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## सामान्य अध्ययन / GENERAL STUDIES

### प्रश्न-पत्र IV / Paper IV

निर्धारित समय : तीन घंटे

Time Allowed : **Three** Hours

अधिकतम अंक : 250

Maximum Marks : **250** 

# प्रश्न-पत्र सम्बन्धी विशेष अनुदेश

कृपया प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पूर्व निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें :

इसमें बारह प्रश्न हैं जो दो खण्डों में विभाजित हैं तथा हिन्दी और अंग्रेज़ी दोनों में छपे हुए हैं।

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।

प्रत्येक प्रश्न/भाग के लिए नियत अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं ।

प्रश्नों के उत्तर उसी प्राधिकृत माध्यम में लिखे जाने चाहिए जिसका उल्लेख आपके प्रवेश-पत्र में किया गया है, और इस माध्यम का स्पष्ट उल्लेख प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका के <mark>मुख-पृष्ठ पर निर्दिष्ट स्थान</mark> पर किया जाना चाहिए । प्राधिकृत माध्यम के अतिरिक्त अन्य किसी माध्यम में लिखे गए उत्तर पर कोई अंक नहीं मिलेंगे।

प्रश्नों में इंगित शब्द सीमा को ध्यान में रखिए।

प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यू.सी.ए.) पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़े गए कोई पृष्ठ अथवा पृष्ठ के भाग को पूर्णत: काट दीजिए।

# Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions: There are TWELVE questions divided in TWO SECTIONS and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

All questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet must be clearly struck off.

#### खण्ड A

### **SECTION A**

Q1. (a) प्रशासनिक तर्कसंगत निर्णय लेने के लिए इनपुट के एक विश्वसनीय स्रोत के रूप में कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) का अनुप्रयोग एक बहस का मुद्दा है। नैतिक दृष्टिकोण से इस कथन का आलोचनात्मक परीक्षण कीजिए।

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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.

(Answer in 150 words)

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(b) "नैतिकता में कई प्रमुख आयाम शामिल हैं जो व्यक्तियों और संगठनों को नैतिक रूप से ज़िम्मेदार व्यवहार की दिशा में मार्गदर्शन करने में महत्त्वपूर्ण हैं।" मानवीय कार्यों को प्रभावित करने वाले नैतिकता के प्रमुख आयामों की व्याख्या कीजिए। चर्चा कीजिए कि ये आयाम पेशेवर संदर्भ में नैतिक निर्णय लेने को कैसे आकार देते हैं। (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

"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.

(Answer in 150 words)

(a) "शांति के बारे में केवल बात करना ही पर्याप्त नहीं है, इस पर विश्वास करना चाहिए; और इस पर केवल विश्वास करना ही पर्याप्त नहीं है, इस पर कार्य करना चाहिए।" वर्तमान संदर्भ में, विकसित देशों के प्रमुख हिथयार उद्योग, दुनिया भर में अपने स्वार्थ के लिए कई युद्धों की निरंतरता पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डाल रहे हैं। आज के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्षेत्र में निरंतर चल रहे संघर्षों को रोकने के लिए शक्तिशाली राष्ट्रों के नैतिक विचार क्या हैं?

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

"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?

(Answer in 150 words)

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**Q2**.

(b)	ग्लोबल वार्मिंग और जलवायु परिवर्तन विकास के नाम पर मानव के लालच का परिणाम हैं, जो इस ओर संकेत करता है कि मानव सहित सभी जीवों का विलुप्त होना पृथ्वी पर जीवन की समाप्ति की ओर अग्रसर है। जीवन की रक्षा के लिए और समाज तथा पर्यावरण के बीच संतुलन लाने के लिए आप इसे कैसे समाप्त करेंगे?	
	Clobal warming and climate change are the outcomes of human greed in the name of development, indicating the direction in which extinction of organisms including human beings is heading towards loss of life on Earth. How do you put an end to this to protect life and bring equilibrium between the society and the environment?  (Answer in 150 words)	10
цен	न विचारकों के तीन उद्धरण नीचे दिए गए हैं। वर्तमान संदर्भ में, प्रत्येक उद्धरण आपको क्या संप्रेषित करता	
है ? Giv quo	ven below are three quotations of great thinkers. What do each of these otations convey to you in the present context?	
(a)	आत्मसात करो, दूसरो जैसा मत बना ।" — स्थाना राज्य (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दार्जिए)	10
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(b)	"शक्ति के अभाव में विश्वास का कोई लाभ नहीं है। किसी भी महान कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए "शक्ति के अभाव में विश्वास का कोई लाभ नहीं है। किसी भी महान कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए विश्वास और शक्ति दोनों ही आवश्यक हैं।" — सरदार पटेल (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)	
	"Faith is of no avail in the absence of strength. Faith and strength, both are essential to accomplish any great work." — Sardar Patel  (Answer in 150 words)	10
(c)	"कानून के अनुसार, यदि मनुष्य दूसरों के अधिकारों का उल्लंघन करता है तो वह दोषी है। नीतिशास्त्र के अनुसार, यदि वह केवल ऐसा करने के बारे में सोचता है तो वह दोषी है।" — इमैनुएल कांट (उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)	

