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MAINS TEST SERIES 2024

ETHICS II

Question Paper Specific Instructions

1. There are **NINETEEN** Questions printed in **ENGLISH**.
2. All the questions are **compulsory**.
3. The number of marks carried by each question (or part) is indicated against it.
4. Word limit in questions wherever specified should be adhered to.
5. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Answer booklet must be clearly struck off.

Qn No.	Marks Obtained	Qn No.	Marks Obtained
1	5	11	-
2	5½	12	2½
3	4½	13	2
4	5	14	8½
5	5½	15	9
6	3½	16	4
7	4½	17	8½
8	6	18	9½
9	3½	19	7½
10	5½		
TOTAL			

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ETHICS-II

Date

21/8/24

Questions Attempted

20-19

checked

EXAMINER REMARKS

GRADE PARAMETERS	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	OUTSTANDING
Understanding of question					
Conceptual clarity					
Structure					
Content					
Presentation & legibility					

Any other remarks:

- Marked the margin
- Quotation questions can be handled in a better way
- Can India's can work on content enriched
- increase 12 points more in predictable questions in part A
- Can create specific points for some questions.



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1. What do you understand by "Civil service neutrality"? Is it inevitable for a public servant to maintain neutrality under all circumstances? (10 Marks)

(Don't write anything in this area)

Civil service neutrality refers to the foundational value of public service which is a blend of non-partisanship & impartiality

Objectively

* It is essential for ensuring level playing field

↳ not favouring any party

* Promotes nishkam karma

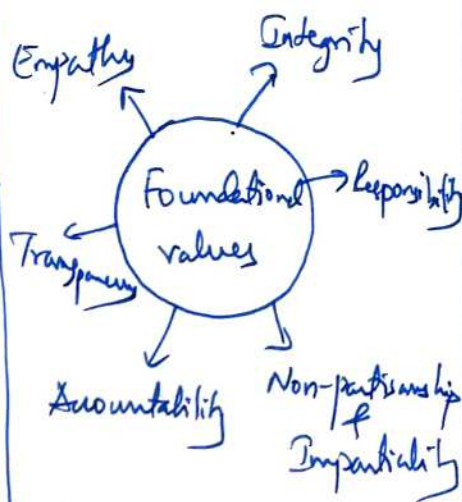
without any future expectation

* Ensure free & fair

elections ↳ T.N. Madan IAS as election commissioner

* uphold constitutional values of fraternity &

secularism ↳ treating all religions equally



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Can cite views of
webster, Patel's views etc

Specific points



(Don't write anything in this area)

It is not inevitable for a civil servant to maintain neutrality in all circumstances.

- ① At times of public riots, will have to use force to maintain public order $\rightarrow$ Delhi riots
- ② In times of disaster management, have to support one particular group $\rightarrow$ Wayanad landslide
- ③ At times of hate speech, take action to promote equality

Ethics is not absolutist but rather relativist
as per principles of Plato

Civil service should be built on anonymity & neutrality for ethical governance as per 'Nolan Principles of Public Governance'



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2. How does emotional intelligence contribute to positive work culture and productivity in the work space? (10 Marks)

(Don't write anything in this area)

Emotional intelligence refers to the ability to identify, access & control emotions of oneself and group.

EI contribute to positive work culture as:

- ① Promote good leaders hip to show way ahead

↳ Indian cricket team under M.S. Dhoni

Self	Self Awareness	Self Management
Social	Social Awareness	Social Skills

holistic components of EI

- ② Promote social capital through mutual trust

↳ T.S.R.O success due to good relations

- ③ Provide safe working environment for women

↳ Vishaka guidelines & POSH Act 2013

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can think it points to
Good team spirit, people getting
more autonomy, dignity, etc
innovation etc



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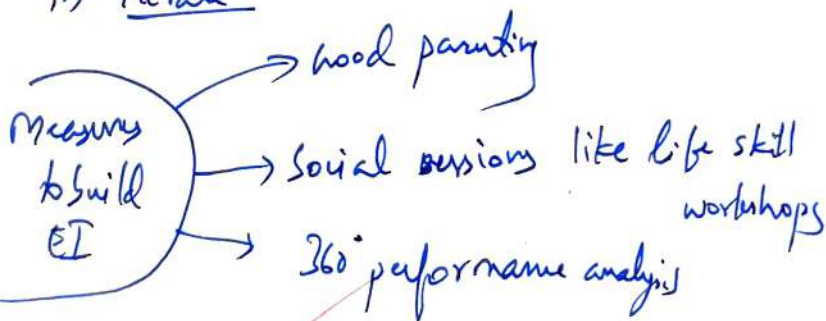
- ④ Promote risk taking attitude eg P.B. Nook Dis
disaster management measures

Emotional Intelligence promote productivity as follows

- ① Helps to balance public & private life eg
Barack Obama found time for his family

- ② Promote smart work than hard work eg
Integration of CHAT-GPT into IT Sector

- ③ Promote team management eg COVID-19 response
in Kerala



Mission Karmayogi is a right step to build future ready civil servants with right EI.



