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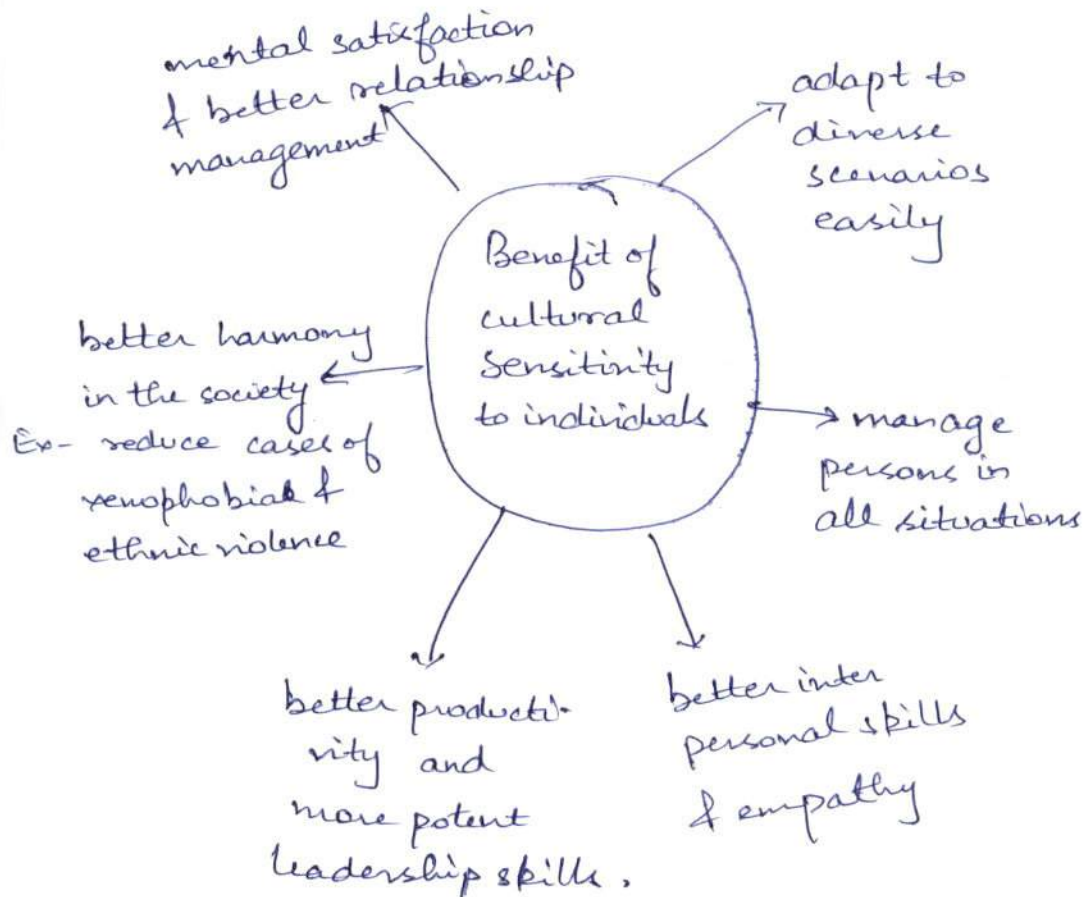
SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in not more than 150 words each:

1. (a) What do you understand by cultural sensitivity? Identify the ways in which individuals and organisations can benefit from cultural sensitivity in India. (10)

Cultural Sensitivity refers to the idea of respecting every culture & judging a person's behaviour in terms of their own culture.

Ex. Indian eating with their hands in abroad



Benefits of ~~gender~~ cultural sensitivity of organisation

- (1) Better organisational performance
- (2) Congenial work environment
- (3) Job satisfaction among all employees
- (4) Adhering to organisational ethical
- (5) Promote sense of safety & security among employees.

According to a research, it is found that when people are able to freely protect their culture & not judged on its basis, they add more value to the organisation.

Thus, the humanitarian value of cultural sensitivity needs to be promoted among individuals & organisations.

1. (b) In the quest for scientific and technological development, ethical values should not be neglected. Discuss in the current context. (10)

Today, we are going through 4th Industrial Revolution where new technologies are being evolved, that are making our lives easy but also raises several ethical issues.

<u>Technological Development</u>	<u>Ethical values at stake</u>
- Artificial Intelligence - Ex self driven cars, automated workplaces	- Neglect of human labour - Issues of objectivity & biasedness
<u>Big Data Analytics</u> - Ex Cambridge Analytica used data to influence voters.	- Threat of <u>profiling</u> - Privacy of person is at stake - Affecting behaviour
<u>Machine Learning, Biotechnology</u> - Ex Designer baby, Stem cell therapy	- Environmental & health issues <u>Equity</u> poor unable to take advantage - Right of embryo.

There is a need to balance the maintain a balance between technological development & ethical issues

- (1) Data privacy, enact data protection law
- (2) Scale neutral & accessible to all, avoid creating digital divide.
- (3) Principle of human welfare & beneficence to be the core of technological development.
- (4) Proper trial before deployment of technology
- (5) Avoid integration of datasets to avoid profiling & follow the principle of informed consent

Thus, technology afford huge opportunity but need to address ethical issues also.

2. (a) In a plural society like India, education should help the individual to celebrate the plurality and visualize the inherent unity of cultures and values. Analyze the statement in the present context with examples. (10)

India is a multicultural society & education helps in recognizing as well as celebrating the plurality.

Role of education in celebrating plurality

- 1) Promoting of cultural values & preservation of culture
- 2) Cultivation of tolerance
- 3) Promotion of ideas like democracy & secularism.

Ex- Any educational institution has students from different parts of country speaking different languages, different religion, culture. They represent a cosmopolitan culture where everyone can learn from each other.

→ Annual festival Antardhasani of Delhi University.

Education helps in isualizing inherent
unity of cultures & values

- led to inculcation of scientific temper
- Curriculum promotes cultural values as well as awareness about other cultures
- Exchange programmes - helps in understanding other cultures.
- EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat promotes the idea of unity in diversity & plural values of India.