he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so." — Immanuel Kant

"In law, a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics,

(Answer in 150 words)

**Q4.** (a) "न्यायपूर्ण और अन्यायपूर्ण की अवधारणा प्रासंगिक है। एक साल पहले जो न्यायपूर्ण था, आज के संदर्भ में वह अन्यायपूर्ण हो सकता है। न्याय-हत्या को रोकने के लिए बदलते संदर्भ पर लगातार नज़र रखी जानी चाहिए।"

उपर्युक्त कथन का समुचित उदाहरणों सहित परीक्षण कीजिए।

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

"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.

(Answer in 150 words)

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(b) "मामले के सार को नज़रअंदाज़ करके रूप के प्रति अविवेकी आसक्ति का परिणाम अन्याय होता है। एक समझदार सिविल सेवक वह है जो ऐसी शाब्दिकता को नज़रअंदाज़ करता है और सच्चे इरादे से काम करता है।"

उपर्युक्त कथन का समुचित उदाहरणों सहित परीक्षण कीजिए।

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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.

(Answer in 150 words)

Q5. (a) 'आचार संहिता' और 'नैतिक संहिता' लोक प्रशासन में मार्गदर्शन के स्रोत हैं। आचार संहिता पहले से ही क्रियान्वित है जबिक नैतिक संहिता अभी तक लागू होना बाकी है। शासन में सत्यनिष्ठा, ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए एक उपयुक्त आदर्श नैतिक संहिता का सुझाव दीजिए।

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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 mode for code of ethics to maintain integrity, probity and transparency in governance.

(Answer in 150 words)

(b) नए कानून भारतीय न्याय संहिता (बीएनएस) की आत्मा भारतीय संस्कृति और लोकाचार पर आधारित न्याय, समानता और निष्पक्षता है। वर्तमान न्यायिक प्रणाली में दंड के सिद्धांत से न्याय की ओर बड़े बदलाव के आलोक में इस पर चर्चा कीजिए।

The soul of the new law, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) is sustice. 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.

(Answer in 150 words)

(a) "भारतीय संस्कृति और मूल्य प्रणाली में लैंगिक अस्मिता के बावजूद समान अवसर प्रदान किए गए हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों से सार्वजनिक सेवाओं में महिलाओं की संख्या लगातार बढ़ रही है।" महिला लोक सेवकों के सामने आने वाली लैंगिक-विशिष्ट चुनौतियों का परीक्षण कीजिए और अपने कर्तव्यों के निर्वहन में उनकी दक्षता बढ़ाने और ईमानदारी के उच्च मानक को बनाए रखने के लिए उपयुक्त उपाय सुझाइए।

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

"In Indian culture and value system, an equal opportunity has been provided irrespective of gender identity. The number of women in public service has been steadily increasing over the years." Examine the gender-specific challenges faced by female public servants and suggest suitable measures to increase their efficiency in discharging their duties and maintaining high standards of probity.

(Answer in 150 words)

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(b) मिशन कर्मयोगी का लक्ष्य नागरिकों की सेवा करने की कुशलता सुनिश्चित करना और बदले में खुद का विकास करने के लिए आचरण और व्यवहार का एक बहुत ही उच्च मानक बनाए रखना है। यह योजना कैसे सिविल सेवकों को उत्पादक दक्षता बढ़ाने और जमीनी स्तर पर सेवाएँ प्रदान करने में सशक्त बनाएगी?

(उत्तर 150 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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?

(Answer in 150 words)

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Q6.

