

#### **GS IV PAPER**

Date: 20th August 2022

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM

Total Marks: 250 marks

Time duration: 3 hours

#### **GS IV Paper Instructions.**

- . There are 11 questions divided into two sections and printed in ENGLISH.
- · All questions are compulsory.
- . The number of marks carried by a question/part is printed against it.
- . The medium for the answers will be English.
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- . The deadline for submitting the answer sheets is 20th August 5: 30 PM





#### SECTION A

1. (a) When people use a common resource without a coordinated plan the result is often a tragedy of the commons in which the resource is depleted. In this context, discuss the various ethical challenges arising out of the utilization of Global Commons. (150 words, 10 marks)

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(b) What is bioethies? Why has its importance increased recently? Discuss one bioethical issue of eminence in recent times. (150 words, 10 marks)

Bioethics is concerned with the ethicallist dilentimes produced by biology and medicine particularly those raised by human action in society and the environment through the use of biotechnology.

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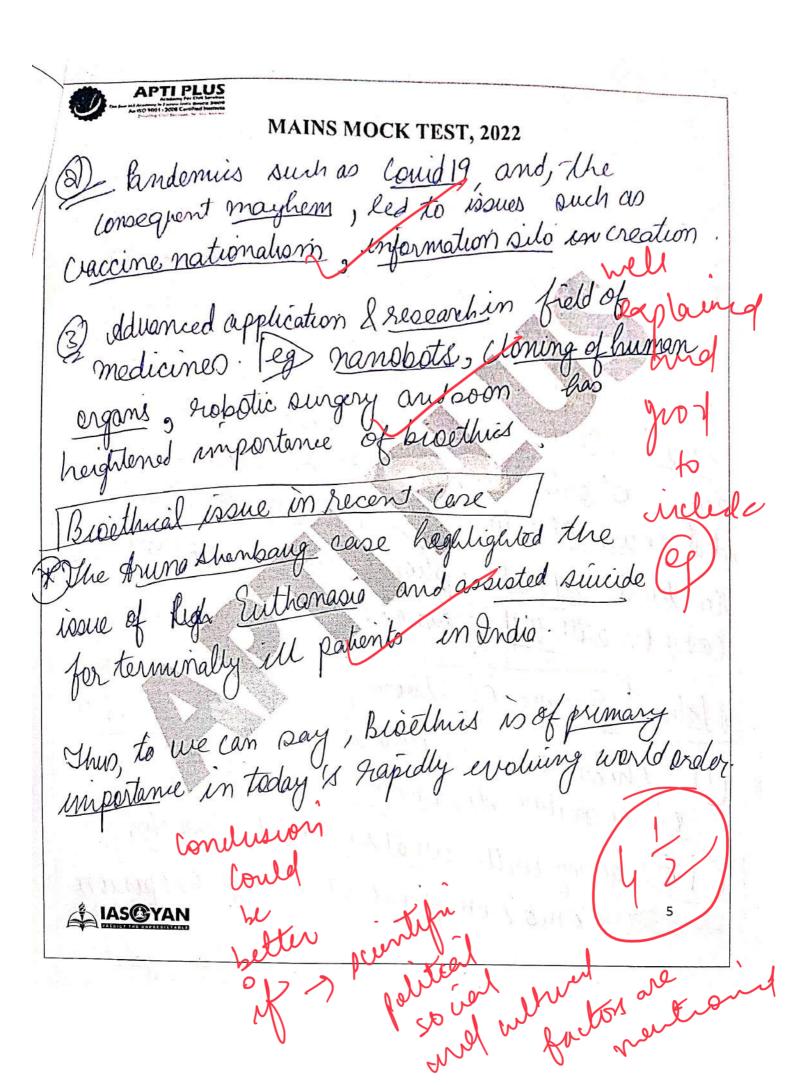
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2. (a) "Choice is the essence of ethics, if there were no choice there would be no ethics, no good, no evil." Illustrate the nature and essence of ethics in the context of the above statement. (150 words, 10 marks)

