

Ethics Class Test - 01

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Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

All the questions are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Attempt of a part/question shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off attempt of a part/question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off

Answers must be written in ENGLISH only.

Total Marks Obtained: _____ Remarks: _____

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1. "The current internet expansion has instilled a different set of cultural values which are often in conflict with traditional values." Discuss. 10 marks

Ans:-

Today's world is a globalised world. Everyone is aware about their own's culture, traditions, way of living. This is only because of advancement of technology especially the expansion of Internet.

In today's modern world, people does not care about the traditional values and blindly follow the western culture.

For example :- The traditional Indian outfit for men is Kurta Pyjama but majority Indian are not wearing it. Rather, they follows the western culture of Jeans, Shirt, etc.

The people nowadays surfing the Internet whole day and learnt the things or values which no use of them.

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vegetables and the same knife can be used to murder someone. It is upon an individual, how he/she is using it.

The values which the current generation is lacking due to the Internet expansion are:

- (i) ~~Disrespect~~ Respect of Elders
- (ii) Honesty and Integrity
- (iii) Empathy and compassion.
- (iv) Objectivity

Focus on demand of the Question
 what kind of culture value is being established by the Internet.

and
 what are the conflict with traditional value.

you have to discuss these points.

- Information Access vs Authority
- Globalization vs Cultural Diversity
- online Interaction vs Personal Connection
- Freedom of Expression vs Ethical Conduct.
- Privacy vs Personal Expression.

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2. It is believed that adherence to ethics in human actions would ensure in smooth functioning of an organization/system. If so, what does ethics seek to promote in human life? How do ethical values assist in the resolution of conflicts faced by him in his day-to-day functioning? 10 marks

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Ans:-

The ethical trait in an individual will led to the smooth functioning of organisation. Because an ethical person would know how to manage the things and how to handle the situation ~~and~~ how to resolve the conflict arise in an organisation.

Values that assist in resolution of conflict management :

- ① Empathy → A person with empathy can understand ~~the problems~~ faced by workers.
- ② Compassion → A person with compassion can make the issue ~~resolved~~.
- ③ Honesty :

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Ethics Promotion in human life

1. Morality & virtue
2. Respect for others
3. Social harmony
4. Trust & credibility
5. Long term perspective
6. Personal Growth.

Ethical values in Conflict Resolution

1. Decision guidance
2. Balancing Interest
3. open communication
4. Empathy and understanding
5. Respectful problem solving
6. Building Trust.

3. Distinguish between law and rules. Discuss the role of ethics in formulating them?

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Ans:- Laws and Rules

① Meaning and Nature : Laws are basically the set of rules which are made by government or the legislative body.

For. example : Water (conservation and Prevention) Act, etc. They are legally binding and same for all citizens.

Whereas, Rules are basically the guidelines of do's and don't's. It is different from organisation to organisation. For. example :- It is the rule of the organisation that no one could smoke in the business premise.

② Flexibility : Laws are not so flexible in nature because when a law is formed, it cannot be changed so easily. Whereas, the rule and more flexible because they are different in every organisation and organisation can change it anytime.

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③ Scope : Laws are legally enforceable in nature. Not adherence to Law may lead to punishment or fine or both. But is not in the case of rules. They are within the organisation. Organisation will decide what to do with the person who does not obey the rules.

Role of ethics in formulating them

Ethics plays an important role in the formulation of Laws and Rules, Because a person who have ethics in him/her can easily understand the issues of other people and Hence, made the rule and Laws according to them, which benefits every individual.

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Thus, Laws and Rules are not same as the former will be made by the legislature and the later would be differs from every organisation. Ethical ~~plac~~ values plays very important role in the formulation of these laws and rules.



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4. "The true rule, in determining to embrace, or reject anything, is not whether it has any evil in it; but whether it has more evil than good. There are few things wholly evil or wholly good. Almost everything, especially of governmental policy, is an inseparable compound of the two; so that our best judgement of the preponderance between them is continually demanded." **Abraham Lincoln**

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5. An independent and empowered social audit mechanism is an absolute must in every sphere of public service, including judiciary, to ensure performance, accountability and ethical conduct. Elaborate 10 marks

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Ans:- Today, the government officials does not perform their duties well. Irrelevant delay in services, ~~Does not~~ come to office etc. But no one is watching it because there is a lack of social audit mechanism in the country. The major impact of social audit mechanism would be :

- ① It will reduce the corruption.
- ② Services will be ~~provided~~ without any delay.
- ③ Proper attendance ~~of~~ worker.
- ④ No one can deny ~~of~~ providing services
- ⑤ Officials will have ~~the~~ fear of getting exposed.
- ⑥ Red Tapism ~~would~~ be reduced.
- ⑦ The issue of money ~~laundering~~ would be reduced.



