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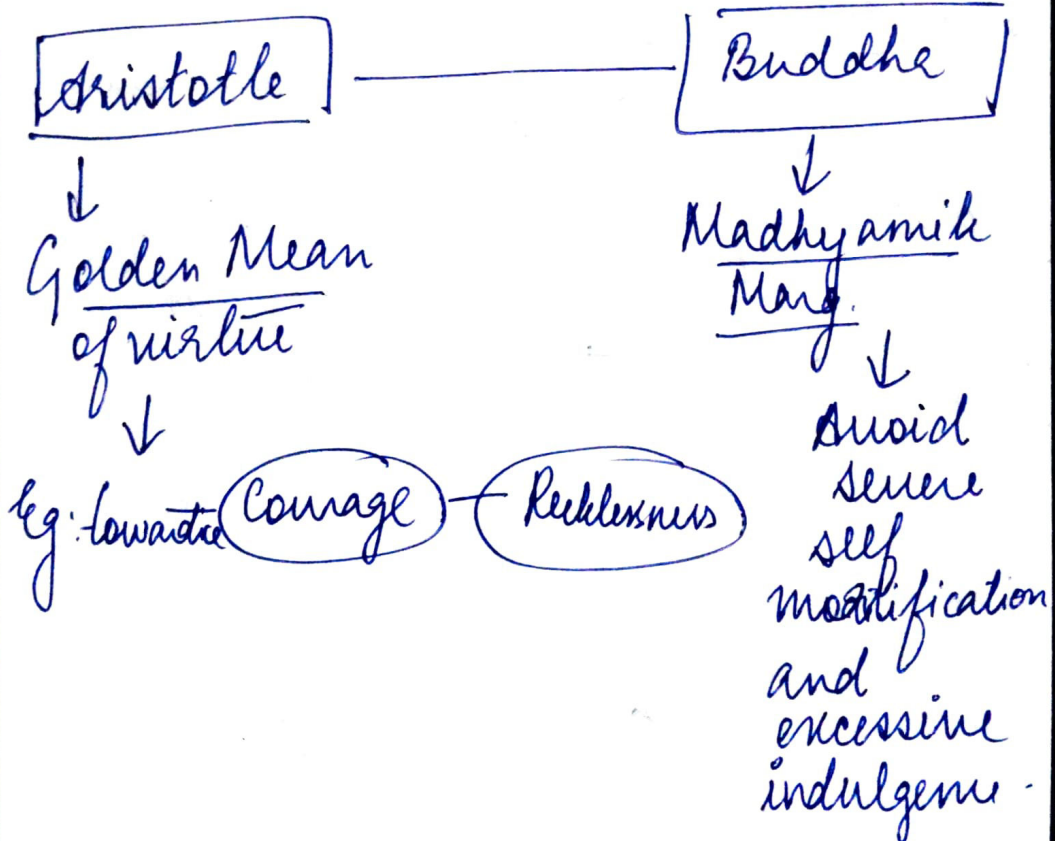
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Q1. Both Aristotle and Buddha emphasized the ethical value of moderation in human conduct. Compare their approaches and discuss how this idea remains relevant in contemporary ethical decision-making.

প্রশ্ন ১. এৰিষ্টটল আৰু বুদ্ধ দুয়োজনেই মানুহৰ আচৰণত সংযমৰ নৈতিক মূল্যৰ ওপৰত গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰিছিল। তেওঁলোকৰ দৃষ্টিভঙ্গী তুলনা কৰা আৰু সমসাময়িক নৈতিক সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণত এই ধাৰণাটো কেনেকৈ প্ৰাসংগিক হৈ আছে সেই বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা।

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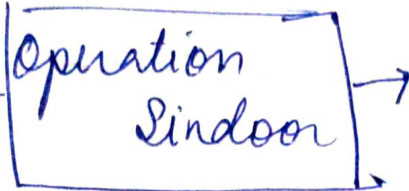
Ans : — Aristotle and Buddha emphasized the middle path in human conduct to deal with the issues.



Relevance in Contemporary time

↳ India - Operation Sindoor

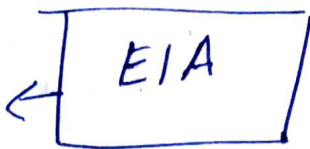
Attack
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Not take
any action
against
Terrorism

↳ Balancing Economy and Ecology (Dam Construction)

disrupt
the
ecology



only focus
on environment
↓
no development
leading to Poverty

↓
hampers the
biodiversity

↓
climate
change

▲ Lower Subansiri
Project of Assam

Therefore, both the ~~ideas~~
extremes needs to be avoided while
sorting a middle Path.

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Q2. Self-motivation is often celebrated as a personal virtue, but it also carries ethical significance in public service. Discuss how self-motivation influences decision-making and integrity in governance. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples, especially from the context of Assam.

প্রশ্ন ২. আত্মপ্রেরণা প্রায়ে ব্যক্তিগত গুণ হিচাপে উদযাপন কৰা হয় যদিও ই জনসেৱাতো নৈতিক তাৎপৰ্য্য বহন কৰে। আত্মপ্রেরণায়ে সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ আৰু শাসনৰ সততাক কেনেদৰে প্ৰভাৱিত কৰে সেই বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা। বিশেষকৈ অসমৰ প্ৰসংগৰ পৰা উপযুক্ত উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে তোমাৰ উত্তৰটো বৰ্ণনা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Self motivation is an emotion which is well cultivated by an emotionally intelligent (EI) person and plays an important role in the decision making.

Self motivation influence decision making and integrity

↳ ① Focus on Public Good - not bow down to corruption

eg:- A self motivated person can better dispense compensation for flood victims.

② Long term Vision

would not indulge in red tapism
and bureaucratic delays.

eg:- immediately start working
on irrigation system in flood
affected areas.

(3) build public trust

ensure fair implementation of
schemes like Prunodoi

(4) Accountability and Transparency

would ensure grievance redressal
mechanism. eg:- Through
helpline no. available at Sewa
Setu Portal.

Only a person with inner
peace and self motivation can
ensure outside peace and greater
good of society.

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Q3. Wetlands in Assam face ecological threats from human activity. Examine the ethical responsibilities of the state and private actors in balancing development with environmental preservation in such sensitive areas.

প্রশ্ন ৩. অসমৰ জলাশয়সমূহে মানৱীয় কাৰ্যকলাপৰ পৰা পৰিৱেশগত ভাবুকিৰ সন্মুখীন হৈছে। এনে সংবেদনশীল ক্ষেত্ৰসমূহত পৰিৱেশ সংৰক্ষণৰ সৈতে উন্নয়নৰ ভাৰসাম্য বজাই ৰখাত ৰাজ্য আৰু ব্যক্তিগত কৰ্মচাৰীসকলৰ নৈতিক দায়িত্বসমূহ পৰীক্ষা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Nature and human exist as one - as propounded by sufism's idea of 'oneness of being'.

Humans have ethical responsibilities in protecting the environment.

Ethical responsibilities of the state

- (1) ensure no illegal encroachment
- (2) rejuvenate and clean up the beels. Eg:- Deepor beel facing the problem of garbage dumping.
- (3) impose fines on individuals and factories for dumping waste - CCTV and ~~no~~ GIS based surveying.

Ethical Responsibilities of Individual

- (1) not dump waste
- (2) not to encroach upon the wetlands for construction.
- (3) do not do over fishing - hampers the ecology.
- (4) to not disturb the migratory birds by unnecessary honking and noise.

As Mahatma Gandhi says -

'There is enough for everybody's need but not for everybody's greed' the wetlands are a rich resource of carbon sequestration and flood control damaging it would have adverse impact on human lives and therefore it needs to be used in a sustainable way balancing ecology with development.

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Q4. "Yatra naryastu pujiyante ramante tatra devatah" - Where women are honoured, divinity flourishes. "To what extent has society upheld this maxim? How does this principle align with contemporary debates on gender justice and human dignity?"

