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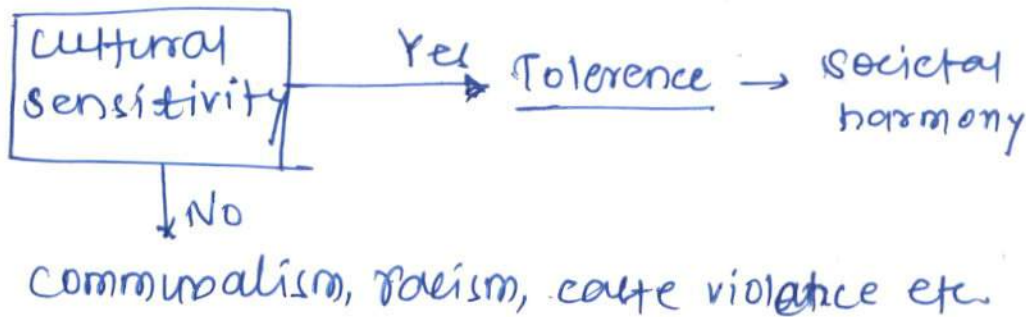
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SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in not more than 150 words each:

1. (a) What do you understand by cultural sensitivity? Identify the ways in which individuals and organisations can benefit from cultural sensitivity in India. (10)

cultural sensitivity is giving respect equally to all cultures, traditions and customs and not judging them based on our own culture, tradition, custom.



Benefits

(A) Individual

- Equal respect to all individual irrespective of their religion, caste, sex as envisaged by Art 14 of constitution.
- Fraternity and brotherhood will be promoted

- individual progress and development as there will be no discrimination in employment, housing, schooling etc.

Ⓑ Organisation:

- Harmonious work culture, as everybody treats everyone equally leading to organisational development.
- Emotional intelligence among co workers due to empathy and communication among co workers.
- Efficiency of working will increase and team spirit will be maintained.

Cultural sensitivity can be infused with intercommunication, celebrating all festivals together and respecting everyone equally, which will create New India.

1. (b) In the quest for scientific and technological development, ethical values should not be neglected. Discuss in the current context. (10)

Scientific and technological development is necessary for continuous growth of humanity but ethical values need to be adhered to prevent destruction.

Science & Technology + Ethical \Rightarrow Holistic development

Importance in present context :

① Today technology has become all pervasive in every domain, so adherence is important to prevent right to privacy.

eg. cyber crime, phishing violate right to privacy

② If not done in ethical manner, S&T can lead to mass destruction
eg. North Korea's threat of nuclear

attack.

③ S&T if adhered to ethical principles can create happiness for larger number of people.
Promoting utilitarianism

eg. ISRO's Chandrayan Mission

adhering to ethical norms to benefit all.

④ monstrous tendencies will be promoted without ethical norms in S&T development.

eg. Bitcoin used for terrorist funding

Thus, ethics help to prevent harmful tendencies. Gandhiji said Science without Humanity is social sin and should be remembered.

2. (a) In a plural society like India, education should help the individual to celebrate the plurality and visualize the inherent unity of cultures and values. Analyze the statement in the present context with examples. (10)

Plurality is respecting all cultural values, norms, customs and education is the best medium to promote plurality & understand unity of cultures & values.

Celebrate plurality:

- Education with ethical standards help to understand culture of all communities in India
eg. All festivals are celebrated in schools promoting plurality
- Educational institutes along with teachers help students of all background to learn peacefully with each other and understand culture of one another.
- education can help to create positive

attitude and tolerance towards
other culture.

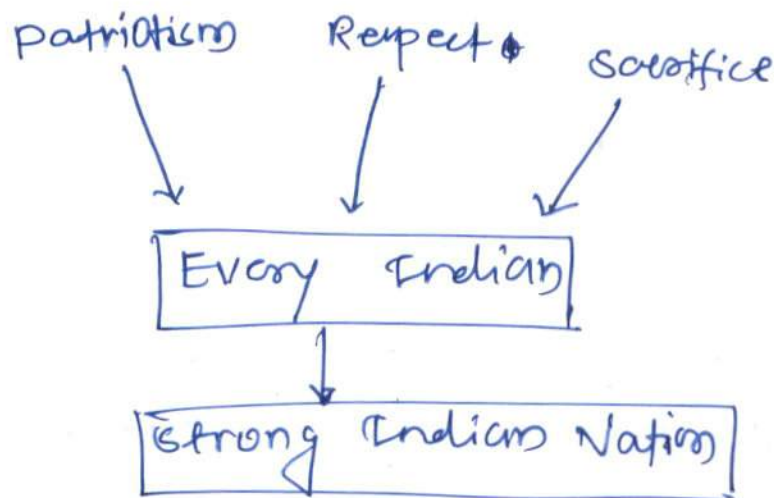
Education & unity of cultures &
values :-

- Education can help understand all cultures, geography, languages of India and help create awareness about unity of India in cultural dimension.
- cultural unity and values can be promoted through debates, discussion, seminars on such topics in schools.
- Lives of leaders like Gandhiji who upheld such values can help generate such attitude.

2. (b) Elucidate Swami Vivekananda's ideas on nationalism.

(10)

swami vivekananda was
staunch nationalist with strong
values of patriotism, respect
and sacrifice towards mother
India



Views on nationalism :

- Appealed to youth for development of values of nationalism to free themselves from tyranny of British rules.
- Nationalists like Subhaschandra Bose were influenced by these ideas.

