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1.) Is conscience a more reliable guide when compared to laws, rules and regulations in the context of ethical decision making.

Discuss. — Directive

Laws, rules and regulations are a set of

Dear student,
guidelines that have binding effect on citizens while conscience is a moral compass. CONSCIENCE is a reliable guide (Yes v/s No) → 2 parts
that guides one in ethical decision making. compared to L/R/R.

Laws, rules and regulations in ethical decision making

① Helps in maintaining objectivity and

transparency is

→ Rephrase to
Laws/Rules/R as a more reliable guide

↳ Eg RTI Act allows citizens to request any information

② have to help ensuring social justice in accordance with John Rawls theory and human rights

↳ Eg Fundamental Rights under Part III of Constitution written only the pros of L/R/R

③ Protects public interest and acts as a deterrent ensuring ethical governance but the demand of the qn was to compare



Hope it's clear!

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This was not actually asked. However, you can incorporate these points into the second part where

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Limitations

Inherently incompatible in dealing with unanticipated situations
Eg cybersuicide
only set minimum standard of behaviour

Bureaucratic red tapism

Eg Santoshi Kumar died due to absence of Aadhar

Conscience as source of ethical decision making

Enforcement of law in letter and spirit

upholding constitutional morality

Eg Lal Bahadur Shastri resigned after railway accident

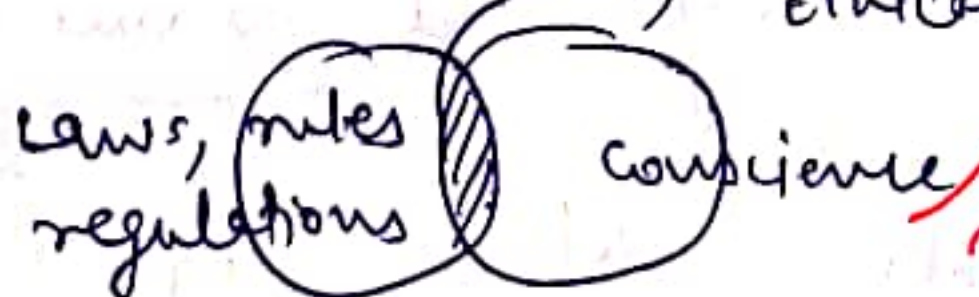
Prevents crisis of conscience

Inner peace

Outer peace

Helps in building public trust

Eg Ashok Khemka exposing irregularities



Hence, both are necessary to empower individual in ethical decision making. Thus one can win in a court of law but not in a court of conscience

So, pls try to ensure balance & coherence in conclusion.

An earlier technique draws 2

Tables

whenever COMPARE

type qns are asked.

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Comparison aspect is the demand

1st sentence was balanced BUT 2nd statement was tilted 'C' which

leaves the examiner confused about what exactly is the conclusion.

- 19) India has a long and troubled border with China and Pakistan fraught with contentious issues. Examine the conflicting issues and security challenges along the border. Also give out the development being undertaken in these areas under Border Area Development programme (BADP) and Border Infrastructure and management (BIM) scheme. (15M)

Ans: Dear student, this is a generalistic intro. So, pls try to bring the DATA border with China and Pakistan having ongoing tensions and related to unresolved territorial disputes and security threats. length & security incidents.

Conflicting Issues and Security challenges

There are two different things.