প্রশ্ন ৪. "যাত্রা নর্যস্ত পুজ্যন্তে রামন্তে তত্র দেবতা-য 'ত মহিলাক সন্মান জনোরা হয়, তাত দেবতা বিকশিত হয়।" সমাজে এই উক্তিটো কিমান পরিমাণে সমর্থন কৰিছে? এই নীতিয়ে কেনেদৰে লিংগ ন্যায় আৰু মানৱ মৰ্যাদাৰ ওপৰত সমসাময়িক বিতৰ্কৰ সৈতে সংগতি ৰাখে?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- The society where women are respected and honoured - leads to progress of the society as a whole.

Examples where women are honoured

↳ Vyomika Singh and Sofia Gureshi led to successful operationalization of Operation Sindoor.

↳ In Assam - tuloni biya is celebrated when women get their periods instead of treating it as a taboo.

Still issues where women are disrespected, killed, raped, tortured persist —

- (1) dowry death.
- (2) female infanticide.
- (3) Work Place harassment etc.

Gender Justice and human dignity

The present society, feminist are advocating for equal rights for the women in all spheres from education to battleground.

India has an exclusive female peacekeeping force which shows women can lead the battleground however incidences like R. Ghar Medical Rape cases pull back the society.

As Suami Vivekananda says. 'Women and Man are the two wings of a swan' thus cutting off one wing would handicapp the society and the swan. Gender justice needs to be ensured.

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Q5. Can integrity be automated? Critically examine the ethical dilemmas posed by AI-based identity verification systems used to counter deepfake-driven fraud in settings like recruitment and online services. How do such tools challenge principles of trust, privacy, and informed consent?

প্রশ্ন ৫. অখণ্ডতাক স্বয়ংক্রিয় কৰিব পাৰি নেকি? নিযুক্তি আৰু অনলাইন সেৱাৰ দৰে পৰিৱেশত গভীৰ ভুৱা-চালিত জালিয়াতি প্ৰতিহত কৰিবলৈ ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা কৃত্ৰিম বুদ্ধিমত্তা-আধাৰিত পৰিচয় প্ৰমাণীকৰণ প্ৰণালীৰ দ্বাৰা উদ্ভৱ হোৱা নৈতিক দ্বিধা সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰা। এনে সঁজুলিসমূহে কেনেকৈ বিশ্বাস, গোপনীয়তা আৰু জ্ঞাত সন্মতিৰ নীতিসমূহক প্ৰত্যাহ্বান জনায়?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans: — Even though AI has become an indispensable part of life — they possess threat to one's trust and privacy.

Integrity cannot be automated because —

- (i) It's a subjective emotion differing from person to person in degrees.
- (ii) AI cannot blindly implement integrity blindly without taking in consideration human emotion and values such as compassion.

eg: — AI blindly rejecting user documents based on biased algorithm based on religion

caste, gender cannot ensure justice.

Challenges Posed

↳ Individual creativity varies from person-to-person. Blindly rejection based on certain points leads to erosion of public trust.

↳ Getting access to priv information and using it for Machine learning without informed consent hurts the privacy of data principals.

Even though AI is good for storage and processing heavy data, recruitment drives need the human touch to ensure fair chance for people from diverse backgrounds and experience.

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Q6. 'Laws are a reflection of society.' Do you agree? In this context, critically examine the provisions of the Assam Coaching Institutes (Control and Regulation) Act, 2025.

প্রশ্ন ৬. 'আইন হৈছে সমাজৰ প্ৰতিবিম্ব।' আপুনি সন্মত হৈছেনে? এই সন্দৰ্ভত, অসম কোচিং ইনষ্টিটিউট (নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ আৰু নিয়ন্ত্ৰক) আইন ২০২৫ৰ বিধানসমূহ সমালোচনাত্মকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Laws and Ethics are in line with each other and moral standards and ethics that a society holds often forms the base for the Law formation.



Yes, I do agree that laws are the reflection of the society.

Positives of the Assam Coaching Institute Act 2025

- (1) ensures that children are not overburdened with work - can enjoy their time in school.
- (2) regulates the fees - under which parents are not financially overburdened.

(C) Mental health is given priority - as enough space is made mandatory, psychological consultation is ensured.

Negatives of the Assam Coaching Institute Act 2025

- (1) strict Govt control - compromises on the creativity and innovation of the coaching centres.
- (2) Only the big coaching giants can survive - as licencing and compliance cost is too high.
- (3) does not take into individual choice of the students - whether they prefer spending more time at the coaching or school.

The Act has its own set of benefits and challenges. The Govt needs to actually ensure what's in best interest of the students for a developed state.

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Q7. What is your opinion on digital mapping services displaying sensitive locations such as cemeteries and religious sites? Discuss the need for empathy and contextual sensitivity in the representation of such sites on digital platforms?

প্ৰশ্ন ৭. সমাধিক্ষেত্ৰ আৰু ধৰ্মীয় স্থানৰ দৰে স্পৰ্শকাতৰ স্থানসমূহ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰা ডিজিটেল মেপিং সেৱাসমূহৰ ওপৰত আপোনাৰ মতামত কি? ডিজিটেল প্লেটফৰ্মত এনে ছাইটসমূহৰ প্ৰতিনিধিত্বত সহানুভূতি আৰু প্ৰসংগ সংবেদনশীলতাৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- The digital mapping services displaying sensitive locations can be understood from ends and means dichotomy.

Ends Perspective → ~~Not~~ justified as Government is ensuring digital mapping of areas for better control of areas and its resources.

Means Perspective → may not be justified as these are emotional places which might harm the sentiments of the people. To achieve the end of bringing places under digital mapping. I am ~~off~~ in support of the means perspective.

Empathy and Contextual sensitivity

- (1) People have diverse faith and belief in India - exposing it feels like violation of privacy.
- (2) Cemeteries are the places - where the final goodbye with the deceased happens holding memories - thereby showing empathy is important.
- (3) Exposing these areas on digital mapping might bring negative comments which would hurt the sentiments of the devotees.

Even though rule based order in the society is preferred at times rules needs to be bend to ensure cultural sensitivity.

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Q8. Kautilya emphasized that a ruler must use strategic foresight while also upholding dharma by minimizing harm and promoting peace. In today's world, how far are such principles followed in the conduct of war and international relations? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

প্রশ্ন ৮. কৌটিল্যই গুরুত্ব আরোপ কৰিছিল যে এজন শাসকে কৌশলগত দূৰদৰ্শিতা ব্যৱহাৰ কৰাৰ লগতে ক্ষতি হ্ৰাস কৰি আৰু শান্তি বৃদ্ধি কৰি ধৰ্ম বজাই ৰাখিব আজিৰ বিশ্বত যুদ্ধ আৰু আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সম্পৰ্কৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এনে নীতি কিমান দূৰলৈ অনুসৰণ কৰা হয়? প্ৰাসংগিক উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে আপোনাৰ উত্তৰটো বৰ্ণনা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Kautilya's book 'Arthashastra' well guides the rulers on how to uphold their dharma balancing it with ensuring peace and minimizing harm. Duty for the sake of duty is not enough.

Cases where Duty was balanced with Minimizing harm.

(1) After the Pahalgam terror attack which claimed the lives of innocent civilians of India.

Our PM adopted zero tolerance policy and launched 'operation Sindoor' however it was ensured that the innocent civilians of Pakistan are

not harmed and only terror hubs are destroyed.

This ensured that Indian PM Narendra Modi used his foresight to balance ~~his~~ his dharma with care for humanity.

Case where dharma and serving humanity were not in line.

Hamas attack on Israel - Benjamin Netanyahu instead of focussing on killing of Hamas group targetted killing of innocent Palestinians, mass genocide was conducted, cutting off food supply etc.

In order to uphold his dharma towards Israeli people he violated the peace and of the civilian Palestinians killing thousands.

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Q9. "Emotion"

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Q9. "Emotional intelligence precedes a well-managed public perception." Examine. Explain how emotional intelligence contributes to effective leadership and public trust, with examples from Indian luminaries.

প্রশ্ন ৯. "আবেগিক বুদ্ধিমত্তা এক সু-পরিচালিত রাজহুবা ধারণার আগত থাকে।" পরীক্ষা কৰা। ভাৰতীয় বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিসকলৰ উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে আবেগিক বুদ্ধিমত্তাই কেনেদৰে ফলপ্ৰসূ নেতৃত্ব আৰু জনসাধাৰণৰ বিশ্বাসত অৰিহণা যোগায় সেয়া ব্যাখ্যা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Emotionally intelligent person has the ability to manage their ~~resources~~ emotions and self reflect upon their actions even in the time of adversity.