- Vivekananda said - 'Rise, Awake and stop not untill goal of independence is reached'

- He generated a self confidence by promoting traditional Indian values and it enhanced morale of the Indians.

- Vivekananda gave more importance to 'Atmashakti' i.e. self power and self sufficiency and self independence

→ Thus, his nationalistic values were ahead of his times, Bose called him first modern nationalism of India.

3. Given below are quotations of moral thinkers/philosophers. Bring out what they mean to you in the present context:

(a) The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

(10)

The given statement is true entirely as Gandhiji said best way to find oneself is by servicing others and give your time and dedication to serve others.

Gandhiji spent his entire life to serve others, and died while servicing others.

In present context in all spheres of life it becomes very important -

① For civil servant → servicing the welfare of people is of utmost importance. struggling of inefficiency, red tapism, bureaucratic attitude to serve others is best way.

② For citizens, servicing fellow citizens

and by that our country is the right way.

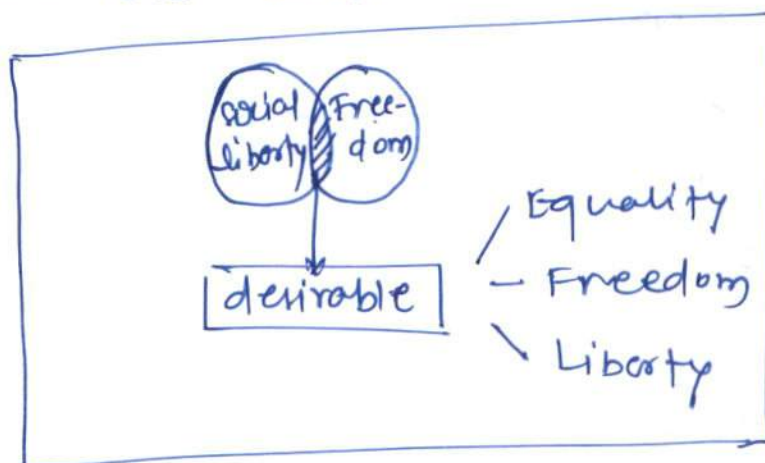
③ For politicians → serving their constituencies and people of India and formulating better laws for governance is the right way.

④ In international arena, serving refugees like Rohingya, helping small countries to develop is the right way in present context.

To serve others one has to develop compassion, humanity, altruism as Gandhiji had these values which he practiced throughout his life.

3. (b) So long as you do not achieve social liberty, whatever freedom is provided by the law is of no avail to you. B.R. Ambedkar (10)

In this statement, Dr. Ambedkar truly expressed the right combination of social liberty and freedom, one without other is meaningless and to achieve both is the aim.



- Presently if social liberty is not there it will promote tyranny of small majority over majority and leading to meaningless freedom.

eg. If law provide participation of all in politics, but if social liberty is not there then there will not be actual participation.

- social liberty if it is accepted
then there will adequate
realisation of the freedom
provided by law and individuals can
express themselves without fear.

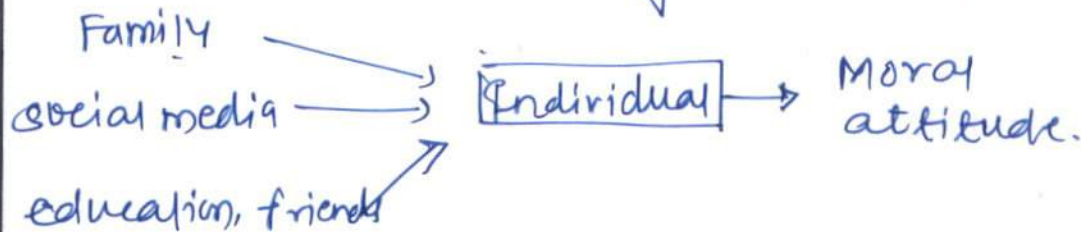
eg. Use of Art 19 of freedom of
speech & expression without fear
of branding as antibabmalist.

- acceptance of values by all and
thought one express is accepted
only if there is a social liberty.

4. (a) Explaining the concept of moral attitude, discuss how social media is shaping moral attitudes of people. (10)

Moral attitude is the enduring predispositions to evaluate an event, object or person based on our values, past experiences, information and act accordingly.

Moral attitude often expressed by individuals in dealing in society.



Role of social media:

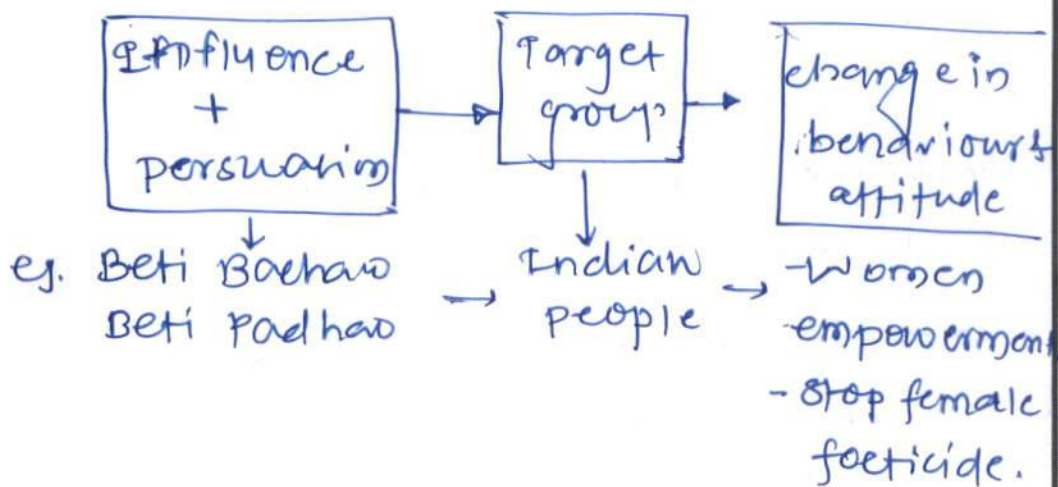
- social media provides information about an person, event, object and our moral attitudes are formed on that basis.

eg. social media provides information about honest officers serving in our country like shri O. P. chaudhary (IAS) so, positive moral attitude towards him.

