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MAIN EXAM TEST SERIES (June 2022)

GENERAL STUDIES

Focused Test – 7 (GS Paper 4)

Sectional Paper - 7

Time allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

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QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are **FOURTEEN** questions printed in **ENGLISH**. All the questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/ part is indicated against it. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Q No.	Marks	Q No.	Marks	Q No.	Marks
Q1 (a)	3.5 /10	Q3 (d)	3.5 /10	Q8	7.5 /20
(b)	3.5 /10	Q4 (a)	0.5 /10	Q9	8.5 /20
Q2 (a)	4.5 /10	(b)	4 /10	Q10	8 /20
(a)	3.5 /10	Q5 (a)	4 /10	Q11	8.5 /20
Q3 (a)	1.5 /10	(b)	4.5 /10	Q12	8 /20
(b)	4 /10	Q6	5 /10	Total	93
(c)	3.5 /10	Q7	7 /20		250

Follow these steps to avail the facility of mentoring –

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Parameters	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
Language and Articulation			✓			
Structure and Presentation			✓			
Conceptual clarity and Content			✓			
Number of Attempted questions	✓					

Evaluator/Reviewer Suggestions

Dear Aditi,

you have attempted all the questions appreciated.

Structure and Presentation

→ Both are good

↳ Try to give an elaborate heading/sub-heading which clearly indicates what are you going to discuss.

Conceptual clarity and content

↳ Demand of the question is not understood in Q. 3(a), 4(a) etc.

↳ content could be improved by quoting values in ethical dilemmas, in some questions your answer looks like other GS papers not ethics Q2, etc

Language and articulation

↳ articulation can be improved by good examples and their substantiation.

↳ Try to give arguments for your idea.

All the Best

Please go through all the micro & macro comments

(Answer questions in NOT MORE than the word limit specified for each in the parenthesis. Content of the answer is more important than its length.)

1.

(a) Emotional intelligence is highly instrumental for public officials to successfully navigate the various complexities and contradictions they face in both their public and private life. Do you agree?

(10 marks, 150 words)

Your introduction is context

Emotional intelligence refers to the ability to reason with emotions and use emotions to reason for giving one's best in any complex situation.

Helps in navigating through professional & public life

① In cases of severe stress → give arguments how will public official will manage.

eg) competing public demands. communal Riots etc.

② In complex situations

eg) Naxal Affected areas. Dr Tambol Ayyaj (IAS) - Bijapur distt who constructed a hospital despite compelling situations

will manage this emotional intelligence.

③ In cases of organisational work culture.
 \Rightarrow allows to effectively cooperate

④ Dealing with public \Rightarrow effective communication

⑤ Public Diplomacy and international Diplomacy

In private life

① To balance one's private and professional life. \Rightarrow Keeping it separate

② To effectively communicate with family members especially when as a public official, people are unable to spend time at home.

③ To find adequate time for rejuvenation from public work and rededicate ourselves to duty.

As Marcus Aurelius said,

Rules of the world are rules of their minds - This signifies the importance of Emotional Intelligence

Ideas are relevant but arguments and good substantiation with example to winning.

Ex- An emotionally intelligent will servant will be able to understand frustration of superior who own needs and his anger to perform better

Intro-1
Body-2
Conclusion-0.5
3.5

Your quote is not properly linked to aspect of emotion.

(b) Why, sometimes, it is felt that suitably modifying people's attitudes is critical for maximizing policy outcomes? Explain various tools at disposal of an administrator to change people's attitudes.

(10 marks, 150 words)

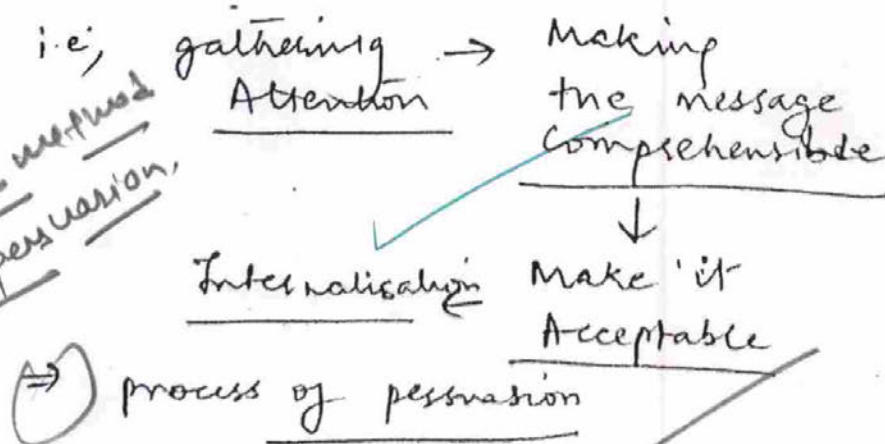
Public policies may not work and achieve intended results until it achieves societal cooperation. Due to this, it becomes imperative that people's attitudes are suitably modified to some extent.

could have defined attitudes as they set the context.

Tools at the disposal of Administrator

① It is imperative to be good at persuasion.

Ways to change attitude, cognitive method, use of persuasion.



Idea is relevant argument is interesting.

Ideas are relevant arguments are missing

(2) Social Media → printing facts of the case & policy

(3) Support of local & social influencers

eg) Godmen, Administrators, Public figures like Actors, cricketers etc.