Thus, education truly promotes the values cultural relativism & inculcate respect towards all cultures.

2. (b) Elucidate Swami Vivekananda's ideas on nationalism.

(10)

Swami Vivekananda was a pioneer of nationalism & ambassador of Indian culture worldwide.

Ideas on nationalism

- (1) Universal brotherhood while serving the nation one has to be an internationalist.
- (2) Serve mankind is service to good, one has to do whatever he is capable of in his own capacity.
- (3) Modern ideas need to be adopted while remaining firm in our own culture.
- (4) Religious universalism all religions lead to same destiny, path may be different.
- (5) Humanism not focus on divinity but the essential worth of human.

His address at World Conference on Religions in 1893 in Chicago led to worldwide recognition of Indian culture.

He addressed youth of the country to arise from the lethargy & contribute to nation building & play their role in the creation of a modern nation with strong foundations of traditions

3. Given below are quotations of moral thinkers/philosophers. Bring out what they mean to you in the present context:

(a) The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

(10)

The given quote of Mahatma Gandhi asks people to 'find yourself' → meaning of life, inner satisfaction while serving the people who are in need.

Find Yourself

- 1) Free yourself of 'seven sins'
- Find the true meaning of life
- Play role in building of nation
- True to your conscience & able to achieve inner satisfaction

Lose Yourself in service of others

- Dedication & devotion to serve public
- Empathy & compassion of vulnerable section
- Spirit of service
- Empower the marginal sections of society.
- Protection of environment as well as animal rights

Present Relevance

- 1) Inclusive development large scale disparity in society in terms of region, caste, class, gender. Act to bridge the gaps.
- 2) Sustainable development by taking care of intergenerational equity.
- 3) Animal rights preservation of biodiversity & responsible behaviour by human as apex predator of food chain
- 4) Ending issues like violation of LGBTQ rights, protection of tribal rights etc.

Thus, the given quote is very much relevant to present day challenges.

3. (b) So long as you do not achieve social liberty, whatever freedom is provided by the law is of no avail to you. B.R. Ambedkar (10)

BR Ambedkar played a very significant role in emancipation of Dalits & drafted a constitution that promotes the rights of all citizens of the country.

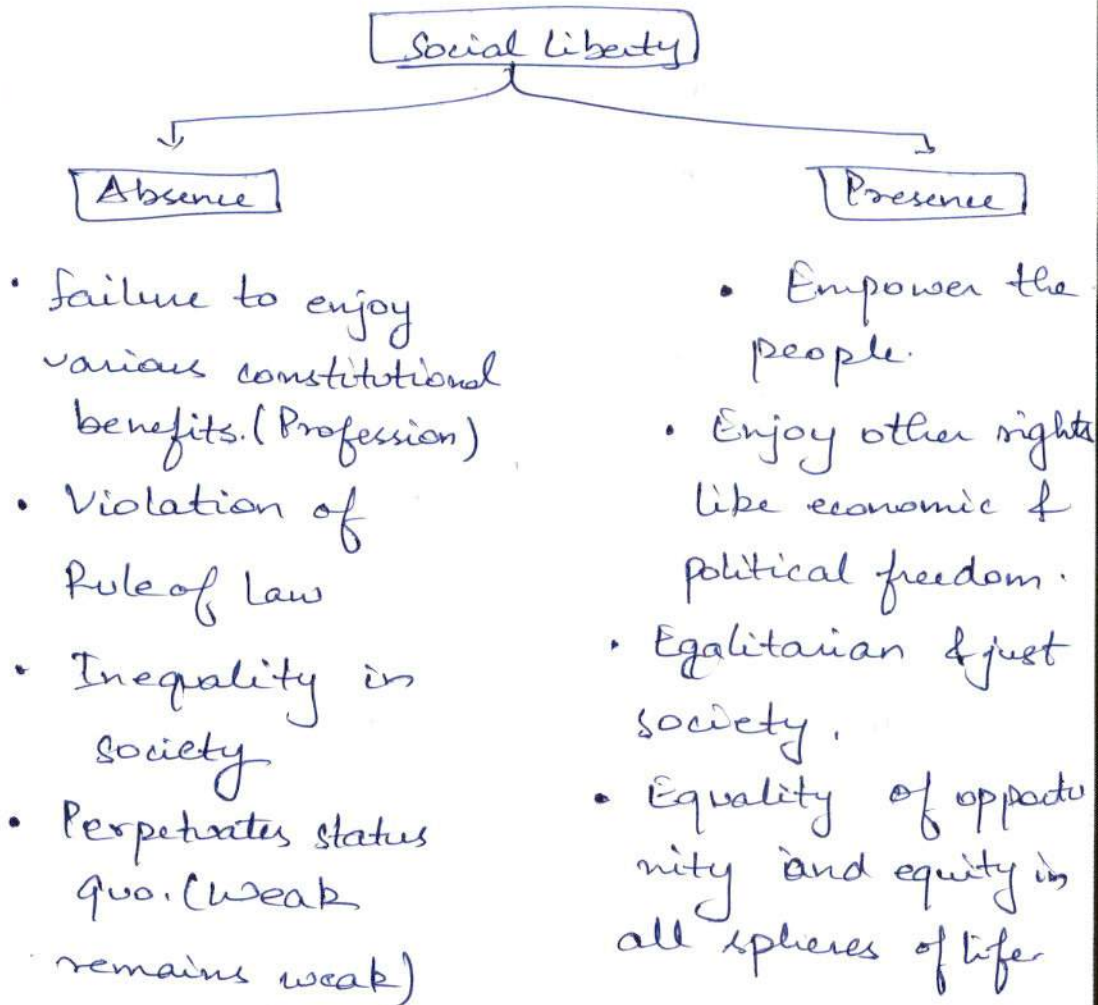
In the preamble, Justice includes social, economic & political. However in absence of social justice & economic & political justice holds no values.

Social liberty - free will not force to be the foundation of governance. But today social liberty is not present due to.

→ Women due to patriarchy, women do not enjoy liberty & their rights related of reproduction, marriage, movement, financial independence are violated.