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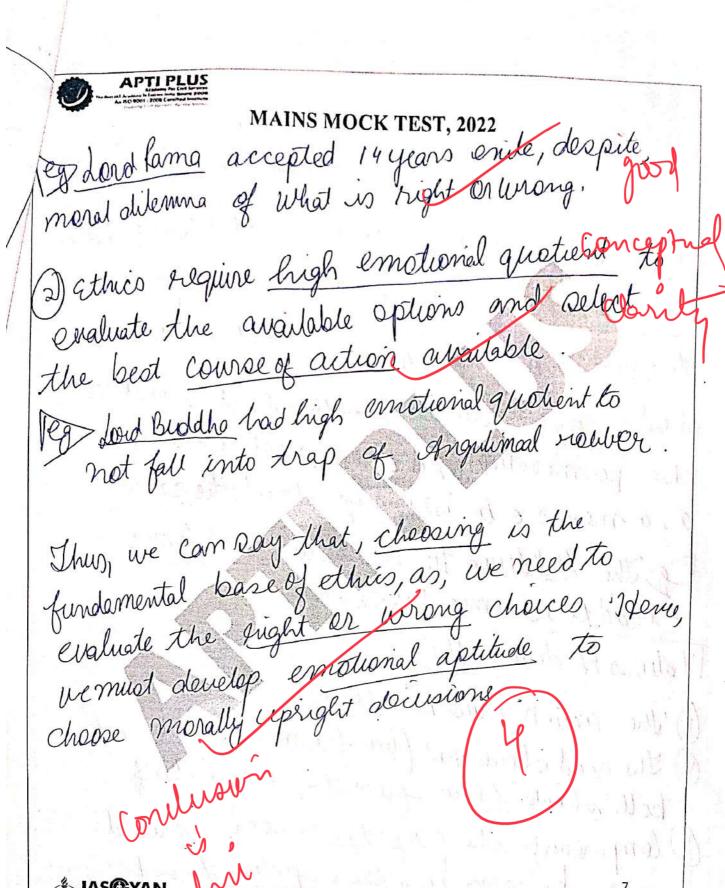
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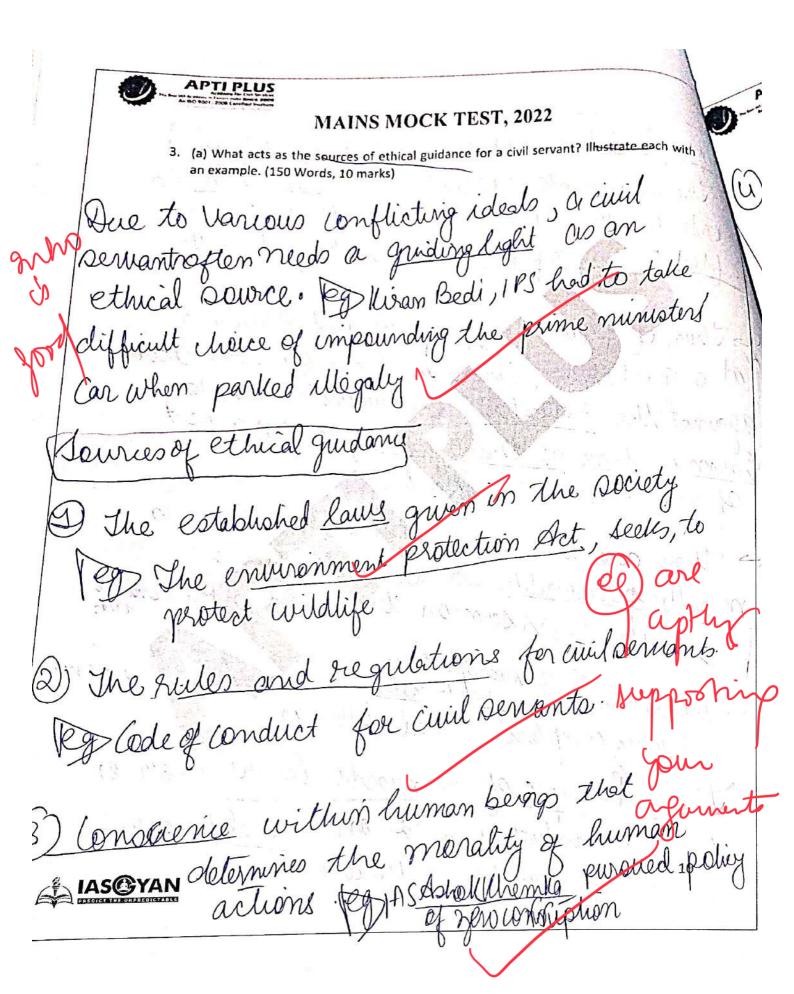