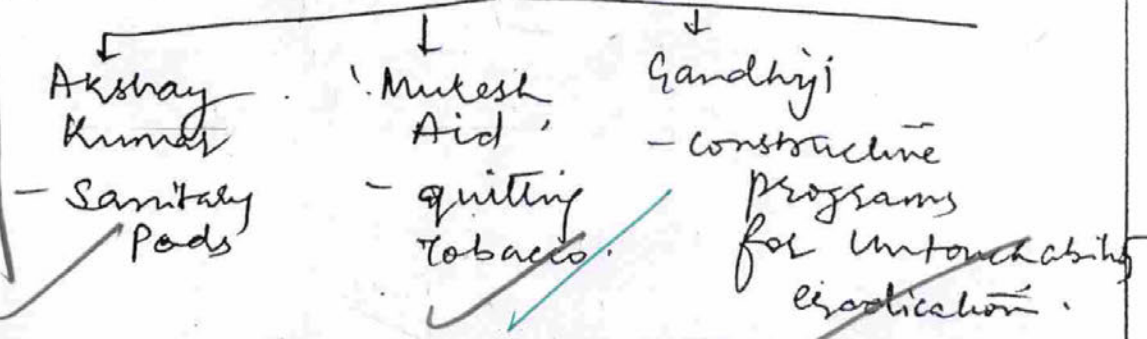
(4) Incentivisation eg) By means of providing ration, etc.

(5) Peer and social pressure

eg) Nainity and shamy people.

Good examples are quoted

eg) of some persuasive activities like



Conclusion is correct

An administrator needs to have an empathetic attitude and soft skills of communication to achieved desired persuasion

Students should not write anything inside the box

Introduction	0.5	Suggestions:
Body	2	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation		
Marks:	3.5	

2. (a) Examine with the help of examples how living in harmony with nature has always been an integral part of Indian cultural traditions and social values.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Avoid use of symbols for arguments.

Environmental Ethics which stand for looking at the interests of man and biodiversity - nature and earth in a continuum manner - has been an integral part of our cultural traditions since ages.

your introduction is contextual.

Try to give an elaborate heading.

Examples of what?

① worshipping of the peepal tree and animals during the Indus valley civilisation.

② Sacred Groves and their importance is well known since ages.

↳ in tribals, Banyan tree etc.

③ Rabindranath Tagore's 'Visva Bharti'

Points are relevant to the demand

model — teaches us to be in sync with nature.

Points are relevant but arguments are missing in your answer.

4) Ethics of Amrita Bishnoi — Chipko movement.

5) The tenets of Hinduism giving primacy to panch ratna — i.e., sky, water, fire, air, soil etc.

6) Nature has been worshipped by Tribals as deities. eg Animism, Natural forces.

7) Contemporary examples

→ Tulsi Gowada (preserving tree diversity)
Yadadri tree model etc.

your conclusion is conflicting

Nature and humans are interrelated and is important to remain at harmony to ensure a One Earth Approach!

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Introduction	1	Suggestions:
Body	2.5	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation	1	
Marks:	4.5	

Good quoting of one earth approach but elaborate!!

← (b) What do you mean by ethical political leadership? Do you think it is on a declining trend in India? If so, highlight the socio-political causes responsible for its decline.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Two
is
4(b)

According to Gandhiji, "Politics without principles" is a sin, that is, one should abide by ethical political principles.

you have set the context well.

It means that there are commonly accepted standards that are followed by leaders in politics - which helps them remain community oriented and are driven by public welfare.

These reference can be made to Gandhiji's 7 sins. He considers politics without principle as unethical.

To an extent, it is on declining trend.

(1) Proliferation of political parties and a culture of opportunistic politics

eg polarisation, propaganda politics and freebie culture.

you need to improve your arguments

- (2) Political horse trading, bribery.
 eg Defections - wood example
- (3) Luring people by mobility on the lines of caste, Religion etc.
 → violative of Model code of Conduct.

Socio-political causes

indifference and public apathy
 - social tolerance

Corruption is seen as a way of life

need for winning.
 - love for power.

Give a brief arguments for this

However, its not entirely absent

we have leaders who take care of welfare schemes and are dedicated for the goal of public welfare.

your contribution is confusing

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Introduction	1	Suggestions:
Body	2	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation		
Marks:	<u>4</u>	

(b) Kautilya's teachings for running an effective administration and achieving welfare goals remain relevant even today. Justify with suitable illustration.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Kautilya or Vishnugupta's teachings given in 'Arthashastra' talk about an able State structure and the qualities of a leader.

→ here aspect of administration and welfare needs to be addressed.

Teachings → give an elaborate heading

① The idea of a 'saint king' i.e., the administrator should be a blend of an effective policy maker as well as a man of wisdom, without greed, lust for power ⇒ like a saint.

Point is relevant to the demand.

⇒ gives primacy to values as well as aptitude, a prerequisite even now

Justified use of symbol.

This is similar to the 'philosopher king' of Plato.

② The idea of the welfare of the people and the duties of the king.

'Praja Sukham' is the ultimate goal for the king

He advises for granaries to be set up

irrigation models

effective public service delivery model

eg roads, stay houses etc.

even relevant now

③ He focuses on Recruiting ~~able~~ able officials - gives a detailed account of the 'testing criteria'.

i.e., a person without any ulterior motive, dedication to public service & prosperity of the state.

'Chanakya Neeti' will continue to

guide Administrative ethics in the direction of public welfare, prosperity for all and sound service delivery.

Pomps are relevant argument would be improved.

Various open dimensions would be added.

Conclusion is Confused

Intro - 0.5
Body - 2
Conclusion - 1
Total - 3.5

3.

(a) "Five things should be pondered over before you act: Resources, weapons, time, place and deed" - Thirukkural.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Thirukkural was a saint in the Tamil Sangam Age who is known to have written epics which still guides our society.

Here you could have discussed any concept is written question is asked that is correctness and making balance & judgement.

How to write the concept

This quote is of immense relevance to any nation which aims at ensuring its sovereignty.

Resources - should be well calibrated, weighed.

[eg] Human Resource which should be healthy, literate and skillful.

weapons - to be able to defend itself in any exigency.

Weapon here means right tool and technique.

Time - A nation & its people should

be careful in utilizing their time and acting on time.

Location also influence the outcome of a decision.

place → we should be mindful of where we are, and how we act.

eg public image of a politician and the officers should be objective, impartial.

deed - one becomes great by their deeds. - one should effectively consider it.

eg Vaccine Maitri of India

our deeds, place, time, resources & weapons determine how a nation and its people prosper. It is extremely significant for India in the light of its soft power.