Contribution towards effective leadership

↳ helps to take action for the greater good of society.

Eg:- Mahatma Gandhi called off non-cooperation movement even at the height of the movement despite facing heavy criticism because of violence.

↳ can help the leaders to take responsibility for their action.

Eg:- Lal Bahadur Shastri resigned as railway minister in 1965 because of a railway accident.

↳ Emotional intelligence helps one to take strong independent decision.

Eg:- Indira Gandhi despite facing sanctions from USA was successful in liberating Bangladesh (1971) as she had self belief in herself and the army.

Thus emotional intelligence is essential for effective leadership.

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Q10. "We are the first generation that can end poverty, the last that can end climate change." – Ban Ki-moon

In light of this statement, examine the moral responsibilities of present generations in shaping a sustainable and just future. How do concepts like intergenerational equity and global justice influence policy decisions in this regard?

প্রশ্ন ১০. "আমি দরিদ্রতা শেষ কৰিব পৰা প্ৰথম প্ৰজন্ম, জলবায়ু পৰিৱৰ্তন শেষ কৰিব পৰা শেষ প্ৰজন্ম।" - বান কি মুন।

এই বিবৃতিৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত, এক বহনক্ষম আৰু ন্যায়সংগত ভৱিষ্যত গঠনত বৰ্তমান প্ৰজন্মৰ নৈতিক দায়িত্বসমূহ পৰীক্ষা কৰা। আন্তঃপ্ৰজন্মৰ সমতা আৰু বিশ্বব্যাপী ন্যায়ৰ দৰে ধাৰণাসমূহে এই ক্ষেত্ৰত নীতিগত সিদ্ধান্তসমূহক কেনেদৰে প্ৰভাৱিত কৰে?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans: - The present resources needs to be used in a sustainable manner to ensure justice for the future generation.

Role of Present Generation

- ↳ treat the environment as an end and not a means to exploitation.
- ↳ control individual behaviour
 - avoid littering roads and water bodies
- ↳ avoid plastic usage - harmful for the environment.
- ↳ Renewable use of energy - solar or wind energy

Global Justice and Intergenerational Equity

- ↳ Resources should be used in a judicious manner.
- ↳ Rights towards environment would be achieved if we do our duty
- ↳ eg:- towards the Global Commons like Antarctica - no one is willing to take the responsibility but wants to enjoy the benefits.

Thus environment ethics of 'Karuna' needs to be ensured towards the environment for a sustainable future and availability of resources.

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Q11. The "3P" principle of corporate governance — People, Planet, and Profit — reflects an evolving shift from shareholder primacy to stakeholder inclusion.

In the context of global inequalities and environmental crises, examine how this principle redefines corporate responsibility and challenges traditional notions of ethical business conduct in the 21st century.

প্ৰশ্ন ১১. নিগম শাসনৰ "3P" নীতি — জনসাধাৰণ, গ্ৰহ, আৰু লাভ — ই অংশীদাৰসকলৰ প্ৰাথমিকতাৰ পৰা অংশীদাৰসকলৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্তিৰ এক বিকশিত পৰিৱৰ্তনক প্ৰতিফলিত কৰে। বিশ্বব্যাপী বৈষম্য আৰু পৰিৱেশ সংকটৰ প্ৰেক্ষাপটত এই নীতিয়ে কৰ্পৰেট দায়বদ্ধতাক কেনেকৈ পুনৰ সংজ্ঞায়িত কৰে আৰু একবিংশ শতিকাৰ নৈতিক ব্যৱসায়িক আচৰণৰ পৰম্পৰাগত ধাৰণাক প্ৰত্যাহ্বান জনায়, সেই বিষয়ে পৰীক্ষা কৰা।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- Companies should not only make profit but should also ensure upliftment of the society as a whole. known as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

CSR is dealing with Global Inequality and Environmental Crisis

(1) Adani Group distributes mosquito repellants and nets in the Dharavi district slum to safeguard the people against diseases such as — dengue and malaria.

Q9) CSR Responsibilities towards environment

→ Coca Cola collecting and recycling every bottle making 100% recyclable packages.

→ Vedanta Group working for sustainable future.

Earlier the CSR companies only worked for profit but now is inclined towards 'Vasudheva Kurlumbakkham' — the world is hold and therefore responsible towards — Planet, People while ensuring profit.

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Q12. Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth-telling, truth-speaking, truth-living, and truth-loving." Highlight two instances in your life where you upheld the value of honesty, even when it was difficult. How did it influence your decision making.

প্রশ্ন ১২. "সাধুতা মাত্র মিছা নকোরা নহয়। ই সত্য কোরা, সত্যৰ কথা পতা, সত্যৰ সৈতে জীৱন যাপন কৰা আৰু সত্যক ভালপোৱা।" তোমাৰ জীৱনৰ এনে দুটা পৰিস্থিতিৰ বৰ্ণনা দিয়া, য'ত তুমি কঠিন সময়তেও সততাৰ মূল্যমান অটুট ৰাখিছিল। ই তোমাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণত কেনেদৰে প্ৰভাৱ পেলাইছিল?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans: - Honesty as a quality emphasises on acknowledging our wrong doings and owing up to our mistakes.

Mahatma Gandhi, Guru Nanak everyone upheld the value of honesty.

Incidences where I upheld Honesty

(1) When I broke a vase

when I was in fifth grade, I accidentally broke my ~~fa~~ mother's favourite vase - which was very dear to her as it was from her late sister. I thought of putting the blame on my younger sister who was pretty

young at that time. But than I thought of not setting a bad example for her. My mom scolded and grounded me but accepted my apology.

(2) When I copied from Internet

In school I spent my summer break playing and enjoying at the end moment I remembered I had not completed my homework which I quickly copied from internet when teacher asked if I had done it - I owed up to my mistake - scared less but learnt the importance of time management and balancing work - with enjoyment.

Both the incidences left a lasting impression on me - even though truth speaking takes guts it fills one with inner peace and satisfaction.

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Q13. You are the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Mayong in Morigaon district, Assam. The state government recently auctioned rights for granite extraction from Hati Utha Pahar, a hill revered by local tribal communities and known for its ecological sensitivity. The site also serves as a flood refuge for nearby villagers during monsoons.

The auction was conducted without any public hearing or environmental impact assessment, and the district administration was not consulted. Local residents have begun protesting, citing threats to biodiversity, spiritual harm, and procedural injustice. Tribal elders claim the project violates their cultural rights and environmental safeguards.

Meanwhile, the private mining company has begun mobilization and seeks police protection to begin operations. The state government is pressing for rapid project execution, viewing it as a development initiative. Social media coverage and environmental groups are intensifying scrutiny, and there is potential for unrest.

(a) What are your core responsibilities as a civil servant in this situation? Identify the ethical issues involved in light of public service values.

(b) How will you balance the development agenda of the state with the legal, environmental, and cultural concerns of the local community? Suggest a course of action that is ethical, inclusive, and administratively sound.

