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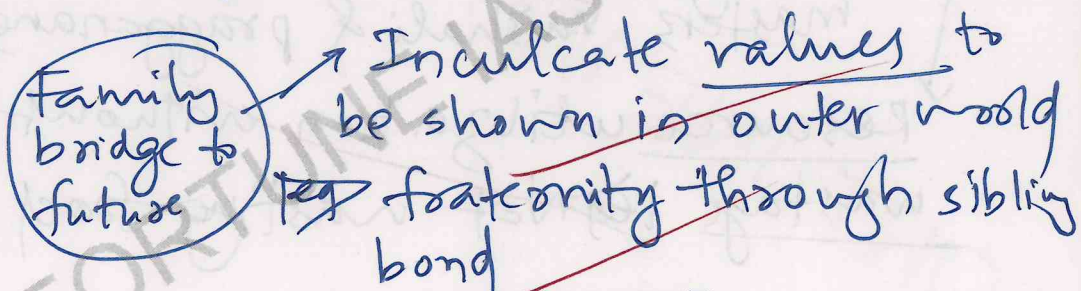
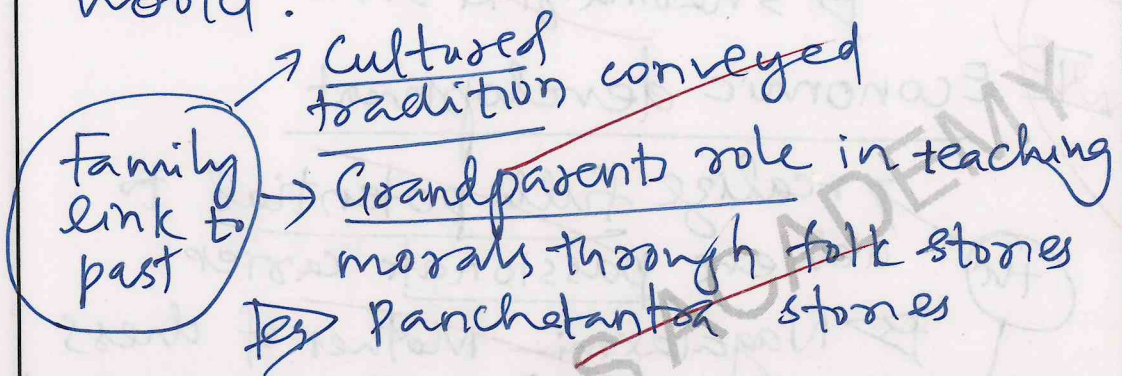
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SECTION: A

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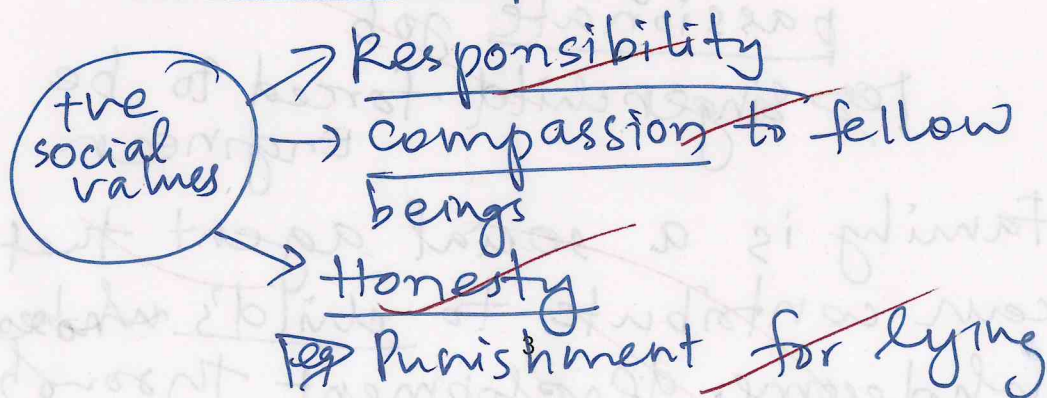
1. (a) "In every conceivable manner, the family is the link to our past, bridge to our future". According to you, what are the ways in which family values guide socio-economic development? Illustrate. (10 marks, 150 words)

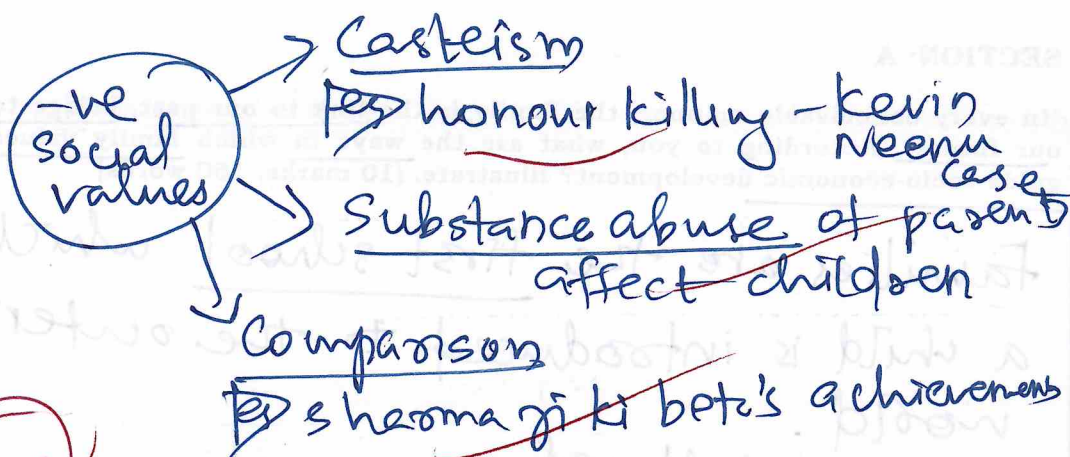
Families are the first school which a child is introduced to the outer world.