Introduction	0.5
Body	1
Conclusion	0.5-0.5=0
Presentation	
Marks:	1.5

Suggestions:
potential

If will not be considered by evaluation

Context of the quote is not understood.

(b) "If a good teacher becomes a soldier, the society will lose a good teacher and get a bad soldier" - Aristotle.

(10 marks, 150 words)

It's very important for people to excel in what they actually are and can effectively do. Similarly, it's equally important to place right people in the right positions for the overall welfare of society. This rightly corroborates with the above quote of Aristotle.

your introduction is contextual

Importance of ensuring right positions

- ① Had Sachin Tendulkar been somewhere else, we would be deprived of a cricket legend. Or if Sardar Patel would have limited himself to the profession of a lawyer, we would lose as India.

examples quoted are good

② It therefore becomes important for recruiting the right people for right task.

eg) while choosing politicians, people should look at their administrative competence

Further, as Socrates said, it's equally important for a person to realise one's actual potential, by continually introspect and questioning. only then a person can become a virtuous being and asset to society.

Similarly Gandhiji had spoken about realising one's true calling.

A person should strike hard to know where their passions lie and excel accordingly.

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Introduction	1	Suggestions:
Body	2.5	
Conclusion	0.5	
Presentation		
Marks:	4	

Points are relevant and arguments are good. You have only discussed individual aspect, other aspect of impact on society, etc could be discussed

Conclusion is sum-up of above discussion

(c) "No society can surely be flourishing and happy of which by far the greater part of the numbers are poor and miserable" - Adam Smith.

(10 marks, 150 words)

The statement of Adam Smith stands justified even today.

A society which has a majority of its population as poor and suffering cannot flourish or prosper.

As India looks forward to achieve greater goals of 5 trillion economy its task would remain to alleviate the social inequalities that have increased in the wake of pandemic.

A society cannot flourish without taking care of its people because:-

① Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere!

→ this is a good quote

Here you have to discuss the context example consequence of poverty not just borne by poor but society too.

This can be seen in the rising crime cases in urban areas.

② Increasing suffering would ultimately reach all of us.

eg Africa's poor health infrastructure continuously leads to newer variants which affects all equitably.

③ Poverty & suffering puts moral consciousness in dilemma and does not let us live at peace

eg Gandhi's Jaliaman

We all should aim at realising

the principles of constitution which aim at distributive justice, equality of opportunities & welfare for all. This is a collective task

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Introduction	0.8	Suggestions:
Body	2.5	
Conclusion	0.8	
Presentation		
Marks:	3.5	

Points are relevant articulation could be improved

Here your answer seems more as paper like. Discuss in conclusion doctrine of trusteeship etc

(d) "Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do" - Potter Stewart.

(10 marks, 150 words)

"What ought I to do?" is the question that is addressed by our ethics. Its knowing the difference between what is right and wrong.

Context is not properly set in the introduction

Ethics is knowing what we have a right to do

- ① Freedom of speech and expression is our right.
- ② To be able to breathe a clean air is a right.
- ③ To be able to walk freely is our right.
- ④ we have a right to maximise our welfare.
- ⑤ we have a right to be able to

All these points are generic Directly important or ethics in the exercise of rights

harness resources from nature.

However stories teach us 'what is the right thing to do' :-

① Keeping in mind limits of our speech and expression.

eg) should not hurt others' sentiments

② should not maximise our welfare at the cost of others.

eg) No corruption, bribery etc.

③ should take from nature what's needed not 'greed' - (Gandhi's words)

We all have our rights but we should look at them in sync with our duties as envisaged by Sardar Patel

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Introduction	0.5	Suggestions:
Body	2	
Conclusion	0.5	
Presentation		
Marks:	3.5	

these points are relevant to the demand.

Your conclusion is writing up

4. (a) What do you understand about compassion fatigue? Provide the cause responsible for this outcome in care providers and suggest remedial measures.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Lack of understanding of concept. It means indifference or reduction in interest towards the charitable appeal of others.

Compassion fatigue refers to the

situation of getting consumed in other's sufferings.

being indifferant or uncompassionate

a doctor getting excessively

emotional over a critical case of accident, this hampers his objective treatment & overall capacity

→ Not relevant example here

Cause responsible

like an elephant's head

① Character - Some people are overly empathetic. They become too emotional at the sight of suffering.

→ argument is not that relevant

② Dealing with such cases for a long period of time → makes them vulnerable to compassion fatigue.

eg Covid care nurses complained of the same.

③ lack of psychiatric options, i.e., to be able to seek mental help - which is a common problem among many case providers.

eg Kevin Carter a European photo Journalist was consumed by a sight of poor Africans and committed suicide due to compassion fatigue.

you have totally misunderstood the concept

Remedial measures

① Medical help to case providers.

eg compulsory counsellors in hospitals and other agencies.

② Talking to people around.

③ Sharing on social media

④ Writing - helps reduce stress.

Demand of question is not understood

Overall one should realise that we cannot work if we are too consumed by other's sufferings, rather we must try to alleviate their sufferings.

Introduction	0	Suggestions: → penalty marks. It will not be considered by evaluation
Body	0.5	
Conclusion	0.5-0.5	
Presentation		
Marks:	0.5	

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5. (a) Governance guided by the value of impartiality is necessary but not sufficient to ensure justice in society. Analyse in context of increasing inequality in Indian Society (10 marks, 150 words)

Impartiality refers to acting without bias and favours no one while taking decisions.

Here Impartiality and Justice both can be discussed.

Ex- Impartiality demands equal treatment

Necessary component of Governance

Justice also demands

① helps ensure a good work culture

special treatment

↳ not favouring any Junior or colleague.

in addition to equal treatment

Point to discuss as relevant

② Boosts trust in the system of people and political Executive alike.