(b) What is the doctrine of double effect? Does 'Principle of Permissible Harm' stand the test of moral laws? (150 words, 10 marks)

The doctrine of double effect as stated by St. Thomas radquinar, states that sometimes it is permissible to cause a harm as a side effect of bringing grout a good result even though it would not be permissible to cause such a harm as a means o to bringing about the same eg The Louidouin to end Louid 19 pandemic lead to economic devastation Teatures of double Effect action must be inherently The good should not flow from the bad rather both should flow from the action the comparatively the proportion of good IAS@YAN be large than the from

Principle of Permuscille harm-test of morallaries It The perinciple Aleter that one may harm in extents save more and only of the harmis and extent or an asped of the greater good itselfion at a great threat, there is a case for sterm action against the gradicalized and divisive forces, as harm in form of thick action, is an aspect of the greatest good does 3- Thre are times when permissible harm is marally permissible and even obligatory Lord brishno's sermon to Arjuna on Mahabi The virterias, and preblematic and hard to meet, there involves complen moral dillemas Thus, Kinciple of germosible horn requires Careful evaluation based on moral decisions IASCYAN and emotional quotient



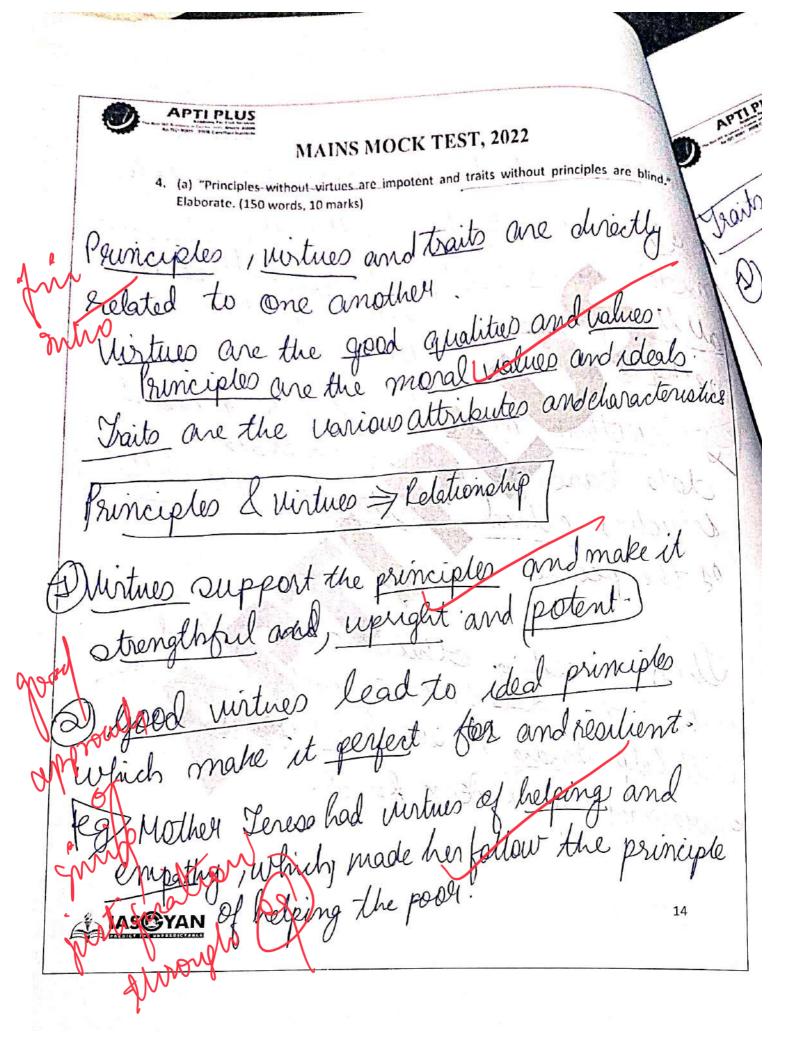
renner epudance from seniors to resolve instances of of ducal dilenmas, based on their experience and past encounters (5) Constitution which arts as the utlimate gride in resolving can be providing ethical quidance to the cital servants. Thus, we can very that ethical guidance for civil servants can be drawn from mattiple sources



