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CSE Main 2022: Mini Mock Test 9 (Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude)

Syllabus:

- Syllabus
- Ethics and Human Interface, Human Values
- Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values
- Attitude, Aptitude and emotional Intelligence and Case studies on the above

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Date

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Medium: Hindi / English

Eng

Time: 1.30 Hour

Start Time:

End Time:

Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks obtained
1 a	10	
1 b	10	
2 a	10	
2 b	10	
3 a	10	
3 b	10	
3 c	10	
4	20	
5	20	
6	20	
Total	130	
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	Excellent	Good	Average	Unsatisfied
Introduction				
Conceptual Understanding				
Contextual Clarity				
Content Enrichment				
Presentation				
Alignment				
Contextual Justification				

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Q1(a). Ethics is about knowing the difference between what you have the right to do and what is the right to do? Elucidate. 150 words

Ethics is the branch of philosophy that deals with moral principles and values that guide our behaviour, choices and actions. It involves understanding the distinction between what is right and what is wrong.

Ethics is not just about knowing what we have a right to do but also understanding what is the right thing to do. Knowing what we have a right to do is a matter of legal and moral entitlements. For example, we have a right to free speech, but we also have a moral obligation not

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to use our words to harm others. We may have the right to use our property as we please, but we also have a moral duty not to cause harm to others through our actions.

on the other hand, knowing what is the right thing to do involves making moral judgements about what actions or choices are morally good or bad.

To conclude, while knowing our rights is important, ethics goes beyond that by helping us understand what is morally right and just and guiding us to make choices.

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Q1(b). What are the factors responsible for the decline in the moral standards in public life? Analyzing the relevance of Gandhian morality in strengthening the moral fabric of the nation, suggest steps to improve the moral standards in public life. 150 words

There are several factors that contribute to the decline in moral standards in public life, such as

- Corruption
- Greed
- Lack of accountability
- Erosion of values etc.

These factors undermine the public's trust in institutions and lead to a loss of confidence in leaders.

Gandhian morality, based on the principles of truth, non-violence, and selflessness, can play a significant role in strengthening the moral fabric of the nation. By promoting

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ethical behaviour, empathy and social responsibility, it can inspire people to work towards the greater good and foster a culture of integrity and accountability.

To improve the moral standards in public life, steps need to be taken at various levels. At the individual level, there should be greater emphasis on character building and moral education. At the institutional level, there should be more transparency and accountability.

Overall, the promotion of Gandhian morality can serve as a guiding principle in strengthening the moral fabric of the nation and restoring public trust in institutions.

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Q2(a). There are different stages of moral development of human conscience in which the role of parents, teachers and leaders have a very profound influence. Elaborate with appropriate illustrations. 150 words

The moral development of human conscience is a complex process that involves different stages, each with its own set of moral principles and values. The role of parents, teachers and leaders is crucial in shaping and influencing the moral development of individuals at each stage.

During the early stages of moral development, parents play a vital role in teaching basic values such as honesty, respect and responsibility. They serve as role models and provide guidance on how to behave in different situations. For ex., parents can encourage

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Children to share and cooperate with others, and discourage lying or cheating.

In the later stages of moral development, teachers and leaders have a significant influence on individuals' moral values and behaviours. They can provide opportunities for critical thinking and moral reflection, promote ethical principles and values.

Overall, the role of parents, teachers and leaders is critical in shaping and influencing the moral development of individuals.

They can help individuals develop a strong moral compass and a sense of social responsibility, which is crucial for creating a just and ethical society.

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Q2(b). A bad attitude is like a flat tire, you can't get too far until you change it. You need to overcome it with a positive attitude. Explain the above statement with suitable examples. 150 words

The above statement means that a negative mindset can hold you back from reaching your goals, just as a flat tire can prevent you from going too far. It suggests that a positive attitude is necessary to overcome obstacles and achieve success.

For example, if someone has a negative attitude towards their job, they may find it difficult to perform well or find satisfaction in their work. They may be quick to complain or criticize, which can create a toxic work environment and harm their relationships with colleagues.

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On the other hand, someone with a positive attitude is more likely to find joy and purpose in their work, and to approach challenges with enthusiasm and determination.