- Also this overload of information sometimes create attitude of consuming, commodification of the women leading to depression.
- On the same line, fake news propagated by social media forming negative attitude and promoting hatred, anger, intolerance.
- Social media creates a virtual world and distant from reality which sometimes leads to overexpectation leading to frustration.
- Thus, social media should be regulated to promote positive moral attitude and control negative reinforcement to human thought.

4. (b) Analyse the importance of both influence and persuasion for effective leadership. (10)

Influence and persuasion are tools used to change the attitude and behaviour of the target group in the intended direction.



Use of influence:

- Influence can help create positive attitude of people about particular work.
eg. swachh Bharat Abhiyan → influence through PM himself cleaning streets
- Influence uses tools of likeness, credibility of the source to change

behaviour.

eg. Shreedharan through his influence changed work culture of Indian Metro

Persuasion

- Persuasion becomes important when people have apathy towards particular thing.

eg. persuasion of community member to end caste discrimination

- charisma of leader; his emotional intelligence becomes very helpful to pursue people.

eg. In law and order situation

leader's charisma is of utmost importance.

Thus, both persuasion and influence can help generate good governance.

5. (a) Analyze the significance of adopting a code of ethics for creating a healthy work culture in an organization. (10)

Code of ethics are the voluntary guidelines to bring change in behaviour of civil servants in the organisation.

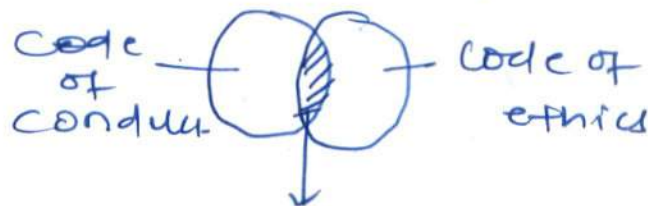
Code of conduct	code of ethics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountability - punishment - Need supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsibility - Moral guilt - No supervisor, - <u>conscience is supervisor</u>

Code of ethics will have following benefits.

- 2nd ARC opined that it will bring probity in the civil servant and work culture of ~~corruption~~ free
- It will promote dedication towards service and due to which punctuality and uprightness in

the organisation generating healthy work culture.

- code of ethics will be complementary to code of conduct and help bring holistic governance leading to good governance.



Healthy work environment.

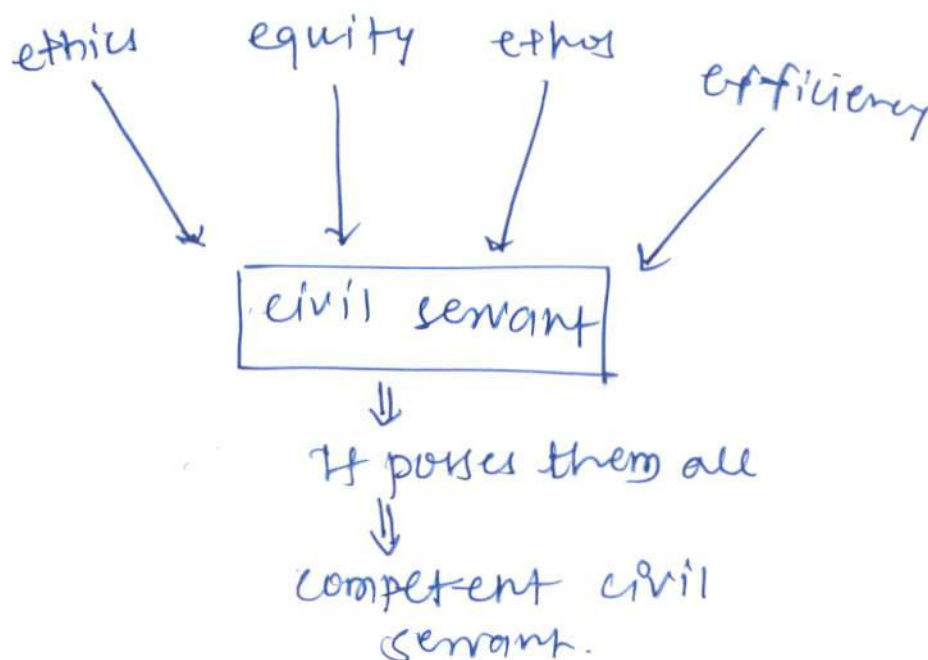
- values of emotional intelligence will be promoted increasing team spirit and cooperation, collaboration leading to healthy work environment.

Thus, Hota committee, 2nd ARC suggested to bring code of ethics and should be brought as early as possible

5. (b) Ethos, ethics, equity and efficiency are key criteria on the basis of which the competency of civil servants should be judged. Analyse. (10)

Competency of civil servant involves probity, uprightness, working efficiency, spirit of service which needs to be evaluated on regular scale.

