

MOCK TEST-04

Time Allowed: 3 hr.

Max. Marks: 250

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1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 18 questions.• All questions are compulsory• The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.• Answer the questions in NOT MORE THAN 150/250 words each. Contents of the answer is more important than its length.• Answers must be written in the space provided. <p>Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.</p>
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SECTION - A

Q1. The ethics is concerned with the morality of human action which should be knowledgeable, voluntary and done by free will. But if a civil servant even under the pressure of politician gets involve in scams, then will it be an unethical conduct on the part of the civil servant? Discuss by giving your viewpoint. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans: Integrity, morality are core and foundational values of an individual and public servant. Certainly they should be voluntary & done by free will but in individual capacity not when it comes to public servants. Integrity & upholding public service values are the bedrock on which all public service rests and if they are shaken then it will shaken the whole system.

Indulging in scams under political pressure is unethical and not expected of a civil servant as the impact of their conduct

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will be huge. ~~It is~~ the duty of a civil servant is to serve the society and in order to do so it is his moral obligation to overcome all the fears and have courage to deal with such pressures and not to succumb to the pressure. A civil servant is like an anchor of ship in which ship denotes public welfare and the integrity, ethical conduct of public servant is the strength of that anchor. So if a storm like that of political ~~stress~~ pressure comes, he has to ~~withhold~~ resist it with his strength in order to prevent the ship from sinking. Thus it is the categorical imperative of civil servant to act ethically.

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Q2. The Indian view of work depicts it as worship and act which is done for the betterment of common good rather than individual, but in reality it is quite opposite since time immemorial. Why? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans 2: ~~For~~ Ever since the birth of civilization it is said that work is worship and should be done for betterment of common good. Be it from Chanakya to Gandhi they have always propounded this but in reality the situation is contrary to this because greed is the inherent of human nature and when this greed overpower ~~human~~ one's thought process it leads to actions which are for personal welfare than common good. It is characteristic of human to first satisfy their needs and

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then think of welfare of others. because altruism is not a behaviour which can be performed easily by everyone. Lack of ethical values and corruption in day to day activities have led to individualism than thinking ~~of~~ of common good.

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Q3. Free flow of information for citizen empowerment should be accompanied by proper utilisation of information. Discuss the steps required for increasing the capability of individuals for utilising information properly. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Free flow of information without proper utilisation like a knife without sharpness and thus of no-use. Proper utilisation of information can prove to being a change of paradigm in governance. Thus, in light of existing legal framework of Right to Information Act, need of hour is to make people aware about it and its effective use of that knowledge.

- ① Creating awareness among citizens regarding the RTI act.
- ② Information, Education and Communication of citizens to sensitize them about proper

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usage of information.

- ③ Role of civil society, media, social media to make people aware about the existing framework for utilisation of information.
- ④ Active government's intervention to make them aware about RTI, citizen charter, grievance redressal mechanism so as to utilise the information for his redressal.
- ⑤ Strengthening the legal framework and robust institutions to deal with and ~~can~~ help people to utilise the information.
- ⑥ Competent personnel & right policies for enabling people to participate in the process.
- ⑦ Decentralisation, delegation to make more participatory democracy.
- ⑧ Simple, moral, accountable, responsible, transparent governance.

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Q4. What are rational values? Elaborate with examples. How do these values increase the efficiency of public service? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans Rational values are those values which are intrinsically good i.e. they are good in itself irrespective of their ~~goodness~~ consequences. They are values with inherent good-ness -

egs - Love
- Honesty
- Truth

Love, honesty, truth are values which are good by itself and are not determined by their consequences whether they will produce good result or bad result for day.

- Honesty is the best policy
- Love is the supreme of all values
- No one loves to be called as liar

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Rational values are some foundational human values which helps guiding an individual in making choices, behaviours and action in order to have best outcome. These values act as moral policing for public servants and guide them to work in the tandem of these values only. It develops feeling of empathy, compassion, respect for other, care among public servants which enable them to work ethically and morally for greater good of the society and thus increase the effectiveness of public services.