প্ৰশ্ন ১৩. আপুনি অসমৰ মৰিগাঁও জিলাৰ মায়েংৰ মহকুমা বিষয়া (SDO)। শেহতীয়াকৈ ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে স্থানীয় জনজাতীয় জনগোষ্ঠীৰ শ্ৰদ্ধা আৰু পৰিৱেশ সংবেদনশীলতাৰ বাবে পৰিচিত হাতী উঠা পাহাৰৰ পৰা গ্ৰেনাইট নিষ্কাশনৰ অধিকাৰ নিলাম কৰে। বাৰিষাৰ সময়ত ওচৰৰ গাঁওবাসীৰ বাবেও এই ঠাইখনে বানপানীৰ আশ্ৰয়স্থল হিচাপে কাম কৰে।

কোনো ধৰণৰ ৰাজহুৱা শুনানি বা পৰিৱেশ প্ৰভাৱৰ মূল্যায়ন নকৰাকৈয়ে নিলাম অনুষ্ঠিত কৰাৰ লগতে জিলা প্ৰশাসনৰ লগত কোনো ধৰণৰ পৰামৰ্শ লোৱা হোৱা নাছিল। জৈৱ বৈচিত্ৰ্য, আধ্যাত্মিক ক্ষতি, পদ্ধতিগত অন্যায়ৰ প্ৰতি ভাবুকি দি স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাসকলে প্ৰতিবাদ আৰম্ভ কৰিছে। জনজাতীয় বয়োজ্যেষ্ঠসকলে দাবী কৰে যে এই প্ৰকল্পটোৱে তেওঁলোকৰ সাংস্কৃতিক অধিকাৰ আৰু পৰিৱেশ সুৰক্ষা উলংঘা কৰিছে।

ইফালে, ব্যক্তিগত খনি কোম্পানীটোৱে একত্ৰীকৰণ আৰম্ভ কৰিছে আৰু কাম-কাজ আৰম্ভ কৰিবলৈ আৰক্ষীৰ সুৰক্ষা বিচাৰিছে। ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে ইয়াক উন্নয়নৰ পদক্ষেপ হিচাপে লৈ দ্ৰুত প্ৰকল্প নিষ্পাদনৰ বাবে হেঁচা প্ৰয়োগ কৰিছে। সামাজিক মাধ্যমৰ প্ৰচাৰ আৰু পৰিৱেশ সংগঠনসমূহে নিৰীক্ষণ তীব্ৰতৰ কৰি তুলিছে, আৰু অশান্তিৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে।

ক) এই পৰিস্থিতিত লোক সেৱক হিচাপে আপোনাৰ মূল দায়িত্বসমূহ কি কি? ৰাজহুৱা সেৱাৰ মূল্যবোধৰ প্ৰতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখি জড়িত নৈতিক বিষয়সমূহ চিনাক্ত কৰক।

খ) আপুনি স্থানীয় সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ আইনী, পৰিৱেশগত আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক চিন্তাধাৰাৰ সৈতে ৰাজ্যখনৰ উন্নয়ন কাৰ্যসূচীৰ ভাৰসাম্য কেনেকৈ বজাই ৰাখিব? নৈতিক, সৰ্বাংগীন আৰু প্ৰশাসনিকভাৱে সুস্থ কাৰ্য্যপন্থাৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans:- As the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Mayong I need to ensure that both the tribal communities and the state Government is satisfied.

(a) Core Responsibilities.

↳ try to talk and calm the mob of local tribal communities who are protesting.

↳ Put forward the main reasons of opposition by the tribals in front of the state government.

↳ Make sure EIA is conducted - for ecological safeguard, culture of the tribes and project in future does not suffer.

Ethical Issues involved.

↳ safeguarding the tribal culture Vs Economic benefit.

↳ Ecology Vs Development.

↳ local marginalized community Vs Greater economic benefit of Assam as a whole.

(b) To balance the development agenda with the legal, environmental and cultural concerns of the local community - I will seek out the 'Madhyamike Marg' propounded by Buddha and balance development with ecology.

I will -

- (1) Make sure that an EIA is conducted if serious threats to environment is reported - I would seek alternative
- (2) Make sure that local communities are fairly compensated - help them seek employment in the company conducting mining.
- (3) Take suggestions from environmental groups

Thus balancing the two dimensions in symphony would ensure overall development of the region.

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Q14. Barpeta Jail in Assam has emerged as a model of reform-oriented incarceration, focusing on rehabilitation, vocational training, and emotional well-being of inmates. In this context, critically examine the ethical importance of upholding the dignity of prisoners in a democratic society. How does the reformative approach align with public service values and constitutional morality?

প্রশ্ন ১৪. অসমৰ বৰপেটা কাৰাগাৰ পুনৰ্বাসন, বৃত্তিমূলক প্রশিক্ষণ, আৰু বন্দীসকলৰ আৱেগিক সুস্থতাৰ ওপৰত গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰি সংস্কাৰমুখী কাৰাগাৰৰ এক আৰ্হি হিচাপে আত্মপ্ৰকাশ কৰিছে। এই সন্দৰ্ভত গণতান্ত্ৰিক সমাজত বন্দীসকলৰ মৰ্যাদা বজাই ৰখাৰ নৈতিক গুৰুত্ব সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰক। সংস্কাৰমূলক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গী জনসেৱাৰ মূল্যবোধ আৰু সাংবিধানিক নৈতিকতাৰ সৈতে কেনেদৰে সংগতি ৰাখে?

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans:- The prison system should promote restorative justice over retributive justice in order to ensure that criminals can change their ethical beliefs and adapt better to the society and its norms.

Positives of Ethical Importance:

- ↳ treating human with dignity
- ↳ Understand the 'actus rea' and 'mens rea'
- ↳ treat mental health as an important issue.

Negatives of Ethical Consideration

- ↳ Unfair for the family of the victim and the victim themselves
- ↳ might perpetuate more crimes in the society as there is no fear of regressive punishment.

Importance of Reformatory Approach

- ↳ Give a better understanding of life for the criminals - who are mostly pessimistic
- ↳ Kiran Bedi did an amazing job by reforming the inmates of Tihar jail gave them meaning of learning vocational skills and hope of honest earning after release.

Thus, jails are supposed to make the criminals realise their mistake instead of making them more bitter towards society.

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Q15. Mr. Raghav Sharma is the Vice President of the Home Owners' Association (HOA) of a well-established gated residential society in a metropolitan city. Within the society, children enjoy access to well-maintained parks, surveillance, and scheduled outdoor activities. Many residents, particularly parents, are protective of this controlled environment, citing concerns over safety, hygiene, and unfamiliar outsiders.

Across the boundary wall lies an informal settlement where children play on open streets, often near hazardous construction zones or traffic-heavy roads. Last week, a young boy from the settlement was severely injured after being struck by a vehicle near the society's entrance. The incident sparked media attention and prompted calls for inclusive urban recreational planning.

Within the society, opinions are divided. A few residents, especially the younger ones and retired professionals, feel that the community should do more—perhaps by temporarily sharing playground space or lobbying the municipality for a joint children's park. Others argue firmly against this, warning that opening up spaces could lead to safety issues, increased maintenance costs, and “a dilution of the environment they pay for.”

Mr. Sharma himself is caught between multiple roles: as a resident accountable to his peers, as a father aware of children's need for play, and as a citizen conscious of the deep urban inequalities playing out beyond the gates. Some residents have even warned that supporting access to outsiders could hurt his chances in the upcoming HOA elections.

- Identify and discuss the ethical dilemmas faced by Mr. Sharma in the given scenario.
- What values and principles should guide his decision-making in this context?
- Suggest a reasoned course of action that balances the interests of all stakeholders while upholding fairness and long-term social good.

প্ৰশ্ন ১৫. শ্ৰী ৰাঘৱ শৰ্মা এখন মহানগৰীৰ এক সু-প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত গেটেড আৱাসিক সমিতিৰ গৃহ মালিক সংস্থাৰ (HOA) উপ-সভাপতি। সমাজৰ ভিতৰত, শিশুসকলে সু-পৰিচালনা কৰা উদ্যান, নিৰীক্ষণ, আৰু অন্যান্য কাৰ্যকলাপসমূহ উপভোগ কৰে। বহু বাসিন্দা, বিশেষকৈ পিতৃ-মাতৃয়ে সুৰক্ষা, পৰিচ্ছন্নতা-পৰিচ্ছন্নতা আৰু অচিনাকি বাহিৰৰ মানুহৰ ওপৰত উদ্বেগৰ কথা উল্লেখ কৰি এই নিয়ন্ত্ৰিত পৰিৱেশ বিচাৰে।

সীমান্তৰ দেৱালৰ সিপাৰে এটা অনানুষ্ঠানিক বসতি আছে য'ত শিশুৱে মুকলি ৰাস্তাত খেলে, তাত প্ৰায়ে বিপজ্জনক নিৰ্মাণ মণ্ডল বা যান-জুট বেছি। যোৱা সপ্তাহত, এই বসতিস্থলৰ এজন সৰু ল'ৰা আৱাসিক সমিতিৰ প্ৰৱেশদ্বাৰৰ ওচৰত এখন বাহনৰ খুন্দাত গুৰুতৰভাৱে আহত হৈছিল। ঘটনাটোৱে সংবাদ মাধ্যমৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছিল আৰু সৰ্বাংগীন নগৰ বিনোদন পৰিকল্পনাৰ আহ্বান জনায়।