DOP1 has given 4 criteria for evaluating competency.



ethics

- values of empathy, compassion
- Integrity in action
- Impartiality & non-partisanship in behaviour.

Efficiency

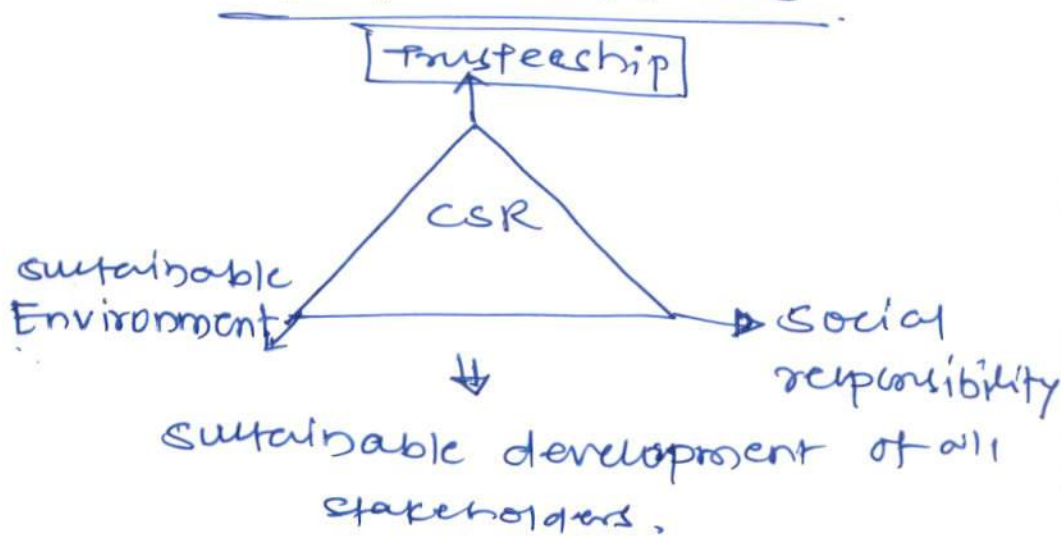
- ideally dealing with work
- Smart, fast, speedy work
- No red tapism

equity

- showing equality to all
- No partiality, discrimination

6. The mandatory nature of Corporate Social Responsibility goes against the notion of philanthropy. Discuss. (10)

Corporate Social Responsibility is use of 2% of company's profit for the welfare of the community as mandated by the Company's Act, 2013.



Recently CSR made mandatory and punishment defined in case of violation, this goes against the notion of philanthropy.

— philanthropy is an act where someone does something selflessly without any obligation, but creating CSR mandatory this aspect is ignored.

- Altruism, selflessness are important pillars of CSR and philanthropy which will be violated by making action mandatory.
- companies will think this st. as extra corporate tax and intended social and community welfare objective will be lost.
- Though it is observed that sometimes companies don't fulfil CSR norms but making it mandatory isn't the way forward.

Companies should be made aware about benefits of CSR through various activities and Anil Bajaj committee recommendation on CSR should be implemented.

7. There have been arguments that rich countries owe an obligation to people living in poor countries. In this context, discuss the issues associated with foreign aid. (10)

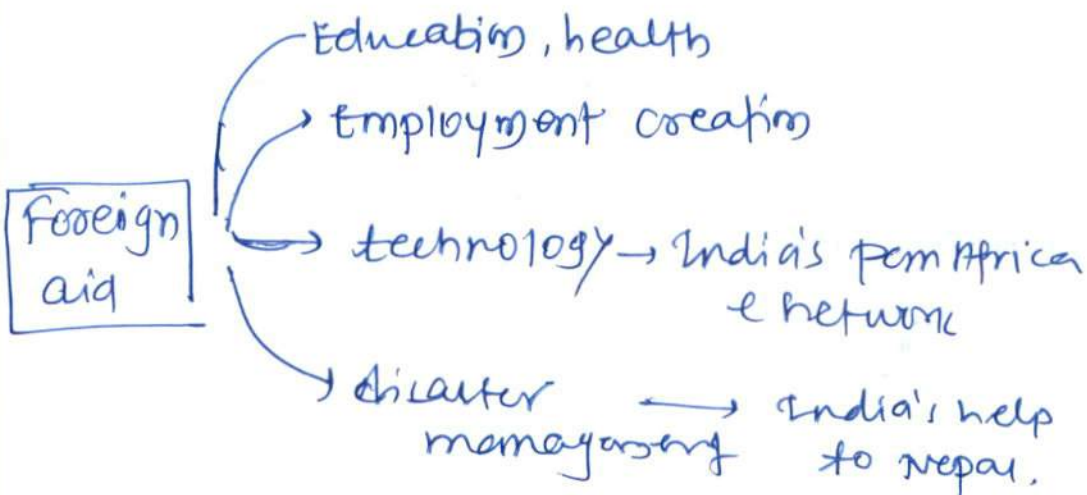
Foreign aid is given to the poor countries by rich countries for their development.

Rich countries	Poor countries
- Used resources of earth at a faster rate	- Unable to use resource due to lack of technology
- creating threat to environment through pollution	- facing brunt of pollution

In this context foreign aid becomes very essential, but following issues observed.

