

UPSC Mains 2022 Sept 18, 2022 GS 4 (Paper 5) Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

| Q. No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Check Solution                 |
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| Q1 (A) | Wisdom lies in knowing what to reckon with and what to overlook. An officer being engrossed with the periphery, ignoring the core issues before him, is not rare in the bureaucracy. Do you agree that such preoccupation of an administrator leads to travesty of justice to the cause of effective service delivery and good governance? Critically evaluate.                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q1 (B) | Apart from intellectual competency and moral qualities, empathy and compassion are some of the other vital attributes that facilitate the civil servants to be more competent in tackling the crucial issues or taking critical decisions. Explain with suitable illustrations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q2 (A) | The Rules and Regulations provided to all the civil servants are same, yet there is difference in the performance. Positive minded officers are able to interpret the Rules and Regulations in favour of the case and achieve success, whereas negative minded officers are unable to achieve goals by interpreting the same Rules and Regulations against the case. Discuss with illustrations.                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q2 (B) | It is believed that adherence to ethics in human actions would ensure in smooth functioning of an organization/system. If so, what does ethics seek to promote in human life? How do ethical values assist in the resolution of conflicts faced by him in his day-to-day functioning?                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (A) | What does the following quotation mean to you?<br>"Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have the right to do and what is right to do." -Potter Stewart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (B) | What does the following quotation mean to you?<br>"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel that there are three key societal members who can make difference. They are father, mother and teacher." -A. P. J. Abdul Kalam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (C) | What does the following quotation mean to you?<br>"Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it."-Dalai Lama                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q4 (A) | What do you understand by the term 'good governance'? How far recent initiatives in terms of e-Governance steps taken by the State have helped the beneficiaries? Discuss with suitable examples.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q4 (B) | Online methodology is being used for day-to-day meetings, institutional approvals in the administration and for teaching and learning in education sector to the extent telemedicine in the health sector is getting popular with the approvals of the competent authority. No doubt, it has advantages and disadvantages for both the beneficiaries and the system at large. Describe and discuss the ethical issues involved in the use of online method particularly to the vulnerable section of the society. | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |

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| Q5 (A) | Russia and Ukraine war has been going on for the last seven months. Different countries have taken independent stands and actions keeping in view their own national interests. We are all aware that war has its own impact on the different aspects of society, including human tragedy. What are those ethical issues that are crucial to be considered while launching the war and its continuation so far? Illustrate with justification the ethical issues involved in the given state of affair. | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q5 (B) | Write short notes in 30 words:<br>1) Constitutional morality<br>2) Conflict of interest<br>3) Probity in public life<br>4) Challenges of digitalization<br>5) Devotion to duty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q6 (A) | Whistle-blower, who reports corruption and illegal activities, wrongdoing and misconduct to the concerned authorities, runs the risk of being exposed to grave danger, physical harm and victimization by the vested interests, accused persons and his team. What policy measures would you suggest to strengthen protection mechanism to safeguard the whistle-blower?                                                                                                                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q6 (B) | In contemporary world, corporate sector's contribution in generating wealth and employment is increasing. In doing so, they are bringing in unprecedented onslaught on the climate, environmental sustainability and living conditions of human beings. In this background, do you find that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is efficient and sufficient enough to fulfill the social roles and responsibilities needed in the corporate world for which the CSR is mandated? Critically examine. | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (A) | Discuss the ethical issues involved in the case.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (B) | Critically examine the options available to Prabhat in the above situation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (C) | Which of the above would be the most appropriate for Prabhat and why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (A) | What are the options available to Ramesh as the Director of the Home Department of the bordering State?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (B) | What option should Ramesh adopt and why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (C) | Critically evaluate each of the options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (D) | What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by Ramesh?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (E) | What policy measures would you suggest to combat the menace of infiltration of illegal migrants from the neighbouring country?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q9 (A) | What are the options available with Ashok to cope up with the situation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q9 (B) | Critically evaluate/examine each of the options identified by Ashok.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q9 (C) | What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by Ashok?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q9 (D) | Which of the options, do you think, would be the most appropriate for Ashok to adopt and why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q9 (E) | In the above scenario, what type of training would you suggest for police officers posted to such districts where stone mining illegal activities are rampant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |

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| Q10<br>(A) | Under the given conditions, what are the options available to you as a member of the Inspecting Team? | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q10<br>(B) | Critically evaluate each of the options listed by you.                                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q10<br>(C) | What option would you adopt and why?                                                                  | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q10<br>(D) | What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by you?                                                     | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q10<br>(E) | What can be the consequences of overlooking the observations raised by the Inspecting Team?           | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q11<br>(A) | What are the options available to Rakesh to meet the above situation?                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q11<br>(B) | Critically examine each of the options identified by Rakesh.                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q11<br>(C) | What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by Rakesh?                                                  | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q11<br>(D) | What course of action would Rakesh adopt to diffuse the above situation?                              | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q12<br>(A) | What are the options available to you under the given situation?                                      | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q12<br>(B) | Critically examine the options listed by you.                                                         | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q12<br>(C) | What type of mechanism would you suggest to ensure environmental compliance?                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q12<br>(D) | What are the ethical dilemmas you faced in exercising your option?                                    | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |