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SECTION A

Q1. What are the significant values in the society of Assam? (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:—

The society of Assam refers to the various aspects like social, political, cultural factors prevalent in Assam. From ancient period to modern times, values have gone ^{through} significant changes in Assam.

Significant values of society in Assam

① Generosity:

- Assamese people are generous as evident from various resources.
- Love, affection, and compassion has been integral part of Assamese society,

② Cultural intermingling:

- many cultures like Bodo, Tinea, Kachari, Ahom have shared each others

customs and rituals.

③ Religious tolerance: Many religions like Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhs etc have been living peacefully in coexistence with a few exceptions.

④ Empathy towards other neighbours:
- many instances of empathical nature towards neighbouring tribes can be seen.

Thus, Assamese society is a living example of humanitarian bond and values. ~~etc~~

Q2. Aptitude reflects what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. Comment. (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:—

Aptitude refers to the quality that a person possesses inherently. By sharpening those skills, a person can become master in it.

eg: Usain Bolt has usually long legs which helps him in running.

Motivation is the way of boosting a person's capability to ^{enhance} ~~boost~~ his/her confidence.

eg, motivation by the Captain of a Team to perform better.

Attitude is the way of approach by a person for any specific task. Attitude can be changed by obtaining proper knowledge and mindset.

eg: change of Ashoka's attitude after Kalunga war.

Their contribution in a person's life

- ① All the 3 qualities; i.e. Attitude, Motivation and Aptitude are necessary for achieving excellence.
- ② While Attitude provides the direction, motivation acts as vision and aptitude leads the person to destination.
- ③ These qualities can lead to empowering a person with certain values to lead a life.

Thus, the qualities and values can guide a person in the right direction.

Q3. Differentiate between the following: (10 marks/200 words)

- Hatred and indifference
- Envy and jealousy
- Conscious, Subconscious and Unconsciousness actions

Ans:-

① Hatred and indifference.

Hatred	Indifference
① Hatred is the <u>extreme form</u> of indifference.	① Indifference refers to <u>sidelining</u> one's interest. does
② arises due to negative factors like <u>antipathy</u> .	② arises due to the <u>ignorance</u> , <u>apathy</u> etc.
③ eg. Hatred towards Jews by Hitler.	③ Indifference towards <u>women</u> and <u>marginalised</u> sections in society.

② Envy & Jealousy:

Envy	Jealousy
① Envy is the ultimate form of jealousy.	① Jealousy means to get a feeling of not-likeliness.

② Envy cannot be directed into good cause.

② Jealousy can sometimes act in favour of one's mind.

② Conscious: it refers to the state of mind where a person has some task to execute.
- it motivates a person to perform punctuality.

Subconscious Actions: refers to the ~~the~~ unutilised section of mind which plays an active part in decision making.

Unconsciousness Actions: it refers to the state of mind in which a person has no control over his actions.

- it has the capability of diverting one's action in a negative way.

Q4. "True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing." (150 words/10 marks)

Ans:-

In the world full of knowledges and wisdoms, people are thriving towards excellence. But, as the knowledge is infinite, so one can't grasp all the knowledge.

Its relevance

- ① Albert Einstein, the great physicist, himself admitted that there are many mysteries in the universe that is yet to understand.
- ② Marie Curie, a chemist, and 2-times Noble prize winner thrived for knowledge of radioactivity has stated that mankind has limitations.

③ Despite of the efforts of humans, many things ^{are} yet ^{to} observe and understand properly.

④ Dr. Abdul Kalam always believed in supremacy of God. He stated that mankind won't be unable to trace all the information of the universe.

"To err is human". Thus considering our limitations, we should imbibe the fact that we know very little considering the vastness of knowledge.

Q5. Apart from intellectual competence and moral qualities like empathy and compassion are some of the other vital attributes that facilitate the civil servants to be more competent in tackling the crucial issues or taking critical decisions. Explain with suitable illustrations. (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:—

As civil servants have the responsibility of proper implementation of government policies along with other tasks. As they ~~are~~ have many discretionary powers for securing the resources and services to common masses, the importance of moral qualities is essential.