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Q5. Persuasion is a potent weapon in hands of civil servants. Critically examine. Illustrate through example. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Persuasion is the art of changing other persons behaviour/ attitude to do as per the rules or desired situation. It is a potent weapons in hands of civil servants and can be used to deal with complicated and delicate matters. Persuasion helps in conflict resolution, motivation, changing attitude and bringing back faith in the system. As it is said:

"~~Back~~ Vade-vade jayate, Tatvobdha Bhava"

"Truth can be achieved through dialogue only"

But it has its own

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limitation of being ineffective if not used properly as it requires Credibility and likeability of source of information, information should be clear and ~~to~~ right target audience. It may ~~be~~ ^{be} misused by public servants For eg to misguide the public.

For eg → In case of violence against one community by other, A civil servant can by his persuasion solve the conflict and also assure the affected community that justice will be done.

But in case he is biased he may use this to further escalate the situation.

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Q6. Laws are meant to be somewhat durable, that is, to last for some time but in practice, informal social norms may have greater durability. Illustrate the impact of social norms on poor implementation of laws in India. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans: Success of a law lies ~~not~~ not only inherent goodness of law but also of society. A law without effective societal implementation is like a gun without a bullet. It is ineffective, non-durable and unsustainable. Sustainability of law ~~is~~ depends upon social norms as it determines individual attitude and behaviour and also acts as moral policing for individual.

This fact can be easily illustrated through various examples in our country where social norms have diminished or rendered law as ineffective.

For eg → laws against female infanticide, dowry, domestic

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Violence has been existing since long time but they have not been able to solve the problem due to societal norms like patriarchal mindset, preference to male child, treating women as inferior. ~~These~~ ~~has~~ only after the change in these social norms or social reforms against these have brought a significant change in these parameters.

This realisation ~~is~~ can be seen in recent initiative of Government, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is focusing more on a changing social norms and bringing social change rather than legal change. In order to make legal change ~~it should~~ effective it should be accompanied ~~or~~ with or after social changes.

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Q7. Free and fair elections are important for maintenance of political justice. Describe the work of few administrators for facilitating political justice in India. Also discuss the significance of it to the marginalised section of society. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans 7

"Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible but man's inclination towards injustice makes democracy 'necessary'."
- Neuhart -

This holds true in Indian context of electoral / political reforms ~~are~~ which forced our administrators to provide justice, equality to citizens and make it a true democracy.

Administrators like T.N. Seshan have worked in field of political justice also provide for free and fair elections, educating people to exercise their rights, creating awareness among people.

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making voting accessible and restoring faith in democracy and organisations like ~~the~~ Election Commission. Thus they have worked truly to fulfilled our objective of political justice as enshrined in our preamble and fundamental rights.

These reforms have made democracy more participatory and citizen centric, empowering marginalised sections of society to have say in decision making and ~~then~~ let their voices be listened. It enables them to join the mainstream of our country and have equal participation and say in govt. formation and policies, ~~by~~ providing them justice, empowering them and helps in their upliftment.

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Q8. Differentiate between Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. Why implementation of Code of Conduct has failed in government organisations? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Code of conduct is the expected behaviour from public servant in realistic situation or real time situation. It is aspirational as well as disciplinary -

Code of ethics is a set of standards that a society puts on itself to guide actions, behaviour and choices. It is totally aspirational -

For ex → It is okay to accept gift by a minister from a foreign dignitaries

It is okay to accept token gift by a teacher from students

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But is not acceptable to accept a gift by public servant / police officer from a Criminal.

Implementation of code of conduct has failed in organisations due to attitude of the servants. Lack of sensitisation and education among servants regarding code of conduct is one of the important reasons. Absence of any provision for non-compliance is the essential reason for its failure. Lack of accountability and unawareness among citizens about it empowers the colonial mindset of ~~the~~ bureaucracy with the feeling of being ruler and not public servant. Lack of code of ethics is also the reason.

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Q9. Emotional intelligence in recent times has become the buzzword for determining the success of a person. Do you agree? If yes, mention the steps you have taken in your life to develop emotional intelligence. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans) Emotional ~~ability~~ ^{Intelligence} is the ability of a person to understand, perceive his emotions, understand others emotions and able to regulate his emotions to produce best possible outcome for himself. It has become a sine-
-quanon for success without which it is difficult to achieve success.