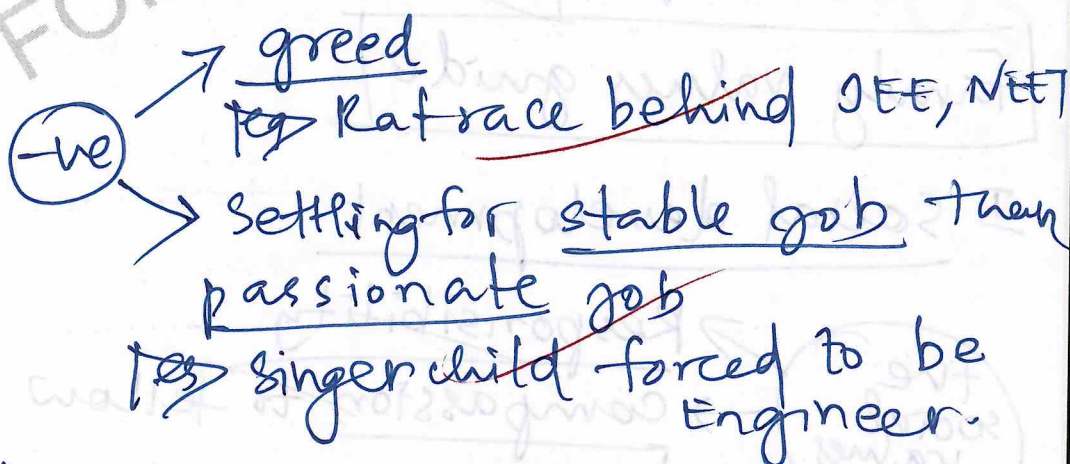
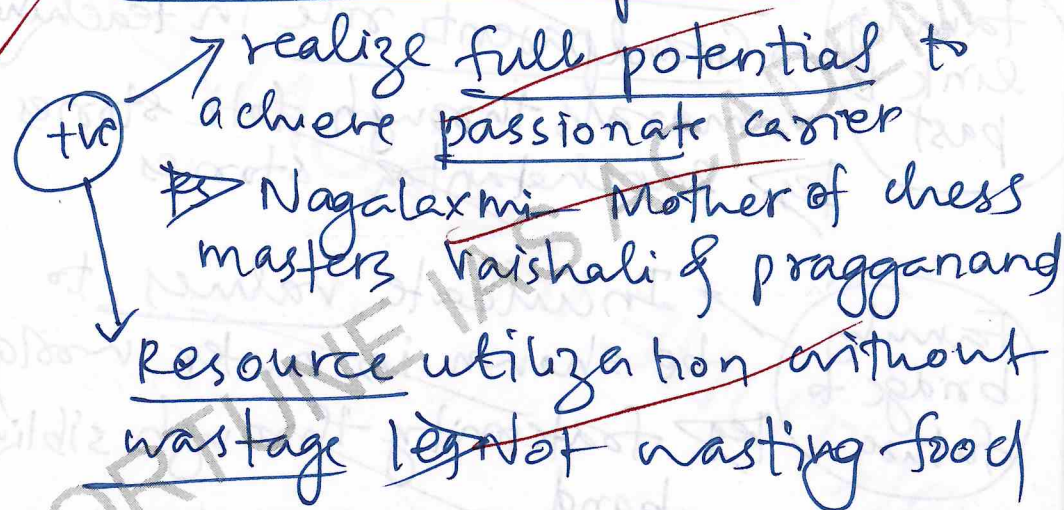
Family values guide

I Social development





Economic development



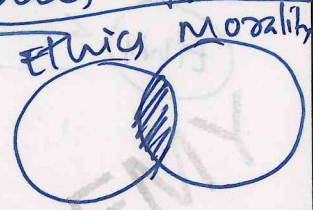
Family is a social agent that can contribute to child's wholesome ⁴ wholesome development through ethics & morality

1. (b) Differentiate between morality and ethics. (10 marks, 150 words)

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Ethics is a set of rules that guide human action as per values of society. eg Environmental ethics values are internal values that

guide human action. eg Bishnoi community's eco ethics.



Ethics

Universal values

Source - Philosophy
written rules

Not much change
in spatial,
temporal

human dignity
valued everywhere

Morality

As per individual choice - differs from person to person

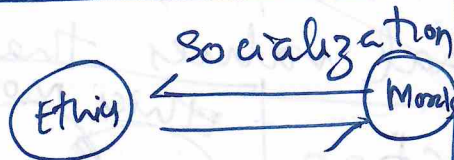
Source - internal
as per individual's choice, religion, culture

change as per societal values

eg LGBTQ community against some society's morals

Integrated
through schools,
teachings

Integrated
through
socialization



ethics of
constitution makers
became constitutional
morality

Yet, similarities are there

- ① Both aim to achieve Summum Bonum (maximum good)
- ② Envision a peaceful, ethical society
- ③ Lack of both can lead to anarchy

Thus, we must
envision to achieve maximum
inculcation of both morals and
ethics to achieve a peaceful
society

2. (a) Ethics in the private sphere and professional sphere are distinct, yet simultaneously interrelated as well. Justify. (10 marks, 150 words)

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'A man has three lives - private, public & secret',
- Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Distinctness of private & professional ethics

Private ethics	Professional ethics
Envision to achieve values like <u>love</u> , <u>respect</u>	Envision to achieve <u>honesty</u> , <u>integrity</u> like values
<u>Stakeholders</u> - <u>family</u> , <u>neighbours</u>	<u>colleagues</u> , <u>society</u>
<u>Informal</u> eg sharing good moments	<u>More formal</u> eg Nolan Committee values
<u>forgiveness</u> to <u>mistakes</u> are easy	<u>forgiveness</u> affect professional <u>integrity</u>

clarity

penalties
punishment

yet, Simultaneously interrelated

- ① distinctiveness lead to mental stress of individual
- ② Values in a person cannot be differentiated in both spheres
eg IPS Purneshwar Sharma arrested for domestic violence
- ③ Common values like dignity of treatment, honesty etc are needed in both relation

yet, differentiation Sometimes needed

→ to avoid conflict of interest
eg Brother applying for auction done by officer

↓
Privacy
eg Bollywood celebrities

Balancing ethics in private & public relation is needed —
Aristotle's golden mean
can be a way forward

2. (b) Elaborate the differences between social influence, social capital, and social manipulation. (10 marks, 150 words)

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social influence, social capital & social manipulation are different components of persuasion & influence

① Social influence

* Voluntary

* Positive influences can help achieve success in life → social capital
eg Gandhi's influence on

Vinoba Bhave → Bhoodan movement

* Negative influences can lead to social manipulation

eg Objectification of women in movies manipulate youth

② Social capital

* Includes social harmony, brotherhood etc that lead to a peaceful society

~~eg~~ Cleanliness as a social capital of Singapore people

~~eg~~ Oasis of peace - a village between Israel & Palestine which both Jews & muslims live in harmony

(3) Social manipulation

~~voluntary~~ influence that individual, society etc have on

~~eg~~ Mansplaining - to manipulate women as weak & dependent

differences → Some are voluntary & some involuntary
→ Both social manipulation & influence affect fabric of society

we must encourage positive use of social influence to achieve Summum Bonum (maximum good)

~~eg~~ Sachin Tendulkar not sign up for Alcohol Ads

Ahimsa $\xrightarrow{\text{humans}}$ prevent communal tension
 $\xrightarrow{\text{countries}}$ solve disputes Ukr Russia
 $\xrightarrow{\text{animals}}$ sustainable development

3. (a) Analyse the contemporary relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's "Satyagraha". (10 marks, 150 words)

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Satyagraha as a method has influenced the world - leaders like Martin Luther, Nelson Mandela has acknowledged