Attributes to be followed by a Civil Servant:

① Honesty: it helps to take decisions in a proper manner so that the stakeholders aspirations can be fulfilled.

② Integrity: only a person of integrity can be change the society in a right direction.

eg. 10th Chief Election Commissioner, T.N. Seshan is a perfect person of integrity.

③ empathy: it leads to understand the others pain and grief.

④ Compassion: it refers to empathy in action. If a person is compassionate, ^{then} he can take steps for the optimum solution.
eg. Armedrang Pame, an IAS officer built 100 km road in Manipur without Govt. funds.

Thus, moral attributes are must for a civil servant.

Q6. What are the factors that contribute to the prevalence of ragging in Assam? How can universities and colleges in Assam respond to incidents of ragging? (10 marks 150 words)

Ans

Ragging refers to the mental/physical torture of a junior resident/student by the seniors in residential places of students.

In Assam, along with other regions in India, ragging is taking place which is a concerning topic.

eg. Recent Dibrugarh University Student's case.

Factors contributing to Ragging

- ① Seniority attitude: Seniors often try to mock and mentality downplay the juniors.
- ② Lack of proper monitoring in Hostel premises
eg. incapacity of Hostel wardens.

- ③ No proper surveillance system like CCTV.
- ④ Indifference of College administration towards such incidents.

Response that should be undertaken

- ① Strict implementation of anti-ragging guidelines.
- ② separation of Junior & Senior ~~to~~ residents in hostels.
- ③ promoting the moral values like honesty, compassion etc.
- ④ Govt ~~should~~ may ~~be~~ also consider ^a legislation in that matter.

Ragging pollutes the mindset of educational students. So, such ^a menace should be prohibited.

Q7. "Assam is facing ethnic struggles and clashes which are between the ethnic groups of Bodo and Adivasi, Bodo and Muslims, Karbi and Kuki, Karbi and Dimasas e.t.c claimed more than thousands of lives, and lakhs of people got displaced". In the above Context explain the Ethical issues which causes such Struggle. (150 words/10 marks)

Ans—

Assam is the homeland for many ethnic communities like Bodo, Naga, Tiwa, Karbi, etc.

Post-independence era has witnessed many clashes among ethnic groups due to various political and socio-economic causes.

Ethical issues involved ^{causing} in such instances

① Intolerance:

- one community sometimes get intolerant sentiment towards the other due to factors like → Son of the Soil
→ Regionalism, etc.

eg. clash between Bodo and Muslims in 2010.

② Protection of cultural identity:

- communities ~~not~~ sometimes face insecurity regarding their community, homeland.
- eg. Tussle between Meity against Naga and Kuki tribe in Manipure -

③ Separatist tendency also acts as catalyst in such events.

eg. many community ~~as~~ sometimes wants to get autonomy.

For a peaceful and progressive Assam, such incidents acts as an obstacle. Promotion of values like empathy, brotherhood will help in building a greater Assam as Sukafa - the Ahom ruler dreamt of.

Q8. "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion". (10 Marks/150 words)

Ans:—

Compassion is the key to become mindfulness and to spread good vibes to others. It refers to understand and giving effort to alleviate others' sorrow and pain.

Meaning & relevance of given quote

① Mahatma Gandhi was compassionate for uplifting the poor and down-trodden sections of society.

eg. organization of Bharjan Senik League to uplift Dalits.

② Abraham Lincoln always fought for

the cause of ~~of~~ the Blacks and finally succeeded in 'Abolition of slavery' from USA.

③ The other qualities of honesty, integrity, etc ~~cannot~~ cannot be executed if a person is not compassionate.

eg. During colonial period, ICS was full of intellectual minds, but they couldnot alleviate the standard of living of Indian people as ~~they~~ the civil servants were apathetical in nature.

Thus, compassion is key to become happy and ~~to~~ to make others happy.

Q9. Transparency is a crucial concept in maintaining ethical governance machinery. (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:-

Transparency refers to the objectivity and openness in action. without it, any mechanism is bound to fail.