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For example: There is already an informatory mechanism called Right to Information (RTI), according to which, a citizen can has the right to get information about that institution.

It is only followed in public institutions

There is a need of proper social audit mechanisms in the country including the Judiciary because officials does not perform their duties on time.

This will create negative impact on citizens.

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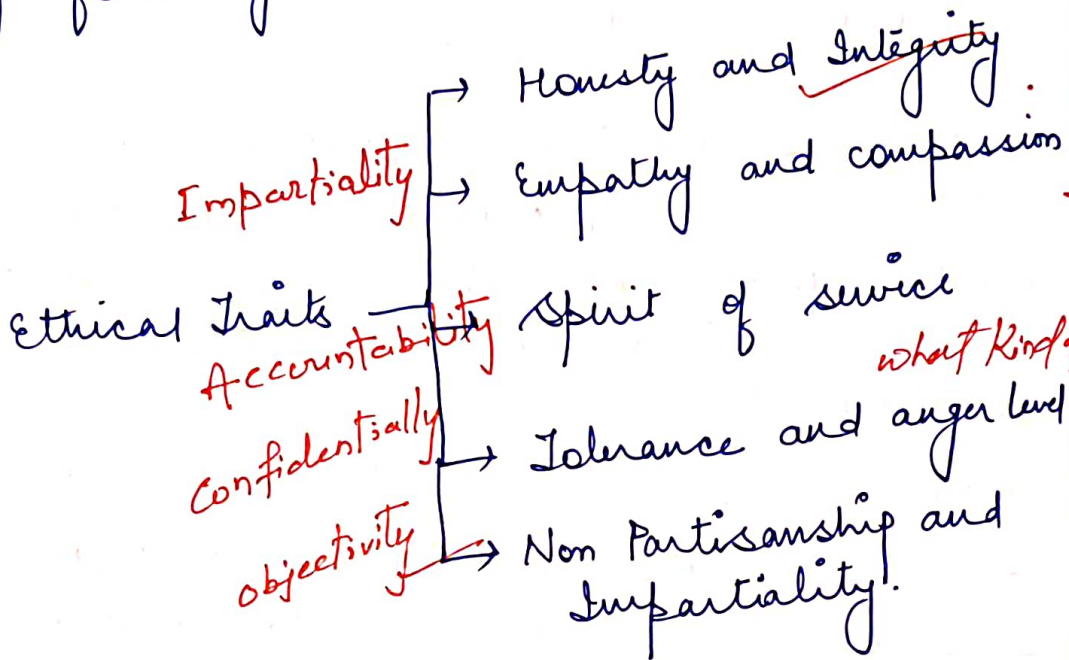
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6. Identify five ethical traits on which one can plot the performance of a civil servant. Justify their inclusion in the matrix. 10 marks

Ans:- A civil servant is expected to work impartial without any personal bias. His level of performance can be checked by following ethical traits :



This Ques. is about what kind of traits

① Honesty and Integrity : Honesty and Integrity is a tool which can be used to judge the performance of a civil servant. Honesty is being honest in front of people. But Integrity is a broad concept i.e. being honest when no one is watching us in our action, words, belief.

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② Empathy and Compassion → A civil servant with the trait of empathy and compassion can understand to ~~issue~~ issue faced by general public.

③ Spirit of Service → A civil servant should have the spirit of service. Only then, he would be served to public.

④ Tolerance and Anger → Mahatma Gandhi once said Intolerance and Anger are the enemy of good understanding, which means a person whether he is a civil servant or not should be tolerant.

⑤ Non Partisanship and Impartiality → A ~~civil~~ civil servant should be non-partisan and impartial which means he should take the decision which is good for larger section of society.

A civil servant ~~performs~~ performs his duties according to his/her ethical values. Positive ethical value in a civil servant is good for society and negative ethical value is ~~bad~~ bad for society.

7. India, a rapidly developing nation, is witnessing significant advancements in technology, particularly in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). Several industries have adopted AI-driven automation technologies to improve efficiency and productivity. Among them is "TechPro," a large tech conglomerate known for its innovations in AI and robotics.