(b) Ethical considerations must precede the shift towards a data-driven model of governance. Examine. (150 words, 10 marks)

governance. Examine. (150 words, 10 marks) which the increase trend of digital governance based on olata and analytics, ethical Considerations have becomes primary importance. Ethical considerations & data drivers governance Dotra model based on ethics & morals must be built in for the data based governance The ethics of moral values will exoure that governance is based on bound holistic agement combining the aspirations the people with the duties of the government mention for Extluis will ensure the clement of is inculcated into the data owing ample blendouty to

the needs of the underprivileged people. athial consideration within the glatamodel will ensure fair accessibility to all the people irrespective of their background and privileges eg Sevottam model & e-kranti model of data based governance in India involves ethical consideration for the of the people Thus, preceding others with some mentions within the data driven model of Will help India active (Sarridaya IAS@YAN



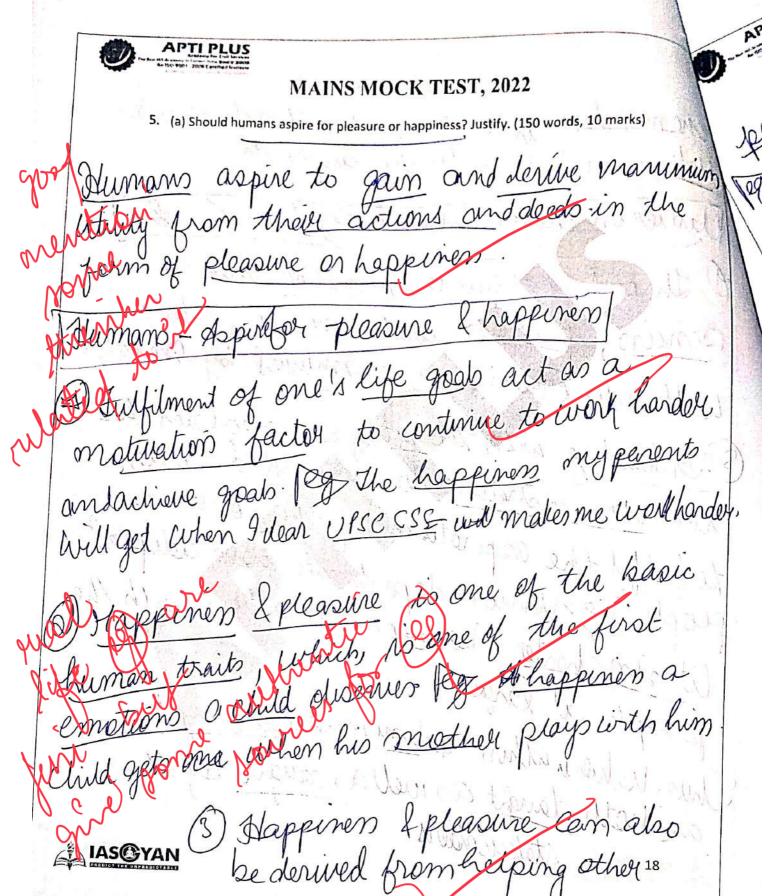
traits serve as bedrock for the of an good principles. Hence traits, principles are like toothers raits coærce a person to adopt enceller which further leads to development Netaji Dulach Clandra Base had the trait of fearlesonen, courage, and, therefore developed principle of fighting against injustice Hone, we can anythat principles, wintues and traits are unterrelated to one unother tenduran



(b) "Values in an administrative system are taught as much as they are caught".

Comment. (150 words, 10 marks) In administrative system is based on the good value systems which lead to fullment of whe aspirations of the people of Indian administration is based on values of welfare moder Values in administration eyotem - Taught Its Mussion Karmayogi ains to teach the Values of "role thated" citizens re Centric administration to the tes administrators Mission derambh, foundation Course, and Ether training by the government owing The avriculum of civil Remi

anamuration is so designed to teach moral lance in administration system - Caugh Through Continuous interaction with the Beniers, peers ous well as Junions, Natures within the organisation is intubed by one fall. Denteracting with the atriens also helps the administration to adopt good via to fulfil the aspirations of the Common people Jeg Verious departments have adapted Tutisin charter basedon interactions oth tanks as well as caught TASOYAN Stalle holders Willisiae