Role of Transparency in maintaining ethical governance machinery

- ① transparency in the governance leads to proper functioning a govt. machinery.
- ② it promotes probity.
- ③ it increases the faith of public towards governance.
- ④ As India has many vulnerable sections of people, so being transparent and

ethical is a must.

- ⑤ Transparency brings a fresh working condition in a ~~public~~ public office.
- ⑥ it acts in favoure of pro-active disclosure of public offices and promotes RTI.
- ⑦ it also encourages subordinate officers and other members in an office to become more active and honest.

Thus, transparency is one of the best quality that should present in an ethical governance machinery.

Q10. Life doesn't make any sense without interdependence. We need each other, and the sooner we learn that, it is better for us all." – Erik Erikson (10 marks/150 marks)

Ans:—

To live a happy and a prosperous life the role of interdependence with each other is must. As humans, we all have limitations, ~~and~~ thus to lead a life we should cooperate and consult with our near and dear ones.

Its relevance

① For being successful in any direction, interdependence is necessary.

eg. Unification of European countries through organization called European Union (EU) led to prosperity and placed EU in a economically developed union.

② Due to lack of interdependence, there is a tendency to fall down in sooner or later times.

eg. indifference and hatred towards each other in Middle-Eastern countries left them devastated with many political issues.

② Role of family:

- Elders should always teach the younger generations to be generous and to be interdependent.

~~Thus~~ Life is a long journey through all hurdles. In such a journey, a helping hand is always appreciated.

Q11. "If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher." - Abdul Kalam (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:-

For an institution to become healthy and sustainable, its key members plays the leading role. If the key members hold the institution safe and securely than the outsiders can bring no harm.

Relevance of the quote

① "Home is the first place to learn."

- Qualities that guide a young child to become successful, ~~are~~ should be incorporated at an early age.

② "Morning shows the day"

- signifies that the qualities that a children parents imbibe, the child

also ~~take~~ captures those qualities.

③ Role of a teacher inspires a youth to become morally well.

④ Role of these ~~so~~ 3 societal members makes a huge difference in the minds of a student/child.

eg. values taught by Gopal Krishna Gokhale to Mahatma Gandhi.

Thus, for a country of happy and beautiful minds, the initial institutions for a child plays a lead role to make them equipped to face the later part of their life.

Q12. Persuasion is often more effective than force. Elucidate. (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:—

Persuasion refers to make someone to do work/task in a peaceful manner, while using force is an ~~extremest~~ idea to execute.

Persuasion as more effective tool than Force

① Persuasion is the most simplified tool to attain the objectives.

~~② many~~

② Persuasion's effectiveness doesnot depend on the ~~strength~~ of one's physical strength.

③ Persuasion works on how a person approaches and its objectives.

④ In perspective of force, Persuasion has no negative consequences.

eg. use of force to win battles leads to
of life and resources.

⑤ However ~~as the~~ if persuasion cannot
be applied in a case, then the use
of force can be an option to think
about.

⑥ Persuasion has long-lasting effects
compared to force.

eg. signing of treaty instead of engaging
in battles/wars.

Thus, persuasion is a more
acceptable quality compared to force.

Q13. Mention different types of Ethical dilemmas faced by civil servants in discharge of their duty. (10 marks/150 words)

Ans:-

As a civil servant, the role that it plays is significant ranging from implementation of govt policies to maintaining law & order.

However, in discharging their duty many dilemmas are faced often.

Ethical dilemmas faced by civil servants in discharge of their duty:

① Impartiality v/s compassion:

-being impartial sometimes stand as an obstacle for being compassionate.

eg. a poor person who do not have a Ration Card.

② honesty v/s probity :

- In executing duties in a govt. office, an honest officer would not tolerate any unethical practices.

But, having quality of probity can find optimum solution in such cases

③ senior-pressure v/s Non-partisanship :

- a civil servant might face pressure in execution of a task.

④ personal and professional life :

- it takes strong mindset to lead both the ~~of~~ life in a defined manner.