"Without Emotional intelligence you are bound to fail"
-Goleman

It helps an individual to assess and realise his potentials, develop social skill, empathy, and able to regulate his emotions as desired. It helps him to bounce back from failures.

Success = Emotional Intelligence + Intelligent Quotient (I.Q.)

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Development of E.I is partial genetic and more of environmental and can be acquired through various ways -

- ① Self-realisation and self motivation
- ② Analysis of my strengths and weakness and tried to overcome my weakness
- ③ Sensitivity towards others -
- ④ Empathy and compassion to help others -
- ⑤ Developing listening and observational skills -
- ⑥ Developing better communication skills -
- ⑦ Controlling my emotions so that they don't control me -

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Q10. Wisdom, compassion and courage are the three universally recognised moral qualities of men. (Confucius). But with respect to civil service a sense of public service interest is more important. Do you agree? (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans:- wisdom, compassion and courage are no doubt three most important moral qualities of men but for being a good civil servant sense of public service interest is paramount and sine-qua-non. It is the highest duty of a civil servant to serve for welfare of public interest and without acknowledging this fact it is impossible for a civil servant to do his job ~~both~~ efficiently. As it is said by Ramakrishan Paramhans "Service of mankind is service of God".

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Thus sense of public interest is essential for a civil servant, as it helps him to have empathy, compassion and affection towards the problems of public. It helps an individual to devote and dedicate his work towards welfare of society - and in public interest. Thus the sense that citizen is king and public servant is to serve and not to rule them helps a civil servant to be a good and effective civil servant.

For eg → Administrators like T.N. Seshan, O.P. Chaudhary, V.K. Menon had realisation of this and it made them work for public welfare.

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Q11. Most of the social thinkers and reformers realised that the surest way for the salvation of the oppressed and untouchables lies in higher education, better employment and better ways of earning a living. Now that improvement is occurring due to urbanization and not by social workers. Do you agree? Give your viewpoint. (150 Words) (10 Marks)

Ans. Urbanisation surely is helping in providing higher education, better employment & better ways of earning & living but role of social workers in improving the social status of untouchables cannot be ignored. It was through the work and efforts of 'social workers only' which removed the social stigma ~~about~~ related to 'untouchables'. It was their rational ~~and~~ ~~human~~ thinking of humanism which gave the social acceptance ~~to~~ of these oppressed class & untouchables to the society and helped in raising the status of untouchables.

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Urbanisation plays a supporting role by raising their standard of living but without removal of societal ^{norms}, it would have never been possible to accept the untouchables in society. Social workers by creating awareness, spreading education and by their actions changed the perception in the society which enabled society to accept and engage people in employment, education and better ways of learning.

For eg: lack of literacy & prevalent societal norms ~~back it in~~ states like Bihar, U.P. made it difficult to raise the status despite of urbanisation. whereas it was only possible due to social workers' education in U.P.

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SECTION - B

12. Once you went to market with your mother for Diwali shopping. There you found that most of the shopkeepers have employed children as attendants and were behaving very harshly with them. You get very touched by seeing all this and started arguing with one of the shopkeeper on this issue. Your mother told you to stop and asked you that if you argue like this he will remove the child and child may have no earning source for family. The point was correct because you are not in a position to provide that child other income source.

(a) The workplace is not simply based on the master-servant relation, it is much more than that. Discuss the morale crisis at the workplace.

(b) What are the options available to you for reducing the plight of children as you cannot take any legal action as this will impact child's livelihood and many others may suffer from the same fate (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Child labour is one of the menace which has gripped our society. Our constitution under Article 24 prohibits child labour but prevailing societal norms and ~~lack~~ poverty ~~has not~~ are to sole causes for the ineffective implementations of child rights.