TechPro introduces a state-of-the-art AI-powered robotic system capable of performing complex tasks in the manufacturing sector. The robotic system significantly enhances production speed and precision, making it cost-effective for manufacturing companies to replace a considerable portion of their human workforce with robots.

The widespread adoption of TechPro's AI-powered robotic system results in the displacement of thousands of manufacturing workers, leading to a surge in unemployment in the manufacturing sector.

The job losses predominantly affect blue-collar workers with limited formal education, leading to increased economic inequality and socio-economic disparities.

The transition to AI-driven automation creates challenges in retraining and reskilling the displaced workforce to adapt to new job opportunities in the tech-driven economy.

TechPro faces a significant ethical dilemma concerning the introduction of its AI-powered robotic system in India:

The introduction of AI-driven automation promises increased productivity and economic growth. However, it leads to significant job displacement, raising concerns about the well-being of affected workers and their families.

While AI-driven automation fosters economic growth and competitiveness, it simultaneously contributes to rising unemployment, creating social tensions and economic instability.

TechPro must decide whether it has a corporate responsibility to address the social consequences of its technological innovations, particularly the negative impact on employment.

1. Analyze the ethical dilemmas faced by TechPro due to the widespread adoption of its AI-powered robotic system in the manufacturing sector of India.
2. Evaluate the potential consequences of technological unemployment on the affected workers, the economy, and the society at large.
3. Recommend ethical strategies and actions that TechPro should adopt to address the challenges posed by AI-driven automation on unemployment and socio-economic inequality.

Ans1- The ethical dilemma which TechPro is facing is that with the coming of AI, their production gets increased, they are on the path of economic growth. But there is an another side of this

Ethical Dilemmas ~~posed~~ by Tech Pro
1. Job displacement vs Economic growth.
2. Social Responsibility vs Profit Maximization.



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situation that the low educated workers worked in manufacturing sector lost their job. They don't know about technological things. Hence they have to work out from the job.

Consequences of Technological Unemployment

(2) There would be negative impact on the life of these workers because they are not getting job, so they are not earning money. They are already not well-being. Economical, this would take them to below poverty line and they won't be having money to feed their family and hence this result in the physical and mental loss of the workers and their families.

- 1) workers like
- 2) Economic
- 3) Social

This will also impact the society at large. Because a society would not grow in which most of the people are not having money to fulfil their basic needs.

Only doing the production will not lead



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the economy to grow.

(3) Tech Pro should do the following things :

a) Trained them with respect to new technology, so that they can be employed in any sector.

b) Provide them some economic help until they don't get the job.

c) Recruit them in doing the things which AI can't. *Ensure AI deployment aligns with ethical consideration and Minimize negative ~~social~~ social impact.*

The advancement of technology posed a challenge for manual workers or daily wage earner, which would impact the society at large. ~~It is~~ There should be a proper policy with regards to the protection of workers.

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8. You are a young and ambitious civil servant who has recently been posted to a district known for its underdeveloped infrastructure and lack of basic amenities. A multinational corporation approaches you with an offer to facilitate the acquisition of a vast piece of land in the district for setting up a large industrial complex. In return for your assistance, they offer you a significant monetary reward, which would be beyond your usual salary.

On the one hand, you know that the industrial complex could bring economic development to the region and create job opportunities for the locals, potentially improving their quality of life. However, you are also aware that the corporation's plans might lead to the displacement of many farmers and villagers who have been living on that land for generations. Accepting the bribe could help you achieve financial security for yourself and your family, but it would be a clear violation of your ethical duties as a public servant.

How will you approach this ethical dilemma? What principles will guide your decision-making process, and what course of action will you choose?

Ans:- Approaching the Ethical Dilemma

The ethical dilemmas which I will be facing is that if I allow the MNC to construct industrial complex, it lead to the displacement of many farmers and villagers.

And if not allowing them, jobs would not be created in the area. People will not be having jobs.

The principle that guide me to take

the decision should be -

the situation in which greater good of greater number.

2) If I follow Deontological approach

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Transparency and Accountability
Community Engagement
Sustainable Development
Human Rights
Integrity and Reputation
Long Professional
Whistle blowing

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which means, the course of action will justify the outcome. and if I follow teleological approach, the outcome will decide my course of action.

- 3) Impartiality and Non-Partisanship will help me to take decision
- 4) Empathy and compassion would also help because with empathy and compassion, I would be able to understand the issue of villagers and farmers.

