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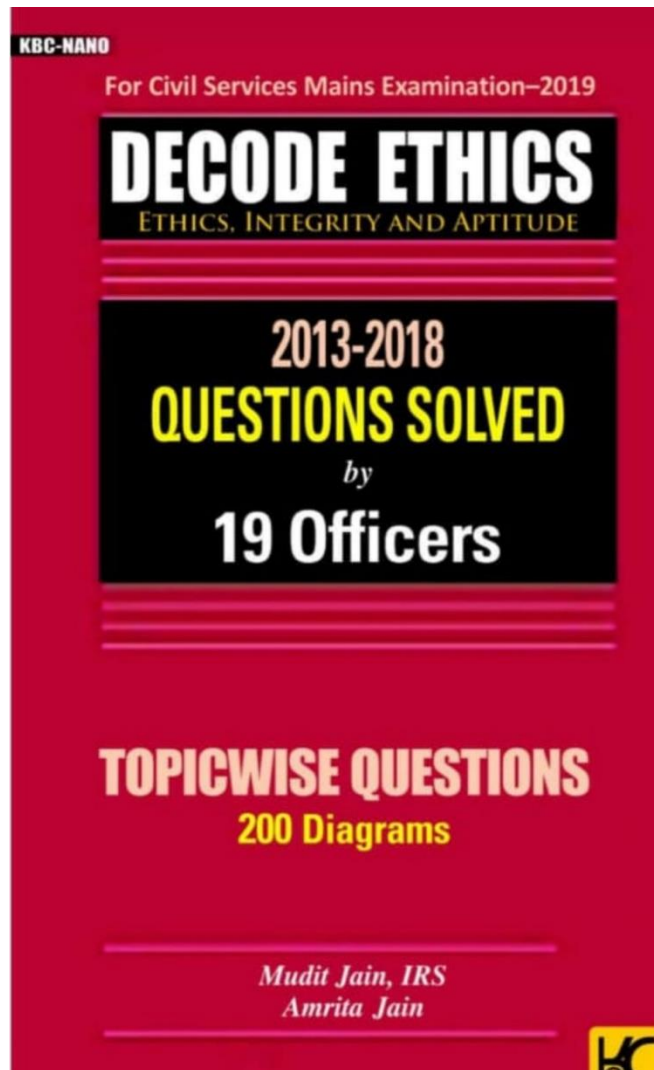
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**Ethics 2019 Paper Question Sources And Answer
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**Ethics Paper 2019 – References From “Decode Ethics”
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- Q 1. (a)** What are the basic principles of public life? Illustrate any three with suitable examples.
Decode Ethics Book Page No: Public life page 76, principles page 81.
- Q 1. (b)** What do you understand by the term ‘public servant’? Reflect on the expected role of public servant.
Decode Ethics Book Page No: Public servant page 294, roles page 82, values from code page 195
- Q 2. (a)** Effective utilization of public funds is crucial to meet development goals. Critically examine the reasons for under- utilization and mis-utilization of public funds and their implications.
Decode Ethics Book Page No: 331-333, sample question 2 page 334
- Q 2. (b)** “Non-performance of duty by a public servant is a form of corruption”. Do you agree with this view? Justify your answer
Decode Ethics Book Page No: PoCA (forbearance) page 335, sample question 2 page 344
- Q 3. (a)** What is meant by the term ‘constitutional morality’? How does one uphold constitutional morality?
Decode Ethics Book Page No: 195
- Q 3. (b)** What is meant by ‘crisis of conscience’? How does it manifest in the public domain?
Decode Ethics Book Page No: 266-268
- Q 4. (a)** Explain the basic principles of citizens’ charter movement and bring out its importance.
Decode Ethics Book Page No: 315-318

Q 4. (b) **There is a view that the official secrets act is an obstacle to the implementation of Rights to Information act. Do you agree with the view? Discuss**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: Confidentiality page 182, administrative secrecy page 257, RTI rejections page 300