100 The workplace is suffering with morale crisis of lack of ethical values in the master, unconstitutionality of act and source of livelihood for the child. Amicable work environment is needed for effective output of a workplace and there is need for compassion, empathy and feeling of love, care for the

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child to develop its personality. Lack of foundational human values in the shopkeeper has forced him to be harsh towards a child and lack of sense of morality has enabled him to be unethical and unconstitutional. His personal interest prevails over the interest of society.

(b)

Ans. We need to ensure amicable work-environment for the child as well as some form of education for him to be aware of his rights.

- Sensitisation and education of shopkeeper towards children rights and work-environment
- Creating awareness among children and shopkeepers about their rights

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- Arranging ~~for~~ or asking Shopkeeper to arrange some form of education like night school, distance learning programmes for the child.
- Skill development in the child to make ^{him} enable to live a dignified life.
- Involving and society and local people ~~for~~ to make sure about the holistic development of the child.
- warning him to not to indulge in ~~so~~ harsh and rude behaviour with the child.

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Q13. An independent and impartial judiciary, and a speedy and efficient system are the very essence of civilization. However, our judiciary, by its very nature, has become ponderous, excruciatingly slow and inefficient. Imposition of an alien system, with archaic and dilatory procedures, proved to be extremely damaging to our governance and society.

There is a harassment in judicial proceedings. A person goes to the courts to get what is his, to fight for his rights; he comes out having lost all his earnings and with nothing in his pocket. A vested industry has sprung around the courts, the aim being to extract as much money as possible from the clients. It leads to violation of 'Rule of law' and 'Individual liberty'.

Further the judicial process is so slow that it is practically unending and is increasing the number of undertrials in prison than real convicts.

- (a) Discuss the ethical concerns in judicial proceedings with respect to working of advocates and impact of it on society.
- (b) Judicial corruption has direct implication on many stakeholders. Discuss it from the point of view of undertrials. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans 13 (a) Law shall be as ~~not~~ succinct. so that it can be carried in pocket and as easy that it can be understood by peasant
- Napoleon.

In light of the present times with complex legal framework, it has become impossible for a common man to get justice without getting involved in the web of judiciary. Due to complex nature of law, it has become more easy for advocates to misuse it and manipulate ~~for~~ as per their

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whumps and forced. They delay the proceedings and manipulate them to extract money from common man. This leads to delayed or no justice and getting justice is a herculean task. As it is said "Justice delayed is justice denied". This has a very negative impact on the society as it has eroded the reputation of the judiciary and loss of faith among citizens whereas among criminals it has boosted their confidence that they will easily get away with the system. Advocates have failed to realising their duty of helping people to get justice and ensuring "Rule of law" but has made it a business to fulfill their personal interest.

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(b) Judicial corruption in the form of many ways has multidimensional impacts - undertrials being one of them. Judicial corruption in form of ~~fast~~ delayed proceedings, under influence of money or unjust decision have devastating impact on undertrials. Study shows number of undertrials are increasing and this ~~is~~ judicial corruption aggravates the mental agony of undertrials. It has led to violation of their fundamental right of right to speedy trial under Article 21. It has eroded the basic essence of judiciary and rule of law that "an innocent shall never be punished".

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Q14. In a particular village, there is a communal tension between two Communities. The local SHO has taken a prompt action against trouble makers of two communities by arresting ring leaders of both communities. A powerful minister is putting pressure on the SHO to release arrested persons of a particular community or face suspension.

SHO is an honest, and upright officer and has come to you for a proper advice.

Following are some suggested options. Evaluate merits and demerits of each of these options and indicate, what would you like to advice him, giving proper reasons?

- (a) The SHO will complete all papers and records immediately after arrest and express his helplessness in absence of a court order for release.
- (b) SHO will agree to minister and release the people of a particular community.
- (c) Release the people of both the communities.
- (d) Seek instructions from Superintendent of Police of the district.

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(a) This action upholds the rule of law and Constitution and provides fair impartial and objective action against trouble-makers. This will ~~also~~ build confidence of public in the system.

As demerit is may invite a transfer for the public servant or hamper his relation with the minister.

(b) It will bring good faith for the public servant with the minister and may have a positive impact on his career graph.

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It violates the rule of law and destroys fabric of society by supporting one community. It may invite tension, violence by the other community and erode the reputation of the organisation.