Thus, the qualities of integrity and probity should be imbibed for a civil servant for successful execution of their duties -

Section B-Case studies

Q14. Sagar, a 25-year-old youth with a very pleasing personality, had made a choice to leave this world. He was very understanding towards his colleagues too. He used to encourage others and help his friends and colleagues by listening to them and suggesting amicable solutions to their problems. Apparently, he didn't have financial problems or any other issues like relationship problem, break-up, depression, etc. So, the question, 'Why did he choose to leave?' was disturbing all his near and dear ones. Numerous assumptions were made, some blaming themselves for not understanding his mental condition, and others for not getting the chance to know him better. Well, the problem is, we human beings are similar to tip of icebergs. In Sagar's case also, what everyone saw was just the small accessible part of his conscious functioning or the tip of the iceberg which is barely anything compared to what lies beneath or the larger domain of his unconscious psychological functioning which was completely unknown. However, the reason for Sagar's choice is gone with him, but he left behind a lesson that life is unpredictable.

Highlight the Causes of rising suicide cases in Assam. Suggest some measures which can lead to the reduction of suicide cases in Assam. (20 marks/300 words)

Ans:-

The above case is about a youth ~~case~~ named Sagare, who has committed suicide due to unknown reasons. The rising cases of suicide has many multi-dimensional factors and as a part of society, we all have to look into such cases for understanding about the causes of ~~the~~ such events.

Causes of rising suicide cases in Assam

① Depression:

- According to UNICEF, 1 in 7 person in India is depressed.

- causes of depression can be of:

- i. Peer pressure.
- ii. Insecurities about life.
- iii. Career-related issues.

② Anxiety:

- can occur due to { non-satisfaction with own performance.
lack of opportunity, etc.

③ Social stigma:

- age of social media has many negative consequences.

eg. A UK girl of 17 years of age committed suicide due to ~~depress~~ social pressure.

- believing in the artificial persona created by many fake influencers.

④ Lack of family / social support :

- family is the biggest supporting-group for anyone.
- if family is not supportive, then it may have negative consequences.

⑤ cyber bullying, trolling, online trolls etc.

Measures for reduction of suicide cases
in Assam

① Proper implementation of National "Mental Healthcare Act" of 2017.

② National Telephone Helpline for Mental Health → 24x7 help.

③ Visit to psychiatric doctors for consultation.

④ Establishment of happiness centres and Laughing Clubs.

⑤ Govt. should ~~promote~~ aware about harmful consequences of use of social media.
eg: PM modi has suggested to give up electronic Gadgets for 1 hour in a day.

Thus, we as citizens have responsibility to act and aware people to take proper steps for a healthy physical and mental health as suicidal instances leads to loss of human resource.

Q15. In the small village of Lakhimpur, located in the northern part of Assam, a group of people had gathered in the central square to protest against illegal migration from neighboring Bangladesh. The village, which was once a peaceful and harmonious community, had been increasingly divided along ethnic and religious lines due to the influx of migrants.

The protesters were angry and frustrated, citing incidents of violence, theft, and encroachment of land by the migrants. They demanded action from the government to stem the tide of illegal migration and protect the rights of the local community.

However, the situation took a violent turn when a group of migrants, who had been living in the village for several years, decided to confront the protesters. They argued that they had been living in the village peacefully and contributing to the local economy, and that they should not be unfairly targeted and discriminated against.

The confrontation quickly escalated into a physical altercation, with both sides throwing stones and sticks at each other. Several people were injured and taken to the hospital.

The incident sparked a debate across Assam about the issue of illegal migration, and the need for a more comprehensive and humane approach to address the underlying causes of the problem. The government, civil society organisations, and community leaders all came together to find a solution that would protect the rights and interests of all parties involved.

Identify the ethical issues in the case. What Steps should be taken to prevent the effect of Illegal Migration. (20 marks/300 words)

Ans:-

The above incident refers to the resentment among indigenous population towards ~~migrant~~ illegal migrants which took the form of a clash. In Assam, the ethnic clashes is continuing from independence period till even today.

Stakeholders in this case

- ① people involved in the clash from both the communities.
- ② Police of the state.
- ③ Community leaders.
- ④ civil society organizations.
- ⑤ Government.

Ethical issues in the case

- ① intolerance:
- as the migrants are encroaching on the land and resources of villagers, so they are becoming intolerant towards the migrants.
- ② no persecution by any of the community.
- ③ lack of pro-active measures by the Government.