3. Are ethical values rooted in reason or emotions of human beings? Analyse (10 Marks)

Ethical values are the "core building blocks" of human behaviour or attitude that is exhibited outside. $\rightarrow$ Empathy of Mother Teresa

(Don't write anything in this area)

Ethical values are rooted in reason of human beings:

① Deontological ethics stresses on good means. $\rightarrow$ Though bribing fasten things, one doesn't do that since it's morally wrong

② Virtue ethics - analyse

action based on character of person. $\rightarrow$ Action of Vijay Malhya will be wrong based on reason

③ Selfishness on individual basis might be

Core Beliefs



Value system



Attitude



Behaviour



Character

Build of Individual



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wrong but at national level, patriotism is preferred.

④ Teleological branch says ~~reason~~ end is the major focus $\rightarrow$ stealing to feed hungry

(Don't write anything in this area)

Ethical values are rooted in emotions as

① Humanity prevails over rules $\rightarrow$ donations by middle class to wayward disaster despite poor

② Personal relationships take precedence $\rightarrow$ 'Nepotism' & 'Near kin Syndrome'

③ Breaking rules for empathy & compassion $\rightarrow$ letting an ambulance go is between CM convey

What we actually require is a blend of reason and emotions; Mahyarnika may by Buddhism to ensure ethical governance.

can have better points (ref-veg)



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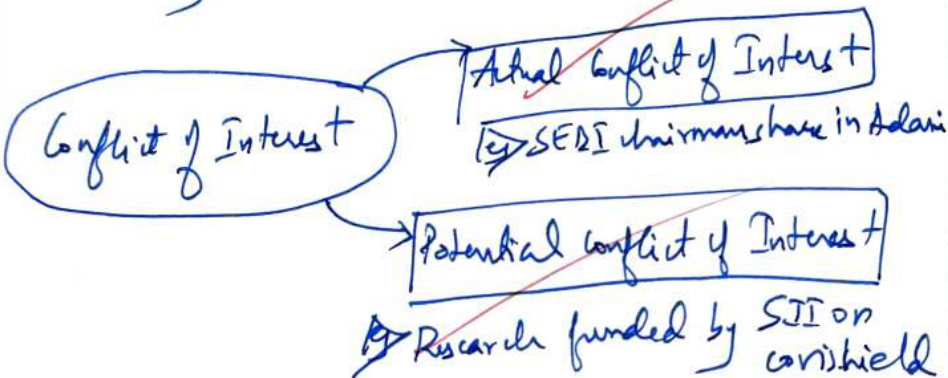
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4. What do you understand by conflict of interest? Why identification and resolution of such situations is of utmost important in public services?

(10 Marks)

(Don't write anything in this area)

~~personal~~ ~~X~~ ~~professional~~ ~~public~~ ~~private~~
Conflict of interest refers to the moral turpitude faced when opposing values of interest come into play. eg Chairman of a PSU holding shares in the same company.



Identification & resolution of such situation is of utmost importance in public services because

① Helps to take ethical decisions

eg Eviction of tribes for Dam construction based on 'Utilitarianism' - greater good



(Don't write anything in this area)

- ② Help to prevent collusive nearys formation of Politicians, Bureaucrats & Businessmen
- ③ Help to prevent corruption $\Rightarrow$ 2G scam
- ④ Reiterate public trust in Government $\Rightarrow$ 'TRANATHI Portal'
- ⑤ To create public-private coordination $\Rightarrow$ Vishinjam port

Measures to handle conflict of interest :

- $\rightarrow$ Removal from project
- $\rightarrow$ Active watchdogs - CBI, CVC
- $\rightarrow$ Integrity pacts
- $\rightarrow$ 360° performance analysis

Conflict of interest can be handled with stakeholder consultation & senior advice to prevent cognitive dissonance & ethical administration.

can add few (1,2) points it will be more interesting

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5. Discuss the various ethical justifications for the concept of sustainable development (10 Marks)

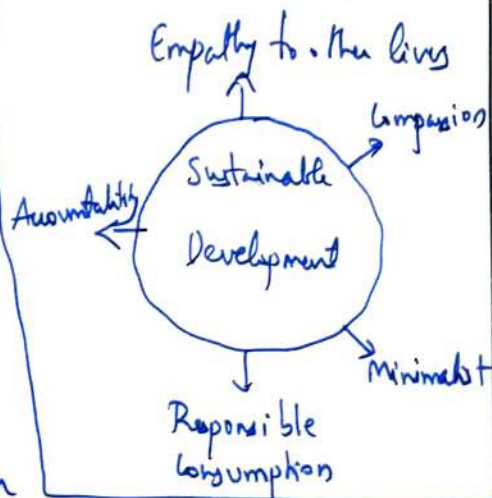
can begin with Brundtland definition
Sustainable development refers to the social, political and economic betterment with view of future sustenance and environmental ethics
 eg usage of Electric vehicles instead of fossil fuel