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(b) A bribe giver is to be equally blamed as a bribe-taker. Examine this statement from an ethical perspective with examples. (150 words, 10 marks)

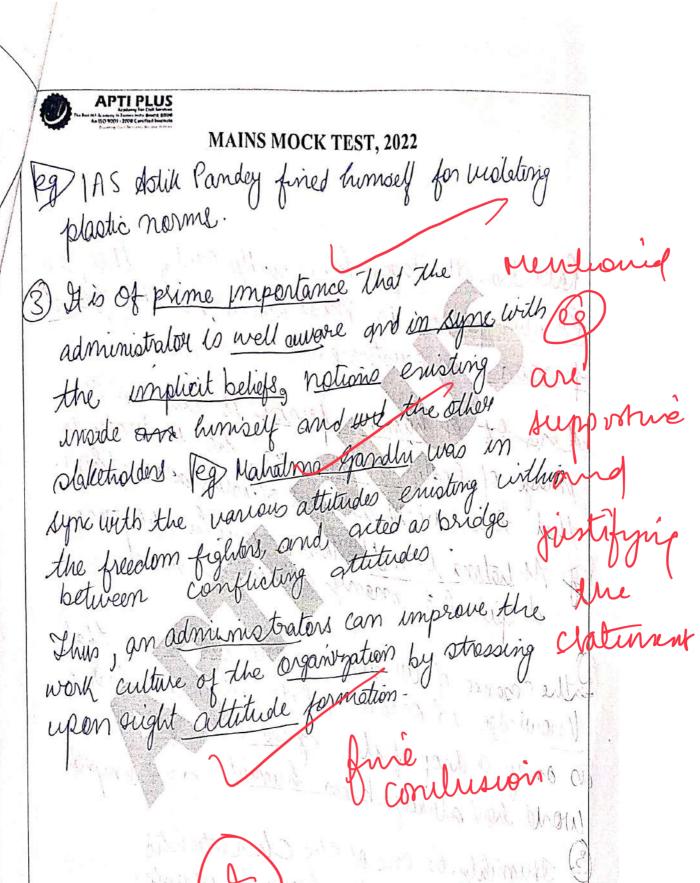
Bribery is the process of gring unsolicited go benefits with the motive of entracting Bribe giver is to Blamed (1) A pribe giver oftentakes the first step in initiating the process of giving bribe, hence, he is responsible as much as the taken te night normalise the culture of giving bules to get the work done. De night du Often fut the receiver into agriture dissonance of accepting bri is offices, in Italy were accused of guingbrubes LASCEYAN to various officers at all levels under the prime ministership of Berolusconi.

Bribe Taker is to the process of taking bribe taken also often by asking for a balesheesh". Hence, he is responsible for the bribe culture ver 1) The bribe taker nambises the culture of asturg bribes, which might serve as boo enample for peers and colleague organisation eg - I-AS Danjay Popli was found asking for bribes Hence it is important to a understand that both bribegiver and bribe takes one equally Responsible for this correst practice, which must be shunned kyfall the stakeholders IAS@YAN



6. (a) Discuss how the knowledge of attitude can help the administrator improve the work

culture of his organization? (150 words, 10 marks) Attitude is a psychological tendency that is Empressed by evaluating a particular entity with some degree of favour or on Unowledge of attitude - helping administration Attitude formation and reform ( improve the workculture within organization, by, setting up right attitude formation among colleagues Elon Musk introduced the attitude of bustle in Jesla. Improvement in work culture is disensed when a manager [ leader administra IASOYAN of the people & improve service 22



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(b) Given below is a quotation of a great moral thinker/philosopher. Bring out what it means to you in the present context.

"We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility." (150 words, 10 marks)

Kabindranath Tagore has rightly said, that, hamble person is most similar to the It A humble person is the mirror image of gody writues, as, he understands the world doesn't revolve around him hatma gandhi was a very humble person despiter his many accomplishments The essence of wisdom is the awareness that We learnt white what we learnt is only a drop of it. Great men of this World had always been humble Humility is one of the abeliateristic hallmarks of the learned people.