Contemporary relevance of satyagraha

① Non violence as a mean frequently adopted

eg Israel-Hamas war

② Have potential to address new & contemporary issues

eg Sonam Wangchuk's climate fast for Ladakh

③ Increased avenues of terrorism, riots etc affecting society need peaceful solution

eg Muzafarpur riot

④ Loss of values & morales in contemporary society

eg Mass loot of Paris Olympics

Constructive — gender justice SGB-5
 — upliftment SC/ST (AT 40)

holding truth
 /
 fake news

Mission
 Karmayogi

- ⑤ Help to achieve the end
without manipulating means
eg Non violent protests without
hurting the enemy

Yet, limitations of satyagraha

- ① Strong retaliation by powerful
authority

eg Internet shutdowns

- ② Brutal legal regime to ensure
stability eg VAPA cases

- ③ Relativism in use of these
method can cause issues to
others eg Pouring of soup to
famous paintings affect the
art by climate activists

Non violent
Unethical

Adoption of
Rajghat consensus by G20
emphasize the ¹²agility of
Gandhian values in modern time

3. (b) "Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." How does attitude transform behavioural characteristics? Enumerate the pathways for the same. (10 marks, 150 words)

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'Attitude is a small thing that can make huge difference'
- Martin Luther

Motivation → Attitude → Ability → Behaviour

Motivation help us to maintain momentum to work for what we want which lead to a positive attitude & that attitude give us ability which got enforced as our behaviours

Attitude transform Behaviour



① Positive attitude help us to achieve confident behaviour
Kapane Williamson when asked about rain ruining worldcup match 'we can't control the rain - what we focus is on cricket'.

② Persistent attitude become a habit and thus become a behaviour

eg Cleanliness as an attitude lead to habit of putting waste in dustbin only which become a behaviour

③ Negative attitude may affect how we respond to critical situations

eg Negative attitude of a sportsman → under confidence → affect performance

W
Pathway
for
Attitude
↓
Behaviour

→ Inculcate positive attitude from childhood onwards

→ strong determination to confirm both attitude & behaviour

eg Japan's attitude to hard work

Attitude & Behaviour should be interrelated to achieve an ethical & peaceful society

4. Write a short note on the following terms (20 marks, 250 words)

- (a) Meta-ethics
- (b) Nishkama Karma
- (c) Cognitive dissonance
- (d) Utilitarianism

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a) Meta ethics

* Refers to the study of ethics as a whole

* Meta ethics doesn't judge good & bad ethics — they just study the ethics ^{eg Polygamy as}

* Helps in understanding ^{ethics in some} values that guide action of a society

^{eg} Kantian Categorical imperative which emphasize universability of values.

* Different from Normative ethics which guide a particular behaviour to society

b) Nishkama karma

* Refers to working for something without expectation of any results

eg Sindhu tai - mother of orphans

* May lead to good actions & helping vulnerables in society

eg Mother Teresa to leprosy patients

* But sometimes can lead to negative consequences also

eg terrorists like Kasab - violence for propagating religion

* Thus, it depends on the person who do karma that what result it gives

c) Cognitive dissonance

* when the already acquired information is in conflict with new information that we achieved.

eg Anger to a colleague for taking frequent leaves but realise that she is a cancer patient

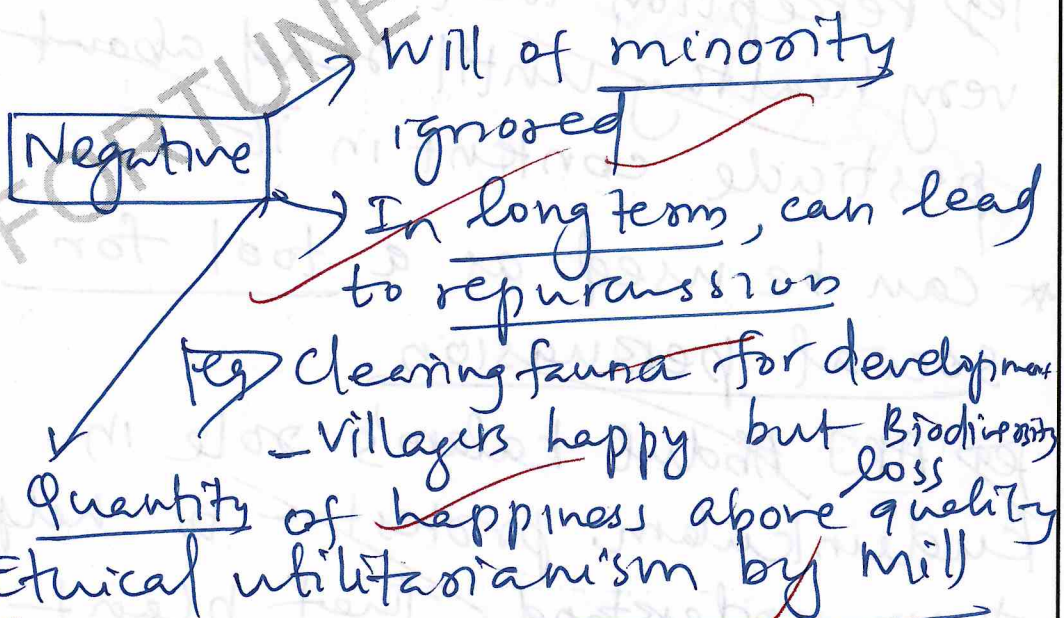
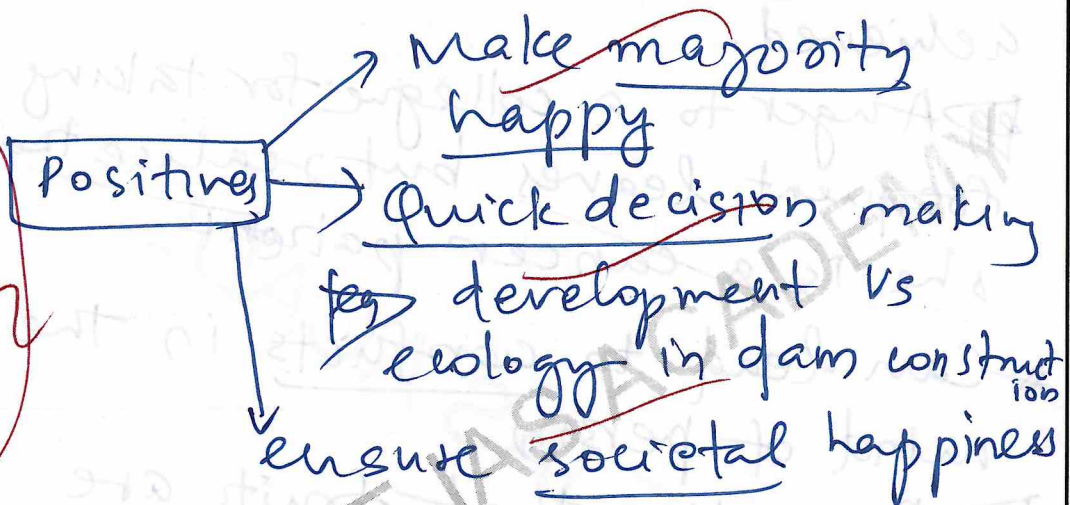
* Can lead to conflicts in the mind of person

eg Perception that fruits are very healthy until read about pesticide content in it