(Don't write anything in this area)

Ethical justifications for concept of sustainable development

- ① Adoption of "good practices" rather than exploitative

based on deontological ethics eg Eco-friendly by Amazon



- ② Consider environment as end in itself rather

than "means to profit" - Doing away with "materialism"

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*polluter pays principle
 CBR*



③ Promote the "handian principle of trusteeship"

eg CSR - Green India campaign of Reliance

④ "Resource utilisation" without harming other

species eg Sustainable mining by Adani in Chhattisgarh

⑤ Ensure intergenerational equity as per

Virtue ethics eg Act of Jodhar Payerang - Forest Mand India

Ways to Sustainable Development

- International Commitment eg Paris Climate Agreement
- Individual Attitude Change eg Mission LiFE
- Role Models → eg TATA Sustainable Banking
- Govt initiatives eg Carbon Credit System

Environment ethics is an ethical standardness promoted by Jainism through 'non-violence doctrine'

(Don't write anything in this area)

More points
(122)
can be thought

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6. "The ordinary man is an anarchist. He wants to do as he likes. He may want his neighbour to be governed, but he himself doesn't want to be governed" What do you understand from this quote? (10 Marks)

(Don't write anything in this area)

Anarchist is a person who do not like to follow formal rules and likes to ^{enjoy} ~~enjoy~~ liberty

at freewill $\Rightarrow$ Gypsies
reasonable

Liberty entails ^{is the} ~~restrictions~~ demand

The quote signify following aspects

- ① Man prefers his 'autonomy' over 'rigidity'.

$\Rightarrow$ A student likes to play rather than tuition

- ② It also indicate his/her 'selfish nature' - others to be governed while not personally. $\Rightarrow$ Authoritarian regimes - Holocaust - Hitler

- ③ Indicate need for 'laws' in a society $\rightarrow$

Anarchist man can impinge upon others liberty
 $\Rightarrow$ Deterrent effect of UAPA prevent terrorism



(Don't write anything in this area)

④ Indicates evolution of man from pre-historic to modern times based on written rules.

⑤ Great inventions have occurred due to this liberty of man → Thomas Alva Edison - liberty to fail over 1000 times

⑥ Neighbour to be governed have led to International law & institutions like UN, WTO & ICJ

Measures to ensure harmony

→ law making body - legislature

→ consensus based mechanism - parliament

→ Watchdogs of personal liberty - Judiciary - Fundamental rights

A Rule of law based social order is essential to ensure social cohesion & Sarva Dharma Samrathas

This rule be brought in earlier

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7. What do you understand by political literacy? How can it contribute to the development of a nation? (10 Marks)

(Don't write anything in this area)

Political literacy refers to proper knowledge of rights by citizens and ways to ensure them as well as knowledge of leaders to govern according to the 'rule of the land' $\Rightarrow$ Constitution in India

Political literacy contribute to development of nation as

① Transparent governance

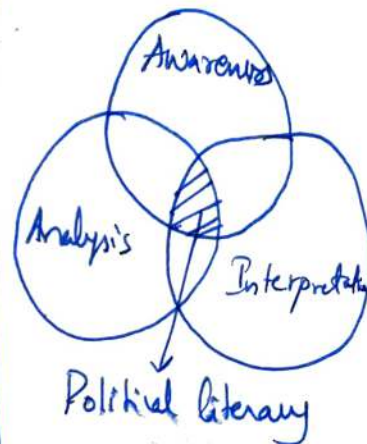
involving stakeholders $\Rightarrow$

PESA Act 1992, 1996

② Responsible & Responsive

when citizens exert rights through RTI Act

③ Empathetic & Compassionate to prevent



Relate with political literacy



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(Don't write anything in this area)

Democratic governance - leads to mutual trust

④ Foster liberty of citizens through aptitude building

programs like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

⑤ Ensure inclusiveness by including all sections

like Accessible India Campaign

⑥ Ease of rules to prevent objectivity to turn into Red tapism - make India Global Manufacturing

Hb through Atmanirbhar Bharat Program

Think of better & more points

Concise

Challenges → Financial constraints

→ Collusive Nexus & corruption like 2G scam

Resistance to change

Measures → Awareness campaigns

→ Political literacy in School Curriculum

Ensure right to vote for everyone.

India has remained the 'integrity citadel' by values of democracy anchored in political literacy.

4+1

