

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
FIFTH SEMESTER
ETHICS & VALUES - II
BAAG – 505**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 1 Hour

(PART - A)

Marks: 30

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Distinguish between Empathy, Sympathy and Compassion. Compassion towards all living beings should be followed in letter and spirit in this new decade. 10
2. Emotional intelligence helps one to balance interpersonal relationships empathetically. Explain. 10
3. International Morality acts as a factor of limitation on international relations as it acts as a limitation on National power. Examine. 10
4. Impartiality is one such value of a civil servant which builds trust of the public in the officer practicing it. Elaborate. 10

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(PART - B)

Time : 2 Hrs.

Marks : 40

[*CASE STUDIES*]

1. You are posted as Superintendent of Police (SP) in a district, which has a bustling market in the district headquarters with a high footfall. The area has traditionally been occupied by street vendors and hawkers. They form an intrinsic part of the market system in the area and derive their livelihood from it. Recently, you got reports that the policemen posted in the area harass the hawkers and also extort 'hafta' – a weekly bribe from them despite complying with the laws. It has been brought to your notice that while those who comply with this arrangement are allowed to carry on with their daily operations, those who do not are being evicted from the market area. In the process of eviction, they are even physically assaulted and their saleable items are often confiscated and destroyed. As a result, some street vendors have been staging protests against the local administration in the market and have blocked the normal market passage. They have also threatened to intensify their protest over a period of time. The local police, however, has been in denial of any such wrong doings and argue that they are merely removing illegal encroachments, which were causing traffic jam in the area.
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In this situation, answer the following:

- a) Mention the stakeholders and ethical issues involved in the case.
- b) As the Superintendent of Police, what course of action would you adopt for diffusing the tensions in the area? Also, suggest some policy recommendations, which will help resolve the issues in the long-term.

2. You have recently been posted as a probationary officer in the District Magistrate's office in a tribal district. During one of the fieldtrips, while interacting with the tribals, you come to know about a private company, established a few years back, which has transformed their lives. The company, using the traditional knowledge of tribals, had launched a series of products and provided numerous livelihood opportunities to the tribals. Upon further enquiry, you come to know that while the lives of tribals had indeed improved, the distribution of profits however, has been quite disproportionate. The company has seen a huge growth in its operations and its owners have amassed huge wealth. It is also planning to file for IPR, which may further hinder the interests of the tribals. You feel that tribals have been left short changed and there has not been an equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of their resources. When you tried to approach the Gram Sabha and voice your concerns, the tribals requested you not to intervene as they do not have any alternatives. They also argue that governments in the past have failed to protect their interests.

Given the situation, answer the following:

- a) Identify the different stakeholders and their interests involved in this case.
- b) Present a case to convince the District Magistrate for the need of government intervention in the situation.

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