* can be used as a tool for social persuasion

eg APJ Abdul kalam's role in Kudankulam protest - to help them understand that plant is safe.

d) Utilitarianism by Bentham
emphasize maximum happiness
for maximum people



which ensure majority happiness
while compensating minority
can be adopted

5. (a) Conflict of interest is the anti-thesis of impartiality and ethical decision-making. Discuss the ways in which conflict of interest manifests in professional careers. (10 marks, 150 words)

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Lack of impartiality & ethical decision making can lead to conflict of interest

eg Own brother applying for a tender floated by my department

Way of conflict of interest manifest in professional career

① when personal integrity & professional integrity is in conflict

eg officer value honesty but need to tell lie to avoid a communal riot

② when personal relations become an interference to professional life

eg Zira Dhoni facing threat during bad performance of Dhoni in IPL

③ situations where being

ethical lead to bad consequences
than being non ethical

eg white lies by Doctors

④ when need to achieve
summum Bonum (maximum
good)

eg Torture of terrorist to
extract info of explosive

ways to mitigate conflict of
interest

① Maximum adherence to
code of conduct & code of ethics

② Help of peers to know how
they managed the situation

eg Ask peers how they
managed coal block auction

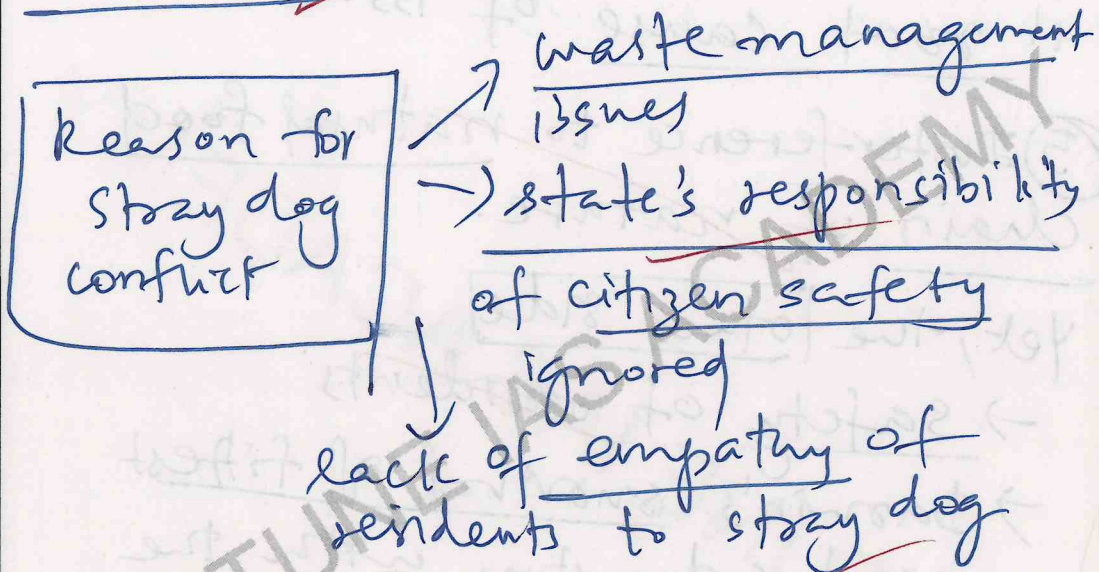
③ Cultivate Emotional intelligence
through journaling, yoga

though conflict
of interest is unavoidable, we
must take a Madhyamamarga
(Buddha) to achieve a balance

5. (b) Metropolitan hubs are grappling with the increasing number of incidents of conflict between stray dogs and residents. In lieu of this statement, what are the ethical considerations in stray dog population control? (10 marks, 150 words)

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Stray dog menace causes a conflict between bioethics & seniority of life.



Ethics in stray dog population control

- ① Right of humans to interfere with nature's own system of generation multiplication
- ② Animal's right to live freely as humans in earth.
- ③ Lack of human's empathy

and compassion to solve issue
through rehab centres etc

④ Morality of residents avoiding
proper waste management - which
is root cause of issue

⑤ Interference to natural food
chain of nature.

Yet, the other side

→ safety of residents

→ Darwin's survival of fittest

- not adjusting with the
situation will affect animal
population

way
forward

→ Proper waste
management

→ Rehab centres

→ Adoption of stray dog
not foreign breeds by people

Balancing social needs &
Biodiversity is needed as earth
is for every species

Given below are three quotations of great thinkers. What do each of these quotations convey to you in the present context ?

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6. (a) "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle" - Plato
(10 marks, 150 words)

Plato's quote emphasize on need of empathy & compassion towards everyone we meet

[Need of kindness]

- ① Everyone is hero in their own story and we have no right to hurt them — Kantian ethics
- ② Our kindness will be reciprocated and help to achieve a kind society
eg/ Compassionate code — food coupons paid by others for hungry
- ③ Helps mitigate mental health issues that one goes through
eg/ JEE aspirant suicides in Kota.
- ④ We may be unaware of the battles that others are fighting

eg Lord Ram was unaware of
blind parents shozan kumar had

Yet, kindness need not be
shown only to people who
fight hard battle

① Everyone must be treated
with kindness
and mean not as mean to
our ends

② Our show of kindness
may inspire them to spread
that positivity

eg Gandhiji inspired Vinoba
Bhave to bhoodan movement

③ Need to show kindness not
only to humans but also
birds, animals eg A.P.J. Abdul
Kalam refused to install broken
bottle in walls not to hurt birds

Thus, kindness
should act as an intrinsic
value that we propagate to
world

6. (b) "A nation is great not by its size alone" - Lee Kuan Yew (10 marks, 150 words)

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The quote emphasize that more than size of nation, the values they propagate matters

Great nation not by size

① Attitude of people of nation to others matters

eg Masai people live on poverty yet donated 12 cows to US after 9/11 - as a show of solidarity

② How a nation treats its own citizens matters

eg German's treatment to Jews during Hitler

③ How a nation treats outside citizens matters

eg Indian 'slave' in Italy lost hand → dead boy unattended by owner of farm

④ Nations attitude to global common good also matters

eg US pulled back from Paris
treaty

⑤ Power equation affect the
values they propagate to world

eg Non violence by Russia in
Ukraine

⑥ Nation's attitude to their
vulnerable population matters

eg Afghanistan - 'gender apartheid'
(UN)

Yet

size of
nation
help

Give opportunity to
more people

eg Canada for immigrants

Resource sharing

eg Australia for critical
minerals.