সমাজৰ ভিতৰত মতামত বিভক্ত হৈ থাকে। কিছুমান বাসিন্দা-বিশেষকৈ কম বয়সীয়া ব্যক্তি আৰু অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত পেছাদাৰীয়ে-বিশ্বাস কৰে যে সম্প্ৰদায়টোৱে অধিক পদক্ষেপ লোৱা উচিত—হয়তো সাময়িকভাৱে খেলপথাৰৰ স্থান ভাগ কৰি বা যুটীয়া শিশু উদ্যানৰ বাবে পৌৰসভালৈ ওকালতি কৰিব লাগে। অৱশ্যে, আন কিছুমানে ইয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে দৃঢ়ভাৱে যুক্তি আগবঢ়ায়, সতৰ্ক কৰি দিয়ে যে এই স্থানবোৰ মুকলি কৰিলে সুৰক্ষাৰ চিন্তা হ'ব পাৰে, ৰক্ষণাবেক্ষণৰ ব্যয় বৃদ্ধি হ'ব পাৰে; যাক তেওঁলোকে “তেওঁলোকে পৰিশোধ কৰা পৰিৱেশৰ শিথিলতা” বুলি বৰ্ণনা কৰে।

শ্ৰী শৰ্মা ডাঙৰীয়া নিজেই একাধিক ভূমিকাৰ মাজত আবদ্ধ হৈ আছে: এজন বাসিন্দা হিচাপে তেওঁৰ সহকৰ্মীসকলৰ ওচৰত দায়বদ্ধ, শিশুৰ খেলৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ প্ৰতি সচেতন এজন পিতৃ, আৰু সমাজৰ দুৱাৰৰ ঠিক বাহিৰত উদ্ভৱ হোৱা সম্পূৰ্ণ নগৰীয়া বৈষম্যৰ বিষয়ে অৱগত এজন নাগৰিক। কিছুমান বাসিন্দাই আনকি সতৰ্ক কৰি দিছে যে বাহিৰৰ মানুহৰ প্ৰৱেশাধিকাৰৰ বাবে ওকালতি কৰিলে আগন্তুক HOA নিৰ্বাচনত তেওঁৰ সম্ভাৱনা বিপদাপন্ন হ'ব পাৰে।

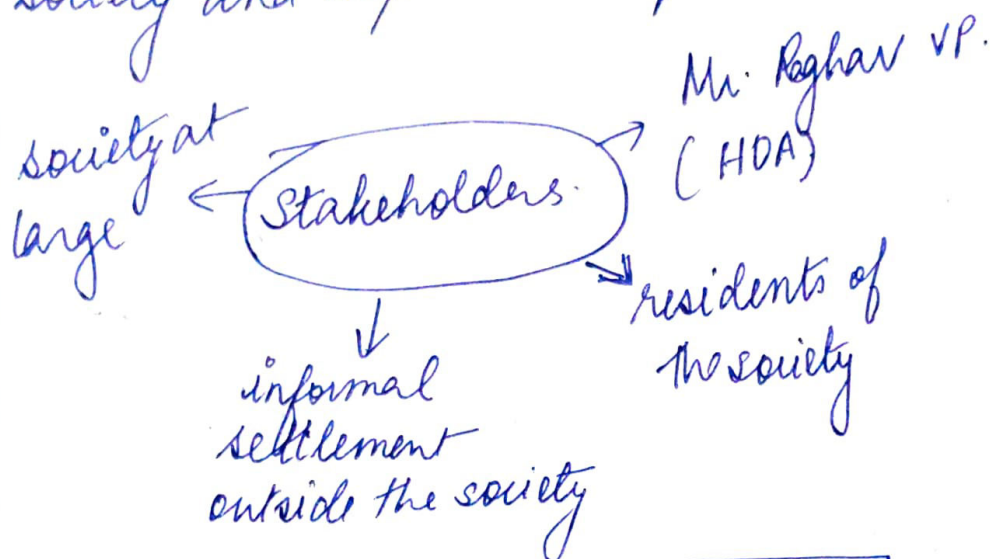
ক. প্ৰদত্ত পৰিস্থিতিত শৰ্মা ডাঙৰীয়াই সন্মুখীন হোৱা নৈতিক দ্বিধাদ্বন্দ্বসমূহ চিনাক্ত কৰি আলোচনা কৰা।

খ. এই প্ৰসংগত তেওঁৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কি কি মূল্যবোধ আৰু নীতিয়ে পথ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰিব লাগে?

গ. ন্যায়পৰায়ণতা আৰু দীৰ্ঘম্যাদী সামাজিক কল্যাণ বজাই ৰাখি সকলো অংশীদাৰৰ স্বার্থৰ মাজত ভাৰসাম্য বজাই ৰাখিব পৰা এক যুক্তিসংগত কাৰ্য্যপন্থাৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া।

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans: — In the case study Mr. Raghav Sharma VP of HOA needs to take up some critical issues in order to ensure safety of the residents of the society and deep urban inequalities.



(a) ethical dilemmas faced by Mr. Sharma.

- (i) Ensure safety of the residents V/s inclusive urban recreational planning.
- (ii) Personal benefits V/s Professional Ethics.

(iii) Work to reduce inequalities V/s ensuring accountability to his peers.

(iv) Role as a father V/s Role as a citizen working for development of all in the region.

(b) Values and Principles that Guide his decision making.

(i) communitarianism — upliftment of the community as a whole, give permission for joint work to reduce inequality.

(ii) Individualism — look for the safety and concern of the HOA, and safeguard his career progress of winning the election.

(c) Mr. Raghav should chart out a course of action that would satisfy the different stakeholders —

① → He can ensure different timings for the park for the children outside the gated community and for children of HOA



This would ensure that no child is deprived of a safe playing space and safety of the children of HOA.



Would satisfy the residents of the society, as strict do's, don'ts and surveillance under CCTV with security guards would be ensured.



Would not jeopardize his career progress and he would not feel guilty

Thus, taking a balanced course of action would ensure individual and community satisfaction and would in the course help reduce inequalities of the society.

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Q16. You are a senior officer in the Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau of Assam. A whistleblower has submitted documents indicating large-scale irregularities in the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) involving the procurement of mobile iron removal plants. The project, worth over ₹1200 crore, was intended to provide clean drinking water to rural communities affected by iron-contaminated groundwater.

The documents show signs of bid rigging, overpricing, and political pressure to favour certain vendors, many of whom supplied non-functional or poor-quality equipment. Several engineers and officials involved have connections with ruling party members. The matter has now attracted media attention following a series of investigative reports in a reputed newspaper.

Your department is now tasked with conducting a preliminary investigation. However, a senior bureaucrat unofficially advises you to "go soft" on the matter, suggesting that "higher-ups want this issue to die quietly." Meanwhile, the rural population continues to suffer from lack of access to clean drinking water, and several NGOs have demanded a thorough probe. In this context, answer the following questions.

- Identify the ethical issues and dilemmas involved in this case.
- What values and principles should guide your decision-making as a public servant?
- How would you proceed with the investigation while upholding probity and integrity? What systemic reforms can help prevent such corruption in future procurement processes?