④ As the stakeholders are from India (Assam) and ~~for~~ Bangladesh (migrants), so there is geo-political issues are involved in it.

⑤ providing safety and security to the migrants as they are ~~not~~ treated as migrants only on the basis of suspicion.

Steps to be taken to prevent the infiltration of Migrants into Assam

① mutual agreement between the Govts of India and Bangladesh for settlement of migrant issue,

② Implementation of Clause 6 of Assam Accord of 1985 which sets the deadline of 24th March, 1971 for granting citizenship.

③ Pro-active role by intelligent military forces and Border Security Forces (BSF) so that no illegal migrant enters Assam.

④ Proper eviction of encroached lands should be carried out by state government, Assam.
eg: evicted land converted into Gosukhuti project → providing livelihood to rural farmers.

⑤ Citizen & community participation to avoid incidents of clashes among migrants and locals.
eg. Nellie massacre and Bodo-Muslim conflict type of situation should be avoided.

Thus, the ~~migrant~~ illegal migrant is the deep-rooted issue in Assam. Thus required steps should be followed for peaceful solutions.

Q16. You are working as a Chief Development Officer in a district. You are known for your honesty and dedication to work. All the files related to development work and contracts in the district pass through your office. This makes your office vulnerable to corruption. You have made it clear to your staff that you will follow zero tolerance to corruption in office and very strict action will be taken against anyone who indulges in corruption.

One day a contractor came to meet you regarding an ongoing project. He informed you that your peon takes money from all the contractors for telling them about your schedule and meeting timings.

The contractor told you that it is difficult to meet you because of your busy schedule. The peon takes money and informs them about timings when you are available in the office. It saves them much effort and makes it easy to meet you.

You are unhappy with your peon. You called him and asked for an explanation. The peon told you that he does not ask for money, it is the contractors who give him money on their own. The amount is very small, just sufficient for tea or coffee. He further tells that he has 6 daughters, all of who are unmarried. His youngest daughter has a chronic illness and she is bedridden. He tells you that he is in dire need of money. He also tells you that this is a common practice and peons of all the officers get money from the contractors for facilitating their meetings with other officers.

You enquired about his story with your other staff and whatever he told you about his daughters was true. You know that the salary of a peon is not sufficient for taking care of such a large family and getting good treatment for her daughter. There is also the problem of dowry in the area which makes The marriage of women is expensive.

a) Why are such acts of petty corruption considered acceptable in government offices?

b) Is there a case for serious action against the peon? What will be your course of action to deal with the situation? (20 marks/300 words)

Ans:-

The above incident is about the crisis of conscience being faced by a Chief Development Officer (CDO) for actions to be taken against the peon who is engaged in corruption-like activity.

stakeholders in this case:

- ① myself as a Chief Development Officer (CDO)
- ② The peon in my office,
- ③ contractors in my jurisdiction.
- ④ civil societies.
- ⑤ The government.

(a) Reasons behind acts of petty corruption acceptance in Government officers

- ① lack of honesty among officers and other staffs.
- ② lack of accountability.
- ③ no proactive disclosure and lack of implementation of RTIs.
- ④ no systematic way of providing tenders to contractors.

Qb) Scope of serious action against the Peon

There is no such acts as small or big corruption. ~~For~~ Corruption acts a rolling ball of snow and gets enlarged with time.

① As the peon is working against ~~ethical~~ the code of conduct of the office, he should have to face the consequences.

② There shouldnot be any excuse for corruption.

③ As he takes little amounts of money from the contractors, so he cannot utilise those money in her daughters illness and marriage.

My course of action to deal with the situation

① I, as the CDO will consult the family members ^{of the peon} along with him, so that his family members also understand his wrong-doings.

② Disciplinary actions against the peon shall be undertaken.

③ Any type of Govt schemes could be made available to the daughters of peon → if they are eligible.

"Corruption is paid by the poor" → said

Pope Francis. Hence, we should not tolerate

corruption whether it is of small or large monetary value.

