

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

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The current expansion of the Internet has played a very essential role in the flow of cultural values of one country to the another, in result ~~people of different~~ countries got to know about the cultural values which are different from the cultural values of their own country.

Whenever, there is a flow of different cultural values, people like the values that provides them more freedom even if they are going to be in a conflict with the traditional values. It's the human tendency that whenever something new we get to know about we are more inclined towards that because we want to

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they that for a once, and if it makes us feel better, we make it a habit.

Refer to model Answer
By the influence of people towards the newer cultural values, some of our traditional values are being hurt or modified. This flaw can be analysed by the following points: →

How Internet

was installed a different set of culture
In earlier times, people did not have that much freedom rights as they have now. This is the change we see due to the flow of cultural values.

Traditional Values
VS
New Cultural Values
(How conflict can be resolved and how they help)

New values can help to disregard the evils of old traditional values as we have seen as the end of Sati Practice.

and tell the conflict with traditional

try to be answer point-wise
The conflict can be resolved by not totally leaving the traditional values but we can find a way so that we can modernise the traditional values without hurting its core structure.

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Old people, kids, everyone have emotional attachment with their cultures that they are following since so many years. Sudden change can enhance the conflict. It must be a slow and steady process of change.

Conclusion part-10

Hence, the change in old traditional values is not always bad it can help us to improve our society. But we have to make sure that basic of old values is not hurt.

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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

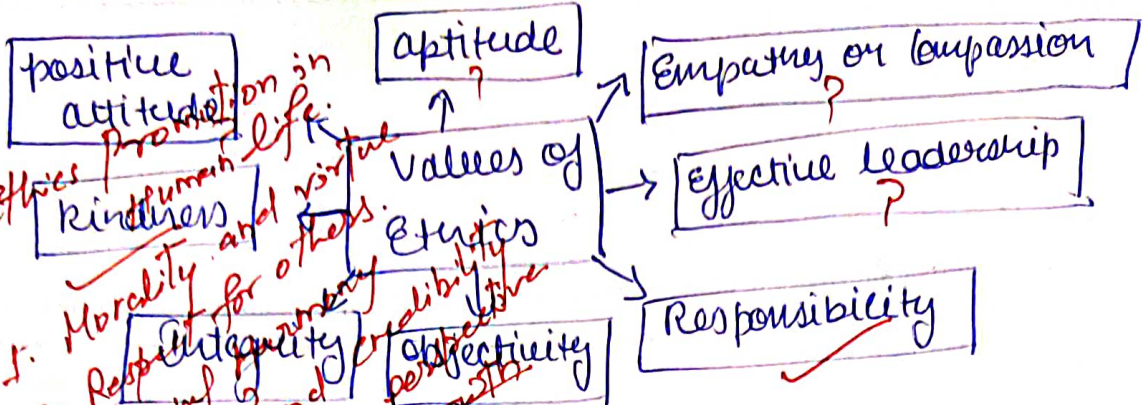
A person who have shown ethical values is going to be loyal towards the functioning of the organisation, going to be loyal towards his/her work. As not always a CEO or the leader of the organisation can have an eye over his/her all the employees, thus, in that case a person who is ethical is going to ensure the smooth functioning of an organisation.

As Warren Buffet has said in an interview, "I would prioritise the ethical value of a person over, skill and age as a loyal person is more beneficial than a person who have skills and young."

Ethics seeks to promote following core values in a human life :->

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Intro part is too long.



positive attitude
 aptitude
 Empathy or Compassion
 Effective Leadership
 Responsibility
 Values of Ethics
 Kindness and virtues
 1. Morality for others
 2. Respect for others
 3. Social Integrity
 4. Honesty
 5. Long term perspective

refer to model answer

These values, help people to solve the problems of their day-to-day life or problems of others in an effective manner.

These values solve problem in following ways:->

How these values help to solve problems

positive attitude helps up to resolve the problems without being negative and hostile.

showing good leadership skills helps to set an example to our colleagues that how we should perform our work.

Empathy helps us to feel the pain someone is suffering, compassion helps us to act to resolve it.

Integrity helps us to be honest even when someone is not watching us. It helps us to prevent the guilt we can face because of act we must not do.

Objectivity helps us to make logical decision without any favoritism, and prevents us from making a wrong decision.

- Ethical values in conflict resolution
- Decision
- Balancing
- Open communication
- Empathy and understanding
- Respectful
- Building trust

Thus being ethical, means being a human who have humanity that is the core of being called a human.

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

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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

10 marks

It is true that every good comes with some bad and vice versa, but when it comes to choose one of the two options, we must always choose that is ~~carrying~~ ^{more} good with it and at the same time we must not neglect the bad that is also coming, we must work for ^{good start} the prevention of the bad so that there is no section of the society or individual who feels neglected.