Overall, a positive attitude is essential for overcoming challenges and achieving success in all areas of life. It can help to create a more positive and fulfilling outlook, build better relationships, and open up new opportunities for growth and achievement.



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Q3(a). The power is required to be exercised by public servants not because it exists but for the purpose of achieving the public good. Comment. 150 words

Public Servants are entrusted with the responsibility of using their power and authority to serve the public good. However, this power is not an end in itself but rather a means to achieve the greater good of society.

The power exercised by public servants should be used with the aim of promoting public welfare and advancing the common good. This means that they should act in the best interest of the public, rather than serving their own interests or those of a particular group or individual.

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For example, a public officer's power should be used to protect citizens and uphold the law, rather than for personal gain or to intimidate others.

Overall, the power exercised by public servants is a means to an end, and that end is greater good of society. Public servants must act with integrity, accountability and transparency to ensure that their power is used to serve the public interest and promote the well-being of all citizens.



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Q3(b). An emotionally intelligent civil servant brings more energy to the system, thus influencing the working attitude of each employee. Analyse 150 words

Emotional intelligence is the ability to recognize and manage one's emotions, as well as emotions of others. When a Civil Servant possesses emotional intelligence, they can bring a positive impact to the workplace, creating a more vibrant and productive environment.

An emotionally intelligent Civil Servant can influence the working attitude of each employee by setting a positive tone for communication and collaboration. They can create an atmosphere of trust and openness, which encourages employees to share their ideas and concerns without fear of judgement or criticism.

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Moreover, an emotionally intelligent civil servant can inspire others to be more mindful of their emotions, leading to a more empathetic and understanding workplace. When conflict arises, they can diffuse the situation by approaching it with a calm and rational demeanor, modelling effective conflict resolution skills.

Overall, an emotionally intelligent civil servant can bring more energy to the system by promoting a culture of positivity, collaboration and empathy. This, in turn, can enhance the quality of work and increase job satisfaction among employees, resulting in more productive and effective civil service.

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Q3 (c). What is the following quotation mean to you?

"Fools multiply when wise men are silent - Nelson Mandela. 150 words

The above statement means that when intelligent people fail to speak out and share their knowledge, ignorance and foolishness can spread and proliferate.

It highlights the importance of speaking up and sharing knowledge and wisdom to prevent the spread of ignorance.

In essence, this quote suggests that when wise people remain silent, the ignorant and foolish tend to take over, causing chaos and confusion. It emphasizes the need for the wise to take an active role in quieting society and sharing their knowledge.

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with others, to promote wisdom and
Prevent foolishness from taking hold.

The quote also suggests that
it's the responsibility of the intelligent and
wise to lead by example and to speak
out against injustice, oppression, and
misinformation. By doing so, they can
inspire others to follow their example,
promoting a more just, equitable and
informed society.

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Q4. You are a newly appointed SDM in a city. Next month a national level sports game is to happen in your city and you have been given charge of a Stadium in your city where some of the matches are supposed to be conducted. Sports persons who are selected for the game are going through the rigorous coaching program and practice sessions in the same stadium. Also lots of other preparations is going on for the proper conduct of sports event. There are different slots for the different groups of sports people for the practice sessions. Hence Schedule of the stadium is filled with various slots from early morning 6AM to late evening 9Pm. You came to know that a senior IAS officer whom you are reporting about same event on daily basis, daily visit to the stadium for an evening walk with his pet Dog. Because of this from few days all practice session has to stop 7 pm and onwards. This creates resentment amongst the sports community. You tried to discuss the same issue to same IAS Officer (Your boss) but he replied you to keep quit and work on what he suggests to you. Since you are in the probation period you have certain limitations to coordinate with senior Bureaucrats (your Boss). Meanwhile, the same issue went to the media and you have been asked to submit report about issues to the sports minister of the state because you are the in charge of the stadium for the same sports event.

- What are the ethical issues in this case?
- What are the challenges in front of you?
- What are the various options available to you, discuss the best measure along with justifications?

250 words

The above case highlights the ethical dilemma faced by SDM officer who is in his probation period.

