



**REFLECTIONS FROM MOKSHA MAIN TEST SERIES 2024
IN CSE MAIN 2024**

Total Questions in GS IV reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 10

CLOSE THEME REFLECTIONS

SECTION A (8)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.1(a) - The application of Artificial Intelligence as a dependable source of input for administrative rational decision – making is a debatable issue. Critically examine the statement from the ethical point of view (10 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Day 18. Qn.No 2- Analyze the ethical challenges posed by emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and biotechnology. How can ethical frameworks be adapted to guide responsible innovation and technological deployment? (10 Marks)

Day 39. Qn.No1 - Analyze the impact of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Blockchain on governance and public service delivery in India. (10 Marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.1(b) - “Ethics encompasses several key dimensions that are crucial in guiding individuals and organizations towards morally responsible behaviour.” Explain the key dimensions of ethics that influence human actions.

Discuss how these dimensions shape ethical decision – making in the professional context. (10 Marks)

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Freshers Test 5 Qn.No 2(b) - Traditional ethics have historically emphasized principles such as justice, fair allocation, and obligations, whereas the ethics of care focus on fostering connectedness and promoting care. Which of these ethical perspectives do you consider more appropriate for guiding ethical decision-making within public services? Justify your position with relevant examples. (10 Marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.2 (a) - "It is not enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it; and it is not enough to believe in it, one must act upon it." In the present context, the major weapon industries of the developed nations are adversely influencing continuation of number of wars for their own self-interest, all around the world. What are the ethical considerations of the powerful nations in today's international arena to stop continuation of ongoing conflicts? (10 Marks)

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Veterans Test 16 Qn No 5(a) - Examine the moral dilemmas that arise when national interest takes precedence over global humanitarian responsibilities in foreign policy. What strategies can nations employ to balance these frequently opposing obligations? (10 marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.4 (a) - "The concept of Just and Unjust is contextual. What was just a year back, may turn out to be unjust in today's context. Changing context should be constantly under scrutiny to prevent miscarriage of justice."

Examine the above statement with suitable examples. (10 Marks)

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Veterans Test 16 Qn No 5(b) - In the realm of administration, ethics and law are ideally aligned, but conflicts between them can occur. How should an



administrator navigate situations where legal directives clash with ethical principles, especially when those directives are unlawful or the laws themselves are unjust? Discuss. (10 marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.4 (b) - Mindless addiction to Form, ignoring the Substance of the matter, results in rendering of injustice. A perceptive civil servant is one who ignores such literalness and carries out true intent.”

Examine the above statement with suitable illustrations.” (10 Marks)

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This is basically a question of Rules vs Outcomes.

Veterans Test 11 Qn.No.1(b) - Compare and contrast Kantian ethics and Consequentialism in the context of public policy-making. How would each ethical framework approach the issue of resource allocation in a healthcare system? Which do you find more compelling and why? (10 marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.5(a) - The ‘Code of Conduct’ and ‘Code of Ethics’ are the sources of guidance in public administration. There is code of conduct already in operation, whereas code of ethics is not yet put in place. Suggest a suitable model for code of ethics to maintain integrity, probity and transparency in governance. (10 Marks)

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Freshers Test 11. Qn.No 2(b) - Differentiate between codes of ethics, codes of conduct, and codes of rules and regulations. Do you believe that increasing the number of codes and regulations is an effective response to the decline in public trust and integrity? Why or why not? (10 Marks)



Mock Test GS IV. Qn.No 3(b) "Codes of ethics often become mere ornamental plaques, largely disregarded in practice." Do you agree with this critique of the relevance and effectiveness of codes of ethics in public service? Provide a reasoned analysis. (10 marks)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.5(b) - The soul of the new law, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) is Justice, Equality and Impartiality based on Indian culture and ethos. Discuss this in the light of major shift from a doctrine of punishment to justice in the present judicial system. (10 Marks)

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Freshers Test 8. Qn.No.12 - "Criminal justice reform laws are a watershed moment in the administration of criminal justice system" Highlight the need for changes in the criminal jurisprudence in India.

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.6(b) - Mission Karmayogi is aiming for maintaining a very high standard of conduct and behaviour to ensure efficiency for serving citizens and in turn developing oneself. How will this scheme empower the civil servants in enhancing productive efficiency and delivering the services at the grassroots level? (10 Marks)

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Mock Test GS IV. Qn.No 1(a) - In addition to the principle of Satya (truth), what other core Indian values should be integrated into the Mission Karam Yogi capacity-building initiative? Identify four values and provide a rationale for their inclusion, considering their potential impact on governance and public administration. (10 marks)



SECTION B

Case Studies (2)

CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.10 - Sneha is a Senior Manager working for a big reputed hospital chain in a mid-sized city. She has been made in-charge of the new super speciality center that the hospital is building with state of the art equipment and world class medical facilities. The building has been reconstructed and she is starting the process of procurement for various equipment and machines. As the head of the committee responsible for procurement, she has invited bids from all the interested reputed vendors dealing in medical equipment. She notices that her brother, who is a well-known supplier in this domain, has also sent his expression of interest. Since the hospital is privately owned, it is not mandatory for her to select only the lower bidder. Also, she is aware that her brother's company has been facing some financial difficulties and a big supply order will help him recover. At the same time, allocating the contract to her brother might bring charges of favouritism against her and tarnish her image. The hospital management trusts her fully and would support any decision of hers.