③ Impartiality breeds objectivity and creates an efficient system. devoid of corruption & illegal activities.

However, it becomes inefficient in the case of rising inequalities.

Avoid use of symbol

➔ Absolute impartiality overlooks special needs of some people.

eg women, children, tribals, ~~elderly~~, victims of harassment etc.

They need to be treated differently - even if it means - given a special treatment

[in sync with Aristotelian perspective on equality] [as well as Equal opportunity as given in constitution]

➔ COVID 19 has exacerbated inequalities thus, absolute impartiality may give an advantage to elites at the cost of needy. ⇒ Compromising on Justice

We should be guided by Gandhi's

Talisman in the delivery of public services & Governance

Briefly mention about H.

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Introduction	0.5	Suggestions:
Body	3	
Conclusion	0.5	
Presentation		
Marks:	4	

Avoid use of symbol

(b) Modern technology has the potential to not only reinforce existing social biases but also generate discriminatory outcomes. Explain with the help of suitable examples
(10 marks, 150 words)

Modern Technology holds immense benefits for the governance architecture as well as in the daily lives of the people.

however, there have been concerns over the 'discriminatory' aspect of the

Here example of Amazon AI downgrading female candidate's resume for job would be quoted.

like elaborate technology heading

Examples

not what?

① Facial Recognition Technology - has been found to be biased towards 'brown faces'. This impedes its application in Criminal Justice system where it's alleged that it'll target poor sections.

② Social Media ⇒ and propaganda politics, Artificial codes etc helps in

reinforcing social biases.

eg we tend to get similar content as recommendations on youtube.

Points are relevant.

Example for substantiation could be improved.

(3.) These were complaints about the algorithm being developed for white skin and usually working oddly on 'Browns'

(4.) However, there is an alternate side of technology which is successful in overcoming biases :-

eg e governance systems - work democratically, helps reduce discretion & corruption.

i.e., Faceless Assessment Scheme, Cowin portal etc.

Technology is a double edged

sword, it totally depends on how we programme it and use it.

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your conclusion is good.

Introduction	0.5	Suggestions:
Body	3	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation		
Marks:	4.8	

6. What do you understand by the terms Ethics and Morality? Why should one be moral in their life?

(10 marks, 150 words)

Ethics stand for commonly accepted standards by society which guides societal behaviours. While Morality refers to the self imposed conditions by an individual to guide their action.

Defining of ethics and morality
good.

Both however tend to answer the question — "what ought I to do?" in life situations.

One should be moral because

aspect of ethics and morality used interchangeably
be discussed too

(1) It helps in ascertaining the right course of action.

eg) during crisis of conscience taking illegal orders or not.

(2) Socrates argues that morality ensures a virtuous character.

③ Plato sees morality to be essentially important for a life of well being (Eudaimonia)

④ Morality leads to inner satisfaction and helps one do their best

eg we feel satisfied after helping someone in need.

⑤ It adds to social prestige

eg 1st Bahadur Shastri is ~~respe~~ remembered as a man of high virtue

⑥ It creates a harmonious society for all

we all should aim for the highest moral principles - i.e. "Sheelam param Bhushanam" - Character is virtue

your arguments are relevant to the demand

use to example substantiate

Good mention of quote in conclusion

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Introduction	1	Suggestions:
Body	3	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation		
Marks:	5	

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7. The onslaught of the Covid-19 Pandemic resulted in loss of many lives. Many families were left without anyone to take care of children and many parents lost their beloved children. This situation left an environment of misery. Taking this situation into consideration, the Chief minister of a state declared a scheme under which Rs 5 Lac will be provided to a family who had suffered a loss of life during the Covid-19 onslaught. Vikram Singh is a responsible district level officer, who enjoys the trust of his higher officials. Knowing his honesty, the government entrusted him with the responsibility of identifying the beneficiaries under the declared scheme.

The criteria to be a beneficiary are the following:

- (a) Aadhar card of the deceased. ✓
- (b) Belonging to a reserved community. ✓
- (c) Family income of less than 1 lakh per annum. ✓
- (d) Valid death certificate which mentions Covid as Primary cause of Death. ✓

One day, an old couple visited Vikram's office with their application. They have been the residents of a village in his district since their birth. The old man informed Vikram that his Son has died due to the Covid. His son was the sole breadwinner and after his demise they have been left helpless as there is no income and now he has to provide for the future of his three grandchildren. Whatever money has been left with them, they are using it to fund children's education and other expenses and are hopeful that the recently declared scheme would benefit them greatly. The Old couple fulfills all the criteria except criterion 'a' and 'd'. However, any financial aid would certainly make a significant difference in their quality of life. How should Vikram Singh respond to the situation?

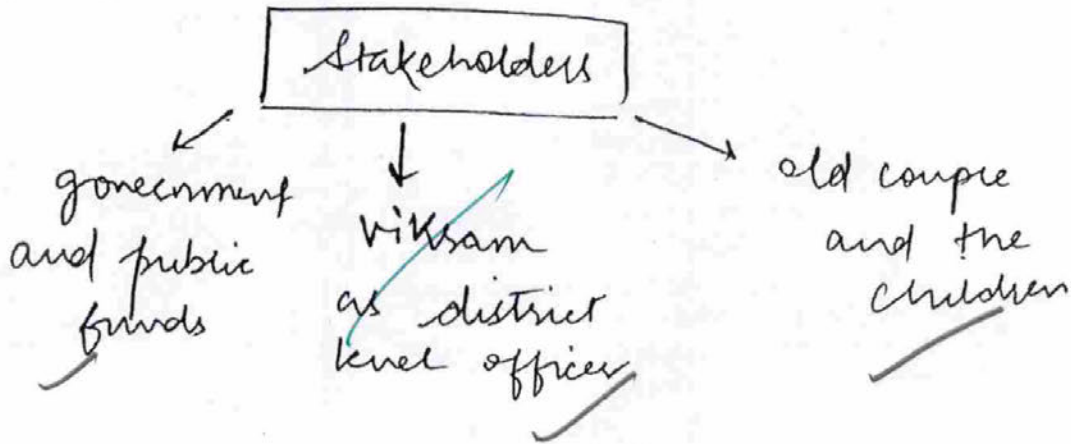
(20 marks, 250 words)

The case involves helping the poor and needy with necessary documents and ensuring that there is no breach of criteria while identifying the beneficiaries. It involves the role of discretionary power of an officer that may have to be used.