→ SC/ST - still caste divides mimics class divide, thus, marginalized from various.

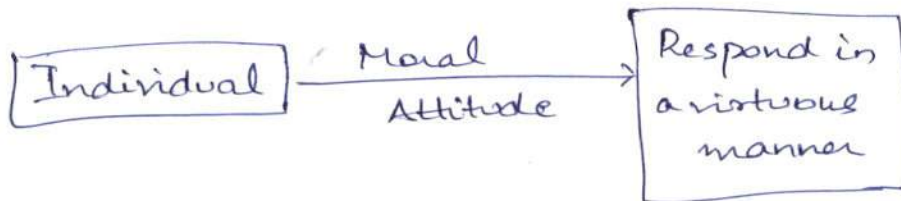
desirable activities.



Thus social liberty is precondition to enjoy all other freedoms provided by the law.

4. (a) Explaining the concept of moral attitude, discuss how social media is shaping moral attitudes of people. (10)

Moral attitudes refers to the belief of an individual that shapes his behaviour and actions towards other people in the society.



Moral Attitude of a person is shaped by individual personality traits that are again shaped by society, family, organisations etc.

These days social media is emerging as a major influencer of moral attitude due to -

- 1) Large time devoted to social media
- 2) Role of social media in shaping personal choices
- 3) Use of social media by political parties,

entrepreneurs & individuals to ~~shape~~ influence consumer behaviour.



Thus, social media has become an important mode of shaping moral attitude & has to be taken care of while creating, sharing & exchanging any content.

4. (b) Analyse the importance of both influence and persuasion for effective leadership. (10)

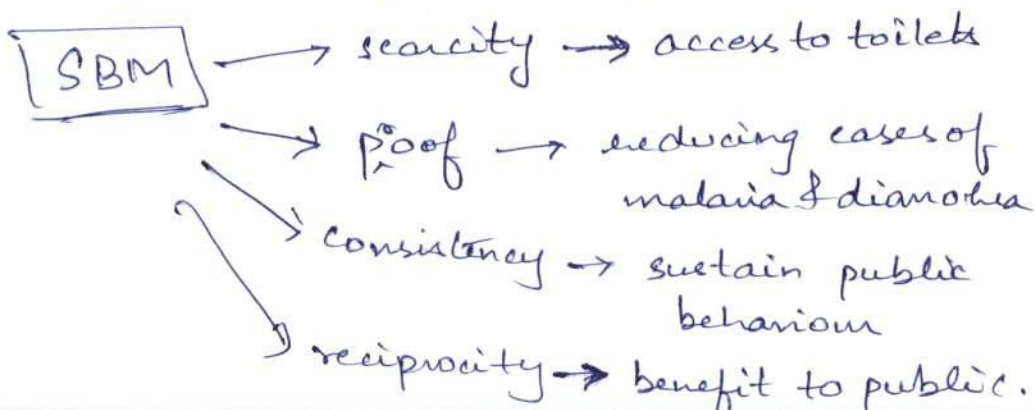
Leadership refers to leading by example to inculcate desirable traits & behaviour among the targetted masses.

Influence & Persuasion are important tool ~~for~~ effective leadership.

Influence refers to shaping people's behaviour to act in a desired manner

It depends on → reciprocity
→ scarcity
→ proof
→ consistency

Ex- PM has made Swachh Bharat Mission by making it a Jan Andolan



Persuasion is similar to influence. However, in persuasion people are made to do a certain act,

Ex- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao - to improve child sex ratio

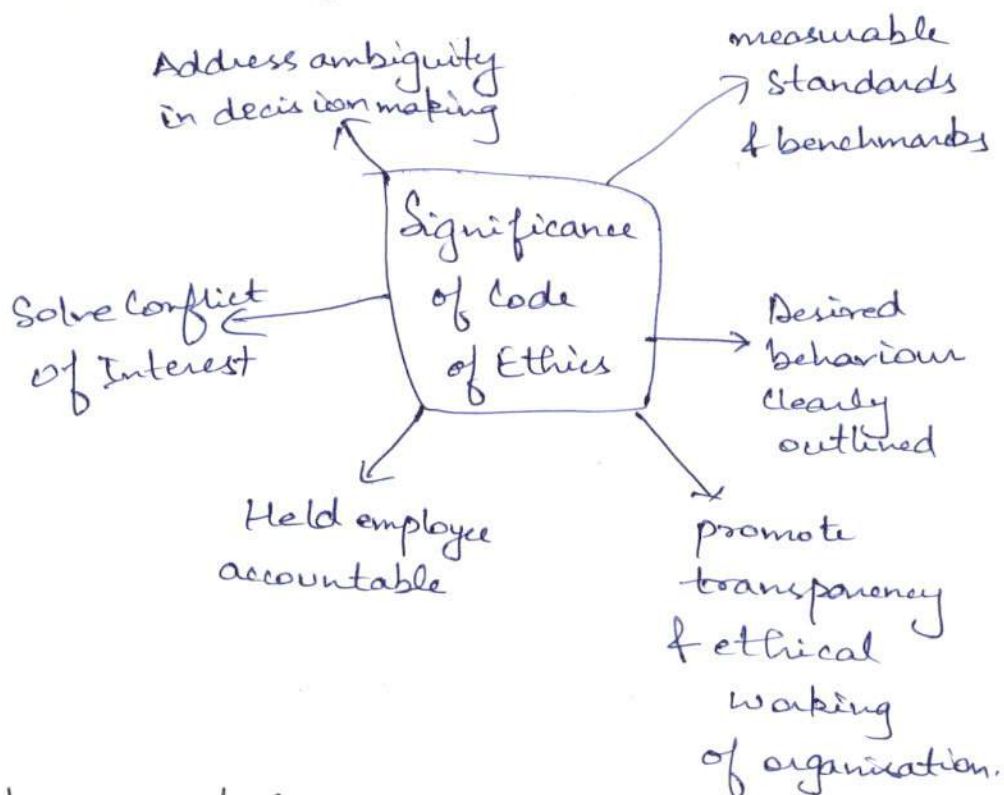
Tools of Influence & Persuasion

- 1) Awareness & Sensitization
- 2) Celebrity endorsement
- 3) Teach them young - school children
- 4) Awards & Incentives - both positive & negative

Leader is a like the steering of a vehicle who can drive the Society (vehicle) in any direction by right influence & persuasion.