(C) This may for a time solve the situation and bring peace as well as maintain good faith with minister

This will boost the confidence of the ring leaders as they will not be afraid of law and in long run will further escalate the tension ^{between} ~~among~~ the communities.

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(c) This too will help to provide right path and right course of action by the seniors.

The element of seniority is also under the influence of ministers who may advise for the wrong action.

As a public servant, a person shall uphold the constitutional value and rule of law without any partiality and partisanship. He should go as per the law and objectivity of case without under the influence of any person. He

should complete all papers and records immediately and go for investigations as per the law.

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Q15. Once you have visited your relative having a child of ten years. You have found that child is very self-centred and even at such small age he is not cooperative with other children of the colony. But you were more shocked to see that these values were taught by his mother. It is an unfortunate fact that 90% of children are pampered and spoiled by the parents.

- (a) What can be the implications of such values on the growth of child?
- (b) Do you agree the faulty education system which is emphasising more on marks and degree than values, is also reducing values within family?

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans Family is the first agency of socialisation. A child or an individual develops values as taught by the family / parents

As a child being brought up as self-centred and non-cooperative is going to have lots of problems in his life. Such values affect the holistic and comprehensive development of a child. This will have an impact on his socialising skills and development of other human values. Being self-centred will

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have lack of empathy and compassion for others which are the foundational human values. Lack of co-operativeness will hamper the ability of in team formation and group activities which will have direct impact on his social life. As humans, we are not born alone on an island but in a society where we have to keep a balance with yourself and society both. Such upbringing will have a destructive effect on the personality / character of a child.

(b) Education is the second agency of socialisation. These are responsible for transmission of value in an individual.

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But however in present time it has lost its essence because of mere competitive nature and high emphasis on marks and degree rather than value education. It emphasises more on factual knowledge than deep understanding and quality development of individual personality / character. Today's education system has been able to produce graduates ~~and~~ but not value-rich humans. It does not focus on inner enlightenment and development of human values like respect, care, love, honesty.

Feels Increase in work-
place crime, corruption in MNCs.
~~det.~~ Increase old age homes, weakening
of parent-child bond.

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Q16. Manual scavenging refers to the practice of manually cleaning, carrying, disposing or handling in any manner, human excreta from dry latrines and sewers. The Government of India has adopted a two-pronged strategy of eliminating insanitary latrines through demolition and conversion into sanitary latrines, and developing a comprehensive rehabilitation package for manual scavengers through a survey.

However, while manual scavenging for many may have ended as a form of employment, the stigma and discrimination associated with it lingers on, making it difficult for former or liberated manual scavengers to secure alternate livelihoods and raising the fear that people could once again return to manual scavenging in the absence of other opportunities to support their families.

- (a) The awareness quotient regarding cleanliness and hygienic practices may have increased in the citizens due to the recent steps by government but the plight of sanitation workers is still not incorporated. Discuss the ethical issues involved in the above case study.
- (b) Suggest the steps needed for increasing social acceptance and livelihood opportunities for manual scavengers. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans (a) Manual scavenging as a form of employment violates Article 21 of right to dignified life. Efforts by Govt has increased awareness among citizens but social acceptance of sanitation workers is still not very much high. It involves ethical issues of human values of love, respect and care for all as well providing justice

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to the sanitation workers of, equality in all forms and preventing them from discrimination of any form as provided under our constitution under Article ~~14~~ 14 & Article 15. It deals with the societal norms on one side and justice and rights of ~~under~~ a certain section of society on other side. Societal norms should not ~~have~~ ~~of~~ affect the dignity of an individual and there should be justice and equality for every one.

(b) Govt. should develop two pronged strategy of providing education & litterhood as well as bringing social

change in society steps needed are -

- ① Providing education and sustainable employment to workers through skill development.
- ② Creating awareness and edu sensitising society about workers' rights.
- ③ Involvement of local society, NGO to create awareness and sensitisation of individuals.
- ④ Strengthening the existing constitutional and legal framework under Article 23 and Prevention of manual scavenging Act to ensure that no manual scavenging happens and ensure no discrimination is there.
- ⑤ ~~for~~ strengthening institutional framework to take care of rights and education, employment of these workers.
- ⑥ Empowering these workers with education, employment & awareness to exercise their rights.