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MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022 person, and so was, Mother Yeresa (4) It is very important for inclosurants to aspire to be humble in deed and character, to ensure, they can fulfil the assirations of the people and I Descriptly leads to attracting other virtues such as empathy, politioner, leads to development of right attitude and mindset for the bureaurab. Veg Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was a very humble Sundrain scientist Thus, we can say that humality is nent to Godlines. A IAS@YAN



7. (a) Why is utilitarianism called a consequentialist moral doctrine? Illustrate with an example. (150 words, 10 marks)

is an ethical soloctrine proneered By Iverry Bentham & IS Mil . It is defined as doctrine of ethics which advocates that actions are right, if they are useful for the benefit of the majority and that an action is se Reger as it promotes happiness.

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Whetheran action is right or wrong determined solely by its consequences

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(2) The value of the consequences of an action is assessed in terms of the amount of happiners ou well-being caused. 3) In assessing the total happiness caused to a number of people reguel amountpoi of happinessere to have equal value, no one person's-happinen having greater value es Swachh Bharat Abhuyan for maninum canitation Ihun, we can say that utiliarianism is than that of another's Called a consequentialist moral doctrine

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(b) Courage is the value underlying all moral commitments. Discuss. (150 words, 10 marks)

Courage is the resilience, strengthand anderwis.

Monal courage is an essential attribute that allows induiduals to uphold their principles and standy for what is right, even in

force of opposition.

Right regardless of the consequences. It what is standing up for one's principles and beliefs

Courage ensures confidence in ones moral values, beliefs and judgement and to act upon them even in uncomfortable

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courage enous that the person has strong sense of personal integrity and is willing to take rish for standing up against injustices wage is the value underlys Official consistments, such as feg raham timents had the courage to first for racial equality and lead the moral commitments. It is the guiding staget for all the virtues of IAS@YAN