5. (a) Analyze the significance of adopting a code of ethics for creating a healthy work culture in an organization. (10)

Every organisation need to adhere to certain standards to optimize its efficiency & ensure proper functioning.



Absence of Code of Ethics

- 1) Disrupt functioning frequent adjournments in the parliament.
- 2) No guiding lamp to ensure right conduct of employees.

3) Scope of corruption as employee can cite absence of any control.

4) Opaque Functioning / Shield Accountability

Public can't hold officials accountable for violating standards

Thus, Code of Ethics helps in creating a healthy work culture in an organisations.

5. (b) Ethos, ethics, equity and efficiency are key criteria on the basis of which the competency of civil servants should be judged. Analyse. (10)

Ethos, Ethics, Equity & Efficiency are
4 pillars of good governance.

Ethos - of service to the citizen

→ Relevance uphold public interest
over other

Ethics - of integrity, probity & highest
standards of conduct

Relevance exemplary job performance

→ resolve conflict of interest
→ strengthen public confidence in
the administration.

Equity - among all section of society while
having empathy for weaker sections

Relevance → implementing the law not
only in letter but in spirit

→ Art 14 unequals to be treated
unequally, take care of special needs.

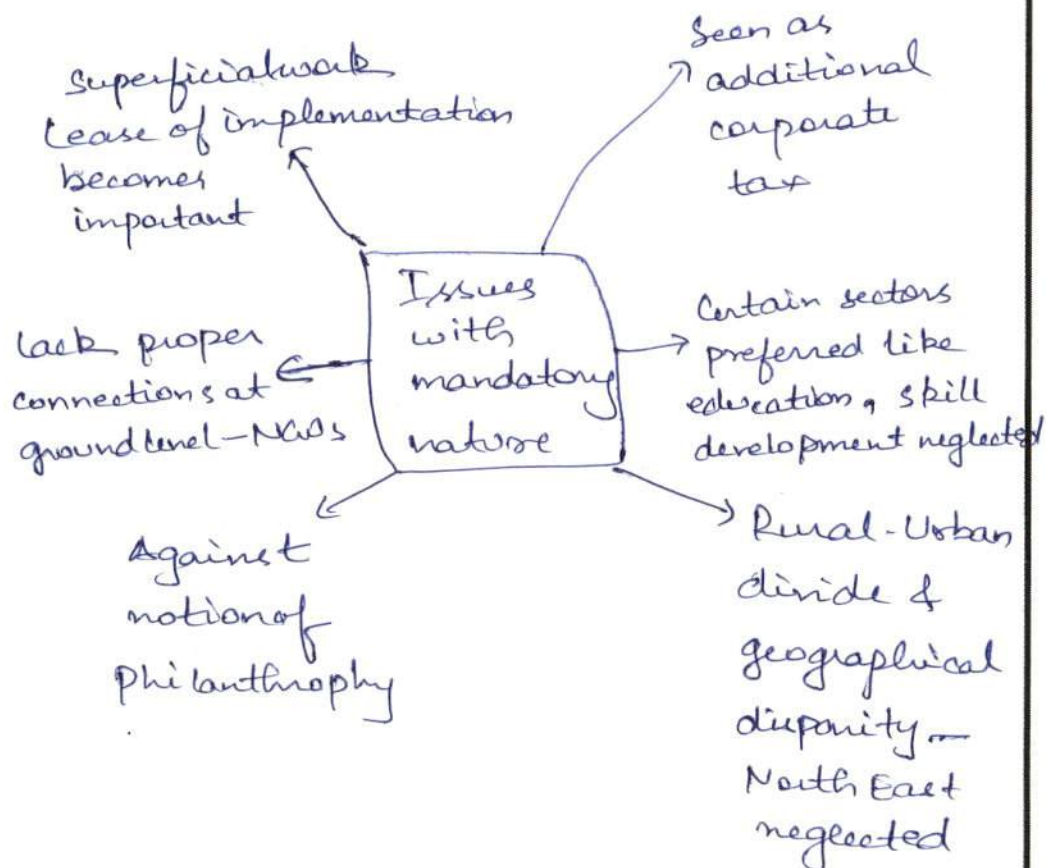
Efficiency - in service delivery to
maintain optimum outcomes

Relevance - Judicious resource utilisations
↳ expand reach of governance

These criteria outline various values
of civil services like Objectivity,
Honesty, Integrity, Openness, Selflessness,
Accountability & Leadership and thus
help in judging competency of
civil servants

6. The mandatory nature of Corporate Social Responsibility goes against the notion of philanthropy. Discuss. (10)

Corporate Social Responsibility integrates environment, social & economic imperative and is mandated under Companies Act, 2013 where companies have to spend 2% of their average annual profit on social activities.



There is need to raise awareness about benefits of CSR.

- 1) Helps in brand building, (goodwill)
- 2) Reduces advertisement cost
- 3) Helps in attracting niche investors
- 4) Attract consumers

Anil Baigal Committee recommendations needs to be implemented - no punitive action but incentives for implementation.

Divide CSR — below ₹5 crore
— above ₹5 crore.

CSR is not meant for ^{utilizing} financial resources for of private sector but the management capabilities, thus, it needs to be promoted in a voluntary nature.

7. There have been arguments that rich countries owe an obligation to people living in poor countries. In this context, discuss the issues associated with foreign aid. (10)

Today, the rich or developed countries owe responsibilities towards people living in developing world due to

- Loot of resources during imperialism & colonisation.
- Limiting development opportunities due to global warming
- Lack of access to technology
- Humanitarian values to sharing & caring.

Issues with foreign aid

- 1) Support strategic allies not people in need. For Ex - US aid in Afghanistan is utilized by government, not by general public
- 2) Support despotic regimes due to strategic interests & leads to violation of human rights.