- hesitant rich countries to provide resources

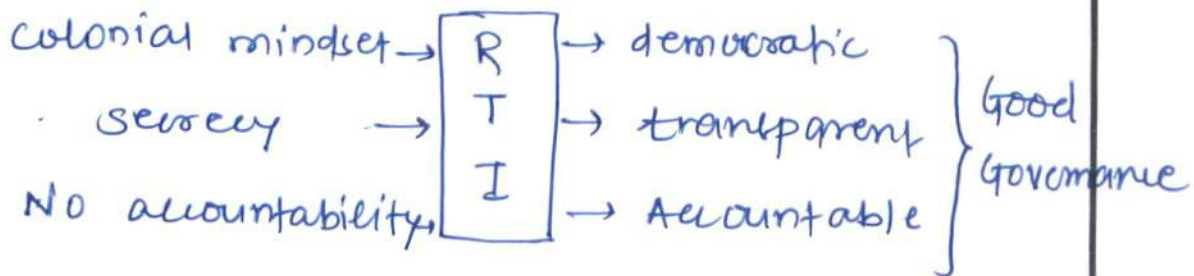
- misutilisation of resources by corrupt govt of poor countries.
eg. In Nigeria money was utilised by corrupt politicians.
- Foreign ^{crisis,} countries feel they are not obligated for this state of affairs and won't pay any money.



8. It is essential that people have access to information if they are to have the capacity to exercise other rights. Discuss the statement with focus on importance of RTI in governance.

(10)

RTI is the beacon light of transparency and changed country's governance through empowering citizens.



RTI's usage is essential to enjoy other rights ensured by constitution and various laws -

1) Information is necessary to ensure accountability of governance through legislature, election.

e.g. ~~ADR~~ RTI information on corruption helps decision in voting.

2) Information is essential to get benefits of all governmental schemes. As sometimes applications are rejected without any objective criteria

- ③ Right to life and liberty ensured through information about number of pending trials.
- ④ Right to livelihood and employment is ensured by adequate information on schemes and policies of the government through RTI.
- ⑤ RTI helped to get access to secretive information exposing scams like Adarsh scam, ensuring Right to know working of government and utilisation of tax payor money.

Thus, RTI has made citizens vigilant and governance transparent to help India become corruption free and empowered.

SECTION – B

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

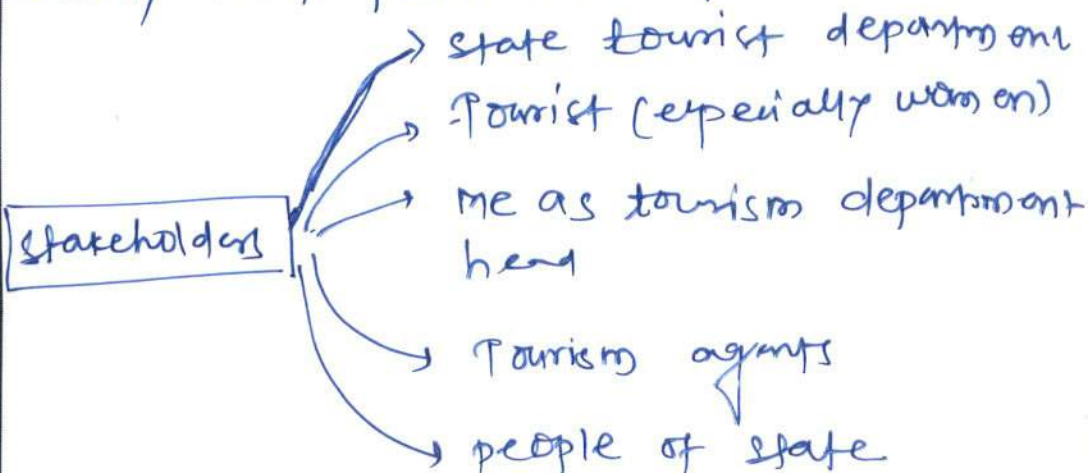
9. You have been recently appointed as the head of tourism department of a state in India that has many places of great historical importance. In the past few years, the state has witnessed a decrease in tourist inflow. Upon enquiry, you come to know that this decrease is largely attributed to the influence of touts and harassment of tourists, including unwanted advances and grossly overcharging them for various services. You also did a quick search about your state on leading travel advisory websites and found that it has earned a dubious reputation for being particularly unsafe for women tourists.

Given the situation, answer the following:

(a) Do you think that such a state of affairs can be attributed to insensitivity prevailing in the society? How can the community be made more sensitive towards tourists?

(b) Suggest some measures to make a quick turnaround in terms of reputation, employment generation and rebuild the reputation of the state as a safe haven for tourists. (20)

Case involves violation of tourism ethics by the touts and other persons which led to bad image of the state leading to decrease in flow of tourists. Also concern for women safety is of paramount importance.



(a)

current state of affairs is the result insensitivity prevailing in society as there is prevalence of women harassment, overcharging by cheating tourist and other violence.

these miserable state of affairs is due to declining ethics on part of society and people are less sensitive towards tourists. Also unwanted advances made which violates trust. This all leading to bad reputation of the state and tourist number is declining.

Action to make community sensitive towards tourist:

- persuasion through giving message relevant to their interest like.

if tourist won't come there won't be employment

- prick to their conscience and making them understand that whatever they are doing is against our principles of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'

- Help of women leaders and community members can be taken to generate 'women sensitivity'

- Awareness in citizens about bad reputation of the state. due to such activities.