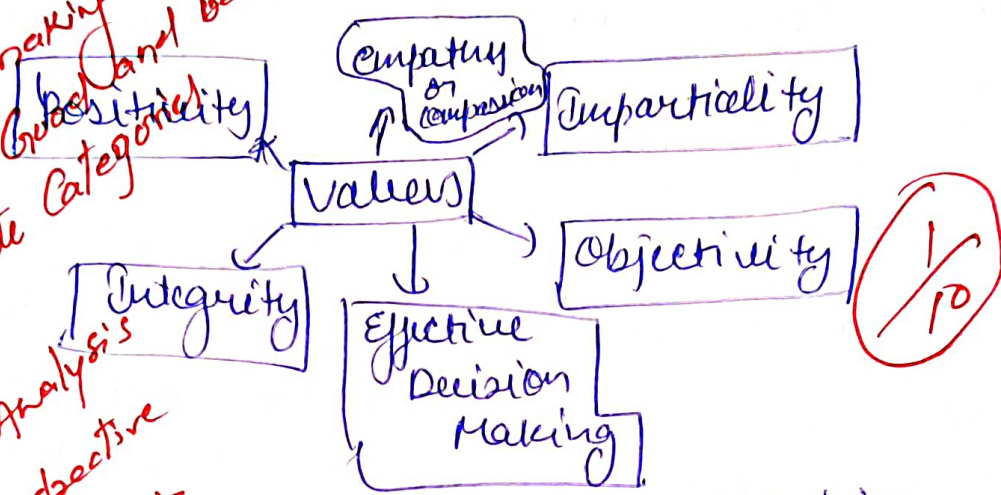
In a population of over 140 crore people, the voice of majority is always being listen but that does not mean that minorities are being neglected completely. If government is going to make a policy — it will help many but it may not be liked by some.



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Hence, in that case, we have to make our best judgement, to make this happen there are a few basic values that a policy maker should show, these values are:->

Refer to this statement about the decision making model. Balancing of Govt policies beyond absolute categories. Cost-Benefit Analysis. A perspective on effectiveness without any favoritism. Continuous integrity of ones action even if no one is seeing us. This quote underlines the importance of evaluating situations in a complex and acknowledged inherent need for consideration of choices and implications.



— helps to make decision without any favoritism.

— helps to be honest, accountable ones action even if no one is seeing us.

— helps us to remove favoritism even if we are slightly inclined towards something, helps us to provide a fair decision.

Empathy and Compassion — If majority is being helped, empathy and compassion helps us to feel and act towards that is being faced by the minority.

have good ethics values we can accept the good even if some evil is coming with it and we are ready to face that evil.

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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

An institution that is independent and is not being forced by any means of power to work, is always going to show and work more ethically than the ~~the~~ case in which the decisions are influenced or manipulated for the betterment of the forced power.

Government comes with a particular ideology — it can be helpful for some but cannot be helpful for others, in order to limit the influence of government for its favour, an independent and empowered social audit mechanism is an absolute must in every sphere of public service, including judiciary to ensure the performance, accountability and ethical conduct.

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What do you mean by social audit and its mechanism
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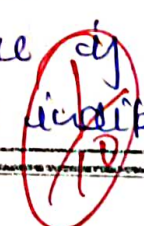
If judiciary is not empowered - government will work according to its will and there will be no place to challenge the role of the government, it will tarnish the democracy of a country and the people of that country will never be able to grow with freedom and comfort.

your answer not address demand of the question.

- *Refer to model answer.* If we are supposed to provide justice, we have to be empowered.
- *Importance of social audit of public services* public service is a service of public and when I am using public it includes everyone from poor, from person of different religion to another, people of different caste.
- *Performance Assessment* Accountability to everyone.
- *Ethical Conduct* Hence, if we have to work for public trust means we are not working for a particular government or organization.
- *Public participation* Citizen participation
- *Autonomy and empowerment* Control individual who is rich. We have to have justice with the people we are working and that can only be done if the public service, judiciary etc are independent.

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Conclusion part is weak



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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