Q 5. (a) **What do you understand by probity in governance? Based on your understanding of the term, suggest measures for ensuring probity in government.**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: 291, 292, sample question 2 page 294

Q 5. (b) **“Emotional Intelligence is the ability to make your emotions work for you instead of against you.” Do. you agree with this view? Discuss.**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: Values-emotion page 96, definition page 200, quotes page 219, 220

Q 6. (a) **“An unexamined life is not worth living.” – Socrates**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: Socrates ideal life page 222, Kierkegaard life page 239

Q 6 (b) **“A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.” – M.K.Gandhi**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: 109-111, 125-126, sample question 10 page 242

Q 6. (c) **“Where there is righteousness in the heart, there is beauty in the character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the home. When there is harmony in the home, there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there is peace in the world.” – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

Decode Ethics Book Page No: Kalam’s quote in reverse page 123

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International court of justice world court. diff than ICC (criminal)

main I organ of UN

by 1945 charter

Permanent seat @ Hague

Has own secretariat. outside UN secretariat.

French & Eng official languages.

15 judges [9 yr-term]

Fn = settle s' legal disputes. Final judgement → no appeal.
UNSC has to enforce judgement [veto psbl]. advises UN etc.

2014 Marshall case by Marshall island gov against 9 nuclear nations for not leading ^{nuclear} disarmament [5+ Ind, Pak, Israel, N. Korea]

NPT (1970 enforced). Non-nuke won't acquire, Nuke S will disarm. But Art 6 [Nuke nations] breached. Though India hasn't approve it, disarmament prov'n may apply as a customary law. Also Ind has accepted compulsory jurisdiction of ICJ [but won't multilateral treaties only]

UN security sector reforms (PKF)

Charter mandates members to send troops or equivalent money in UN PK op'n. (PKOs) ^{share} depending on it's economy & status in global governance.

Dev → Money. Troops: Bang > Ind > Pak [↑ salary by UN]

India: 46/70 PK missions. > 1.7 lakh soldiers. > 150 died.

Need of reforms

see forces role → Human rights, justice, humanitarian crisis help
2007 [UN SSR task force → make forces a/c to people].

Mand'nd's recommend'n accepted

Indian stand

- 1) Need of national / sustainable ownership of SSR process in
- 2) right of non-acceptance of "white" forces in Africa.
- 3) African nations shall decide UNPKF mandate.
- 4) Focus on post-conflict peacebuilding.
- 5) Be cost-effective s'it being in cost-cutting mindset.
- 6) Ensure impartial recruitments in PKFs.

accepted most under ON Resol'n 2151 on SSR → Rot, capacity building, mandates by host nation, CSO particip'n, ↑ women forces.

IR BODIES

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UN-ECOSOC

- Released Arab Report.
- 1 of 6 principle organ of UN
- Structure:- Membership on basis of geog repⁿ. specific quota among nations for its 54 seats. → 3 yr term
- US UK Russia France → ↑ funding → elected again n again
- Simple Maj
- Presidency changes annually
- NGOs have consultative status.

Fn: ① direct & coordinate eco-social-humanitarian-cultural activities of UN & agencies.
② conducts studies in related fields.

ST2: UNESCO (sci) - Paris.
board → meet every 2 years. 58 members at Executive Board → mgmt of UNESCO. DG is Ho Orgⁿ

Obj: 1) Int'l collaborⁿ in edu, sci, culture.
2) Promote UN charter's values [RoL, justice, rights etc].
3) Peace, ↓ poverty, sus-dev.

Arms Trade Treaty

- ① ↓ diversion, illicit trade on "conventional firearms" tanks, helicop, warships etc → obligⁿ on ex & im countries.
- ② Importer has to ensure compliance to exporter, provide details of use of imports.
- ③ If exporter suspects fear of genocide, crimes against humanity → x-trade.

Ind's stand: Abstained bcz:- [n imports] (USA → syrian rebels)

- ① No mention of diverⁿ to NSA/terrorists
- ② Biased. > susp on importer.
- ③ exports can b stopped on "malafide intention"
- ④ strong compliance check mechanisms missing.
- ⑤ dont cover drones, grenades.