- Also giving threat of punishment under relevant laws if action is not according to laws, this will bring many people in line.

All these actions will help to generate sensitivity towards town.

(b) Following action can be taken -

1) Reputation: By sensitising people

and also making tourist aware about change in attitude through social gatherings of tourist.

- Independent 3rd party survey can be conducted, so that authenticity of the action can be established.

② Economic - employment generation

- once reputation rebuilding is done, tourist flow will be automatically increased, that will increase some employment.

- giving soft skills training to tourist agents and people working in ^{the} industry which will enhance more employment.

- starting any state sponsored tourist scheme to increase tourist flow which will generate more employment.

③ Reputation as safe haven:

- More police at important tourist location and also use of technology like CCTV camera to increase surveillance.
- once tourist will come, there will be arrangement of feedback, which can improve reputation.
- creating awareness through media platforms

By doing all these actions, there will be safety & security for tourist and employment for the people and state's reputation will be changed to good and my duty will be fulfilled.

10. A private company has proposed a large-scale hydel power project to tap the potential of a fast-flowing river in a state predominantly occupied by indigenous tribal groups. The state is backward and badly needs funds for socio-economic development. The state government is deliberating on the issue and is yet to take a final decision on the matter.

While the project is expected to generate substantial revenue and employment, it will submerge the surrounding areas eventually displacing the tribals. Another issue of concern is that the tribal community regards this land and the river as sacred and integral to their cultural heritage. Thus, the tribals are not in favour of going ahead with the project and are already protesting against it. Their leader has threatened to initiate a hunger strike if the government goes ahead with the project. This has caught the attention of the mainstream media and social activists.

Based on the information given above, answer the following:

- (a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the case and their respective interests.
- (b) Keeping in mind the issues involved, how can differing interests be reconciled for ensuring sustainable development in the area? (20)

This is a classic case of development versus sustainable development. Poor tribals are facing the brunt of projects like these in our country as seen in Polavaram dam.

Stakeholders	Respective interest
Tribals (their leader)	Protection of sacred land and river which is integral to their cultural heritage

② private
company

- To build the hydel
plant to reap benefit
of fast flowing river
- profit from project

③ State
government

- Revenue and
employment as
state as back word

- More funds for
development

④ State
people

- development and
employment in
the state

⑤ Media and
social activity

- protection of the
tribals

- highlighting the issue
in mainstream media

All stakeholders have varying
interest and due to which there
is clash, which needs to be resolved

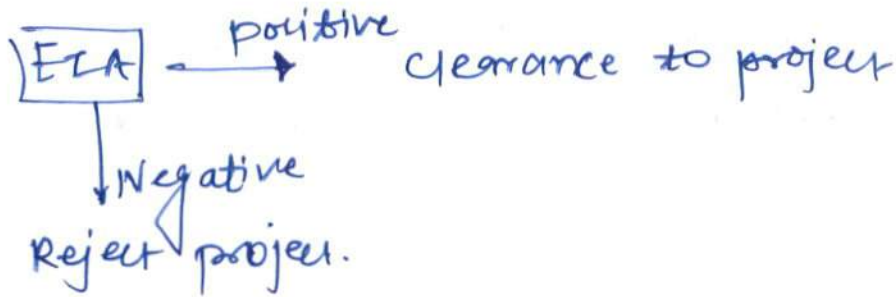
to bring out the proper solution in the given case.

(b)

Differing interest can be reconciled by involving all the stakeholders in the present case.

1] There is a need to check any other location in the state which can be used to build hydel plant, which will resolve the situation.

2] In case of non availability, the present plant location can be used to construct the hydel plant. However, initially Environment Impact Assessment should be conducted to know is it proper and suitable to have to project.



③ In case of positive EIA, tribals should be talked through Gram Sabha under PESA, 1996 along with their leader. Help of social activity can be taken in this regard. They should be told importance of the project and rehabilitation package to them.

In case they agree, they should be allotted land and employment elsewhere ensuring Justice to them. Media and social activity should ensure the process is done transparently. This should have Utilitarian perspective of greatest good of greatest number.

④ In case tribal disagree and their social beliefs are strong, the project have to be cancelled, as even Supreme court cancelled license to Vedanta in Dongariya Kondh case. This will preserve their tradition and culture.

⑤ state government should look for any other place or avenue through which private company's help can be utilised to generate employment and create development.

In long term, there should be standard operating procedure in such situation. Above action will serve justice to tribals and save environmental degradation, along with that project at different location will create more employment.

11. You are posted as Superintendent of Police (SP) in a district, which has a bustling market in the district headquarters with a high footfall. The area has traditionally been occupied by street vendors and hawkers. They form an intrinsic part of the market system in the area and derive their livelihood from it. Recently, you got reports that the policemen posted in the area harass the hawkers and also extort 'hafta' - a weekly bribe - from them despite complying with the laws. It has been brought to your notice that while those who comply with this arrangement are allowed to carry on with their daily operations, those who do not are being evicted from the market area. In the process of eviction, they are even physically assaulted and their saleable items are often confiscated and destroyed. As a result, some street vendors have been staging protests against the local administration in the market and have blocked the normal market passage. They have also threatened to intensify their protest over a period of time. The local police, however, has been in denial of any such wrong doings and argue that they are merely removing illegal encroachments, which were causing traffic jam in the area. In this situation, answer the following:

(a) Mention the stakeholders and ethical issues involved in the case.