- What should be Sneha's course of action?
- How would she justify what she chooses to do?
- In this case, how is medical ethics compromised with vested personal interest?

(Answer in 250 words) (20 Marks)

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Freshers Test 5. Qn.No 10 - Jatin Kumar, a dedicated civil servant, is a Senior Procurement Officer in the State Government's Public Works Department (PWD). Known for his integrity and commitment to transparency, he has always upheld the highest ethical standards in his work. His responsibilities include:

- Overseeing the tendering process for various infrastructure projects.



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- Ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory standards.
 - Maintaining fair competition among bidders.

The Department is currently inviting tenders for a significant infrastructure project: building a new highway that promises to boost the local economy and improve public services.

As Jatin diligently reviewed the submitted bids, he encountered disturbing evidence that suggests the tender process has been manipulated. While cross-checking the bid documents against the procurement guidelines, he noticed inconsistencies in one particular bid. The bid from Shree Constructions, a relatively new company owned by a distant relative of the state's Transport Minister, stands out. Despite being a new entrant, the bid was remarkably precise, addressing every intricate detail of the project requirements in a way that typically requires insider knowledge.

Jatin decides to investigate deeper. He retrieves email correspondences and internal memos using his access to the department's secure procurement management system. In the emails, he finds clear indications that confidential information about the bid requirements was shared with Shree Constructions. High-ranking officials, including his direct superiors, are implicated in this exchange, showcasing a wellorchestrated plan to ensure the company's bid outshines others. (250 words, 20 marks)

1. What are the ethical issues involved in the above case?
2. What are the options available to Jatin?
3. Evaluate the pros and cons of the options and advice Jatin on the chosen course of action.



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Qn No.12 - Dr. Srinivasan is a senior scientist working for a reputed biotechnology company known for its cutting-edge research in pharmaceuticals. Dr. Srinivasan is heading a research team working on a new drug aimed at treating a rapidly spreading variant of a new viral infectious disease. The disease has been rapidly spreading across the world and the cases reported in the country are increasing. There is huge pressure on Dr.Srinivasan's team to expedite the trials for the drug as there is significant market for it, and the company wants to get the first-mover advantage in the market. During a team meeting, some senior team members suggest some shortcut for expediting the clinical trials for the drug and for getting the requisite approvals. These include manipulating data to exclude some negative outcomes and selectively reporting positive results, foregoing the process of informed consent and using compounds already patented by a rival company, rather than developing one's own component. Dr.Srinivasan is not comfortable taking such shortcuts, at the same time he realises meeting the targets is impossible without using these means.

- (a) What would you do in such a situation?
- (b) Examine your options and consequences in the light of this ethical questions involved.
- (c) How can data ethics and drug ethics save humanity at large in such a scenario?

(Answer in 250 words) (20 Marks)

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Mock Test GS IV. Qn.No 11 - A professor, seeking to secure funding for her medical research on the causes and treatments of a specific disease, accepted a substantial multi-year grant from a prominent pharmaceutical company. The research aimed to test the efficacy of various medicines currently available on the market, including a drug produced by the same pharmaceutical company.



The study's findings indicated that the company's drug had a positive therapeutic effect. However, the research also contained some ambiguous data that could be interpreted as indicating a potential negative side effect on certain patients.

As stipulated in the grant agreement, the professor was required to submit a preliminary draft of her research report to the pharmaceutical company for review and feedback. Upon reviewing the report, the company requested that the professor consider omitting the ambiguous data, arguing that it could reflect poorly on the company and that the data was not robust enough to be conclusive. The professor now faces a dilemma, as she has exhausted the current grant funding and will need additional financial support to continue her research. The pharmaceutical company remains an obvious potential source for this future funding.

An added ethical concern involves the integrity of academic research. If the professor decides to omit the ambiguous data, this action could compromise the transparency and objectivity of the research, potentially misleading the scientific community and the public. She was wondering about her next steps.
(20 marks, 250 words)

1. What are the ethical issues and dilemmas that confronts the professor?
2. What are the potential consequences of removing ambiguous data from the research report on both the scientific community and public health? Explain
3. How should the professor balance the need for continued funding with the obligation to uphold ethical standards in research? Evaluate the possible longterm effects of compromising research integrity for financial support.