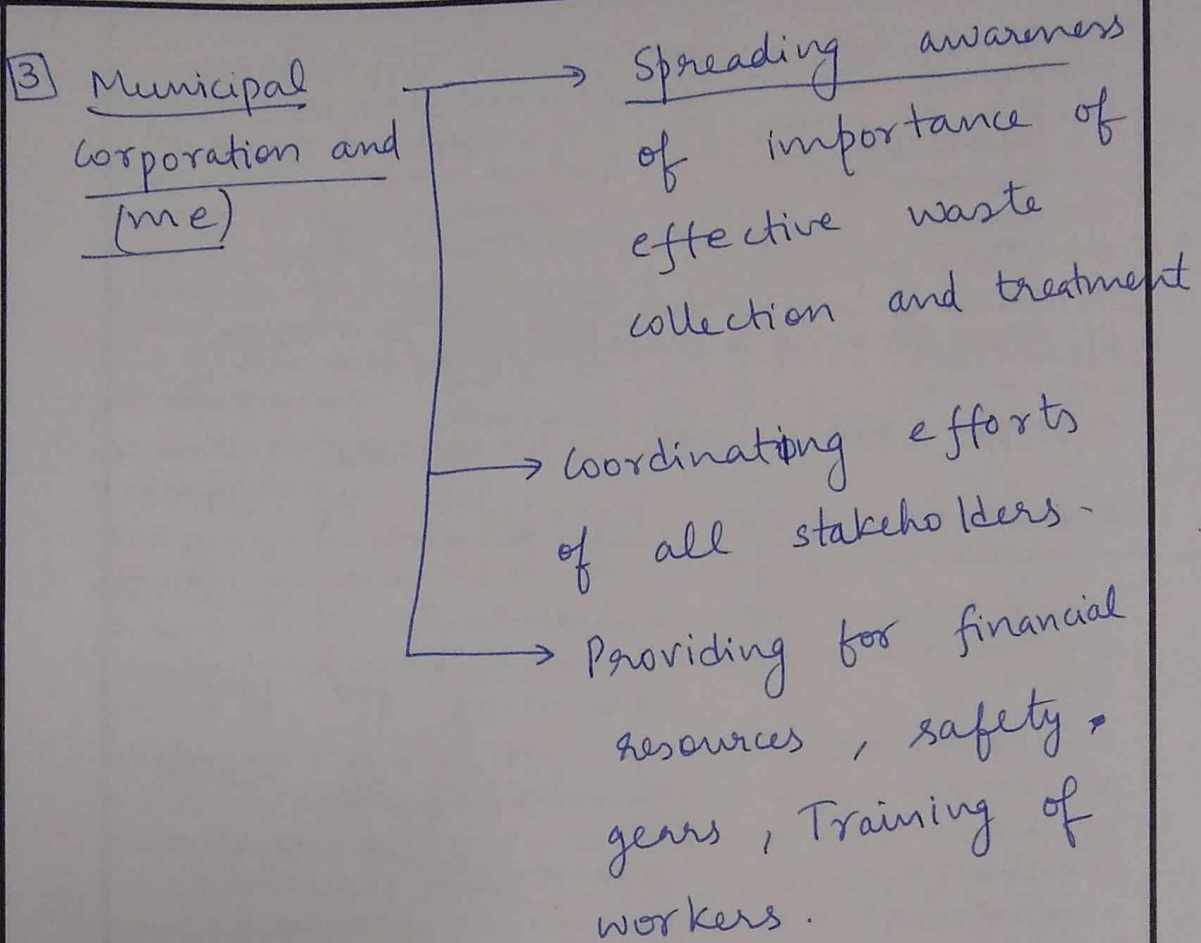
This case represents a free rider thinking whereby public does not

act responsibly for the protection of Common Goods, in this case our environment of the city.

a) Stakeholders : Significance of their involvement

1) Households → Segregation of waste
→ Sense of responsibility
necessary for proper functioning of waste management system.

2) Sanitation workers → Collection, disposal and treatment of waste.
→ Awareness drive.
→ Adhering to safety guidelines of handling waste.



b) Reasons for apathy among public :-

- 1) No visible repercussions
- 2) Lethargic attitude towards segregation of waste.
- 3) Waste gets accumulated outside cities, away from their homes.
- 4) Tiredness from first adhering to COVID protocol and then to do proper waste disposal.

c) As a Municipal Commissioner, I will deploy following techniques to bring about an attitudinal change :-

Practical Techniques :-

- 1) Awareness in schools among children about importance of waste disposal and segregation. Once

they will tell their parents about it, they are likely to follow.

① Making it a stigma that people who don't segregate waste by effective Information, Education and Communication.

② Publishing ill effects of waste in newspapers and the responsibility of people in this regard.

③ Introducing small fines for people who don't segregate waste and throw it away.

Effective waste management is essential to build sustainable cities and clean cities with high standards of living.