* > 12 bn bullets made/year.
30 mn migrenⁿ/yr in conflict zones
P5 + Germany → 75% of weapons exported.
China, Russia, SL etc abstained too.

EAS

ASEAN (10) + 6 regional [Aus, NZ, China, Japan, India, S. Korea] + 2 [US + Russia] = 18.

Focus: Energy, eco, edu, DM, Health, Connectivity.

RCEP: Asia-wide FTA.

Asean (10) + 6 Regional = 16.

- largest regional trade block. > 3bn people > \$20tn GDP
- Will ↑ trade etc.
- Challenges: Maritime, China, US's trade, new cold war theatre, India - new NAM.

AIIB 21 nations + China

background:

adb report: till 2020 every year, asia needs ≈ bn \$800 for infra-investment while ADB can provide only \$10 bn → asian bank. for asia alone.

China's hidden purpose:

- ① ↑ profit
 - ② help in MSR
 - ③ counter US.
 - ④ counter US-japan dominated IMF + ADB
- 16% in ADB while china has 7% only.

HQ: Beijing.

S. Korea & Aus not joined. [US factor?] also Bhutan, Tajiki, Kyrg.

str: 3-tier

governors, director, prez. ↳ budget

capital: \$100bn

china 50%
2nd max India.

Indo joined later.

governor:

highest decision making body, vote acc to share holding, shareholding acc to GDP.

2015:

art of assocⁿ will b signed → more clarity on str etc.

↑ res for India:

infra investment, MII, 2nd largest vote share, cheaper loans, more 4m "21m" ADB.

-res:

ambiguous, ↓ T, china, US factor,

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Saarc

1985 . HQ, Nepal.

8 members .

9 observers { Aus, China, US, S. Korea, Japan, Iran, Myan, Mauritius }

Addu declaranⁿ (2011)

- SAFTA reached at (2004, 12th summit)
- need " implementⁿ → 0 duty on customs by 2016.
- investment ↑
- Reg Railways agreement.
- climate change.
- terrorism
- women , edu, piracy etc.

2014

Delhi declaranⁿ on eduⁿ :- edu min met.

- inclusive edu
- ↑ budget for "
- gender equity
- Vocationals to dropouts
- ICT / mooc / distant ..
- Mutual degree recogn
- college accreditation
- formulate 2015+ edu dev goals.

saarc energy grid → A SAME agreement (Saarcⁿ mrkt of electricity)

Same :- HDI & ^{energy} consumption
 at Delhi, energy ^{set} grid : transfer electricity
 minister meet in Oct. Psbi BCIM + Saarc grid

- 3 pronged [PTA, grid, conventional + renewable]
- underwater DC line to SL

↑ P2P.

grid

:- ① saarc imports 30% of it's need.
 ② " / capita use : 128 units . World avg : 3045

- ③ will ↑ P2P , eco ties
- ④ ex SL → wind energy → Nepal
 TN → " " → Afghan etc
 Ind NIE → HEP Bang.
 Saarc + bcim

cultural capitals

2015 (Bamiyan) (gandhar style)
 2016 (Dhaka / Bang)

SCO shanghai cooperatⁿ orgⁿ

2001.
Members (6): China, Kazak, Kyrg, Taji, Uzbek, Russia
observer: Afghan, Ind, Pak, Iran, Mongolia
dialogue: Belarus, SL, turkey.

- ① against sepratism, terror, extremism In C. Asia, x internet terrorist
- ② joint military missions x drug
- ③ counter to Nato? reg security
educⁿ etc. ...

Y India shud join?

- ① Energy (Tapi) ② alter reg platform for various discⁿ,
- ③ Pak is joining ④ N-S transport corridor (Mumbai-Iran)

Y NOT? China, Pak, ↓ stability, US, ↓ output chances.

Asean

1967 (5 nations) Bangkok declaration. Indo-Malaysia conflict
over borneo islands + viet war → fear of ext intervenⁿ →
reg group to solve bilateral matters.