There is a technological company named ABC Incorporated which is the second largest worldwide, situated in the Third World. You are the Chief Executive Officer and the majority shareholder of this company. The fast technological improvements have raised worries among environmental activists) regulatory authorities, and the general public over the sustainability of this scenario. You confront substantial issues about the business's environmental footprint. In 2023, your organization had a significant increase of 48% in greenhouse gas emissions compared to the levels recorded in 2019. The significant rise in energy consumption is mainly due to the surging energy requirements of your data centers, fuelled by the exponential expansion of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Af-powered services need much more computational resources and electrical energy compared to conventional online activities, notwithstanding their notable gains. The technology's proliferation has led to a growing concern over the environmental repercussions, resulting in an increase in warnings. AI models, especially those used in extensive machine learning and data processing, exhibit much greater energy consumption than conventional computer tasks, with an exponential increase.

Although there is already a commitment and goal to achieve net zero emissions by 2030, the challenge of lowering emissions seems overwhelming as the integration of AI continues to increase. To achieve this goal, substantial investments in renewable energy use would be necessary. The difficulty is exacerbated by the competitive environment of the technology sector, where rapid innovation is essential for preserving market standing and shareholders' worth. To achieve a balance between innovation, profitability and sustainability, a strategic move is necessary that is in line with both, business objectives and ethical obligations.

- (a) What is your immediate response to the challenges posed in the above case?
- (b) Discuss the ethical issues involved in the above case.
- (c) Your company has been identified to be penalized by technological giants. What logical and ethical arguments will you put forth to convince about its necessity?
- (d) Being a conscience being, what measures would you adopt to maintain balance between AI innovation and environmental footprint?

(Answer in 250 words)

Raman is a senior IPS officer and has recently been posted as D.G. of a state. Among the various issues and problems/challenges which needed his immediate attention, the issue relating to recruitment of unemployed youth by an unknown terrorist group, was a matter of grave concern.

It was noted that unemployment was relatively high in the state. The problem of unemployment amongst graduates and those with higher education was much more grave. Thus they were vulnerable and soft targets.

In the review meeting taken by him with senior officers of DIG Range and above, it came to light that a new terrorist group has emerged at the global level. It has launched a massive drive to recruit young unemployed people. Special focus was to pick young people from a particular community. The said organisation seemed to have the clear objective of utilising/using them for carrying out militant activities. It was also gathered that the said (new) group is desperately trying to spread its tentacles in his state.

A definite/reliable intelligence tip was received by the State CID and Cyber Cel that a large number of such unemployed youth have already been contacted by the terrorist outfit/group through social media and local communal organisations and other contacts. The need of the hour was to act swiftly and to check these elements/designs before they assume serious proportions.

Discrete inquiries made by the police, through the Cyber Cell revealed that good numbers of unemployed youth are very active on Facebook. Instagram and Twitter. On an average, many of them were spending. 6–8 hours each day, using electronic devices/internet, etc. It also came to light that such unemployed youth were showing sympathy and endorsing the messages received from certain persons, allegedly the contact persons of that global terrorist group. Their social media accounts revealed their strong affinity to such groups inasmuch as many of them started forwarding anti-national tweets on their WhatsApp and Facebook, etc. It seemed that they succumbed to their ploy and started propagating secessionist ideology. Their posts were hyper-critical of the government's initiatives, policies and subscribing to extreme beliefs and promoting extremism.

- (a) What are the options available to Raman to tackle the above situation?
- (b) What measures would you suggest for strengthening the existing set-up to ensure that such groups do not succeed in penetrating and vitiating the atmosphere in the state?
- (c) In the above scenario, what action plan would you advise for enhancing the intelligence gathering mechanism of the police force?

  (Answer in 250 words)

With multipronged strategy of the Central and State Governments specially in the last few years, the naxalite problem has been resolved to a large extent in the affected states of the country. However, there are a few pockets in certain states where naxalite problem still persists, mainly due to involvement of foreign countries. Robit is posted as SP (Special Operations) for the last one year, in one of the districts which is still affected by the naxalite problem. The district administration has taken a lot of developmental works in the recent past in the naxalite affected areas to win the hearts and minds of the people. Over a period of time, Rohit has established an excellent intelligence network to get the real time information regarding the movement of naxalite cadre. To instill confidence in the public and have moral ascendancy over the naxalites, a number of cordons and search operations are being conducted by the police. Rohit, who himself was leading one of the contingents got a message though his intelligence source that about ten hard core naxalites were hiding in a particular village with sophisticated weapons. Without wasting any time, Rohit reached the target village with his team and laid out a foolproof cordon and started carrying out a systematic search. During the search, his team managed to overpower all the naxalites along with their automatic weapons. However, in the meantime, more than five hundred tribal women surrounded the village and started marching towards the target house. They were shouting and demanding the immediate release of insurgents since they are their protectors and saviours. The situation on the ground was becoming very critical as the tribal women were extremely agitated and aggressive. Rohit tried to contact his superior officer, IG (Special Operations) of the state on the radio set and on mobile phone, but failed to do so due to poor connectivity Rohit was in great dilemma since out of the naxalites apprehended two were not only hard core top insurgents with prize money of ₹ ten lakhs on their heads, but were also involved in a recent ambush on the security forces. However, if he did not release the naxalites, the situation could get out of control since the tribal women were aggressively charging towards them. In that case, to control the situation Rohit might have to resort to firing which may lead to valuable loss of lives of civilians and would further complicate the situation.