The course of action which is chosen will be depend upon that among both the situations, in which situation maximum number of people benefitted. I would also not going to take the money reward from the company. Because as a civil servant, I should work for the betterment of society.

Conclusion is not appropriate

Beneficial and Responsible plan

work to ensure minimal Negative impact

Prioritize reporting and addressing concerns.

My Decision would be guided by the overall impact on the Community and the responsible conduct expected of a Civil Servant.



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Thus, we can say that ethical traits would help me to get out of this situation. The situation in which large number of individual will be benefitted, would be preferred.

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9. India, a rapidly developing nation, is witnessing significant industrial growth, attracting multinational corporations seeking to expand their operations. Among them is "GlobalTech," an international manufacturing conglomerate known for producing various consumer electronics and electronic gadgets.

GlobalTech's manufacturing facilities emit substantial air pollutants, including volatile organic compounds and particulate matter, leading to degraded air quality in the surrounding areas.

The company's manufacturing processes release untreated wastewater, containing harmful chemicals, into nearby water bodies, causing water pollution and endangering aquatic life and local communities' health.

GlobalTech generates a massive amount of electronic waste (e-waste) from the production process and discarded products. The improper disposal of e-waste poses environmental and health hazards.

GlobalTech faces a profound ethical dilemma concerning its environmental impact and corporate responsibility in India.

The company's primary objective is to maximize profits for its shareholders. However, adopting cleaner technologies and sustainable practices may increase production costs, potentially impacting short-term profitability.

GlobalTech's operations disproportionately affect vulnerable communities residing near its manufacturing facilities. The company must address concerns related to environmental justice and safeguard the health and well-being of local communities.

While India has environmental regulations in place, some regulations may be less stringent compared to GlobalTech's home country. The company faces the ethical question of whether to comply with the minimum requirements or exceed them to proactively mitigate its environmental impact.

1. Analyze the ethical dilemmas faced by GlobalTech, considering its environmental impact and corporate responsibility in India.
2. Evaluate the potential consequences of the company's actions on the environment, local communities, and long-term sustainability.
3. Recommend ethical strategies and actions that GlobalTech should adopt to address its environmental impact while balancing its business objectives.

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10. Pawan is pursuing MBA and shares a room with you in the private hostel. He desperately needs a job after completing his course because of educational loan and weak economic background. In his last two semesters, he couldn't secure good grades due to serious illness. In current semester he has to secure good marks at any cost to satisfy minimum criteria for placements. Few days before the final semester exam, he comes to you and asks for money. He is stressed and nervous. He tells you about his plan to purchase semester papers to clear the exam and convinces you for the same by giving reference to his bad health, family status and his education loan.

In such circumstances, would it be right to lend money to him?

- (a) Identify the moral dilemma faced by you.
(b) Analyse your role and duties as a friend, also suggest your course of action

Ans:-

Moral Dilemma faced.
In any circumstance, it is not correct to purchase semester paper because doing this is ethically as well as legally wrong especially for those who are well prepared for exams.

Role and duties as a friend. Moral Dilemma faced
(a.) The moral dilemma faced by me is whether to give money to him or not. Because giving money is ethically wrong for all the students. But due to his physical as well as his mental condition, I would be in a moral dilemma.

Because, if I think ethically, my inner conscience would never allow to give him

the money.

If he secured less marks or failed the exam, it will create negative impact on his mental behaviour as well as his future would be in danger.

Role and duties as a friend.

(b) As a friend, I will first denied him of giving money. But if he would insist me, I would explain him the consequences of doing wrong practices in exam and also try to explain him that his course of action is not good well prepared students.

- ① Ethical consideration
- ② Long-term consequences
- ③ Alternative solution
- ④ Financial implication

To overcome his stress, anxiety level and nervousness, I would talk to him and motivate him and will try my best to get him overcome from his current situation.

My course of action is to tell him the repercussion of using bad practices.



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Being a friend, I will not encourage him to do these kind of practices.

Thus, being an ethical individual one should not use wrong practices, because that wrong practice will be harming other. I would not let my friend do this kind of thing. And ask him to focus in his studies.

Refer to the model answer

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Try to write your answer in point-wise and concise way.

Course of Action

- ① Refrain from lending money for dishonest purpose.
- ② Engage in an open dialogue with friend to understand his concerns.
- ③ Extend Emotional support and Encourage ethical solution.
- ④ Guide him towards seeking advice from professors, academic advisor or support services.