Thus, rather than size, values
that a nation put forward
matters - like the environmental
ethics put forward by small
island nations

6. (c) "He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men. We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals" - Immanuel Kant.
(10 marks, 150 words)

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Kant's quote emphasize, that a man's treatment to anyone be it fellow ~~human~~ or animal shows his values.

cruel to animal are cruel to men

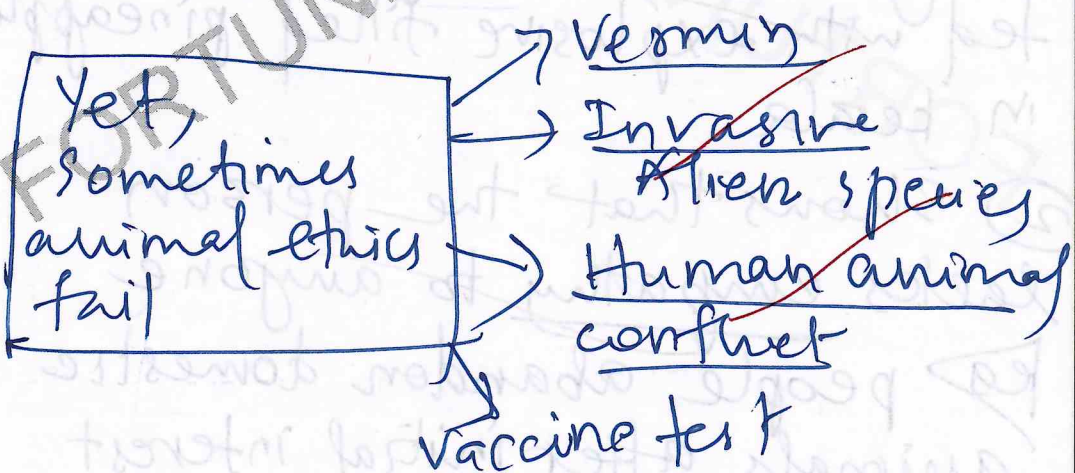
- ① Cruelty to animal means person have no respect to living beings ~~eg~~ pregnant elephant fed with ~~explosive~~ filled pineapple in Kerala
- ② Shows that the person lacks empathy to anyone ~~eg~~ people abandon domestic animals after initial interest ~~lost~~
- ③ Using animals as a mean to our ends ~~eg~~ Beauty products tested on animals.

Judge heart by treatment to animal

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① Kant's universality of values emphasize that values to be applied same to anyone be it man or animal

② One's treatment to vulnerable like animals who doesn't separate shows his exploitative behaviour eg Torturing of animals as a pleasure



Yet, every animal deserves to be treated with dignity and kindness as envisioned in bioethics

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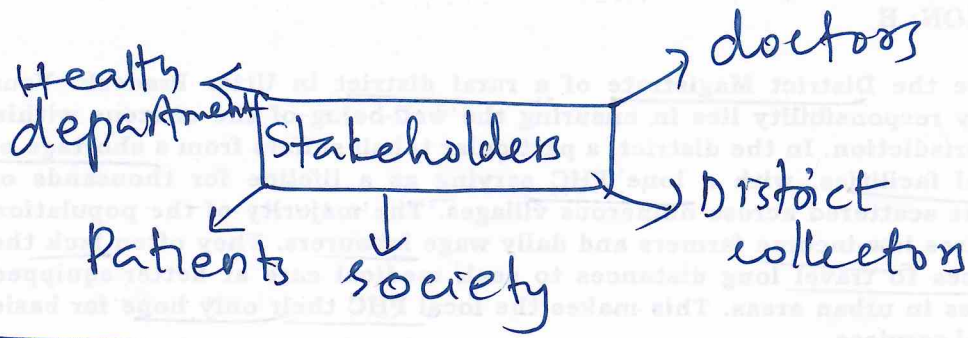
7. You are the District Magistrate of a rural district in Uttar Pradesh. Your primary responsibility lies in ensuring the well-being of the citizens within your jurisdiction. In the district, a particular tehsil suffers from a shortage of medical facilities, with a lone PHC serving as a lifeline for thousands of villagers scattered across numerous villages. The majority of the population comprises low-income farmers and daily wage labourers. They often lack the resources to travel long distances to seek medical care at better-equipped facilities in urban areas. This makes the local PHC their only hope for basic medical services.

Recently, a recent surge in complaints from villagers regarding the government-run primary health centre (PHC) have come to your notice. It paints a grim picture of inadequate healthcare access, particularly for the most vulnerable sections of society. You decide to conduct a physical inspection. You find that not even a single doctor is present despite the official records indicating their "presence" on duty. This exposes a culture of falsifying attendance records, further undermining accountability and trust in the healthcare system. Prescriptions of medicines are given by health workers and nurses. This poses a serious risk to patient safety, as untrained personnel might make incorrect diagnoses or prescribe inappropriate medication. On checking the attendance records, you discover that some doctors are frequently absent from duty, citing personal reasons or engaging in private practice during working hours. The attendance records are forged and thus do not reflect the actual situation.

Concerned by the escalating complaints, you decide to take action to address the issues and ensure access to basic medical care for the villagers. In light of the above situation, answer the following questions.

- Identify the ethical issues involved in the above case.
 - Which steps would you initiate to ameliorate the issues of the PHC?
 - What technological steps could be implemented to prevent absenteeism among doctors posted in such areas and improve accountability?
- (20 marks, 250 words)

Above case violates the medical ethics propounded by charvaka shrapathra that doctors take. Similar cases have been frequently reported in country ~~eg~~ Absence of doctors during Hathras mob lynching



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(a) Ethical issues

- ① Right to health of citizens (Article 21)
- ② Violation of medical ethics by Doctors
- ③ Lack of professional integrity of doctors
- ④ Violating code of conduct by engaging in private practice
- ⑤ Threat to health of citizens by prescription of medicine by nurses.
- ⑥ Non accountability of medical & health department to ensure proper system in hospitals.

(b) Steps to Ameliorate issue in
my action should ensure proper
medical facilities to villagers

① Issue notice to doctors for
being absent in duty

② Write to health department
to ensure action against
doctors in private practice

③ Ensure frequent inspections
to make sure that doctors
are doing duty

④ Social audit as a mechanism
to ensure accountability
→ Meghalaya model

⑤ Proper action against nurses
and other staff for unauthorised
prescription of medicines.

⑥ Ensure medical facilities like
medicine, equipment availability
through coordination with health
department—

(C) Technological steps to I prevent absenteeism

- ① digital attendance using RFID tags ~~for~~ punching in secretariat - absence of which ^{leave} is marked
- ② Can use geotags to ensure that doctors are there within hospital compound
~~for~~ Used by Assam to ensure teacher attendance

II Ensure accountability

- ① Installation of CCTV cameras in hospital compounds
- ② Proper digital record of leaves taken by doctors.

These measures can be used to ensure right to health of our citizens.