(a) What are the options available with Rohit to cope with the situation?

(b) What are the ethical dilemmas being faced by Rohit?

(c) Which of the options, do you think, would be more appropriate for Rohit to adopt and why?

(d) In the present situation, what are the extra precautionary measures to be taken by the police in dealing with women protesters?

(Answer in 250 words)

- Q10. स्नेहा एक वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक हैं जो एक मध्यम आकार वाले शहर में एक बड़ी प्रतिष्ठित अस्पताल शृंखला के लिए काम करती हैं। उन्हें एक नए सुपर स्पेशियलिटी सेंटर का प्रभारी बनाया गया है जिसे अस्पताल अत्याधुनिक उपकरणों और विश्वस्तरीय चिकित्सा सुविधाओं के साथ बना रहा है। भवन का पुनर्निर्माण किया गया है और वह विभिन्न उपकरणों और मशीनों की खरीद की प्रक्रिया शुरू कर रही हैं। खरीद के लिए जिम्मेदार समिति के प्रमुख के रूप में उन्होंने चिकित्सा उपकरणों का कारोबार करने वाले सभी प्रतिष्ठित इच्छुक विक्रेताओं से बोलियाँ आमंत्रित की हैं। उन्होंने देखा कि उनका भाई, जो इस क्षेत्र में एक प्रसिद्ध आपूर्तिकर्ता है, ने भी अपनी रुचि व्यक्त की है। चूँकि अस्पताल निजी स्वामित्व में है, इसलिए उनके लिए केवल कम बोली लगाने वाले को चुनना अनिवार्य नहीं है। इसके अलावा उन्हें ज्ञात है कि उनके भाई की कंपनी कुछ वित्तीय कठिनाइयों का सामना कर रही है और बड़ी आपूर्ति का एक आदेश उसे उबारने में सहायता करेगा। साथ ही उनके भाई को अनुबंध आबंटित करना, उनके खिलाफ पक्षपात का आरोप हो सकता है और उनकी छवि खराब कर सकता है। अस्पताल प्रबंधन उन पर पूरा भरोसा करता है और उनके किसी भी फैसले का समर्थन करेगा।
  - (a) स्नेहा को क्या करना चाहिए?
  - (b) वह जो करना चाहती हैं उसे कैसे उचित सिद्ध करेंगी ?
  - (c) इस मामले में, चिकित्सा नैतिकता कैसे निहित व्यक्तिगत हित से युक्त है ?

(उत्तर 250 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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 hids 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 mancial 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.

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

(Answer in 250 words)

इस वर्ष असाधारण रूप से भीषण गर्मी होने के कारण, जिले को पानी की घोर कमी का सामना करना लिए अपने अधीनस्थ अधिकारियों को सिक्रिय कर रहे हैं। जल संरक्षण के लिए जागरूकता अभियान के साध-साथ भू-जल के अत्यधिक दोहन को रोकने के लिए सख्त कदम उठाए गए हैं। गाँवों का दौरा करने हेतु क्ष्मानों की शिनाख्त की जा रही है। सिंचाई के लिए गहरे बोरवेल अथवा नदी जलाशय से पानी खींचने वाले जितिनिधमंडल अपने मुद्दों को लेकर जिला कलेक्टर से मिलता है और शिकायत करता है कि जहाँ उन्हें अपनी जिक्रयाओं के लिए गहरे बोरवेल के माध्यम से भारी मात्रा में पानी खींच रहे हैं। किसानों का प्रशासन किसान विरोध और अष्ट है, जिसे उद्योग द्वारा रिश्वत दी जा रही है। किसानों का आरोप है कि जात करने की जिल्ला के माध्यम से भारी मात्रा में पानी खींच रहे हैं। किसानों का आरोप है कि जात करने की जिल्ला है क्योंकि वे लंबे समय तक विरोध प्रदर्शन करने की धमकी दे रहे हैं। वहीं जिला करनेक वेरा प्रदर्शन करने की धमकी दे रहे हैं। वहीं जिला करनेक वेरा प्राप्त है कि उत्तर है क्योंक वे लंबे समय तक विरोध प्रदर्शन करने की धमकी दे रहे हैं। वहीं जिला असिक बेरोजगार हो जाएँगे।