Ex- Sudan, Somalia.

- 3) Utilized in prosperous areas like ports, capital & not able to reach to remote areas.
- 4) No role in capacity building & human development.

Need

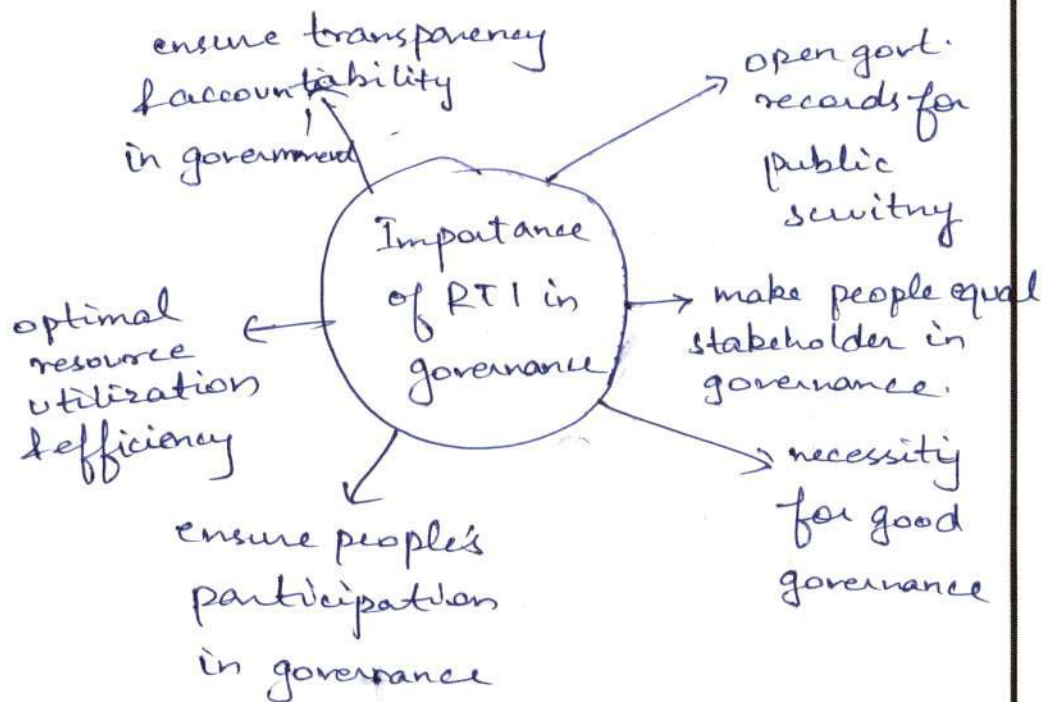
- 1) Not development aid but development cooperation
- 2) take in account priorities of partner nations.
- 3) Focus on skill development, capacity building.

foreign aid is a method to absolve rich countries of the historical injustice & to assume responsibility to address humanitarian concerns around the globe

8. It is essential that people have access to information if they are to have the capacity to exercise other rights. Discuss the statement with focus on importance of RTI in governance.

(10)

Access to information is necessary to exercise other rights as in the absence of information people will not be able to make meaningful decisions.



However there are certain challenges in access to information & functioning of RTI Act

Challenges

- 1) No swomoto declaration of information
- 2) Poor record keeping & obsolete record management guideline
- 3) Lack of awareness & training of PIOs
- 4) Lack of accountability.

2nd ARC recommended that 1% budget of every scheme to be kept aside for record keeping & promote swomoto declaration of information.

National Coordination Committee can be formed to monitor compliance.

Access to information has to be made easy. & Transparency is

best disinfectant for corruption

& there is need to adopt measures to strengthen it.

SECTION – B

In the following questions, carefully study the cases presented and then answer the questions that follow (in around 250 words):

9. You have been recently appointed as the head of tourism department of a state in India that has many places of great historical importance. In the past few years, the state has witnessed a decrease in tourist inflow. Upon enquiry, you come to know that this decrease is largely attributed to the influence of touts and harassment of tourists, including unwanted advances and grossly overcharging them for various services. You also did a quick search about your state on leading travel advisory websites and found that it has earned a dubious reputation for being particularly unsafe for women tourists.

Given the situation, answer the following:

(a) Do you think that such a state of affairs can be attributed to insensitivity prevailing in the society? How can the community be made more sensitive towards tourists?

(b) Suggest some measures to make a quick turnaround in terms of reputation, employment generation and rebuild the reputation of the state as a safe haven for tourists. (20)

The given case raises several issues of women safety, overcharging for services, harassment of tourists, influence of touts & declining tourist footfall in the state.

Stakeholders

↳ Tourists - safe, secure environment for tourism

↳ Local public Source of livelihood

↳ Tourism department & state administration image of state, loss of revenue.

(a) Insensitivity in society

Apathy towards tourism ~~and~~ among the public shows their insensitivity prevailing in the society. People fail to recognise the importance of tourism in their life. A large part of economy in various regions is sustained by tourism.

It also reflects lack of alternative opportunities, infrastructure that causes trouble to tourists. India has always revered the concept of Atithi Devo Bhava & awareness among public regarding tourism needs to be created.

Steps to make community more sensitive

- (1) Fundamental duty to preserve places of national interest & monuments. It also asks to denounce practices derogatory for women.
- (2) Awareness campaigns to sensitize community towards the issue. Celebrity endorsement

to raise awareness in the society.

(3) Social Persuasion rope in NGOs, civil society, PRIs to create an atmosphere that is conducive for atmosphere.

(4) Use of mass media / social media campaigns.

(5) Awards / Incentives for promoting good behaviour & practices.

(6) Measures to turnaround reputation, employment generation & safety of women.

(1) Skill development there is a large shortage of skilled professional in tourism sectors. Guides, hospitality sectors needs to be groomed to make tourists feel at ease while travelling.

(2) Connectivity - to key tourist sites via various modes of transport & from important centers in the country as well as abroad. (UDAN scheme will help in this)

(3) Tourist circuits to help the area

to increase its attracts to tourists at it comes as a package.

