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Test 9 , GS- IV

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Total Marks = 61/125

Dear [REDACTED]

Upon going thru your answer copy it appears that,

1. You have good understanding of question, well structuring
 2. Overall you have good command over subject ,but need improvement in articulating your points
 3. This paper demands you to write in diff language than other GS papers, you have to mention ethics keywords
 3. Write 5-5 points under each sub-heads
 4. Refer to model copy for value addition
 5. In some question you done well by providing examples,
 6. In case studies try to reflect as many ehtics keyword possible to fetch more marks
 7. Dont miss conclusions
 8. Work on addressing all que demands, try to attempt all questions
- All the best !!

Q 1(a) International aid provided by different institutions for the governments of the countries always comes with certain conditionalities. Sub-part 1 of Que demands to talk abt Role Of Intl Aid in Human Devpt

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Ethical dilemmas associated with International funding:-

(i) National Interest Vs Public Liberties :- violation of sovereignty

while fulfilling the condition of nation provided by international funding, the governments also need to pay respect to the liberties of public

Give example

(ii) Acceptance of funding Vs Its implementation :-

corruption by recipient country leadership

Frame your points in ethical dimensions

The stakeholders need to pay attention how the funds are getting utilized.

Challenges & way forward:-

while reviewing the large fund some times for different purpose e.g infrastructure, development, the government compromises the public interest e.g the community heritage, tradition etc.

diversion of fund for non-specified purpose, eg NGO Amnesty Intl slugging down devpt works in India

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↳ The public servants can ensure the Transparency & accountability to strengthen through various steps for strengthening the fosteration of human development.

International Aid plays a crucial role for human development worldwide, also helps in globalizing the interest of different nations, as well as help specifically the economically weaker nations in their growth.

Q(b) The Governance related to different Private Sector / Corporate Sector can be termed as Good lucid defn Corporate Governance.

4 [Concept of ESG & its relevance:-]

don't write shallow points at first

(i) Environmental, Social, & Governance are all crucial factors related to Corporate Governance!

(ii) ~~For instance~~ Environment concept develops the approach of the company towards the nature, similarly Social concept makes it accountable towards society &

Governance deals with how the company rules own.

(ii) ~~eg~~ Many Corporate ^{it is CSR-corporate social responsibility} sectors are encouraged to have CSIR for instance; when Tata company developed in Jamshedpur, it helped to develop the Environment & society as well.

Three main pillars from Ethical stand
points :-

(i) Transparency: Governance would be strengthened if its transparent within.
not exactly as per demand

(ii) Accountability: Company has to ^{always prove} its accountability to employees.
you are required in dwell in detail about ESG framework with examples in corporate governance

(iii) Probity: Company needs to develop ethical behaviour among the employees.

These three plays a significant role in the growth of the company.

(A)

Q2(a) Personal ethics also important role in Public ethics. When both are in sync a public servant can deliver better performance in its service.

Define both personal & public ethics alongwith examples

4.5

Disparity between Personal values & ethical demands of Public office can in a way create the concern of 'Conflict of interest' as well as a 'cognitive dissonance'.

good arguments

For example: If in a office of RTI, a PIO is getting the application to give details of certain tender. According to the ethics of RTI office, PIO needs to fulfill the demand of Applicant; But in otherhand the details of the tender demanded is this was fulfilled by one of his seniors with whom he was working previously had a vested interest. And because his personal value is to remain obedient to seniors; in current situation he will face certain dissonance & confusion how to deal with the situation.

relevant example cited

you could have mentioned this example briefly in 3-4 lines

you need more 3-4 more such examples

also mention consequences

how to bring harmony in personal vs public ethics

Conclude satisfactorily

(b) Probity in Governance can be defined something beyond honesty or truthfulness. It is the ~~sub~~ determination to remain strong on the moral principles which is good for a larger interest.

Apt intro

give example of probity
eg-Sir S
Vishvesaraya, LB Shastri

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Probity in Governance strengthen the administrative system by following principles.

give specific examples for each points

- (i) Honesty / Integrity
- (ii) Transparency
- (iii) Public trust
- (iv) Accountability

Mechanisms can be applied to augment Probity:-

(i) Internal audit: It will help in keeping transparency.

(ii) Whistle blower Protection: It will help in protecting those people who report the unethical conducts in Public office.

suitable points mentioned

(iii) Educating moral principle: It'll help in gaining Public trust & accountability.

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(iv) Strengthening the use of Social Media:-
~~It will~~ help in showcasing the true working of administration & bond in with public. missing conclusion

Q (a) The philosophy of German Philosopher Immanuel Kant based on 'Duty based approach or ethics'. contextual intro

6 'Act only according to that maxim whereby you can at the same time will that it should become a Universal law' - well highlighted essence of Kant's ethics

This means one has to act according to the maxim / law which ^{needed to} be universally accepted. ~~if we say lying is not moral & one must not lie would be correct way to lead life; without thinking the consequences.~~ good example alongwith substantive arguments provided

~~This principle helps in developing the character of individual especially Public servants & make them upright, honest & morally correct.~~ additionally it also reinforce social morality, fraternity, spirit of co-operation among people

In solving the ethical dilemmas also this principle is helpful. A public servant needs to be honest & against corruption; even if the preceding officers are corrupt one must have the courage to stand to the truth despite the difficult consequences.

relevant argument conclusion?

(b) John Stuart Mill's utilitarian Principle based on teleology. It is more action based rather than the means.

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'Actions are right in proportion as they tend to promote happiness, wrong as they tend to produce the reverse of happiness -'

ends justify the means

The focus of this quote is that if a person's action is promoting joy, happiness & for the greater good then no matter what it is; that would be justified.