- (व) एक जिला मजिस्ट्रेट के रूप में जिला कलेक्टर के लिए उपलब्ध सभी विकल्पों पर चर्चा कीजिए।
- (b) हितधारकों के परस्पर अनुकूल हितों को ध्यान में रखते हुए कौन-सी उचित कार्रवाइयाँ की जा सकती
- (c) जिला कलेक्टर के लिए संभावित प्रशासनिक और नैतिक दुविधाएँ क्या हैं ? (उत्तर 250 शब्दों में दीजिए)

With the summer heat being exceptionally severe this year, the district has been facing severe water shortage. The District Collector has been mobilizing his subordinate officials to conserve the remaining water reserves for preventing the district from plunging into acute drinking water crisis. Along with an awareness campaign for conserving water, strict measures have been taken for stopping the over-exploitation of ground-water. Vigilance teams have been deployed to tour the villages and find the farmers who are drawing water from deep (borewells or from the river reservoir for irrigation. The farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action. A delegation of farmers meets the District farmers are agitated by such action for the farmers are ag

farmers allege that their administration is anti-farmer and corrupt, being bribed by the industry. The district needs to placate the farmers as they are threatening to go on a prolonged protest. At the same time, the District Collector has to deal with the water crisis. The industry cannot be closed as this would result in a large number of workers being unemployed.

- (a) Discuss all options available to the District Collector as a District Magistrate.
- (b) What suitable actions can be taken in view of mutually compatible interests of the stakeholders?
- (c) What are the potential administrative and ethical dilemmas for the District Collector? (Answer in 250 words)

Q12. डॉ. श्रीनिवासन एक प्रतिष्ठित जैव-प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनी में कार्यरत एक विष्ठ वैज्ञानिक हैं। यह कंपनी फार्मास्युटिकल में अपने अत्याधुनिक शोध के लिए जानी जाती है। डॉ. श्रीनिवासन किसी नई दवा पर काम करने वाली एक शोध टीम का नेतृत्व कर रहे हैं, जिसका उद्देश्य एक नए वाइरस (विषाणु) से तेजी से फैलने करने वाली एक शोध टीम का नेतृत्व कर रहे हैं, जिसका उद्देश्य एक नए वाइरस (विषाणु) से तेजी से फैलने वाले संक्रमित रोग का इलाज करना है। यह बीमारी दुनिया भर में तेजी से फैल रही है और देश में इसके मामलों की संख्या धीरे-धीरे बढ़ रही है। डॉ. श्रीनिवासन की टीम पर इस दवा के ट्रायल में तेजी लाने का बहुत दवाव है क्योंकि इसके लिए बाज़ार में काफी माँग है और कंपनी बाज़ार में पहला कदम रखने का फायदा उठाना चाहती है। टीम मीटिंग के दौरान, टीम के कुछ विरष्ठ सदस्यों ने दवा के क्लिनिकल (नैदानिक) परीक्षणों में तेजी लाने और अपेक्षित अनुमोदन प्राप्त करने के लिए कुछ शॉर्टकट सुझाए। इनमें कुछ नकारात्मक परिणामों को बाहर करने के लिए डेटा में हेरफेर करना और चुनिंदा रूप में सकारात्मक परिणामों की रिपोर्ट करना, सूचित सहमति की प्रक्रिया को छोड़ देना और स्वयं का घटक विकसित करने के बजाए, प्रतिद्वंद्वी कंपनी द्वारा पहले से पेटेंट किए गए यौगिकों का उपयोग करना शामिल हैं। डॉ. श्रीनिवासन ऐसे शॉर्टकट लेने में सहज नहीं हैं, साथ ही उन्हें यह भी पता चला है कि इन तरीकों का उपयोग किए बिना लक्ष्यों को पूरा करना असंभव है।

- (a) ऐसी स्थिति में आप क्या करेंगे ?
- (b) इसमें शामिल नैतिक प्रश्नों के प्रकाश में अपने विकल्पों और परिणामों का परीक्षण कीजिए।
- (c) ऐसे परिदृश्य में, डेटा नैतिकता और औषधि नैतिकता किस प्रकार बड़े पैमाने पर मानवता को बचा सकती हैं ?

(उत्तर 250 शब्दों में दीजिए)

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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 the ethical questions involved.
- (c) How can data ethics and drug ethics save humanity at large in such a scenario?

(Answer in 250 words)