প্রশ্ন ১৬. "আপুনি অসম সতৰ্কতা আৰু দুৰ্নীতি দমন বিভাগৰ এজন জ্যেষ্ঠ বিষয়া। এজন ছইচল ব্লোৱাৰে জনস্বাস্থ্য অভিযান্ত্ৰিক বিভাগ (PHED)-ত ভ্ৰাম্যমাণ লোহা অপসাৰণ উদ্যোগৰ ক্ৰয়ৰ সৈতে জড়িত বৃহৎ পৰিসৰৰ অনিয়মৰ সন্দেহত কিছুমান নথিপত্ৰ দাখিল কৰিছে। এই প্ৰকল্পটোৰ মূল্য ১২০০ কোটি টকাৰো অধিক, যাৰ উদ্দেশ্য আছিল আয়ৰণে দূষিত ভূগৰ্ভস্থ পানীৰ পৰা পীড়িত গ্ৰাম্য অঞ্চলসমূহলৈ পৰিষ্কাৰ পানী যোগান ধৰা।

নথিপত্ৰবোৰে কিছুমান বিক্ৰেতাক সমৰ্থন কৰিবলৈ নিলামৰ জালিয়াতি, অতিৰিক্ত মূল্য আৰু ৰাজনৈতিক চাপৰ লক্ষণ দেখুৱাইছে, যিসকলৰ বহুতে অ-কাৰ্য্যকৰী বা নিম্ন মানদণ্ডৰ সঁজুলি প্ৰদান কৰিছিল। ইয়াৰ লগত জড়িত কেইবাজনো অভিযন্তা আৰু বিষয়াসকলৰ শাসক দলৰ সদস্যসকলৰ সৈতে সম্পৰ্ক আছে। এখন প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত বাতৰি কাকতত ধাৰাবাহিকভাৱে তদন্তমূলক বাতৰি প্ৰকাশ পোৱাৰ পিছত এই বিষয়টোৱে এতিয়া সংবাদ মাধ্যমৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছে।

আপোনাৰ বিভাগটোক এতিয়া প্ৰাথমিক তদন্ত চলোৱাৰ দায়িত্ব দিয়া হৈছে। অৱশ্যে, এজন জ্যেষ্ঠ আমলাতন্ত্ৰই অনানুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে আপোনাক বিষয়টোৰ ওপৰত "কোমল হ'বলৈ" পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ে আৰু পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ে যে "উচ্চপদস্থসকলে এই বিষয়টো শান্তভাৱে শেষ হোৱাটো বিচাৰে"। ইফালে, গ্ৰাম্য জনসাধাৰণে পৰিষ্কাৰ খোৱা পানীৰ অভাৱত ভুগি আছে, আৰু কেইবাটাও বেচৰকাৰী সংগঠনে সম্পূৰ্ণ তদন্তৰ দাবী জনাইছে। এই সন্দৰ্ভত তলৰ প্ৰশ্নবোৰৰ উত্তৰ দিয়ক।

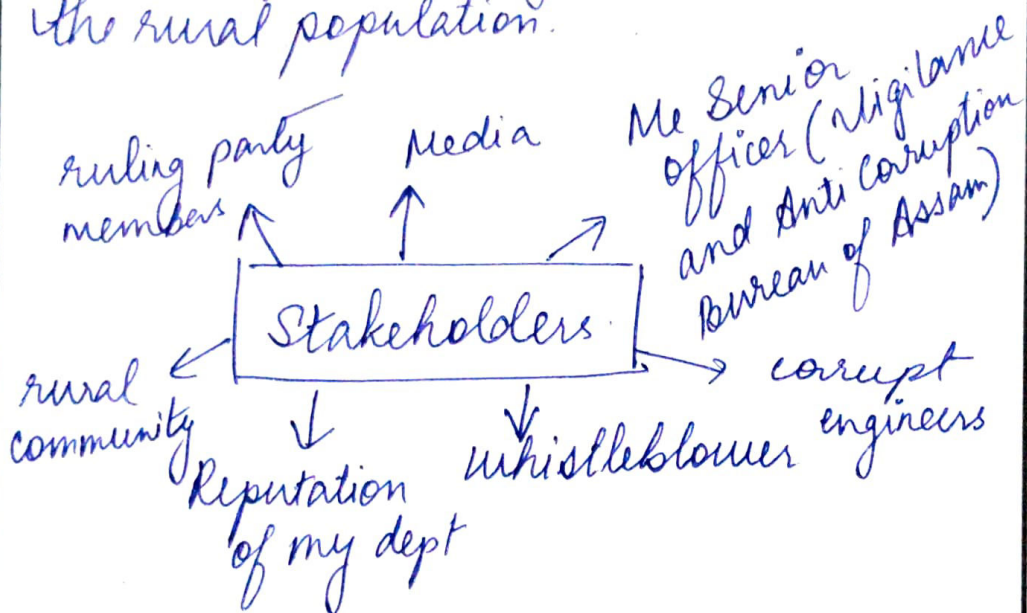
ক. এই ক্ষেত্ৰত জড়িত নৈতিক সমস্যা আৰু দ্বিধাদ্বন্দ্বক চিনাক্ত কৰক।

খ. ৰাজহুৱা কৰ্মচাৰী হিচাপে আপোনাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণত কি কি মূল্যবোধ আৰু নীতিয়ে পথ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰিব লাগে?

গ. সততা আৰু সততাক বজাই ৰাখি আপুনি তদন্ত কেনেকৈ আগবঢ়াই নিব? কি কি পদ্ধতিগত সংস্কাৰে ভৱিষ্যতৰ ক্ৰয় প্ৰক্ৰিয়াত এনে দুৰ্নীতি প্ৰতিৰোধ কৰাত সহায় কৰিব পাৰে?

(Answer in 250 words)

cons:- The above case-study is about being true to my profession and showing moral courage even at the time of adversity for benefit of the rural population.



(a) Ethical Issues

- ↳ large scale irregularities in PHED.
- ↳ Rural communities not getting access to clean water
- ↳ Bureaucrat - politician nexus.
- ↳ pressure from media and NGO's.

- ↳ protection of the whistleblower.
- ↳ Respecting the orders of hierarchy in the dept.

Ethical Dilemma

- ↳ Integrity v/s being opportunistic.
- ↳ Reputation of Govt Dept (PHED) v/s problems of the rural community.
- ↳ acting on own discretion v/s following higher authority orders.

~~Ex~~ (b) The Values and Ethical Principles that should guide my action —

(i) Integrity — I should show moral courage and not give in to the political pressure.

(ii) accountability - I should be accountable to the rural communities and civil society and do thorough investigation.

(iii) keep the public trust in Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau.

(iv) transparency - the investigation should be conducted under media coverage to ensure transparency

(c) How I would proceed with the Investigation

Conduct an unbiased investigation with my team



keep the ~~it~~ submit the reports to higher ups



if they fail to do justice

get in touch with the Central Vigilance Bureau

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Get the issue media attention to aware the public and build pressure on higher officials.

Systemic Reforms.

↳ ^{Ensure} Give strict fines and suspension for non-performing of duty - for senior officials.

→ Make Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau an independent body with Constitutional Safeguards.

↳ Give strictest protection to whistleblowers for more exposure.

As Nanak emphasized an individual needs to focus on honest labour and living for greater good.

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Q17. You are serving as a senior administrative officer in a state department. A temporary staff member, Shweta, files a complaint alleging repeated inappropriate conduct by a senior public functionary. She claims that during late evening office meetings, the officer made unsolicited advances and implied that her contract renewal and potential promotion depended on her 'understanding' with him. In her statement, she mentions bringing a colleague with her to later meetings, and how, despite that, the officer continued to behave suggestively and warned her against speaking out. After her internal complaint went unanswered, she took the matter to the media. The accused officer denied the allegations and termed them a conspiracy orchestrated by his political opponents. He banned investigators from entering the premises and selectively released CCTV clips, citing "full transparency" while potentially exposing Shweta's identity. In this context, answer the following questions:

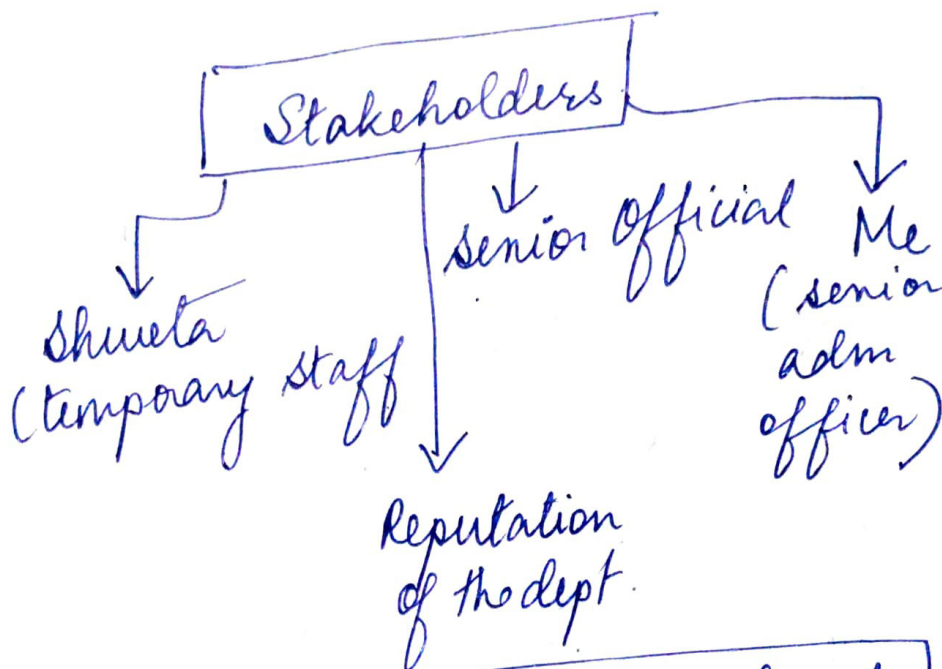
- Identify the ethical issues involved.
- What systemic and organizational failures contribute to such incidents in public institutions?
- As the senior officer, what immediate and long-term steps will you take to address the situation while upholding public service values?