8. The strategic partnership between India and Country X has been a cornerstone of India's foreign policy for decades. Country X, a global superpower, has been a crucial source of military equipment, cutting-edge technology, and most importantly, oil. India relies on Country X for over 60% of its fuel imports, making it heavily dependent on their energy supplies. This economic dependence translates into significant political leverage for Country X, influencing India's stance on various international issues.

However, this partnership has always been a tightrope walk for India. Country X has a long and concerning human rights record. Independent media outlets and human rights groups have documented instances of arbitrary arrests, suppression of dissent, and persecution of religious minorities within Country X. These reports have sparked outrage and criticism from international organizations and a section of the Indian public. Many citizens and activists have questioned the morality of such a close relationship with a nation that blatantly disregards fundamental human rights.

The recent invasion of Country Y by Country X has further intensified the diplomatic dilemma for India. The two countries, Country X and Country Y, have been embroiled in a territorial dispute for decades. However, the full-scale invasion has been met with international condemnation. Calls for a global boycott of Country X and stringent economic sanctions are growing louder each day. India finds itself caught in a precarious position.

As the National Security Advisor of India, you are tasked with advising the government on how to navigate this complex foreign policy dilemma. On one hand, condemning the invasion and imposing sanctions could have fallouts on the economic and security front. On the other hand, remaining silent has its own consequences. The Indian government now faces a critical decision. It needs to navigate this complex situation by carefully weighing its strategic interests against its moral obligations. Based on the situation given, answer the following questions.

- (a) Analyze the ethical dilemmas that India faces in balancing strategic interests with promoting universal values?
- (b) Discuss potential courses of action India could take, considering the benefits and drawbacks of each approach.
- (c) Propose a strategy that upholds ethical principles and safeguards India's national interests in its relationship with Country X? (20 marks, 250 words)

The above situation needs
balancing India's strategic autonomy
4 Foreign relation
for India's relation with Israel,
Russia

(a) Ethical dilemmas

- ① National interest vs friendly relation
- ② India as ~~mother~~ of democracy vs interest of its citizens
- ③ India's relation with attacker vs ~~attacked~~
- ④ India's growth as interest vs humanitarian values as interest
- ⑤ Giving ears to backlash by other countries vs focus only on national interest

(b) Potential course

- ① Acknowledge the threat to world peace without ~~staunch~~ criticism
- ~~PM~~ Prime ministers' statement of this is not an era of war
- ② Ensure dialogue with both nations without ³⁴ ~~bias~~
- ~~PM~~ talk to both Putin & Zelensky

③ Can participate as a mediator
in peace talks ~~eg~~ Black sea grain deal

④ Call out United Nations to
come up as a mediator

⑤ Promote peace deal with countries
~~eg~~ Abraham accord

⑥ Continue ^{im} export without
heading to other country backdash
through own medium

~~eg~~ Rupee Rouble agreement
⑦ Promote National interest by
emphasizing Strategic autonomy

(+ve) → National interest as
primary focus
→ Strategic autonomy ensured
→ Balance & nurture relation
with all countries

(-ve) → India's reputation as
on humanity's side

→ Human right violation
can continue.

other possibilities

~~✱~~ Condemning nation

(+ve) → ~~Humanity upheld~~
Global acceptance

(-ve) → Affect national
interest

(c) Strategy

① Initiate dialogue

② Condemn & talk for human
rights violation

③ talk for peace deal

④ Continue imports to
ensure National interest

⑤ Humanitarian assistance
→ Assistance to palestine

India should
balance National interest
while upholding International
ethics

not an
era for war

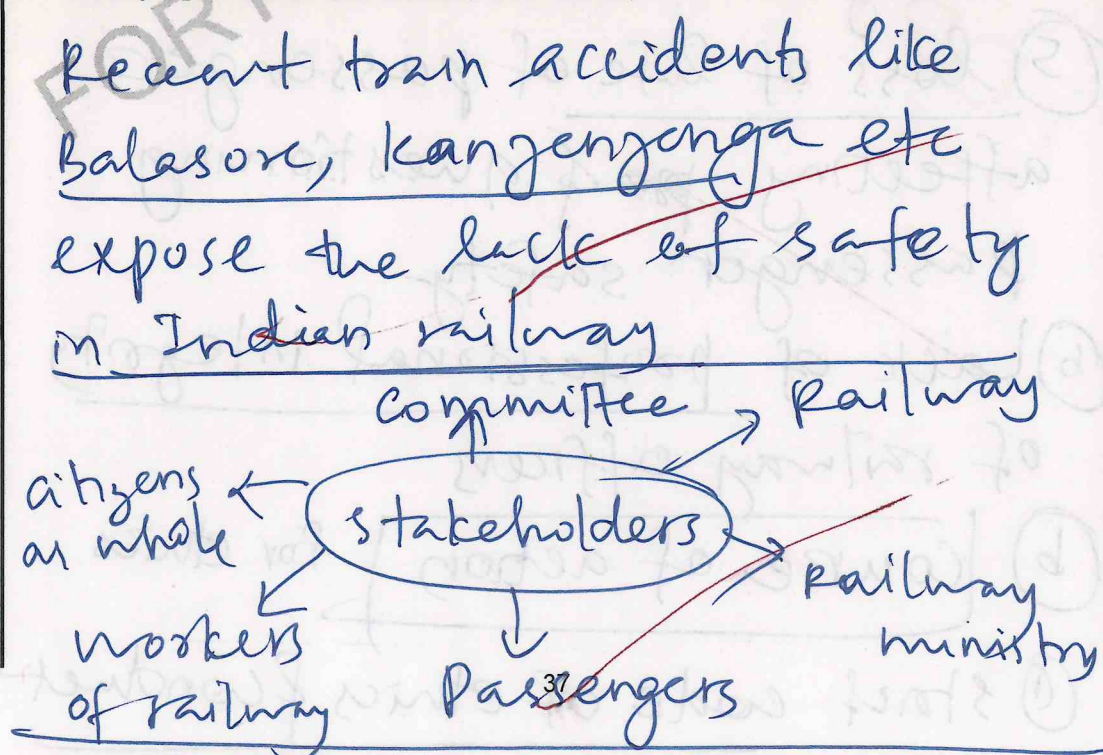
9. In June 2023, a catastrophic train collision in Odisha, India, claimed nearly 300 lives and left over 1,200 injured. The official investigation attributed the accident to a signalling error. However, disturbing allegations of corruption and a culture of lax safety protocols within the Indian Railways have emerged. There are credible concerns that bribery and corner-cutting practices might have compromised railway maintenance and safety measures.

You are the chairperson of a high-level committee constituted by the Government of India to investigate the failings that may have contributed to the Odisha train collision. The committee comprised eminent railway safety experts, engineers, and public representatives with the mandate to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the Odisha train collision. The investigation has revealed that there were substandard materials used in track work, poorly maintained signalling systems, and a potential disregard for safety protocols due to undue influence or cost-cutting measures.