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Q17. A state government has set up an anti-corruption unit under your leadership to take decisive action against prevailing corruption in various departments. You have a clear cut vision and a perfect understanding about what to do with the help of the team. Some of the team members have a soft attitude towards corruption. You have decided to persuade the team so that the team could be very effective in anti-corruption measures.

- (a) What are the various options available to you to motivate your team?
 (b) Evaluate the merits and demerits of each option and choose the option which you consider best, giving reasons. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans: (A)

(a) options available can be seen on few broad strategies (proposed)
 ↳ focus on values and character building
 ↳ reward / punishment for good / bad action

- focus on values and character building -

- Sensitisation of individuals toward the importance of values like Integrity, honesty and so on

- Motivating them to internalise such values in them through various actions

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- Education and behaviour change communication in form of realisation about ill-effects of corruption such as → impact on society, individual reputation and reputation of organisation.
- Involvement of civil society and NGOs to create awareness among citizens
- workshops like vigilance awareness weeks.
- Reward / punishment for good / bad behaviour.
- Reward for ~~for~~ person showing good behaviour and change of attitude
- warning / punishment for serial offenders having negative impact on the team.

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(b) 1st strategy has merits - ① Change in ^{behaviour} which will have long lasting impact on the organisation

② Easier to implement and more positive outcomes are expected.

Demerits → ① It may not succeed at all in case of serial offenders

② Involvement of civil society may have had image of organisation

2nd strategy -

merit ① It will act as deterrent for people, as it is human tendency to do good and fear of law.

Demerits → It will provide short term gain to organisation but in long term behavioural change is essential.

Attitudinal Behavioural Change is best way out.

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Q18. There was a day light murder of a very popular social activist who always raised the issue of poor and down trodden before district administration. A strong and determined crowd of ten thousand people has assembled at the Collectorate with the dead body demanding immediate action against the accused police officials who failed to provide necessary security to the leader. You are the head of the district administration.

- (a) What are the options available to you?
 (b) Evaluate the merits and demerits of each option and choose the option which you consider best, giving reasons. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

Ans/8

(a) ① Call the force to disperse the crowd.

② Have dialogue with the people, talk to them and assure them of affirmative action (Committee formed in PDR).

③ Seek advice from seniors.

④ No action at all.

(b) Option ① - Merit: It will solve the problem for time being by dispersing the crowd.

Demerit: It may incite violence by crowd.

② Erode public faith in system.

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option (2) - (i) Merit - Build confidence in public and deescalate the situation

Demerit → It may lead to failure of public to understand;

option (3) Merit → Will provide us with the right course of action

Demerit → It will delay the decision making

option (4) Merit → Save you from dealing the situation.

Demerit (i) Erode faith in service
(ii) Escalate the situation
(iii) Against public service values.

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As a public servant, he is expected to build confidence in public, uphold public service values and provide justice to people.

Best course of action -

(ii) Call force for backup in case of violence broke out -

(iii) Have dialogue with the people and assure them of justice

(iv) Form a committee to investigate the irresponsible action of police officials

(v) File a FIR against the murderer

(vi) Do as per the law to provide justice

Remarks

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated techniques. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The final part of the document provides a summary of the findings and offers recommendations for future work. It suggests that further research is needed to improve the efficiency of the current processes and to explore new methods of data collection and analysis.

The data collected over the course of the study shows a clear trend of increasing activity over time. This is particularly evident in the latter half of the period covered by the report. The increase is consistent across most categories, suggesting a general upward trend in the overall activity being measured.

One of the key findings is that the rate of increase appears to be accelerating. This could be due to a variety of factors, including changes in the underlying processes being measured or external influences that are driving the activity up. Further investigation is required to determine the exact causes of this trend.

Based on the current findings, it is recommended that the monitoring and reporting processes be reviewed and updated. This will help to ensure that the data remains accurate and that any potential issues are identified and addressed as soon as possible.