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[Utilitarian Principle in Ethical
decision making & Moral responsibility]

(i) It helps in developing the emotional intelligence of Public servant. **mention example**

(ii) It ~~also~~ helps in maintaining Accountability to the people.

E. Sreedharan, Metro Man; how he completes the Delhi Metro project even being in presence of Government & thought for the Greater Good of people of Delhi.

You need to write concluding lines for every answer

Q4

In the Multinational company the incidents like financial frauds by the higher executives will erode its revenue & thus making its reputation worse.

7.5

Stake holders in this case are:-

- I (Human resource Department head)
- Employee (Whistle blower)
- ~~Higher executives, Board members etc.~~

(a) Ethical dilemma: addressing concern raised by junior colleague v/s suspicion against senior employee

Right vs Wrong? - whether one should support right choice in supporting the employee or remain silent.

relevant points just need articulating them in ethical terms

speed of work v/s financial prudence of company

Conflict of Interest: The higher executive for its own interest going against the company's integrity & rule of law

convincing authority of malfeasances in company v/s managing reputation of company

(b) Options available for me in this case:

(i) Remain silent & let the senior do wrong:- I can be a mute spectator. But this will make the company doom

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So, this is not correct option.

(ii) Listen to the whistle blower & directly unearth :-

~~This may be right, but this may cause problem for the whistle blower as he has expressed fear & higher executive is influential in decision making.~~

(iii) I will verify the truth; collect potential evidence; think about the Greater Good of company & aware to keep the identity of whistle blower secret :-

how you gonna control all mispractices done by senior officials??

~~This would be appropriate; as, even if the higher executive is important for company but in long run it will erode the company; he is needed to be brought to the forefront.~~

need improvement in conclusion

Q5 ~~Bullying~~ over internet platforms, social media can be termed as cyber bullying, **Apt defn**

(a) **8** Ethical issues associated with the cyber bullying:

(i) ~~Harassment~~: The victim is harassed through posting comments on looks, status & on different things.

(ii) ~~Disrupting~~ Privacy: There are **very well mentioned key ethical issues** creating **mentioned key ethical issues** in personal liberty of students, women etc.

(iii) ~~Trolling~~: Getting trolled for your performance in office, work, academics have negative effects on Mental health of individuals.

(b) Digital ethics must be made mandatory in school. Sometimes it's observed many students in school, who bully others, never accepts or unable to accept that they are doing wrong, **conformity attitude**

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Recently in a school of South Korea, a minority student bullied a female student justifying it's kind of cool **good example, substantiate clearly your viewpoints** also enjoying the process as he knew minor can't be punished according to the rule of the law.

A proper plan needs to be made towards it. We can consider following:
(i) Schools need to educate through awareness of its impact

suitable plan put forward
(ii) Certain Punishment must be there to make the student realise

(iii) A culture digital ethics should be promoted.

Also conclude appropriately

Q6

Online gambling has now become rampant in country. There are many apps recently developed in past few years which promotes it.
 e.g. Cricket betting app

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As an advisor of Government committee I may recommend following:

(i) Legalizing certain apps / online gambling after proper verification

(ii) A record by the Government needs to kept.

(iii) Auditing it's transaction by a format

(iv) Paying of Tax from it's earnings

Advantages & Drawbacks:

(i) Many Capitalist will promote the online gambling freely if it's legalized

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giving a way to Crony capitalism, which is not good in country's economic status.

(ii) It may add a surplus; if government can take high tax from these apps.

mention more such points

at least 5 points u should provide under each sub part of

answer

Online gambling has both good & bad impacts; so a thorough

satisfactory research needs to be made before

conclusion

giving any recommendation.

Q7 Corruption can't be avoided in Government / Public sectors. So we can take different strong measures to curb it.

Apt intro

9.5 Stake holders: I (head of the Anti-corruption task force), others related to public sector.

(a) Ethical dilemma & challenges:

(i) Truth vs injustice: Many seniors or close to me also, would be found in corruption. This may create a dilemma

(ii) Greater good vs Personal Interest: For my own benefit, I may get shaken in my values towards Public service.

- bring more such dilemmas like
- conflict of interest
- upholding public duty of uprooting corruption
- cooperation v/s suspicion with other govt servants
- under investigation

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(b) Comprehensive strategies:

(i) Whistleblowers protection :-
those who are helping in revealing
corrupt, ensure their protection

(ii) Internal investigation, frequent
internal audit uphold objectivity in the work
the transparency well maintain
impartial handling of
complaints

(iii) Strict Punishment: A strict
punishment would also help in curbing.

(c) Measures to strengthen Transparency,
Accountability, Integrity:

(i) Educating through Morality
sessions among employee helps in
strengthening their values.

relevant measures
suggested

(ii) Proper Record should be kept
for every projects, Public funds.

(iii) Proper utilisation of
Right to information act also
improves accountability

(d) I would strengthen my own understanding for the public service, develop my ~~emotional intelligence~~, value to keep myself away from any conflict of interest & pressure.

Corruption is enemy of any institution. ~~So I would utilize my every contacts, channels to do my best in curbing it down~~ **concluded appropriately**

Value Addition Suggestions:

Provide a clear, concise, and well-structured answers. Good use of subheadings.

Effectively connects multiple syllabus areas.

Utilize relevant statistics or data effectively to substantiate arguments. Employ current examples or case studies, making the answer relatable and practical. Incorporate international best practices for comparative analysis.

conclude with innovative or forward-looking ideas, indicating a visionary approach

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