(4) Infrastructures - Hotels, lodging facility, Spa etc. needs to be cat created to cater to the demands of tourists.

(5) Women Safety install CCTV cameras, increase deployment of policemen at tourist sites & other hotspots.

- focus on value education to increase gender sensitization

Safe City Scheme is a step in this direction.

(6) Utilize Corporate Social Responsibility to address paucity of funds as well as utilize management capabilities of private sector. (Monument Mitras)

(7) Diverse options from ecotourism to adventure, heritage, cultural, medical tourism to meet the demand of tourists.

- (8) Cooperative & competitive federalism to encourage states to upgrade their tourism facilities.

Tourism is a great source of revenue for the government. We need to address the bottlenecks in the sector to realise the full potential. Archaeological Survey of India needs to play a significant role in this journey.

10. A private company has proposed a large-scale hydel power project to tap the potential of a fast-flowing river in a state predominantly occupied by indigenous tribal groups. The state is backward and badly needs funds for socio-economic development. The state government is deliberating on the issue and is yet to take a final decision on the matter.

While the project is expected to generate substantial revenue and employment, it will submerge the surrounding areas eventually displacing the tribals. Another issue of concern is that the tribal community regards this land and the river as sacred and integral to their cultural heritage. Thus, the tribals are not in favour of going ahead with the project and are already protesting against it. Their leader has threatened to initiate a hunger strike if the government goes ahead with the project. This has caught the attention of the mainstream media and social activists.

Based on the information given above, answer the following:

- (a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the case and their respective interests.
- (b) Keeping in mind the issues involved, how can differing interests be reconciled for ensuring sustainable development in the area? (20)

The following case raises the issue of conflict between development imperatives & the rights to tribals

(a) Stakeholders involved

- Tribal population - right of livelihood
 - right of settlement
 - threat to their cultural heritage.
- Private Company → their right to conduct business is in conflict with right to tribals.

State → power generation
 → social & economic development of the state
 → threat of strike - maintain public order
 → promote business in the state
 → protect & preserve the environment

Rest of the society - It also has ramification of the general public as they will also benefit from the generation of power, However, environmental degradation on can have harmful impact on them.

Media & Activists protect rights of tribals

(b) Measures to ensure sustainable development

- 1) Firstly, an Environmental Impact Assessment of the project needs to be created carried out.
- 2) Then, alternatives can also be looked after to prevent resettlement of indigenous population.
- (3) If the project is carried out, then

following steps need to be taken-

- Proper resettlement & rehabilitation of tribal population
- Take special care of needs of elderly, children & women
- Tribals need to be reconciled that their cultural heritage will be preserved & utmost care to be carried out while completing the project.
- Involve National Commission of Scheduled Tribes to protect tribal interest.
- Place of resettlement to have fertile land & arrange for Alternate Livelihood Options

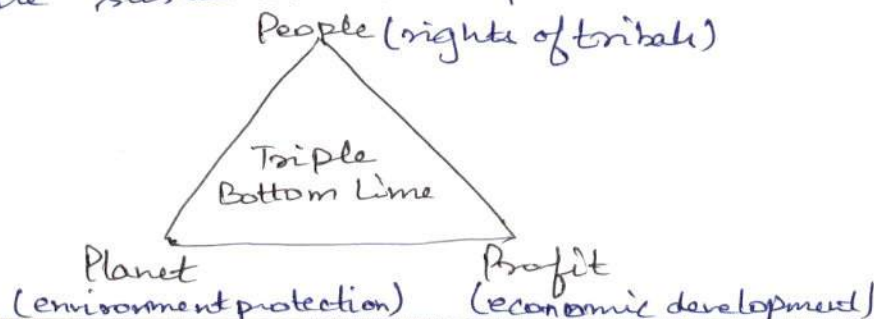
(4) To avoid such cases in future, we need to look for alternatives to large HEP like mini-hydropower plants.

(5) To protect environment & to make up for loss of biodiversity - there needs to be taken compensatory afforestation as per forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- (C) To promote socio-economic development of state → needs to invest in skill development of people
 ↳ create connectivity & infrastructure to promote Ease of Doing Business
 ↳ utilize its environmental wealth, go for bioprospecting
 ↳ tribal development utilize schemes like Van Dhan Vikas Yojana.

Today,

It is the responsibility of state to promote a social order under Art 38 that promotes the welfare of all sections of society. We need to maintain a balance between development & environment protection to ensure 'sustainable development'



11. You are posted as Superintendent of Police (SP) in a district, which has a bustling market in the district headquarters with a high footfall. The area has traditionally been occupied by street vendors and hawkers. They form an intrinsic part of the market system in the area and derive their livelihood from it. Recently, you got reports that the policemen posted in the area harass the hawkers and also extort 'hafta' – a weekly bribe - from them despite complying with the laws. It has been brought to your notice that while those who comply with this arrangement are allowed to carry on with their daily operations, those who do not are being evicted from the market area. In the process of eviction, they are even physically assaulted and their saleable items are often confiscated and destroyed. As a result, some street vendors have been staging protests against the local administration in the market and have blocked the normal market passage. They have also threatened to intensify their protest over a period of time. The local police, however, has been in denial of any such wrong doings and argue that they are merely removing illegal encroachments, which were causing traffic jam in the area. In this situation, answer the following:

(a) Mention the stakeholders and ethical issues involved in the case.

(b) As the Superintendent of Police, what course of action would you adopt for diffusing the tensions in the area? Also, suggest some policy recommendations, which will help resolve the issues in the long-term. (20)

The following case raises issues of police misconduct, right of vendors to carry out business & public order issue due to illegal encroachments

(a) <u>Stakeholders</u>	<u>Ethical Issues</u>
(1) <u>Street vendors & hawkers</u>	- Violation of <u>Art. 19</u> freedom of profession. - subjected to harassment & violence - threat to <u>livelihood</u>

(2) Police department
(SP, policemen on duty)

- Lack of integrity & probity in conduct.
- Lack of empathy towards weaker sections of society.
- Corruption - indulge in bribery
- Crisis of conscience among policemen.