→ compassion

you arguments are relevant in introduction

there is no mention of discretionary power. There is a set criteria for beneficiary.



Ethical issues and dilemmas

- ① The need to verify the claim made by old couple.
- ② The risk of exclusion that many others too would face because of lack of documents.
- ③ Use of discretion

→ would be better.
 → We value to present ethical dilemma

Vikram should take the following steps :-

- ① He should first verify the claim that is, if the death was due to

→ to maintain integrity of criteria of compassion for old couple
 → Trust of higher officials to beneficiaries as per rules

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could or not. And secondly, whether the couple are original residents as they mention.

(2.) The verification should be speedily made - and should not become a case of Red Tapism

(3.) If the claims are correct, then documents could be generated and the old couple should be included in the list of beneficiaries.

(4.) However, if the claims are false and have malicious intent, then strict action needs to be taken.
 Here you should understand that they are old couple and have to support 3 grand children

(5.) Further, there is a need to ensure that no other family which faces a similar issue is excluded

IF not a possible case, then vikram can look into other schemes where old couple can benefit. let- chief minister's relief fund.

He can also write suggestion to state government or senior official about ground realities and give relation to genuine claims.

Steps for the same:-

- ① Advisory could be generated
- ② Awareness could be made regarding registration of beneficiaries, the process etc ⇒ through various means like — social media, news, print media etc
- ③ The beneficiaries need to be identified in a time bound manner to ensure convenience and no bureaucratic apathy or delays.

these points are quite generic

would be better if you take role of district level officers as the help of as a human to show compassion for needy

COVID 19 has had a devastating impact on innumerable families. our task now remains to be empathetic to their needs and ensure the needful

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Body	5	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation		
Marks:	7	

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8. Bhanjanagar is a sleepy Sub-division of Ganjam district of Odisha. Ganjam district had been a witness to devastation caused by many tropical cyclones over the years. Unfortunately, this year Cyclone Fani hit the Eastern coast of India, with Bhanjanagar being the point of landing of cyclone causing massive disaster resulting in loss of property and lives.

You are heading the rescue operations in the Bhanjanagar area which is seriously ravaged by the cyclone. Thousands of people are rendered homeless and deprived of food, drinking water and other basic amenities. Rescue work has been disrupted by heavy rainfall and damage to supply routes. The local people are seething with anger against the delayed limited rescue operations.

When your team reaches the affected area, the people there heckle and even assault some of the team members. One of your team members is even severely injured. Faced with this crisis, some team members plead with you to call off the operations fearing threats to their life.

In such trying circumstances, what will be your response?

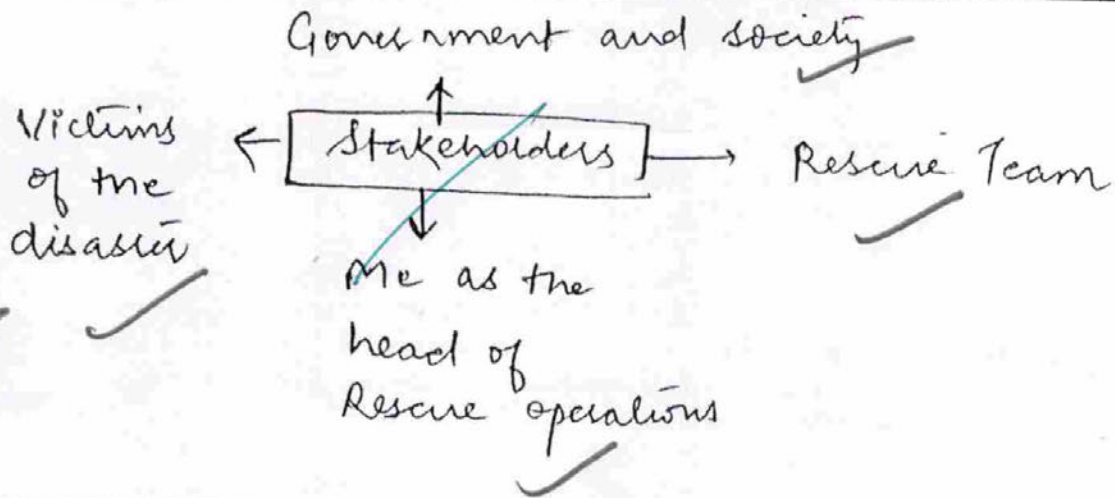
(20 marks, 250 words)

The case involves the disaster rescue and operations, and related difficulties that arise out of the same. On one hand there is fury of the disaster and on the other the need to ensure supply of adequate services while keeping the rescue team safe and morally boosted.

your arguments are relevant

Here an argument could be management priorities of / lack of cooperation from local people and demotivation of team members

You have taken all the stakeholders



Point are relevant to the demand

Ethical concerns

- ①. lack of Responsibility and Emotional intelligence with the team
- ②. The need to ensure safety of the team as well as the people.
- ③. To ensure the delivery of goods and services without any disruption

My Response

My actions would be motivated by empathy towards the people and certain regard for the team, as well

I would suggest the team:-

① To consider their duty with utmost responsibility and empathize with the people.

② I would tell them about the principle of reciprocity and how we ^{↳ aspect} would expect to be helped, if we are ^{↳ compassion} in the same situation. empathy.

③ I am sure that given my optimistic attitude, I would convince the team.

④ Further, I would recommend higher officials to deploy more team members to aid the rescue operation.