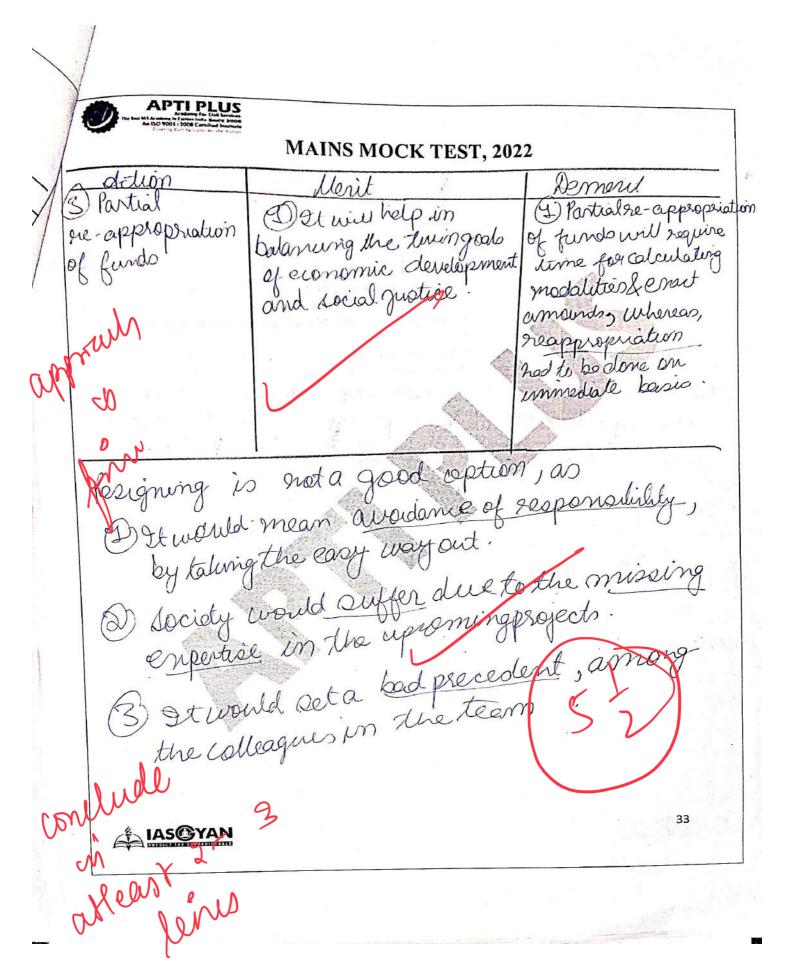
#### SECTION B

- 8. Rajesh Kumar is a senior public servant, with a reputation for honesty and forthrightness, currently posted in the Finance Ministry as Head of the Budget Division. His department is presently busy organizing the budgetary support for the states, four of which are due to go to the polls within the financial year. This year's annual budget had allotted 78300 crores for the National Housing Scheme (NHS), a centrally sponsored social housing scheme for the weaker sections of society. 775 crores have been drawn for NHS till June. The Ministry of Commerce had long been pursuing a case for setting up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in a southern state to boost exports. After two years of detailed discussions between the centre and state, the Union Cabinet approved the project in August. The process was initiated to acquire the necessary land. Eighteen months ago, a leading Public Sector Unit (PSU) had projected the need for setting up a large natural gas processing plant in a northern state for the regional gas grid. The required land is already in possession of the PSU. The gas grid is an essential component of the national energy security strategy. After three rounds of global bidding, the project was allotted to an MNC, M/s XYZ Hydrocarbons. The first tranche of payment to the MNC is scheduled to be made in December. Finance Ministry was asked for a timely allocation of an additional 6000 crores for these two developmental projects. It was decided to recommend the re-appropriation of this entire amount from the NHS allocation. The file was forwarded to Budget Department for their comments and further processing. On studying the case file, Rajesh Kumar realized that this reappropriation may cause an inordinate delay in the execution of NHS, a project much publicized in the rallies of senior politicians. Correspondingly, the non-availability of finances would cause a financial loss in the SEZ and national embarrassment due to delayed payment in an international project. Rajesh Kurnar discussed the matter with his seniors. He conveyed that this politically sensitive situation needs to be processed immediately. Rajesh Kumar realized that the diversion of funds from NHS could raise difficult questions for the government in the Parliament. Discuss the following concerning this case:
- (a) Ethical issues involved in the re-appropriation of funds from a welfare project to the developmental projects. (150 words, 10 marks)
- (b) Given the need for proper utilization of public funds, discuss the options available to Rajesh Kumar. Is resigning a worthy option? (250 words, 15 marks)



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- 9. You are a young athlete representing India at an international-level competition. During the competition, you witness a few senior athletes injecting something using a syringe, in private. When you approach them, they explain that it is a performance-enhancing drug, which is very common in such competitions and you should take the same as well. You are in fear and decide to approach the coach to discuss the event you witnessed. However, you get to know that the athletes are taking the drug at the advice of the
- (a) What would you do in this scenario? Discuss the options available to you and chart your course of action. (250 words, 15 marks)
- (b) Why do you think the use of unfair means to enhance performance is common in a

competitive sporting event? How can this practice be minimized? (250 words, 15 marks)

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10. There have been reports of repeat instances of mob lynching in different states of India. It has been pointed out that these presumably faceless mobs gather impromptu based on unverified information on issues that affect the collective conscience of the society such as child trafficking, sexual harassment, cow slaughter etc. Most people don't even regret their actions of violating the law and even get away with committing such a heinous crime.

(a) What are the socio-psychological factors that motivate people to join the mob and kill fellow human beings? (150 words, 10 marks)

(b) Identify the implications of increasing crime of lynching on society. (150 words, 10 marks)

(c) Examine the role of social media in recent instances of mob lynching. As a law enforcement officer, how will you prevent such incidents from happening in your district? 150 words, 10 marks)