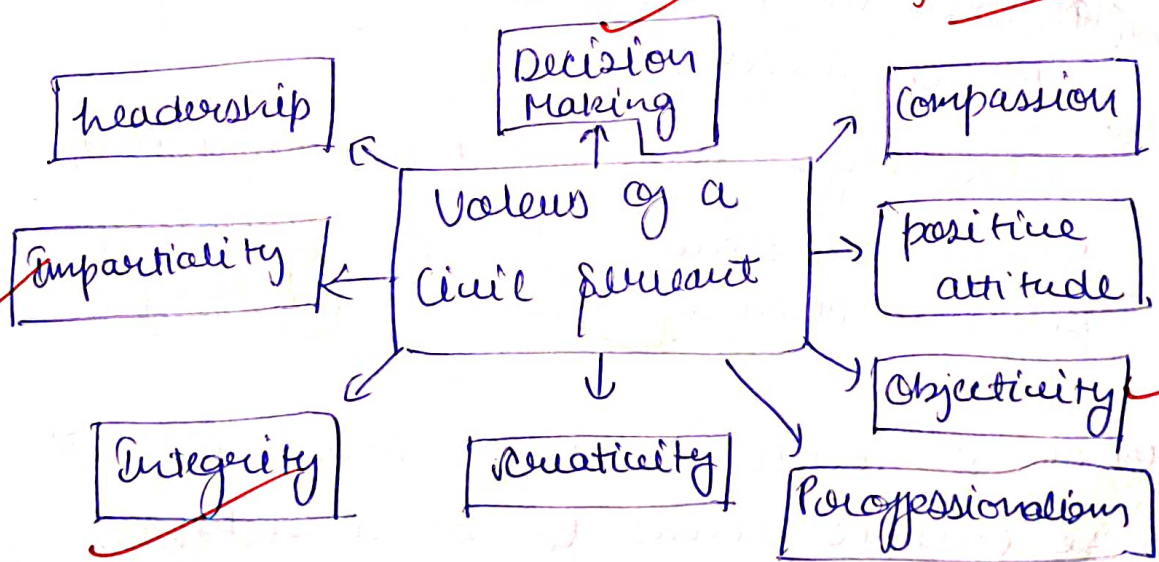
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A civil servant is a servant of public — everyone who is the part of that nation is going to be served by the civil servant. In order to provide a proper justice to the people for whom civil servants are working for and the hopes these people are carrying in their eyes, a civil servant must have these ethical values to perform better and effectively :->

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Five ethical traits



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• professionalism - A civil servant must have to be professional towards the work, dress, etc, this sets an example for others.

• objectivity - must make a fair decision without any favouritism.

• integrity - must show his trait that, stress can be present and work is not harmed.

• creativity - must know how to solve the problems in a creative manner.

• leadership - must work as a good leader as the post they are occupying makes them a role model for many aspiring civil servants.

• Integrity - they must be responsible, accountable, honest for the work they perform even if no one is watching them.

Hence, A civil servant must show

these ethical values to be a better servant of the public.

Conclusion
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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.



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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?

I will approach this ethical dilemma with proper integrity, accountability, honesty and objectivity. Just to make my family in a better situation, I can never let many suffer.

I will not take the bribe and ask the organisation to work — in a way that the people from whom they are acquiring land from, must provide them a different place with proper housing facilities and

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will keep the organisation with some part from the government.

I will ~~make sure~~ ^{Course of Action} that

this thing is properly mentioned in the contract with proper names, addresses and contact details of each

① and every individual who is going to be migrated along with the house size that will be ^① provided, area, facilities around that area, and proper fair papers are provided or not to the people.

Hence in this way I will work and do the justice to the people as well as the organisation and the district.

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what about the principle?

Course of Action

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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.

1. The ethical dilemmas faced by Global Tech are:-

1). If they do the corporate responsibility — environment will be harmed.



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2). If not ~~economic~~ growth will be impacted.

Hence, they have to work in a way so that, both responsibilities of the company will be fulfilled, they have to approach the sustainability.

Consequences of Company's Action

2). By the work of the ~~people~~ company, the environment will be harmed, air ~~pollution~~ will be increased, water that is a source of drinking and other work for ~~the~~ nearby people will become dangerous, health issues will increase, people who are weak and in poverty will not be able to ~~manage~~ and some may even migrate, in result work force will decrease. (2)

It will enhance the climate change and ~~the~~ it will also impact the policy of India — sustainable policy.

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Recommended Ethical strategies for Global Tech

3). They can plant more trees, to counter the pollution, use products that are more environment friendly, take some subsidy from the government over these products, implement water cleaning staff and machines to prevent wastage of water, and can also implement air cleaning machines.

Refer to model answer.

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Hence, in this way they can come out from their ethical dilemma.



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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

(a) The moral dilemma that we were faced by us is that, we cannot trust the words of Pawan, as maybe Pawan is lying and could use that money for something wrong.

There is another case that if he really needs that money and we do not help him only jouncing over the later case then that will be bad from our end, if we have sufficient resources to help Pawan.

Moral dilemma faced

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Decide whether to lend money to Pawan for buying semester paper to aid his grades and job prospects. given his hardship or uphold integrity by avoiding cheating.

~~Potential Consequences~~ →

~~Recommended Ethical Strategies~~ → Actions.

b) As a friend of Pawan, I will help him but will not hand over the money he needs to purchase the paper but I will go with Pawan and buy the papers for him and pay to the shopkeeper. (1)

But before doing this I will first contact the family of Pawan to know about the family status and education loan. I will only then do the later part. (1)

As a friend it's my moral duty to help a friend in need, but it is also my prime duty to make sure that my friend is not going to do something wrong or bad. We have to help our friend in their bad situations and we must trust our friend ~~need~~ but when it comes

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Role and duties as a friend



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to the case of something that our friend is telling us and asking some favour for it, we must have to check whether he is telling a truth or not, in that case we have to show Impartiality

Course of Action?
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