Q17. You are posted as the District Development Commissioner (DDC) in a region which has high rates of child mal-nourishment. For last few months, you have been receiving complaints regarding poor quality of food given under the Midday Meal Scheme. Responding on the complaints, you found that most of the meals served failed the calorie test as per the criterion under the scheme. Some vendors supply poor quality deliberately as it is more profitable but many others don't have the right knowledge of which food contains what nutrients. Calorie knowledge is also less among children and teachers.

Special instruments are required for exact calorie counts which are not available in abundance. Also limited suppliers are there and blacklisting them would completely stall the process.

Analyse the problem and explain various repercussions of it. Also explain what steps you can take in order to effectively resolve this problem. (20 marks/300 words)

Ans:—

The above mentioned case is about the irregularities both in equality and quantity in mid-day-meal scheme. Myself as a DDC of the region has the responsibility of ensuring proper nutrient food availability to the school childrens.

India as a ~~top~~ developing country, has many issues like stunting, anaemia, etc.

eg. ^{NFHS-V} ~~ISPR~~ Data shows that 35.5% of India's children are stunted.

Stakeholders in this case

- ① myself as the District Development Commissioner (DDE).
- ② Students of the schools.
- ③ Teachers of the schools.
- ④ Vendors supplying the food.
- ⑤ Civil Society.

Repurcussions of the problem:

- ① Deprieving the children from their required quota of calories will make them more physically weak.
- ② As the vendors are also making profit by providing less-calorific food, so they are also legally and ethically wrong.

- ③ Low calorific food will not rejuvenate the minds of children.
- ④ Most importantly, the health sector especially among poor children will not get improved.
- ⑤ Burden on state and union govt to provide more funds for food and nutrient-available meals to kids.

Steps to resolve the problem

- ① Blacklisting the food vendors will stall the process, so making them understand ^{their} about the complexity of _A ill-doings will be helpful.
- ② The vendors who are committing

the mistake knowingly should be taken action legally.

- ③ The teachers should be taught & alternative ways to count calories of the food provided.
for eg: 1 gram of carbohydrate = 4 calories
& 1 gram of fats = 9 calories, etc

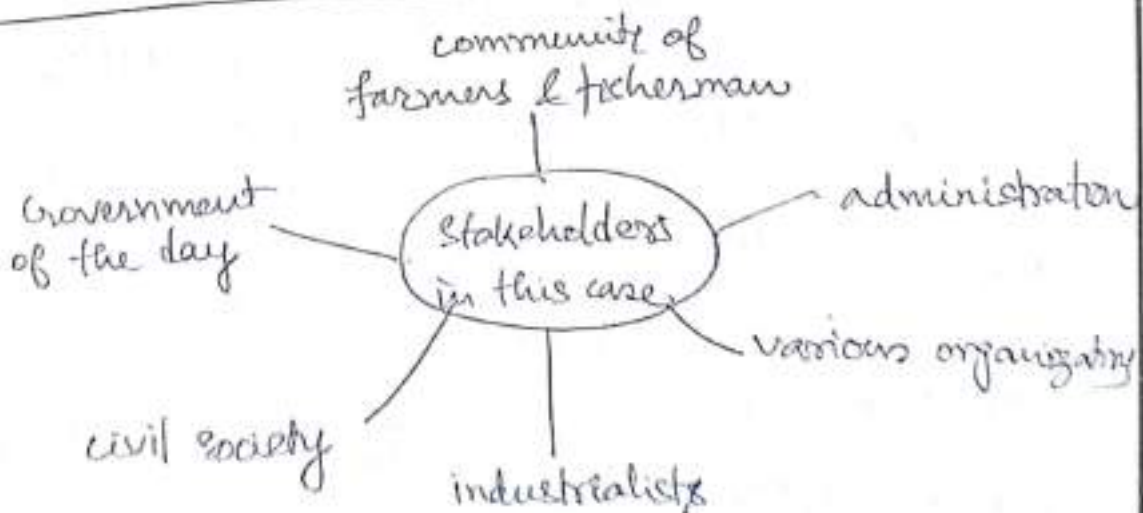
- ④ Necessary instruments for calorie calculation should be provided.

