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ETHICS

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KEYWORDS

SOCIAL ISSUES

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moral ambivalence2. Mob action3. Social exclusion4. Social menace5. Pressure groups, Media, Society, NGOs6. Peace & Harmony7. Social media literacy8. Humanitarian Conflict9. Balanced regional development10. Community led initiatives / community planning/ community ownership	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Persecution of communities12. Prejudices, Stereotyping, Discrimination and hate speech13. Human rights issues14. Cultural sensitivity15. Gender sensitivity16. Reaping demographic dividend through health, education17. Skill training²18. Equitable opportunities
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ECONOMIC ISSUES

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Equity2. Tainted money3. Universal Basic Income4. Socialist vs. Capitalist vs. Mixed Economy5. Monetary and non-monetary incentives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Corporate greed vs. Corporate responsibility7. Cost-benefit ratio8. Money laundering9. Tax planning, tax avoidance, tax evasion10. Sustainable development11. Inclusive growth
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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Constitutional provisions2. Laws, Rules and Regulations – Eg. RTI, AIS, CS Conduct Rules3. Accountability to Public, Government/Political Executive, Judiciary4. Biases & Stereotypes5. Transgress Moral Principles6. Professional Duty/ Ethics7. Sensitivity & Tolerance8. Foundational values of a civil servant9. Efficiency & Effectiveness10. Timely completion11. Obedience to the directives of the seniors12. Burden of proof13. Breach of trust in public office14. Breach of organizational rules & procedures15. Set precedents16. Dereliction of duty17. Enforcement in both letter and spirit18. Professional integrity19. Office procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Systemic changes21. Public scrutiny22. Commitments to Nation, duty23. Internal guilt of not doing enough24. Due process vs. arbitrary action25. Dedication to public service26. Leadership in adverse scenarios27. Public interest28. Conflict vs. Confrontation29. Blow the whistle30. Cognitive dissonance31. Commission of crime32. Code of conduct33. Vigilance department of state & Centre34. Written complaint35. Written objections/orders36. Strong work ethic37. Organizational culture38. Perseverance in the face of adversity39. Political interference40. Civil Services Conduct Rules, 196941. Continuous monitoring and reporting
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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information, awareness & education campaign2. Population sensitizations3. Internalization of negative externalities4. Resettlement & rehabilitation5. Jan Andolan6. Due diligence7. Greater good8. Systemic changes9. Public scrutiny10. Moral & legal sanctions11. Institutional capacity & authority12. CSR13. Survival of mankind	<ol style="list-style-type: none">14. Corporate governance norms15. Regulatory compliance mechanism16. Environmental & Social Audit17. Environmental/ Social Impact Assessment18. Information dissemination19. Adverse impacts on health20. Short sightedness21. Attitudinal change & Behavioral modification22. Environmental ethos23. 2nd order effects24. Impartial enquiry25. Long term repercussions26. Delicate ecosystem equilibrium
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hazard & Vulnerability assessment2. Strengthen safety norms & construction rules3. Disaster Risk Reduction4. Enhance Resilience in Development projects5. Prediction & Early Warning Systems6. Multi-Channel Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Risk Zoning8. Disaster Management Plans9. Emergency Response & Relief measures10. Physical, Social, Economic & Psychological Rehabilitation11. Recovery & Build Back Better
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ETHICAL ISSUES- CORPORATE (GOVERNANCE)

1. Economic development vs. Sustainable business
2. Long term impact vs. Short term measures
3. Business objectives vs. Public needs, Safety norms, Social welfare
4. Provision of public goods by Government vs. Private initiative
5. Quick commercialization vs. Long drawn trails

ETHICAL ISSUES- ENVIRONMENT

1. Development vs. Environment Protection
2. Accountability to Public vs. Accountability to the Superiors
3. Profit making vs. Environmental Conservation
4. Criterion for Environmental Impact Assessment
5. Scientific innovation vs. Natural systems
6. Anthropocentric view vs. Biocentric view

ETHICAL ISSUES- ADMINISTRATION

1. Doing justice vs. Self-Preservation
2. Public interest vs. Self interest
3. Capitalism vs. Regulatory Compliance
4. Integrity & Conscience vs. Friendship
5. Dereliction of duty vs. Dedication towards duty
6. Development & Modernization vs. Cultural preservation (tribals)
7. Answerability to Superiors vs. Public good, Administrative Efficiency & Accountability
8. Ethics vs. Pragmatism
9. Career progression vs. Internal conscience
10. Freedom of Speech & Expression vs. Law and Order

PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL DISASTERS

1. No hazardous industries in residential areas
2. Social/Environmental Impact Assessment
3. Safety and Technological Audits
4. Regulatory Compliance
5. Evacuation and Emergency information dissemination
6. Cooperation of Police, Disaster response force, Panchayats, NGOs and others



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