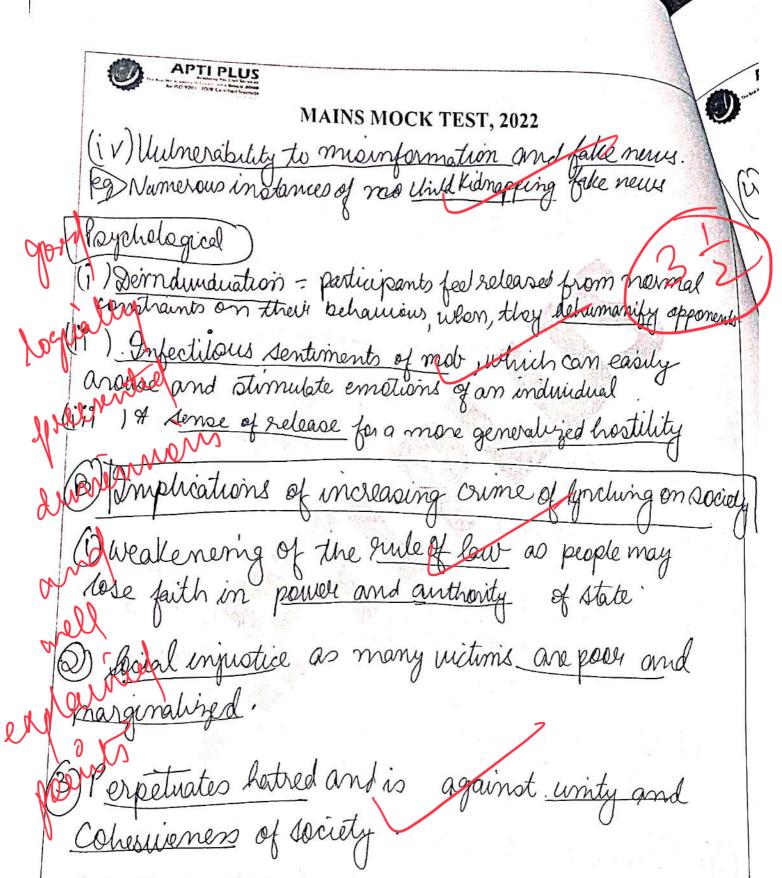
dynching is a type of collective violence in which a group of individuals for real or imagined crimes.

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(iii) False belief of threat do one's culture or community by the other community 37



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MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022 14 observeds amarchy and it leads to cycle of widenfeare Counteruiolence regaluie impact on socio-economic growth by negatively affecting business and investment sentiments Role of social Media in grecent instances of mobilynching Dial Media ignites flame of mistrust, falle news and marphed videos 2t also allows mot lynchers to assemble communicate with one-another It also encourages people to make provocative coexister videos, and, then post it on their platform, leading to a continious cycle Politine note Davialmedia helps government officials to seach out to the masses

MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022 Dette misinformation and reach out to the people. (2) I would be directing social media companies val that Hermarded messages should be tagged with theroniginating number, to make it easier to crack My down on misuse 3) group administrators to be held liable for actuities on apow group and action they took to prevent misuse Immediate arrest of anybiody involved in malafide que mongering 5) Relamoting awareness about sites and hists that Whelp to identify hear, and, also reaching out to civic volunteers to monton social medio Mobilynding must be stopped to ensure rule of law and a peaceful & stable Community Conclusion IAS@YAN



- 11. A renowned and critically acclaimed producer-director has come up with a new movie based on a retelling of the freedom movement. The trailer of this project depicts prominent freedom fighters and various aspects of their personalities. It is a project that involves substantial sums of money and has taken collaborative efforts for 3 years. However, certain political and social activists have objected to what they perceived as a negative portrayal of some freedom fighters. As such, they have opposed the release of this movie and issued threats with serious consequences. This has come in the context of an increase in the number of instances involving many groups issuing threats against one or the other movie. In such a context you have been designated as the head of a special committee with the broad responsibility of reviewing the film certification process in general as well as checking the historical accuracy of the events depicted in
  - (a) Who are the key stakeholders you would involve as part of the consultation process?

(b) What are the principles that you would consider while giving your recommendations to the government? Also, provide an outline of a solution that you deem appropriate in the This case study mirelies the <u>Jught to speech and</u> engression widhout hurting the sentiment of people.

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Representatives of the film industry.

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Indian Broadcastry foundation as form polesperson of broadcasting industry



(v) <u>civil soirety</u> representatives to gain an audience perspective.

VI) Renouned historians To check the historical accuracy

(B) The Recommendations to be made to the government are:

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(a) Extegorization of films should empower when audiences to make informed Choices.



**MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022** (estification of films for public entire is manner carried out in a uniform, non-discriminatory manner within the ambit of the law. Outine of solution in the prevailing content Wentral addisory panel should be constituted to objectively twitted enperts such as historical accuracy of the film with a time bound manner. Det restricted screening should be organized Morall Key Statebolders Reports from these should be presented to

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Which the movie can be released, with

necessary cuts Redits:



(4) Adequate law and order a wangements should be made upon release of the movie to upheld the rule of lave and freedom.

The essence of a Mature democracy is freedom of speach and empression, which should be presented subject to maintaining communal peace and harmony.