I would urge for community volunteering as well. } Here first use your interpersonal skill to party the local.

Furthermore, I would take certain steps to expedite the relief and rescue

operations.

→ Face adversity with positive attitude

→ self-regulation to control emotions of anger, frustration etc.

→ show emotional intelligence etc.

Avoid the use of symbols

conclude with role as a child servant
→ support subordinates

lead from front

① I would urge for air routes to be functional if possible.

→ seems like other gs answers not equals

② Needs like - medicines, clean drinking water and packed dry food should be arranged at the earliest.

③ I would try to establish communication with the people by means of social media, loudspeakers etc to cooperate in the efforts.

④ I would leave Recommendations to be followed for later disasters such that:

- Community awareness (so that they cooperate)
- Better capacity building of the team.
- Adequate structural measures to be taken for non disruption of supply routes in future. eg - Underground communication lines

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Introduction	1.5	Suggestions:
Body	5	
Conclusion	1	
Presentation	1	
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9. A very famous Chip manufacturing company is located in Hyderabad. It employs a large number of women employees and is seen as a leader in providing equitable access to employment opportunities by providing gender Justice. However, the company is facing loss in sales due to multifarious reasons. The company's management decides to hire a reputed marketing executive, whose concerted efforts and planning led to increase in the volume of sales within a short span of time. However, some unconfirmed reports came up regarding his indulgence in sexual harassment at the work place. After sometime, a woman employee lodged a formal complaint to the management against the marketing executive about sexually harassing her. Faced with the company's indifference in not taking cognizance of her grievance, she lodged an FIR with the Police. Realizing the sensitivity and gravity of the situation, the CEO of the company called the woman employee to negotiate. In that she was offered a hefty sum of money to withdraw the complaint and the FIR and also give in writing that the marketing executive is not involved in the case. Identify the ethical issues involved in this case. What options are available to the woman employee?

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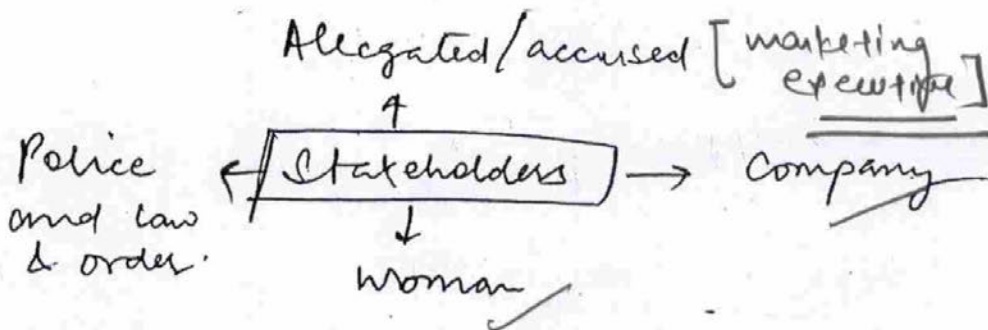
The case involves ~~the~~ an alleged complaint against an employee ^{the marketing executive} for who is prominent in increasing the sales. sexual harassment. It is extremely unfortunate that such cases are not just happening but are on a rise. Despite a law being in place and necessary guidelines for companies being intact, there is a grave mismanagement related to the formation of Internal Complaints Committees.

Your arguments are relevant

Here you are going argument but you should use different values in conflict.
 Ex- Women's dignity and patriarchal mindset, concealing of truth etc

Ethical issues involved in case

- 1) Alleged case of sexual harassment
- 2) Against constitutional and legal rights of a woman (A-21, 19) and Sexual Harassment at workplace Act. for constitutional articles.
- 3) Possibility of a false case.
- 4) Indifferent attitude of the company and lack of robust investigative mechanism.
- 5) case of corruption - in negotiations with the woman.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE WOMAN

- 1) Accept the heavy sum and do as being told.

Merits

- financial security
- Reputation of the company intact.
- No legal hassles.

Demerits

- Boosts the morale of the accused.
- may demotivate others to complain.
- Against ethics & law.

options discussed are relevant to the demand

② Continue with the process of FIR and investigation.

Merits

- ① Unbiased inquiry
- ① If accused is guilty, Justice would be served
- ① Sets a good precedent

Demerits

- may cause a dent on company's image.
- legal hassles and possible victimization

The woman should ideally follow the second option and should also create awareness in the company for the other women who may have faced the similar situation — to

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you should
also
arguing
that
you should
rule out
the first
option.

demand Justice .

Further ~~to~~ she should also complain
against the company for not
listening ~~(to)~~ addressing her grievance
as per the legal guidelines.

Its extremely unfortunate
that companies tend to avoid such
actions against their excellent employees
This lowers the morale of many other
women employees including the women
at large, who want to work but
are afraid of harassment. Its high
time that administration needs to
properly monitor the Implementation of
guidelines.

Here suggestion
for violation
guidelines,
POSH Act
would be
given.

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10. You are a Sub-Divisional magistrate of a large city, having the reputation of a very honest and upright officer. A huge hospital in your city is working day and night to ensure Emergency services are carried out because of the COVID-19 pandemic. One night during monsoons, fire engulfed the Covid ward causing instant death of 20 patients including 10 minors. Many more were seriously injured requiring immediate medical attention. The mishap resulted in a big hue and cry, forcing the government to institute an inquiry.

Your preliminary enquiry has revealed a series of anomalies. The material used for the cables was of poor quality. Despite the approved building plans permitting only one basement, an additional basement has been constructed which required more power demand causing stress on the system. This was overlooked during the periodic electrical inspections by the building inspector of the municipal corporation. In your enquiry, you noticed that the hospital has more demand of power than sanctioned by the electricity department. Apart from this you also noticed many irregularities in compliance to the fire safety guidelines. (There were no proper exit routes indications and many other technical irregularities with respect to fire safety) The permission to have higher load demand and No Objection Certificate for fire safety was accorded by the previous Sub-Divisional Magistrate who is not only your senior and well known to you professionally, but also a good friend.