(3) Local Administration
(Municipality)

- Loss of revenue due to unauthorized hawkers & vendors plying their trade.
- Failure to provide security to vendors

2. Course of action to diffuse tension

- + Firstly, conduct an enquiry to verify authenticity of reports of misconducts by policemen.
- Take necessary disciplinary action
- Meeting with Vendors representatives

& municipal officials

- Clear cut ~~so~~ rules delineations to avoid confusion & take action against errant vendors.

Policy recommendations

- Proper implementation of Street Vendors Act, 2014
- Constitution of local vendors committee & registration of all vendors.
- Awareness among vendors regarding the rules as well as their rights to protect them against undue harassment.
- Sensitization & value training to policemen
It is said that the manner in which police functions is the index of a society's respect for civil rights & rule of law.
- for illegal encroachment, ~~put~~ give a weeks time for clearance & then start a clear.

ance drive.

It is necessary that those in power & authority need to have compassion for downtrodden sections of the society.

Rules are meant for the public not viceversa. Confiscation of property put a large population on verge of starvation, so due process has to be followed to protect the rights of all stakeholders.

12. A mid level manager in a food and beverages firm has been assigned the responsibility to deal with tensions arising in a rural area between the firm and the local farmers. These farmers supply the company with bananas, which are used exclusively by the company in its niche products. The banana plantations are growing a variety developed by the firm. The core issue revolves around the perceived violation of company's IPR as many of the farmers in the neighbouring areas have also started growing the same variety of banana. It is suspected that the farmers with whom the company had a contract have shared the breed with others in the region. The legal department of the firm is of the opinion that a legal complaint against the farmers is the only way to protect the IPR of the company. It would also set a precedent for the future. However, many in the firm also believe that such a step would escalate the matter.

In such a scenario, identify the key issues to be addressed. What measures would you suggest to deal with these issues? (20)

The following case presents a conflict between Intellectual Property Rights of the company versus the rights of farmers to cultivate a given variety.

Various issues involved in the case

- 1) Violation of IPR of company. company's rights over the variety are violated as the farmers have traded with the others in the region
- 2) Monopoly of company- over supply of seed as well as sale of produce as farmers can't sell their produce

to others

- (3) Right of farmers - to cultivate a variety & sell their produce to anyone of their choice. PPV&FR Act gives farmers rights to cultivate & breed any variety & also get IPR for any breed developed by them.

Measures to address these issues -

- (1) Before pursuing legal route, it has to ensured whether the farmers have shared the seeds ~~or~~ or there is some other source.
- (2) Need to maintain a perfect balance between IPR of company & rights of farmers
- (3) PPV&FR Act doesn't permit farmers to trade a protected variety, they can only cultivate. So, if they have shared the breed with others then legal action can be taken against them on a complaint.

(4) To end monopoly of MNCs, there is need for state institution like Indian Agriculture Research Institute to carry out research & provide high yielding variety to farmers.

(5) Education & Awareness among farmers about IPR issues & various safeguards needed to be taken while sharing their produce & cultivating any variety.

(5) Strengthen R&D activities attract youth to agricultural universities, increase allocation to R&D.

(6) Proper implementation of IPR policy.

In the given case, the company can pursue legal action, however, if there is ignorance & lack of awareness among part of farmers then

such action can be avoided &
warning can be issued to farmers to
take due diligence in future.

13. You have recently been posted as a probationary officer in the District Magistrate's office in a tribal district. During one of the fieldtrips, while interacting with the tribals, you come to know about a private company, established a few years back, which has transformed their lives. The company, using the traditional knowledge of tribals, had launched a series of products and provided numerous livelihood opportunities to the tribals.

Upon further enquiry, you come to know that while the lives of tribals had indeed improved, the distribution of profits however, has been quite disproportionate. The company has seen a huge growth in its operations and its owners have amassed huge wealth. It is also planning to file for IPR, which may further hinder the interests of the tribals.

You feel that tribals have been left short changed and there has not been an equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of their resources. When you tried to approach the Gram Sabha and voice your concerns, the tribals requested you not to intervene as they do not have any alternatives. They also argue that governments in the past have failed to protect their interests.

Given the situation, answer the following:

- (a) Identify the different stakeholders and their interests involved in this case.
- (b) Present a case to convince the District Magistrate for the need of government intervention in the situation. (20)

The given case presents the issue of biopiracy on part of company, looting tribals of their wealth & not sharing proportionate benefits with the tribals.

(a)	<u>Stakeholders</u>	<u>Interests</u>
<u>Tribals</u>	-	
	- losing control over their resources.	
	- IPR will prevent them	

	from accessing traditional products. • loss of environmental wealth. • loss of livelihood
(2) <u>Company</u> ↓ violating the Principles of Social & Economic Justice	• Indulging in <u>biopiracy</u> not giving due benefits to locals. • Not adhering to <u>compassionate capitalism</u> • Disregard for law - (Biodiversity Act, 2003) mandates equitable sharing of benefits • Lack of <u>intellectual integrity</u> - filing for IPR, when it is the traditional knowledge of tribals
(3) <u>District Administration & State</u>	• Failure to protect right to indigenous population.

- Poor regulatory & supervision - allowing IPR infringement.

- fail to create database of traditional knowledge

(u) Society

- lack of conscience of among people & responsibility towards environment & compassion towards tribals.

(b) Case to be presented before DM

- Violation by Company

→ Legal - Convention of Biological Diversity
- Biological Diversity Act, 2003

→ Moral - responsibility to utilize tribal knowledge for benefit of all sections of society.