(b) As the Superintendent of Police, what course of action would you adopt for diffusing the tensions in the area? Also, suggest some policy recommendations, which will help resolve the issues in the long-term. (20)

Given case involve illegal actions by local police and also taking bribe which is sometimes a regular phenomena at some places. Also poor people are physically assaulted and there is question of livelihood. Also there is chance that a situation of law and order may create in present context.

a)

stakeholder	ethical issues
① <u>street vendors</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - problem of livelihood and <u>physical assault</u> by police - coercive corruption by local police. - Also some are <u>not following laws</u>, illegal action on their part
② <u>Local police</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of <u>honesty</u>, <u>probity</u> as they are taking <u>haffa</u> - lack of <u>empathy</u>, <u>compassion</u> as <u>assaulting</u> people and <u>destroying</u> their livelihood.
③ <u>SP</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - controlling <u>law and order situation</u> - violation of ethical norms

by local police, ultimate responsibility lie with SP.

- ④ People in the area
- They will face shortage of goods as market will be closed
 - Law and order situation.

Every state border has equal interest in solving the case as their interest at stake.

(b)

course of action to diffuse tension

- 1) Visit the situation immediately and first understand the true facts of the case, also involving local administration.

- 2) Showing emotional intelligence in my action I have to talk to leader of street vendors and diffuse

tension by assuring them that
necessary action will be taken
shortly. They have to be
assured about their livelihood.

③ suspension of local officers
who are involved in harassing
and taking hafta illegally

④ Immediate starting of the market,
so people will be able to access
market and there will not be loss
of other street vendors.

⑤ In medium term → legality of street
vendors will be checked and if
illegal they should be brought in
legal domain to prevent any such
future action. Also some compensation
should be paid for loss to their
produce.

Long term action.

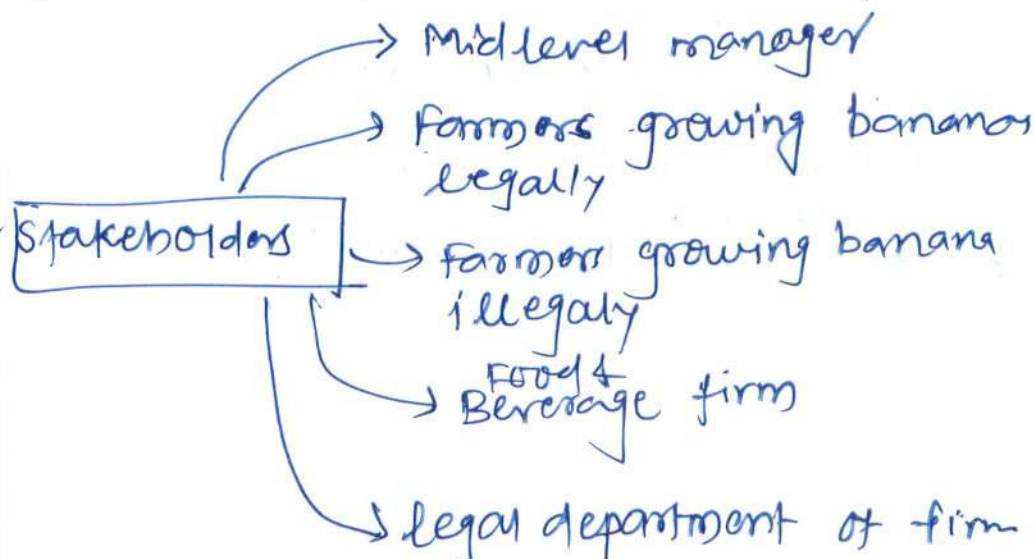
- 1) All street vendors should be given legal license by verifying their claims, so that no such future action will happen.
- 2) Involving local administration and community members to manage problems of illegal encroachments.
- 3) Ethical training of police officers and infusing probity and values like empathy & compassion for weaker section.
- 4) Recurrent checks in such location to prevent any illegal action.

By these action, I will be able to uphold justice to street vendors and action against ill officers and upholding by dharma as SP.

12. A mid level manager in a food and beverages firm has been assigned the responsibility to deal with tensions arising in a rural area between the firm and the local farmers. These farmers supply the company with bananas, which are used exclusively by the company in its niche products. The banana plantations are growing a variety developed by the firm. The core issue revolves around the perceived violation of company's IPR as many of the farmers in the neighbouring areas have also started growing the same variety of banana. It is suspected that the farmers with whom the company had a contract have shared the breed with others in the region. The legal department of the firm is of the opinion that a legal complaint against the farmers is the only way to protect the IPR of the company. It would also set a precedent for the future. However, many in the firm also believe that such a step would escalate the matter.

In such a scenario, identify the key issues to be addressed. What measures would you suggest to deal with these issues? (20)

This is a classic case of corporate greed as poor farmers are being victimised for violating IPR. Same case happened in Gujarat recently where ~~lays~~^{Pepsico} company took legal action against growing potato variety of the company.



key issues involved

① Corporate greed: on protecting everything exclusively through IPR and not sharing, this is against trusteeship principle of Gandhiji.

② Violations of PPVPR Act

- This is an Act for protecting breed varieties.

- Neighbouring farmers allegedly violated this act and company's IPR.

Legal

③ Action against farmers:

- There could have been other way to deal with issue like negotiation

but company chose only legal way increasing pain & suffering of farmers, against utilitarian principle.

④ some in the company are
against the action

- As it may lead to protest
against company

- Risk to reputation of company.