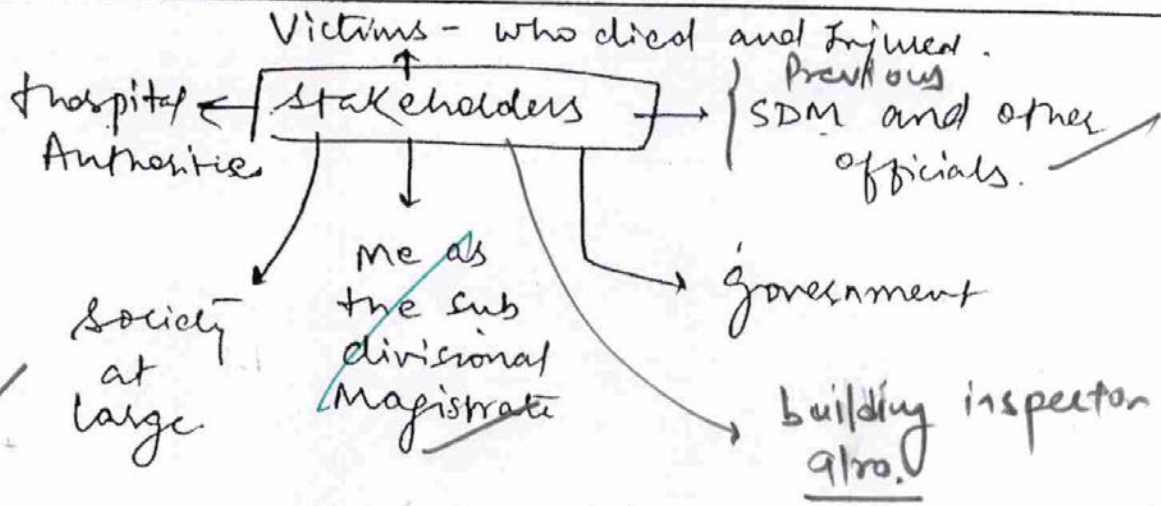
Prima facie, the case appears to be of a widespread nexus between officials of the district administration and the hospitals. Your colleagues are putting pressure on you to go slow in the enquiry. The previous SDM happens to be a close relative of a powerful minister in the state cabinet. The previous SDM is persuading you to hush up the matter, promising you a fortune to do so. He also hinted that if this matter is not resolved at the earliest in his favour there is somebody in his office who is waiting to file a case against you under the POSH Act.

- Discuss the ethical issues involved in the case.
- What are the options available to you in this situation?
- Explain your selected course of action.

(20 marks, 250 words)

The case is a prima facie example of widespread corruption in the administration and hospital authorities that comes at a grave risk of people's lives.

agreement
good



Ethical issues involved

Try to quote values involved in the ethical issues.

Example Personal relation vs. professional duty & integrity etc

- ① loss of life of many innocent people. and corruption in the system.
- ② lack of Responsibility and breach of legal guidelines on the part of hospital management.
- ③ unholy nexus of corruption, false clearances, loopholes in inspections etc.
- ④ Using personal power to pressurise me and stifling with enquiry.
- ⑤ False cases of sexual harassment being reported ⇒ misuse of a sensitive law.

Your argument are valid

Options available

① To listen to the previous SDM, hush up the enquiry.

Demerits

- Injustice to victims
- Against my principles
- Impetus to corruption

Merits

- ④ may be beneficial to me - no victimisation, harassment

Point discussed and options are relevant wool

② Continue with the enquiry

Try to avoid use of symbol

Merits

- Justice would be served.
- The nexus of corruption would be busted.

Demerits

- ④ comes at heavy personal cost.
- ④ may be filed for sexual harassment
- ④ many other cases of similar corruption still remain.

③ Continue with an unbiased enquiry along with filing a complaint against the previous SDM for pressuring and also motivating a false

case against me

C) Course of Action

I would follow the third option

→ would conduct the enquiry and ensure that all entities ranging from hospital staff, Electricity Board, inspection officials and the SDM face pecuniary Action.

→ I have full faith in the Rule of law even if any case of sexual harassment is filed against me.

→ I would also create awareness against other hospitals and public buildings to ensure that the guidelines are followed.

only when serious action is taken against corruption it can be dealt with else it may eat up the society

there must be other hospital who are not following the guidelines
→ increase frequent inspection

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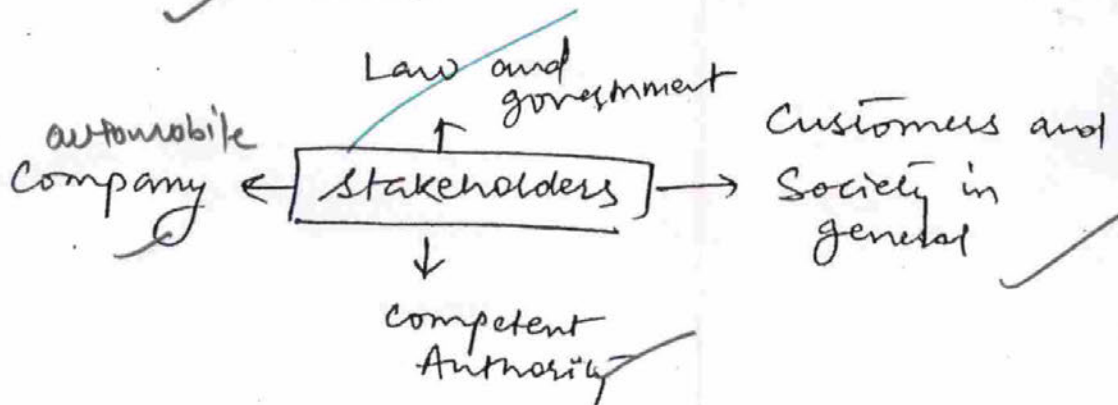
11. A reputed Automobile company based in India developed an Electric Vehicle (EV) for the international market and started exporting the same after getting necessary approval. The company announced this achievement and also indicated that soon the product will be made available for the domestic consumers with almost same quality and safety features. Accordingly, the company got its product approved by the domestic competent authority and launched the product in the Indian market. The company could increase its market share over a period of time and earned substantial profit both domestically and internationally. However, the random sample test conducted by inspecting team found the product being sold domestically in variance with the approval obtained from the competent authority. On further investigation, it was also discovered that the automobile company was not only selling electric vehicles which were not meeting the stipulated safety standards of the country but also selling the rejected export vehicles in the domestic market. This episode adversely affected the reputation and profitability of the automobile company.