Basis: Musyawarah (deliberatⁿ) & Mufakat (consensus)

TAC Treaty: guiding principles. (Signed by Ind in 2003)
coopⁿ, + interfere, x force use, peaceful settlement, sov/int etc.

Ind-Asean: (25%) 1.8 bn Popⁿ, \$4th GDP, \$40 bn (2-way invest^{ment})

as India contributing to asean+1, Asean reg forum, EAS etc.
annual summits, ≈ 25 mech for dialogue / coopⁿ.

Relatⁿ started in 1990 → 92 (dialogue) → 2002 (annual summits started) → TAC (2003)
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→ 2009 Goods FTA → 2012 (20 yrs of dialogues) → commemorative summit

→ 2014 (FTA (SAI)).

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Trade expected by 2022 (200bn)

FTA (Goods) 2009. effective 4m 2012.

- ① Jumped Trade to \$75bn from \$30bn.
- ② Products:- Metal, electronics, processed items, ceramics, fert etc
- ③ overall ↓ benefit to India:-
 - cheap palm oil import hurt local (Kerala)
 - groundnut, pepper. exports didnt ↑. → deficit ↑

→ FTA [services (edu, health, IT, a/c, consultancy), I

→ It follows 8+1+1 pattern
↳ Indo → Philippines → special terms due to imp of their own serv sectors
50% jobs in IT.

→ also doing bilateral agreements (singa (ceca 2005), Malaysia (ce 2014)

→ trav :- investment, manpower, ↓ deficit, ↑ trade \$100bn by 2015, joint dispute settlements, movement of Ind serv personnels,

future RLEP
Benefit IT, pharma, engg, auto.

• Vision 2020 adopted in 2012 :-

- Strategic partnership
- Support to asean COMMUNITY (to be set up in 2015)
- Peace, Progress, shared prosperity
- socio-eco-pol-socio-cultural - security copn.
- ↑ copn in reg forums
- Maritime sec
- renewable (CEBU decn)
- asean-Ind fund, asean-India green fund, SAT fund etc.
- connectivity [I-M-T, Mekong-Ind Eco corridors]

BIST-EC [1997] → BIMSTEC (2004)

BoB initiative for multisector tech & eco copn.

7: [Ind + SLT Bang + Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan, Thai]

2014: 3rd summit (Nay Pyi Taw) Theme [Partnership for harmony & prosperity].

Outcomes:- only few:-

- ① set up permanent secretariat at dhaka
- ② 2015: yr of bimstec tourism
- ③ Try concluding FTA by 2014
- ④ conven for terror, OC, drug.
- ⑤ mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

20% pop, \$2.5Tn GDP.

connectivity

- ① Chennai - Myanmar - Bangkok (land/sea corridor)
- ② IMT by 2016
- ③ BCIM (s/w china Kunming - Kolkata, dhaka, mandalay)
- ④ Kaladan Kolkata Port → Sittwe port → Kaladan river → road to Mizo by 2016.

Transpacific Partnership TPP

- 21st cent trade agreement. US negotiating with 11 nations in Asia-Pacific (Aus, NZ, Canada, Chile, Peru, Viet, Singa, Mexico, Malaysia, Japan, Brunei)
- ↑ connectivity, trade etc for MIAmerica goods & services, ↑ labour std, env commitments, IP framework, digital economy, ↑ T

TTIP

B/w US & EU. rest same as abv.

→ ↑ corporate control o/t gov's.

FATCA

(foreign a/c tax compliance)

① signed in-substance by India.

② Financial entities will be required to report info on US a/c holders to US IRS (internal rev serv) via CBOT

③ will impose withholding tax on illicit acts of individuals who use offshore a/c to evade millions of \$ in taxes.

④ non-compliance with FATCA → 30% withholding tax on source payments.