You as the Chairperson decided to delve beyond the immediate cause of the accident – the signalling error. Its focus was broad, aimed at identifying any and all systemic failings that might have contributed to the tragedy. A particular focus was on the safety culture within the Indian Railways. The committee examined past reports of safety violations, whistleblower complaints, and the overall attitude towards safety expressed by different levels of railway management.

Based on the above situation, answer the following questions.

- Analyze the ethical implications of potential corruption in the context of the Odisha train collision?
- Propose a course of action that prioritises ethical principles within the Indian Railways.
- Suggest solutions to ensure that safety remains the paramount concern in railway operations. (20 marks, 250 words)



(a) Ethical implications

- (1) corruption leading to poor utilization of railway budget
 - (2) Ethics of using tax payer money without benefit to them
 - (3) Poor quality of service affect consumer right
 - (4) slippery slope - corruption leading to more inefficiencies
 - (5) loss of life of passengers affecting ~~pro~~ of questioning passenger safety
 - (6) Lack of professional integrity of railway officers
- (b) Course of action for ethics
- (1) start code of ethics ⁰³⁸ fundament

to be imposed

- ② Proper third party audit
to ensure financial accountability
- ③ Strict action under prevention
of corruption act to weed out
corruption
- ④ Accountability of officers
ensured through proper
governance redressal mechanisms
eg → railway response to
twitter complaints
- ⑤ Private-public partnership
explored to balance efficiency
of profitability
- ⑥ Ensure citizen's ethics for
proper maintenance of railway
infrastructure eg → proper use of
wash basin, toilets.

⑥ Solutions for safety

① Coverage of KAVACH system in all railway lines (now just 2%)

② Proper mechanism to avoid signalling errors

→ Automatic error alert system

③ Ensure clear cut working hours to loco pilots, other staff to ensure passenger safety

④ CAG Audit to ensure the quality of material used

⑤ Quick safety audits to ensure that guidelines are properly followed

Ensuring safety of railway is necessary for balancing nation's growth with passengers' rights

10. You are an IPS officer posted as the District Collector in Dantewada, a remote district in Chhattisgarh grappling with left-wing extremism (LWE). The tribal communities inhabiting the dense forests of Dantewada have historically felt neglected by the government. They face issues like poverty, lack of basic infrastructure, and exploitation by middlemen. This has created fertile ground for LWE recruitment, with many young tribals joining the insurgency.

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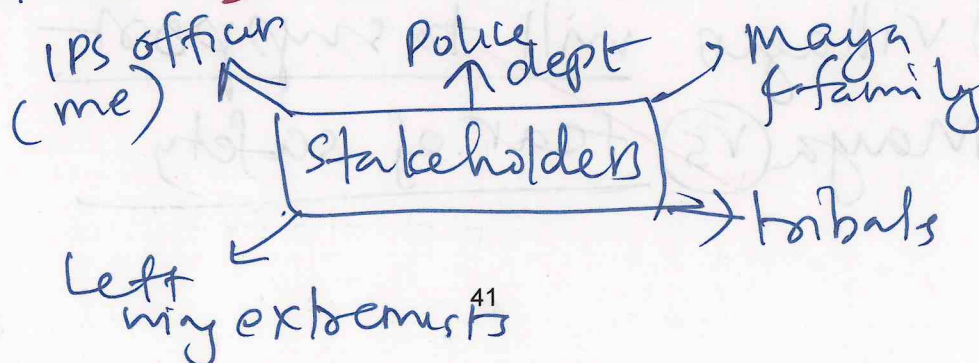
Maya, a beacon of courage in Dantewada, a region grappling with Left-Wing Extremism (LWE), has emerged as a powerful voice for change. This young tribal woman, studying at a government college just outside the strife-torn Dantewada, has fearlessly challenged the status quo. Her passionate speeches and social media campaigns illuminate the plight of the Adivasi people, the indigenous tribes, and advocate for much-needed government development projects.

However, Maya's activism has come at a heavy price. The Maoists, a rebel group fighting for what they see as tribal rights through violent means, have been infuriated by her outspokenness. They've issued chilling threats against Maya and her family, plunging the villagers of Dantewada into a state of despair. While they wholeheartedly support Maya's cause and the vision of a better future she represents, they are too terrified of Maoist retribution to openly voice their backing. Dantewada finds itself caught in a precarious situation - a fight for justice overshadowed by the chilling fear of violence. The villagers of Dantewada, while sympathetic to Maya's cause, are also fearful of Maoist retaliation.

According to the situation given above, answer the following questions

- (a) What are the ethical conflicts present in this case study?
- (b) What is ethical policing? Enumerate the measures introduced by the government for the furtherance of ethical policing.
- (c) What are the different policing methods that can be used to reduce Left Wing Extremism and ensure law and order? (20 marks, 250 words)

Left wing extremism roots form
neglect of a region's development
is a serious threat.



① Ethical conflicts

① Safety of Maya vs Her urge to fight against injustice

② Rights of tribals vs Left wing extremism rooted from this

③ IPS officers duty to fight against extremism vs ensuring Maya like persons' safety

④ My limitation as an IPS officer to work for village vs my personal integrity to ensure justice to tribals.

⑤ Maya's Right to protest vs Right to safety

⑥ villagers will to support Maya vs fear of safety

⑥ Ethical policing refers to use of values, ethical principles to ensure safety & a wholesome development to people.

eg Janamaitoi police kerala

Measures

- ① Alleviate fear of citizens to police
eg Bharosa cells for citizen governance
- ② More coordination with citizens to ensure safety
eg Rakhi to khaki initiative
- ③ Police being part of development of region
eg Amcho Bastar Amcho police initiative
- ④ Guidelines to ensure good behaviour of police to citizen
eg Prakash Singh, DK Basu guidelines
- ⑤ Technology eg CCTV station.

SMART policing - safety
Moral Alert Ready Techsavy
is need of hour

③ Different policing measures

I Reduce LWE

① win heart & mind approach
in Bastar

② Recruitment of people from
LWE affected area to ensure
development

→ BSF recruits frequently

③ Ensure development of
region → Aspirational district

II Ensure law & order

① Coordination with civil society
to ensure information

② More regiments of central
agencies posted

Left wing extremism
can be mitigated by
mitigating its root cause — the
lack of development of
region

11. You are a field worker for a local NGO focused on environmental sustainability. The news of a potential chemical plant coming to your rural district sent ripples of excitement and trepidation through the community. On the surface, the multinational corporation's (MNC) proposal seemed like a dream come true. Your district, plagued by unemployment and limited infrastructure, was desperate for any sign of development. The MNC promised hundreds of jobs, improved roads, a new education and healthcare facility.