প্রশ্ন ১৭. আপুনি এখন ৰাজ্যিক বিভাগত এজন জ্যেষ্ঠ প্রশাসনিক বিষয়া হিচাপে সেৱা আগবঢ়াই আছে। শ্বেতা নামৰ এজন অস্থায়ী কৰ্মচাৰীয়ে এজন জ্যেষ্ঠ ৰাজহুৱা কৰ্মচাৰীৰ দ্বাৰা বাৰে বাৰে অনুপযুক্ত আচৰণৰ অভিযোগ উত্থাপন কৰে। তেওঁ দাবী কৰে যে সন্ধিয়াৰ কাৰ্যালয়ৰ বৈঠকৰ সময়ত, বিষয়াজনে অবাঞ্ছিত অগ্ৰগতি লাভ কৰিছিল আৰু ইঙ্গিত কৰিছিল যে তেওঁৰ চুক্তি নৱীকৰণ আৰু সম্ভাৱ্য পদোন্নতি তেওঁৰ সৈতে তেওঁৰ 'বুজাবুজি'ৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰিছিল। তেওঁৰ বিবৃতিত, তেওঁ তেওঁৰ সৈতে এগৰাকী সহকৰ্মীক পৰৱৰ্তী বৈঠকলৈ অনাৰ কথা উল্লেখ কৰিছে, আৰু কেনেকৈ, তথাপিও, বিষয়াজনে পৰামৰ্শমূলক আচৰণ অব্যাহত ৰাখিছিল আৰু তেওঁক কথা কোৱাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে সতৰ্ক কৰি দিছিল। তেওঁৰ আভ্যন্তৰীণ অভিযোগৰ উত্তৰ নোপোৱাৰ পিছত, তেওঁ বিষয়টো সংবাদ মাধ্যমলৈ লৈ গৈছিল। অভিযুক্ত বিষয়াজনে অভিযোগবোৰ অস্বীকাৰ কৰিছিল আৰু ইয়াক তেওঁৰ ৰাজনৈতিক বিৰোধীসকলৰ দ্বাৰা সংঘটিত ষড়যন্ত্ৰ বুলি অভিহিত কৰিছিল। তেওঁ তদন্তকাৰীসকলক পৰিসৰত প্ৰৱেশ কৰাত নিষেধাজ্ঞা আৰোপ কৰিছিল আৰু শ্বেতাৰ পৰিচয় সম্ভৱতঃ প্ৰকাশ কৰাৰ সময়ত "সম্পূৰ্ণ স্বচ্ছতা" উল্লেখ কৰি নিৰ্বাচিতভাৱে CCTV ক্লিপ মুকলি কৰিছিল। এই সন্দৰ্ভত তলৰ প্ৰশ্নবোৰৰ উত্তৰ দিয়ক:

- ইয়াৰ লগত জড়িত নৈতিক বিষয়সমূহ চিনাক্ত কৰক।
- ৰাজহুৱা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত এনে কাণ্ড সংঘটিত হোৱাত কি কি ব্যৱস্থাগত আৰু সাংগঠনিক বিফলতাই অৰিহণা যোগায়?
- জ্যেষ্ঠ বিষয়া হিচাপে আপুনি জনসেৱাৰ মূল্যবোধ ৰক্ষা কৰি পৰিস্থিতিৰ সৈতে মোকাবিলা কৰিবলৈ কি কি তাৎক্ষণিক আৰু দীৰ্ঘম্যাদী পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব?

(Answer in 250 words)

Notes:- The above case study is about respecting the modesty of a woman and also dealing with the reputation of my department as a senior administrative officer.



(a) The Ethical Issues involved.

- ↳ Women safety in the dept.
- ↳ inappropriate conduct by senior official.
- ↳ unfair and improper biased investigation.

- ↳ protecting the modesty of the woman Shweta.
- ↳ ensure a safe working space for woman.
- ↳ Bring back public trust for the Dept. and its principles.

(b) Systemic and Organizational failures.

- ↳ No Robust ICC (Internal Complaints Committee) for women safety.
- ↳ The ICC often give biased judgements.
- ↳ Money and muscle power used by senior officials against new interns and temporary staff like Shweta.

↳ Anonymous SHE Box portal should be there

(c) Steps that I would take

Ensure Re-investigation of the issue.



Sternly ask the senior official for full cooperation.



Ask media to not sensationalize the issue and ensure Shweta's privacy.



Ensure initiatives like She Box Portal in my Dept.



IEC should be formed with max women members.

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If found guilty the senior official needs to be punished under POSH Act

To ensure greater labour force participation of women they need to be ensured a safe working space.

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Q18. You are a respected community educator in a border district of Northeast India. Due to evolving diplomatic and security concerns, the Indian government has recently suspended transshipment facilities to Bangladesh. This decision has disrupted the livelihood of many small business owners in the region.

One of your close friends, Mr. Karim, owns a modest transport business that depended heavily on the cross-border movement of goods. He confides that several of his employees may be undocumented immigrants. Though hired based on trust and need, he now fears enforcement action that could lead to the closure of his business.

He requests that you speak informally to a local administrative officer—whom you know personally—to prevent immediate scrutiny, assuring you it's a temporary fix while he "sorts things out." He believes the livelihoods of many depend on this small act.

Your region has witnessed heightened sensitivity around illegal immigration due to the NRC exercise and rising public discourse. Any misstep could escalate into legal and communal tension. In this context, answer the following questions:

- How would you respond to your friend's request without compromising your ethical responsibilities as a citizen and community leader?
- What ethical principles should guide you in balancing personal relationships with broader public interest in such contexts?
- Discuss the social and administrative risks of informal labour practices in border districts like yours.
- Suggest a constructive and lawful course of action for your friend to protect both his business and the rights of his workers.

প্ৰশ্ন ১৮. আপুনি উত্তৰ-পূব ভাৰতৰ এখন সীমান্ত জিলাৰ এগৰাকী সন্মানীয় সামূহিক শিক্ষাবিদ। কূটনৈতিক আৰু নিৰাপত্তা সম্পৰ্কীয় উদ্বেগৰ বাবে, ভাৰত চৰকাৰে শেহতীয়াকৈ বাংলাদেশলৈ ট্ৰেন্সশ্বিপমেণ্ট সুবিধা স্থগিত কৰিছে। এই সিদ্ধান্তই অঞ্চলটোৰ বহুতো ক্ষুদ্ৰ ব্যৱসায়ীৰ জীৱিকা ব্যাহত কৰিছে।

আপোনাৰ এজন ঘনিষ্ঠ বন্ধু কৰিমৰ এটা সামান্য পৰিবহণ ব্যৱসায় আছে যিটো সীমা অতিক্ৰম কৰি সামগ্ৰীৰ চলাচলৰ ওপৰত বহু পৰিমাণে নিৰ্ভৰশীল আছিল। তেওঁ আত্মগোপন কৰে যে তেওঁৰ কেইবাজনো কৰ্মচাৰী হয়তো নথি-পত্ৰবিহীন অনুপ্ৰৱেশকাৰী। যদিও বিশ্বাস আৰু প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি নিশ্চিন্তি দিয়া হৈছে, এতিয়া তেওঁ আশংকা কৰিছে যে বলবৎকাৰী ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণৰ ফলত তেওঁৰ ব্যৱসায় বন্ধ হ'ব পাৰে।