WHO

- directing & coordinating authority for health within UN system.
- leadership in global health matters. (ebola)
- shapes health R & D (z-mapp) (cervical cancer vaccine)
- sets norms & std (CDSCO) } mandate.
- evidence based policy options.
- tech support to nations
- monitor & assess health trends.

stf: > 7000 people, > 150 countries, > 150 WHO offices, 6 regional offices, HQ in Geneva, global serv centre Malaysia

staff: docs, experts, sci, people trained to manage adm, finances etc. DG as head of DG office.

sep depts for women & child, general mgmt, HIV/aids/TB, NCD & mental health etc.

WHO against ebola

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① UNMEER - ebola response emergency.

② training: burial teams & frontline workers.

③ " on contact tracing ④ working with France, UK, US → train children in classrooms

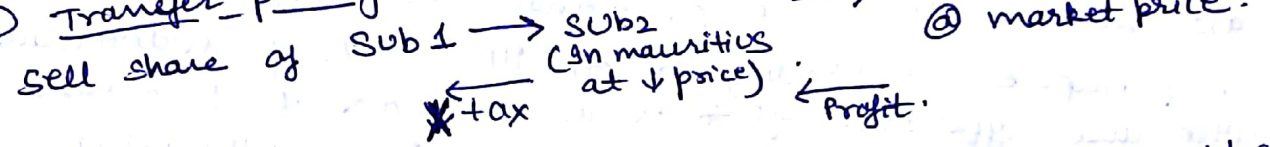
- ⑤ special trainings to 100 participants in hot zone (phase in Liberia.
- ⑥ In clinic trainings to 40 personnel / week.
- ⑦ >4100 trained in Sierra Leone.
- ⑧ working with communities to help recog symptoms.
- ⑨ Building Ebola treatment centre (ETCs) & community care centres (CCCs)
- ⑩ Providing epidemiological data regularly → Ebola response roadmap.
- ⑪ Approved z-mapp trial drug etc.

G-20

BEPS

subsidiary send profits in \$ to parent company but entities avoid them or show loss to ↓ tax by:

① Transfer pricing



② special purpose entity

A postbox co. in a tax haven to own a subsidiary ex Hutchies in Cayman.

③ Hybrid mismatch

showing money as debt in 1 nation & equity in 2nd.

Why BEPS bad?

OECD gave 15 pt plan to combat BEPS (base erosion & profit shifting) → MNC need to pay tax in # country where they make profit.

G20: finalize beps by 2015, automatic ... by 2016/17.

1999. → strategic / eco commⁿ b/w industrialized & developing nations in response to eco-crisis (97)

G20 limits itself to eco matters largely. 1st summit: 2008.

20 = 19 + EU. IMF & WB also participate.

G20:

- ① no permanent secretariat
 - ② chair rotates annually
 - ③ chair is part of 3 member mgmt group [Past, Pres, Fin]
- ∴ called Troika.

④ Background

agenda set by 2 tracks

- Finance (eco)
- shelva [non-eco → dev, anti-corrupt, food sec. etc.]

Ind A G-20

- ① TIEA ADTAA
- ② stakes in global eco stability
- ③ sherpa & finance track involvement
- ④ our agenda at G20s :-
 - ↑ inclusivity, ↓ protectionism, ↑ growth.

NSG (40 years) 48 members.
↓ proliferation by ↓ export, ↓ re-transfer of materials that may be applicable to nuclear weapon dev & by evolving safeguards on existing materials.

In May 1974. after Indian nuke test. → 2 limit TOT/nuclear
US promises "phased manner" entry of Ind into various groups.
UK, France support to.
↑ chances with ratification of AP.

UNSC

1946. Head: Council Pres.
Int'l Peace & security → PKOs, int'l sanctions, authorizaⁿ of military action thru sec council resolutions.
only UN body that has "binding" resolution capability.
largely paralyzed by cold war though authorized intervenⁿ in Korean war, Congo crisis etc. 1990+ → ↑ UNPKOs in Sudan, Congo, Rwanda, Kuwait etc.

15 members

Pres rotated on monthly basis.

P-5 = have veto.

10 non-permanent members elected on reg basis from 4 2 yr term.

UNSC → resoluⁿ → enforced by UNPKF

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