However, local environmental activists, who for years had been fighting to protect the pristine rivers that snaked through your district, raised serious concerns. They argued that the plant's wastewater disposal methods could potentially contaminate these rivers, which served as the lifeblood of local communities. The activists feared the plant's operations could lead to a devastating environmental disaster, jeopardizing the health and well-being of the entire population.

Further complicating the situation were whispers of corruption. Rumours swirled that some government officials, entrusted with the task of generating a transparent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and granting approvals, had been swayed by the MNC's hefty bribes. These allegations cast a dark shadow over the entire project. Your NGO has become a focal point for channelling the community's concerns. They are organising public meetings, inviting representatives from the MNC, government officials, and environmental experts to engage in a transparent dialogue.

Based on the above situation, answer the following questions.

- What ethical principles are involved in the trade-off between economic development and environmental protection?
- Evaluate the different approaches the government can take to address this situation.
- Enumerate the ways in which NGOs play a role in influencing public policy for the better. (20 marks, 250 words)

Waste disposal concerns has always affected the MNC related development in India
for Plachimada protest against Coca cola
Yet, development of region is also crucial

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(a) Ethical principles

- ① Environment vs development
- ② Livelihood to citizen vs environmental conservation
- ③ Environmental ethics of company — using citizens as means to their end
- ④ Long term effect of company in over of Biodiversity
- ⑤ Right to healthy of citizens affected
- ⑥ Approach

I. Allow company

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
<p>Economic & social development of region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences on ecology • Health effects • EIA forced

II stop the arrival of company

Positive

- conserve ecology
- Success of NGOs
- social commitment

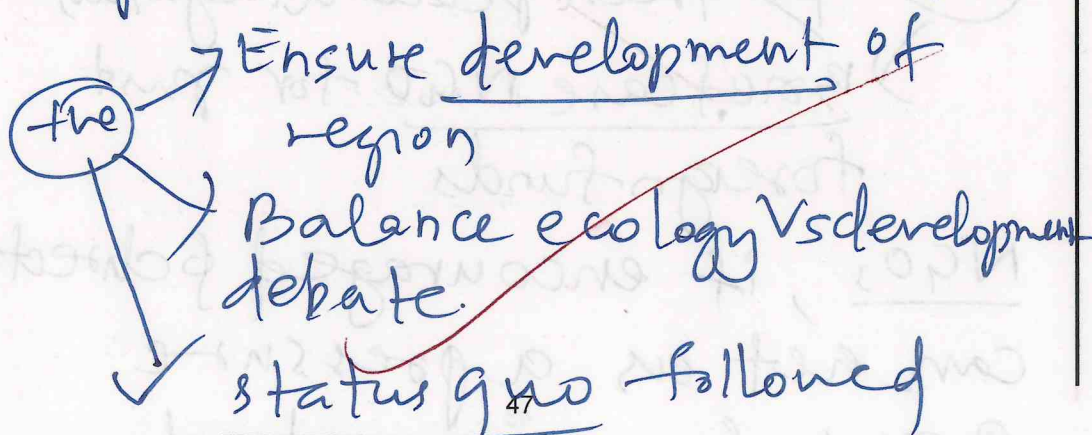
Negative

- Affect livelihood opportunity of citizen
- May lead to protests by citizen

III Evaluation of company's safety approval through proper methods

Proper EIA conducted with all stakeholder consultation

Ensure waste disposal mechanism as per international standard



(-ve) → Time consuming.

(C) NGOs role on public policy

① Educate citizens on political issues

② Helps livelihood opportunities
for SEWA by Ela Bhatt

③ Act as pressure group
for Kisan Shakti Sangathan
(for RTI)

④ fight against injustice in
society for Green peace
against dams affecting ecology

(-ve) → Affect development
for Green peace allegation
→ Briefcase NGO for just
foreign funds

NGOs, if encouraged & directed
can act as a pressure
group for citizens' development

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12. The Triveni Sangam area hosts the Maha Kumbh Mela every 12 years, the largest gathering of humans in the world. This year, the confluence of auspicious astrological events is expected to attract an unprecedented number of pilgrims, posing a significant challenge for crowd management and public safety. Devotees rush to take in a holy dip in the Sangam area for washing away sins and achieving spiritual liberation. The previous Maha Kumbh had seen around 8 crore visitors over the month-long duration of the festival, while the Ardhha Kumbh held 6 years before in 2019 drew in a crowd of 24 crore people.

You are a senior IAS officer appointed as the Kumbh Mela Prabhari, tasked with the responsibility of the entire arrangements of the Maha Kumbh 2024-25. An entire temporary district has been carved out and you have been given the full powers of a District Magistrate, with the entire discretion to award contracts, arrange supplies, and create facilities such as bridges, accommodation, tents, traffic management, and zoning for commercial spaces.

The Maha Kumbh Mela is a significant economic driver for the city. Local businesses see a surge in sales, and temporary employment opportunities are created. However, unregulated commercial activity and haphazardly set up stalls can contribute to congestion and safety hazards. You are also aware that several VVIP visits including the Prime Minister and Chief Minister are expected, along with other international and domestic dignitaries. Collaboration with various departments like sanitation, healthcare, security, police, and fire is essential. Thus, it is a huge logistical challenge and not a mere religious event.

You have read about occasions in the past that have been marred with stampedes, drownings due to overcrowding in the ghats, and outbreaks of waterborne diseases. Concerns about sanitation and waste management also loom large. Keeping in mind your role as an administrator bound by the law and public interest, answer the following questions.

- (a) Propose a comprehensive plan to improve crowd management strategies in light of the upcoming pilgrimage season.
- (b) Justify your recommendations using relevant ethical principles.
(20 marks, 250 words)

Recent stampede incidents like Hathras, CUSAT etc call for proper crowd management strategy advised by NDMP

(a) Comprehensive crowd management plan

I. Responsibility of event organisers

- ① decongest area through proper aligning of stalls with space
- ② Pasting instructions, guidelines, emergency exit to avoid decongestion
- ③ CCTV surveillance to find out choke points
- ④ Ensure volunteers for proper instruction to devotees

II Police & Law & Order

- ① Ensure force availability to crowd control
- ② Proper use of Barricades etc to control crowd

③ Intervention on time if
chokepoints seen

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III Health department

① Mobile ambulance like medical
facilities

② Doctor & other staff, availability
ensured.

IV Others & devotees.

① Ensure to follow instructions
by authorities

② Proper knowledge about
exit & entry point

③ Civic behaviour to avoid
congestion

Sabarmati pilot
plan of crowd management
can be a model to be
adopted

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(b) Justification

① Stampedes are mostly result of lack of proper planning by organizers

→ Stampedes in AR Rahman show due to black tickets

② Proper infra & other support can reduce the effect of disaster

③ Once stampede starts, it will have a domino effect

④ Lack of proper medical facility increase casualty
→ Hathras stampede

⑤ Professional integrity to ensure proper crowd management is a necessity to organisers

Thus, NDMA guideline based crowd management will help to avoid such situation.