⑤ Allegedly - contract farmers
shared the breed with
neighbouring farmers violating
confidentiality and trust.

Measures

① committee under mid level officer
to verify the claims that farmers
violated IPR policy

- Give due representation to farmers
insuring principle of natural justice

② In the mean time company can

negotiate with farmers growing illegally and buy their product too.

③ Upon verification, farmers growing illegally should be served notice by involving local administration for not growing company variety of banana.

④ Also company can enlarge its contract farming by incorporating these farmers.

⑤ Government agencies should be involved so that interest of farmers is protected.

Long term measures:

1) Awareness among farmers about - EPR policy

② special exemption to farmers on

matters of IPR

- ③ Government should be involved in all matters dealing with IPR, so there won't be harassment of farmers.

13. You have recently been posted as a probationary officer in the District Magistrate's office in a tribal district. During one of the fieldtrips, while interacting with the tribals, you come to know about a private company, established a few years back, which has transformed their lives. The company, using the traditional knowledge of tribals, had launched a series of products and provided numerous livelihood opportunities to the tribals.

Upon further enquiry, you come to know that while the lives of tribals had indeed improved, the distribution of profits however, has been quite disproportionate. The company has seen a huge growth in its operations and its owners have amassed huge wealth. It is also planning to file for IPR, which may further hinder the interests of the tribals.

You feel that tribals have been left short changed and there has not been an equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of their resources. When you tried to approach the Gram Sabha and voice your concerns, the tribals requested you not to intervene as they do not have any alternatives. They also argue that governments in the past have failed to protect their interests.

Given the situation, answer the following:

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

(b) Present a case to convince the District Magistrate for the need of government intervention in the situation. (20)

present case involves violation
of trust of tribals as their
traditional knowledge used by
company, but equitable benefit sharing
is not done. Illiteracy of the
tribals is misutilised, however failure
of government in part led to
apathy of tribals against government
and ~~getting~~ happy in getting whatever
from company.

②

stakeholders & their interest① Tribals

- Benefit from their knowledge
- Livelihood opportunities
- Development of their life.

② Company:

- Aggrandisement of more profit from tribal knowledge.
- Filing IPR to create that knowledge exclusive to themselves.

③ Probationary officer (me)

- Ensuring equitable benefits to tribals.
- Getting justice to tribals.

④ District administration

- tribal development.

These interest needs to converged for holistic development of all the stakeholders and development of the backward tribal area of the district.

(b)

To convince the DM about intervention of government to ensure equitable sharing of benefits I will use my following abilities.

- Emotional intelligence
- Persuasion
- honesty and care for weaker section.

I will following arguments to DM

- 1) I will give records of company profits and share they have provided to tribals, this will show

huge disparity, which will make
my case strong.

② I will let him know about
apathy of tribals against govt
due to past record, and this
is an opportunity to change
the reputation.

③ I will prick his conscience and
appeal him on the basis of
empathy and compassion towards
weaker section and ameliorate the
situation.

④ I will let him know about how
IPR filing will lead to hindrance
of tribal interest and will lead to
exploitation of tribal knowledge.

By this I will ensure state government take action against company and mediate between tribals and company to ensure equal benefits to tribals.

Company should be given some incentives to continue the action.

Tribal knowledge will be conserved through Traditional knowledge Digital Library, so that maximum benefits reach to tribals in long run.

This will ensure empathy, compassion justice for tribals and accountability of company and duty of district administration.

14. Various studies have found out that cases of depression and mental illness have increased exponentially in the recent past. Also, in the age group of 15-30 years, this problem is further pronounced. Furthermore, the rising trend of suicides in this age group has been attributed to depression.

Given the situation, answer the following questions:

(a) Present an ethical critique of the prevalent societal attitude towards mental illness.

(b) Given the magnitude of the problem among younger generation/young adults, analyse the role of the following:

- i. Parenting -
- ii. Social Media ✓
- iii. Video Games ✓

(20)

Depression and mental illness has become severe phenomena today in consumeristic, competitive world where mental health is not taken care of leading to isolation, negative thoughts leading to suicide.

ethical issues involved:

- Violation of Right to life (Art 21)
- societal apathy towards such action.
- Lack of careful parenting

- competition leading to mental pressure

⑨ Ethical critique:

- ① society have not accepted mental illness in holistic manner, many times leading to isolation of the person
- ② Apathy towards mentally ill and no attempts to improve them.
- ③ Lack of empathy towards mentally ill, leading to making fun of them and depriving of their personal necessity leading to discrimination
- ④ Moral Judgement poor towards such section and their options are judged like normal person, but mentally ill have different mental orientation
- ⑤ societal attitude that such condition doesn't require medical

treatment and many a times it goes unnoticed.

(b)

(i) parenting:

- parenting has created some problems due to unnecessary demands in studies leading to depression and leading to suicide highest in 15-30 group.

- parenting can act as solution ⇒ as parents can help the person get outside the situation by caring parenting and reinforcing positive values.

(ii) social media

- overload of information, peer pressure, virtual world, consumerism have created pressure on

present generation leading to depression and mental illness.

- people get depressed for not getting likes on platforms like facebook or getting ~~less~~ visits due to bad seasons.

(iii) video game:

→ this mental depression leads to
: involvement in video games

- This further aggravates problem by isolating person from society

- games like blue whale led to many deaths due to such mental depression.

Solution

- acceptance of mental health as medical condition

- Government brought Mental Health Act, 2017 needs to be implemented holistically,