① Ethical issues involved in this case :-

↳ Misuse of the position by the Senior officer.

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- ↳ Career of sports people is at risk.
- ↳ Breach of professional integrity.
- ↳ dilemma between the official duty and adhering to the orders of the seniors.

ⓑ Challenges in front of me :-

- ⊛ going against the superior boss as his stakes are involved in the case.
- ⊛ managing the media pressure.
- ⊛ Pressure from sports people and

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there may be some Pressure from
the general public -

⊕ Preparing the report amidst such
a Pressure.

ⓐ (i) Keep quiet → Do nothing

(ii) Prepare a report and give clear
hint to the Senior bureaucrats.

(iii) Prepare a true report and suggest
suitable ^{action} against the Senior
bureaucrat.

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In my opinion, option (iii) is best.

Justification As a Civil Servant it is my duty to uphold the law of the land. My first duty is to serve the Public and not my superiors.

In this case, my superior is totally wrong on his behalf as he is misusing the authority and hence suitable action must be taken against him to uphold the rule of the law.

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Q5. Recently you have been transfers to a district as superintendent of police (SP) where honour killing is rampant and communal tension in the name of Love Jihad. One day you receive a phone call from a girl informing you of the potential threat to her and her partners' life from her family as she has decided to marry a boy belonging to other community. Moreover, the local police station is not filing the FIR neither granting them protection. You ask her to visit your office but she demands police protection to come out from the hideout as her father's goons are chasing her. On further inquiry, you come to know that the girl is the daughter of one of the most powerful Minister of the State and both girl and boy are legally eligible to get married. The family is concerned about the family prestige because the boy belongs to other community and also of the financial stability of marriage as they both is unemployed. You are under extreme political pressure to charge the boy of kidnapping the girl or else face the consequences.

- Discuss the ethical dilemma faced by you.
- What options available to you?
- Discuss the course of action you would prefer to follow. (250 words)

This case is about the situation where there is Pressure on the IPS officer from the side of ministers to take action.

① Ethical dilemma :-

↳ Professional duty v/s adhering to unjust demands of Politicians.

↳ Right to decide life partners v/s
Right of Parents over their
Children

↳ Professional Integrity v/s Personal
wellbeing

ⓑ options available to me :-

↳ Do nothing :-> Take no action and/
let the situation take its natural
course.

↳ Helping the couple who wants to get
marry :- Give the Proper protection

to the couples and filling the FIR against + their parents.

(ii) Siding with the Parents :-

↳ Taking the side of the parents of the daughter who is also the minister in the state.

(c) My course of action :- →

I will choose option - (ii) because it is my duty to uphold the rule of the law. As both the person is above - 18, they have the right to choose their partners.

Q6. Suppose you have got a job after lots of efforts in a news channel recently after completing mass communication. Within month of your working, you are under severe pressure from your Editor-in Chief to bring some sensational news to boost Television Rating Points (TRPs). Recently you have managed to interview a famous religious leader of a minority faction on the recent Ayodhya verdict of Supreme Court. In the interview, the religious leader used a provocative statement and urged the members of the community to protest against the Supreme Court verdicts. If the interview is aired, it might spark communal tensions and law and order problem. You are very well aware that if the interview is presented to the Editor-in-Chief, he will definitely air it to boost TRPs. You have been promised by Human Resource manager for exponential growth at the very early stage of your working career. In your opinion, would it be right to present the interview to Editor-in-Chief because it will be win win situation for you as an individual level and to the news channel?

- Examine your role and duties as a responsible reporter as well as citizen of the country
- Suggest your Best course of action 250 words

(A) Role and duties as a responsible

Reporter :-

↳ To publish the facts and figures
in a rightful manner.

↳ ~~To~~ Do not reach to the
conclusion, just give right facts.

- (iii) Do not spread fake and hate news.
- (iv) Prevent the Polarisation in the Society.
- (v) Do not run after TRP's but should Publish right news.

*Role and duties as a Responsible Citizens :-

- ① Be open to new ideas and do not create law and order problems.
- ② Respect Constitutional ideas and fundamental duties.
- ③ Giving respect to different ideas and apply one's logic for not to get provoked.