তেওঁ আপোনাক অনুৰোধ কৰে যে আপুনি এজন স্থানীয় প্ৰশাসনিক বিষয়াৰ সৈতে অনানুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে কথা পাতক। যাক আপুনি ব্যক্তিগতভাৱে জানে-তাৎক্ষণিক পৰীক্ষা প্ৰতিৰোধ কৰিবলৈ, আপোনাক আশ্বাস দিয়ে যে তেওঁ "বস্তুবোৰ সমাধান কৰাৰ সময়ত" এইটো এটা অস্থায়ী সমাধান। তেওঁ বিশ্বাস কৰে যে বহু লোকৰ জীৱিকা এই সৰু আইনৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰে।

NRC ৰ অনুশীলন আৰু জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত বৃদ্ধি পোৱা আলোচনাৰ ফলত আপোনাৰ অঞ্চলটোত অবৈধ প্ৰব্ৰজনৰ প্ৰতি সংবেদনশীলতা বৃদ্ধি পাইছে। যিকোনো ভুল পদক্ষেপ আইনী আৰু সাম্প্ৰদায়িক উত্তেজনালৈ বৃদ্ধি পাব পাৰে। এই সন্দৰ্ভত তলৰ প্ৰশ্নবোৰৰ উত্তৰ দিয়ক:

ক) এজন নাগৰিক আৰু সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ নেতা হিচাপে আপোনাৰ নৈতিক দায়িত্বৰ সৈতে আপোচ নকৰাকৈ আপুনি আপোনাৰ বন্ধুৰ অনুৰোধৰ প্ৰতি কেনেদৰে সঁহাৰি জনাব?

খ) এনে প্ৰসংগত বিস্তৃত ৰাজহুৱা স্বার্থৰ সৈতে ব্যক্তিগত সম্পৰ্কৰ ভাৰসাম্য বজাই ৰখাত কোনবোৰ নৈতিক নীতিয়ে আপোনাক পথ দেখুৱাব লাগে?

গ) আপোনাৰ দৰে সীমান্ত জিলাসমূহত অনানুষ্ঠানিক শ্ৰমিক অনুশীলনৰ সামাজিক আৰু প্ৰশাসনিক বিপদাশংকাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।

ঘ. আপোনাৰ বন্ধুৰ বাবে তেওঁৰ ব্যৱসায় আৰু তেওঁৰ শ্ৰমিকসকলৰ অধিকাৰ দুয়োটা সুৰক্ষিত কৰাৰ বাবে এক গঠনমূলক আৰু আইনী পদক্ষেপৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।

(Answer in 250 words)

(a) I would respond to my friend's request, however without ~~for~~ compromising on my ethical responsibilities as a citizen and a community leader —

(i) I would talk to the local adm officer and inform him about the issue as suggested by Mr. Karim.

(ii) However, if the administrator believes it to be a grave security issue — and ask for immediate firing of the employees — I would suggest Mr. Kareem about it.

iii) This would ensure my friendship and responsibility I have towards my own nation without compromising my morals.

(b) Ethical principles that should guide my action —

(i) Integrity

(ii) Transparency.

(iii) Compassion.

(iv) duty towards the nation.

(v) Peace in the region.

(vi) Cultural safeguard of the indigenous people.

(c) Risks

↳ misuse of the limited resources as indigenous locals are deprived of employment

↳ cultural dominance of the informal immigrants.

↳ Communal clashes and disharmony.

↳ added pressure on the limited

environmental resources.

(d) My friend Karim should get in touch with the community elder and inform him about the issue — he should inform him about the possibility of violence that might erupt if the situation is brought to light.

He should be given some time to sort out the issue and assure future recruitment of only indigenous people for the factory.

Immediate termination would hamper his business and would also hamper the salary of the workers.

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Q19. Bharati is a Class 10 student in a reputed school. During a free period, she notices that her class teacher—who is also her moral science instructor—is absorbed in watching reels and short videos on social media. This happens often, even during regular teaching hours.

What makes Bharati uncomfortable is the apparent hypocrisy: in class, the teacher frequently warns students about the addictive nature of digital media and its impact on concentration and character. Bharati feels confused and disappointed. She wonders whether to talk to the teacher, inform the school principal, or simply ignore it. She respects her teacher and doesn't want to appear disrespectful or arrogant. However, she also feels that silence might make her complicit in a form of dishonesty.

Questions:

- Is Bharati justified in her analysis of her teacher's behaviour? Give your reasons.
- Suggest a mature and constructive way for Bharati to express her concerns without appearing confrontational or disrespectful.
- What long-term impact can inconsistencies between words and actions of authority figures have on the ethical development of young students? Support your answer with reasoning.

প্ৰশ্ন ১৯. ভাৰতী এখন প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত বিদ্যালয়ৰ দশম শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাত্ৰী। আজৰী সময়ত তেওঁ লক্ষ্য কৰে যে তেওঁৰ শ্ৰেণীৰ শিক্ষক-যি তেওঁৰ নৈতিক বিজ্ঞানৰ প্ৰশিক্ষক- সামাজিক মাধ্যমত ৰীল আৰু চুটি ভিডিঅ' চোৱাত মগ্ন হৈ থাকে। নিয়মীয়া পাঠদানৰ সময়তো এনেকুৱা প্ৰায়ে ঘটে।

ভাৰতীক অস্বস্তিত পেলোৱা কথাটো হ "ল আপাত ভণ্ডামি: শ্ৰেণীত শিক্ষকজনে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক ডিজিটেল মাধ্যমৰ আসক্তিমূলক প্ৰকৃতি আৰু মনোযোগ আৰু চৰিত্ৰৰ ওপৰত ইয়াৰ প্ৰভাৱৰ বিষয়ে সঘনাই সতৰ্ক কৰি দিয়ে। ভাৰতীয়ে বিভ্ৰান্ত আৰু হতাশ অনুভৱ কৰে। তেওঁ আচৰিত হয় যে শিক্ষকজনৰ সৈতে কথা পাতিব নে বিদ্যালয়ৰ অধ্যক্ষক জনাব নে কেৱল ইয়াক উপেক্ষা কৰিব। তেওঁ নিজৰ শিক্ষকক সন্মান কৰে আৰু অসন্মানজনক বা অহংকাৰী দেখা দিবলৈ নিবিচাৰে। অৱশ্যে, তেওঁ এইটোও অনুভৱ কৰে যে নীৰৱতাই তেওঁক এক প্ৰকাৰৰ অসততাৰ সৈতে জড়িত কৰি তুলিব পাৰে।

প্ৰশ্নসমূহ:

ক) ভাৰতীয়ে তেওঁৰ শিক্ষকৰ আচৰণৰ বিশ্লেষণ কৰাটো ন্যায্য নেকি? আপোনাৰ কাৰণসমূহ উল্লেখ কৰক।

খ) ভাৰতীক মুখামুখি বা অসন্মানজনক যেন দেখা নোপোৱাকৈ নিজৰ উদ্বেগ প্ৰকাশ কৰিবলৈ এক পৰিপক্ক আৰু গঠনমূলক উপায়ৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।

গ) কৰ্তৃত্বপ্ৰাপ্ত ব্যক্তিসকলৰ কথা আৰু কাৰ্য্যৰ মাজত অসামঞ্জস্যই যুৱ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ নৈতিক বিকাশত কি দীৰ্ঘম্যাদী প্ৰভাৱ পেলাব পাৰে? আপোনাৰ উত্তৰটো যুক্তিৰে সমৰ্থন কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans:—

(a) Yes, Bharati is justified in her analysis of teacher's behaviour.

We need to inculcate certain values within us before preaching. As a young child Bharati is bound to follow what her teacher teaches. She has set a wrong example which deserves to be questioned and analysed.

(b) Bharati can go and share the issue with her parents and do what are parents' advices.

~~There~~ she can convince her parents to talk to the teacher in private during PTM meet and tell her about the dilemma.

Bharati is facing. The elders can talk and sort things out.

(c) Impact of long term inconsistency between words and action of authority figures —

(i) can make the child confused regarding whether to follow the teacher or not.

(ii) erodes the trust of students — they start scrutinising everything the teacher says.

(iii) can teach habits like lying and getting away with it without consequences.

It's very important to preach and teach the values one truly believes in which would lead to holistic development of the young kids - who are the future of the nation and would work for the development of the country.