- (a) What action do you visualize should be taken by the competent authority against the automobile company for violating the laid down Domestic Vehicle Safety Norms and selling rejected export products in the domestic market?
- (b) What course of action is available with the automobile company to resolve the crisis and bring back its lost reputation?
- (c) Examine the ethical dilemma involved in the case.

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The case involves a serious dereliction of duty and disregard corporate ethics.

Here Lack of business for export is involved.



Ethical dilemma involved

① Safety of

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- ① Image of the company v/s Consumer safety. following necessary approval this is not that relevant
- ② Upholding law v/s Loss to the Company
- ③ Corporate ethics v/s Profit tearing
- ④ Serious harm to the Nation's image

company was selling faulty product domestically not internationally

Action to be taken by competent Authority

few suggestion
↳ immediate recall of faulty vehicle
↳ fine or penalty
↳ Increased testing etc
could be mentioned

- ① To record company's statements and reason for this inappropriate & corporate behaviour.
- ② Fining the company and ensuring that appropriate legal Action is taken as per the law.
- ③ Advisory to be issued for public awareness — in case they are riding the vehicle.

(4) Inquiring against the clearance process and finding loopholes, if present with the inspection process in the beginning.

(5) A strong directive to all other companies who are engaging in similar practices to be facing strict action.

→ This is a good point

(b) Cause of Action available with the automobile company

(1) The company should issue a public apology and recall its products from the market.

(2) It should cooperate with the legal proceedings and face pecuniary action.

(3) It should take steps to correct anomalies and so that such

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disregard of rules ~~not~~ happen again in future.

(4) It should rebuild its reputation by making up for the loss - if any - by paying compensation and upgrade the vehicle model

(5) It should also try to keep up ~~the~~ with law and adequate standards and should not engage in such activities again.

As Gandhiji had said,

"Commerce without morality" is a sin and hence should be punished. A company should keep high standards of corporate ethics which are in sync with law, profits and morality

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you have given good arguments

you have written the part of the question in the beginning. Try to be chronological

you have given good quote of Gandhi

12. Sudha Bharadwaj and her son Pankaj are planning to attend a symposium on Disability Rights being held at Mumbai. Pankaj is an especially abled child with cognitive and developmental challenges. Both of them reached the Ranchi airport through an onerous travel made via public transportation of the state government which wasn't disabled friendly and not accessible.

By the time they had gone through the security check and reached the gate (almost an hour ahead of boarding), Pankaj seemed to be in the throes of hunger, thirst, anxiety and confusion. He had become visibly distressed due to the tiresome procedures and extra compliance from his side. His mother, obviously knew how to handle his meltdown - with patience, some cajoling, some stern-ness, many hugs etc. And the other passengers were stopping by to ask if they needed any help or support.

This also caught the attention of some of the fellow passengers traveling by the same flight. Some of the fellow passengers approached Vamika Oberoi, who happens to be the Airline manager. These passengers informed Vamika that the distressed child is in a state of panic and they are not overly comfortable in flying with him as he seemed unfit to travel and could jeopardize the safety of the airplane.

Under the aforementioned circumstance, discuss the ethical issues involved in the case? What course of action should be taken by Vamika?

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The disabled people face numerous challenges in their daily lives ranging from public apathy, stereotypes, inaccessibility to disabled friendly transportation, institutions etc

Despite ^{there} being a law and guidelines in place, basically there is ^{hardly} any on ground materialisation of the same.

This leads to several people like Pankaj face social exclusion!

you start
is good
and
arguments
are
relevant

Ethical issues

- ① Non compliance with the guidelines in Rights of the PWD Act 2016
 ⇒ unfriendly public transportation
- ② Apartheid of the public.
- ③ Strenuous procedures at the airports
 ⇒ again unfriendly to the needs of PWD candidates.

Avoid use of short form

Course of Action by Vamika

- ① She should ensure that the child receives adequate care and must supplement ~~Parent~~ Soudha [Mother] with any need. → help would be a better word.
- ② She should act as per the spirit of the law and convince the other passengers that the boy needs

Also mention the stakeholders involved.

Here an important aspect is writing.

Vamika → the airline manager faces ethical issues of addressing the concern of safety of fellow passengers versus right of a disabled child.

some additional case and we all must be cooperative towards him.

③ She should consult the flight medical attendant to supplement anything that's required by the boy. This is a good point.

④ She may herself try to make Pankaj friendly with the flight set up and make him comfortable.

⑤ The boy should be made to fly in the same flight despite any objections by the passengers. Here acquaintance as a point.
Safety of fellow passengers is also important to incorporate that aspect into your point.

This is necessary because of following grounds :-

→ It is the human and legal right of Pankaj.

→ Doing otherwise would be a

Your argument is relevant

Gross injustice to his dignity and several other people who face similar conditions.

→ It'll set a very poor precedent for future.

These are relevant to the demand

Further certain recommendations:-

- ① The transportation should be made PWD friendly as per PWD Act 2016
- ② Airport procedures - to keep in mind special needs of some people
- ③ Public sensitization through means of social, print media etc.

Your conclusion is good

It our collective duty as society to ensure an ecosystem which would translate people with disabilities to people with special abilities

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