- Infringement of Right of tribals

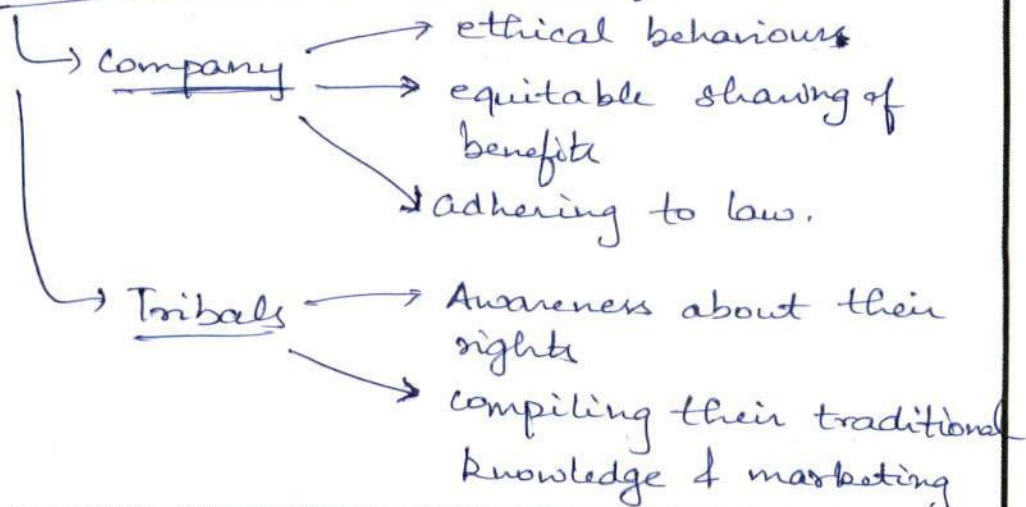
Their right to livelihood as well as constitutional provisions under Art. 46

to promote economic interests of STs have been violated.

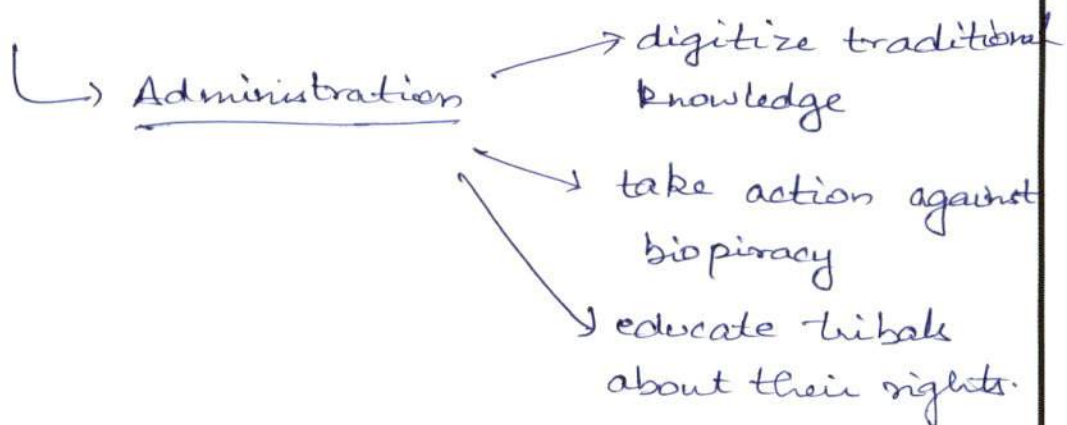
- (3) Use of technology some of the products may have been recorded in Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, so the attempt by company to gain IPR can be challenged.

The role of administration is to promote public interest & take special care of vulnerable section. Thus, action against company needs to be taken to prevent the violation of rights of tribals.

To prevent such cases in future



mechanism



14. Various studies have found out that cases of depression and mental illness have increased exponentially in the recent past. Also, in the age group of 15-30 years, this problem is further pronounced. Furthermore, the rising trend of suicides in this age group has been attributed to depression.

Given the situation, answer the following questions:

(a) Present an ethical critique of the prevalent societal attitude towards mental illness.

(b) Given the magnitude of the problem among younger generation/young adults, analyse the role of the following:

i. Parenting

ii. Social Media

iii. Video Games

(20)

Today, mental illness & depression has emerged as a major ^{health} issue. A large number of people commit suicide due to these issues but still they are neglected by society as well as policy planners.

(a) Societal attitude towards mental illness

(1) Lack of recognition of issues like depression, stress etc.

(2) Lack of health professional to tackle mental health issues

(3) Social stigma & discrimination attached with mental health issues

- (4) Lack of awareness & proper studies about mental health issues, There are a large variety of mental illness
- (5) Equate depression with poor performance & lack of ability.
- (6) Lack of psychological help for victims.

All these issues shows the absence of compassion & empathy in society towards mental health victims.

(b) Parents

Positive role

- Proper communication with the child
- Sharing his academic burden.
- Not create undue pressure
- Atmosphere of congeniality in house
- No barriers to share issues

Negative Role

- Comparison with others
- Pressure to perform
- Ex- Sending kids as early as in 6th class for JEE coaching
- Not supporting in stress &
- Using corporal punishment.

(2) Social MediaPositive

- Pink whale challenge by Brazil supported by Facebook & Instagram where people share activities like where they made others smile or helped others & ask others to do so.
- Helps in maintaining communication & not feel loneliness

Negative

- Camee like Blue whale challenge promoting violent & suicidal tendencies among youth.
- Influenced by celebrity lifestyle & losing out their individuality
- Cyber snooping, Stalking, pornography is another issues aggravating mental health issues.

(3) VideogamesPositive

- ~~Lack~~ social skills
- Group task - improving the coordination & leadership skills.

Negative

- Lack social skills
- Too much time invested affecting cognitive development.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the tension & shedding the workload after a tiring day. • fight loneliness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many people died due to excessive gaming. • WHO included 'excessive gaming' in the list of International Disease |
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However, the use of social media & video games are negatively impacting the social life of people aggravating cases of mental health issues.

Way Forward

- (1) Increase number of professionals to tackle mental illness (National health policy mentions mental illness)
- (2) Remove stigma attached to mental illness - celebrities talking about their experiences
Ex - Deepika Padukone talking about her battle with depression.

- (3) Awareness in the society
- (4) Promoting social activities - harmonious family & work environment.
- (5) Parental support to children & regulating their online activities.

Thus, mental illness as an issue needs more awareness in the society