Thus, following steps should be taken for this issue. "Today's children are tomorrow's citizen" → so proper & educational and nutritional dosage are required for their healthy development.

Q18. In a small village in Assam, a community of farmers and fishermen lived on land that had been passed down through generations. One day, they received a notice from the local government stating that their land had been designated for a new industrial park and that they had to vacate within a month. The villagers were shocked and devastated. They had lived on the land for decades and had no other means of livelihood. They knew that they had to fight for their rights, but they didn't know where to start. The government officials, on the other hand, were under immense pressure to clear the land for the industrial park. They argued that the land had been acquired legally and that the villagers had been compensated fairly. They insisted that the eviction had to proceed as planned. What are the Ethical Dilemmas faced by Civil Servants in Such scenarios. Mention some Ways in which such a dilemma can be resolved. (20 marks/300 words)

Ans:—

The above case signifies the ethical issues regarding eviction of a land by the administration for setting up a new industrial park by evicting the locally inhabited community of farmers and fisherman.



Ethical dilemmas faced by Civil Servants in such scenarios

- ① the livelihood of the farmers and fishermen will get compromised.
- ② the resentment against administration and government will increase.
- ③ there might be protests and road blockades by the aggrieved people.
- ④ law and order situation may deteriorate.
- ⑤ Responsibility of the Govt. and administration for rehabilitation and securing them proper livelihood opportunities.

⑥ Development v/s Environment

↑ as the developments like

Parks also compromise the e

and local people ; but it

essential for the development

State .

Ways for resolving such dilem

① Before implementation of such projects, a proper Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) should

~~project~~ cancellation of projects can be considered.

② The administration should consult with the leaders of the ~~&~~ farmers and fisherman to know about their interests.

④ Alternative location for the ~~livelihood~~ settlement of ~~the~~ farmers should be figured out.

⑤ Compensation, as per law should be provided.

As development is inevitable for today's world, so it is necessary; however it should be inclusive and sustainable in nature, along with the lines of [SDG-9] → Industry, Infrastructure, & Innovation.

Q19. A girl in Biswanath district of Assam was denied entry in the exam hall for allegedly not being dressed properly. Other faculties and guardians complained about the issue. They claimed that this kind of over exposing dress may lead to distraction of boys and other male candidates. Analyse the issue from a different ethical perspective. You are Principal of the college. What will you do?
(20 marks/300 words)

Ans:—

In this case, myself as the Principal of a college in Biswanath dist facing a dilemma of a girl, who is ~~be~~ being denied of entry due to her over-exposing dress.

Stakeholders in this case.

- ① the girl; who is being denied access in the exam hall.
- ② myself, as the Principal of the college.
- ③ Guardians of the students → in support of the girl.
- ④ Examination authority → in favour of cancellation of candidature of the girl.

⑤ Other candidates,

Issues related to this case from an ethical perspective

- ① From an straight-forward approach, if there is no any ~~mention~~ mention of particular dress code for the examination. → then the girl hasnot committed any mistake and she should be allowed to attend the exam.
- ② the other factor is that the weather of that particular day.
If it is too sunny and hot, then a student may consider to wear "exposing-dress" for his/her comfort.

- ③ Not allowing a student to sit for an exam just ~~be~~ because of an over-exposed dress will do injustice to her as it may result into loss of one attempt / one semester / one year of her life.
- ④ Restricting a girl from ~~the~~ her independence to choose own dress is a example of "Patriarchal mindset" in our society.
- ⑤ If the girl is indulging in these arguments before the examination, then it may hamper on her mentality during the exam.

My course of Action as a Principal

- ① I will ask the examination authority about the required dress-code for exam.
- ② If their regulation strictly permits not to wear such dress, then I may ask her parents to arrange some type of cloth or wearings,
- ③ If the examination authority are not clear about the dress code, then I will talk with the ^{higher-level} examination controller.
- ④ My objective will be to help the girl with suitable to make ^A arrangements, whatever possible so that she can attend the exam.

As a society of 21st century, we should be progressive ~~or~~ while considering the rules and regulations ~~so that~~ social & harmony should be maintained in these type of situations so that these type of incidents

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