with China

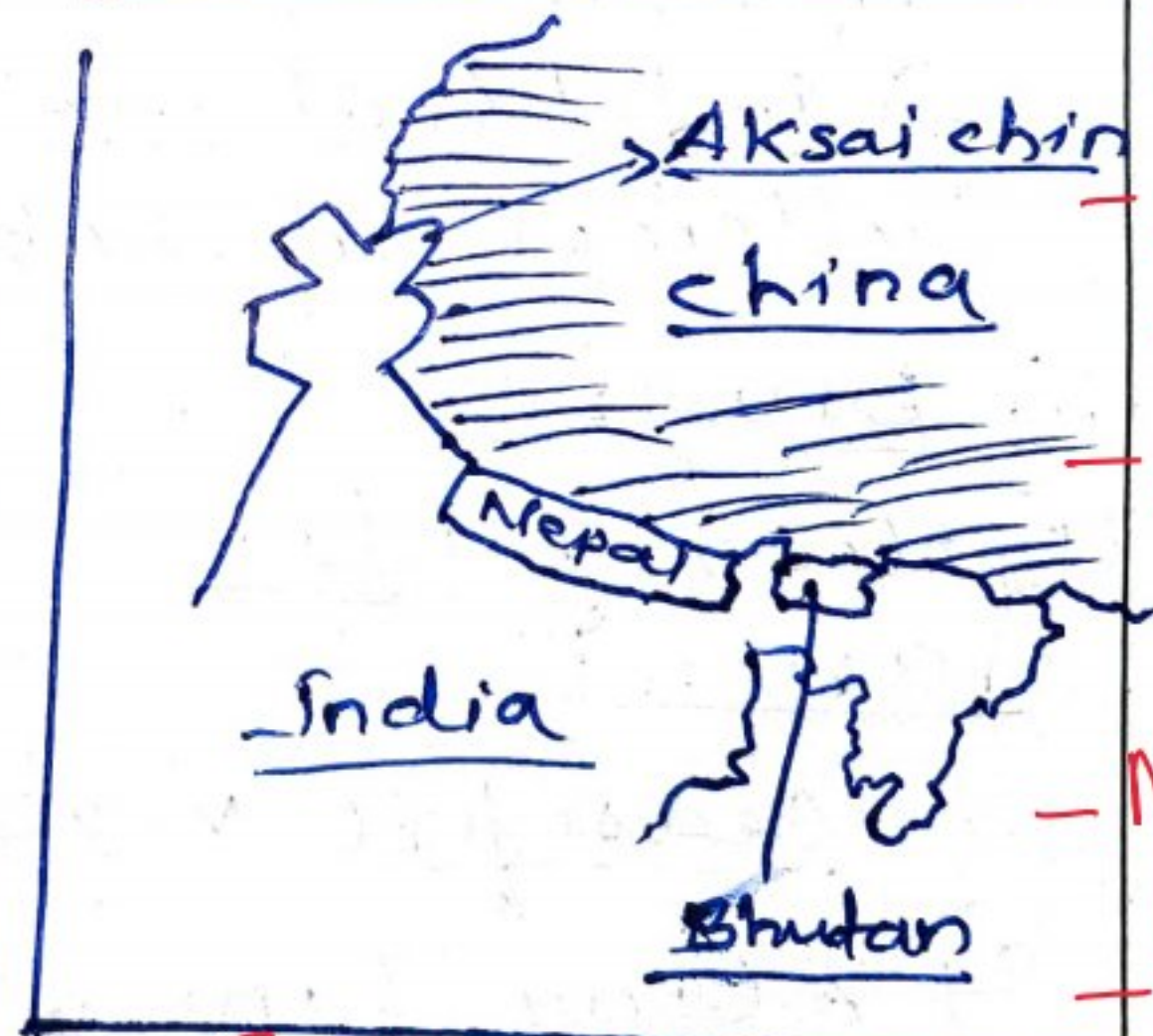
So, splitting into 2 parts will help address both parts easily.

- i) Border dispute;
 & Line of actual control (LAC)
 & Especially along Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh.

(Eg) Galwan valley clash. with a title

- ii) China's infrastructure along LAC;

(Eg) Doklam stand off.



Mark each sector disputed areas - McMahon line - Johnson line

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iii) Military build up;

↳ deployment of chinese troops along borders.

iv) Provoking activities;

↳ creating map of china which includes Arunachal as its parts.

⊕ giving chinese names to districts in Arunachal Pradesh.

[With Pakistan]

i) Terrorism;

↳ state sponsored terrorism.

⊕ Infiltration attempts in J&K.

ii) Drugs; Trafficking

↳ New golden crescent.

iii) Ceasefire violations;

↳ Along Line of control. causing military and civilian casualties.

iv) Proxy war;

↳ Pakistan supporting insurgency in Kashmir.

⊕ Pulwama attack.



Pls give Title

Mark specific features
- LOC
- Sir Creek
- Golden crescent

Good points

Good point

Plan the space
for each part

Development Programmes

This is a main
qr. Therefore, you
have to give more
space &
explain

BADP

i) Road construction.

(Eg) Road in Ladakh

ii) Health and Education

iii) Skill development

(Eg) Vocational training

iv) Electrification projects.

BIM

i) Road and Tunnels;

(Eg) A tal tunnel

ii) Border Fencing.

iii) Border outposts.

iv) Helipads and Airstrips.

v) Smart border technology.

Way Forward

Not asked!!

→ Proper diplomatic engagements

→ Using soft power by International organisations. (Eg) SATARC

→ Uniting against terrorism in any forms.

→ Mutual cooperation for mutual benefits.

Bring
Committee's
recommendations

A healthy border is very important for national security and it must be fulfilled.

like
Madhukar Gupta

20) Social media and encrypting messaging services pose a serious security challenge.

What measures have been adopted at various levels to address the security implications of social media? Also suggest any other remedies to address the problems. (15 marks)

The recent incidents of hoax bomb threats brought to light the security challenges posed by S.M.

Recently IT ministry has warned social media platforms to remove hoax bomb threat misinformation.

Now, you can see a smooth flow in the answer.

Security challenges by social media and encrypting of messaging services

→ Spread of misinformations; Explain how it

↳ viral spread of fake news is a security challenge

(Eg) fake news during covid-19

→ challenge for law enforcement

↳ end-to-end encryption making difficult to monitor criminal activities.

(Eg) tracing messages on whatsapp.

Good points

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→ Radicalization and Terrorism;
↳ using of Telegram to recruit
into terrorist organizations

→ Cyber crimes and privacy
violation;
↳ (Eg) Deep fake videos.

→ Election manipulation;
(Eg) AI generated audio of
Kamala Harris spread in social
media.

→ IT-rules 2021;

→ Digital personal data
protection act;

↳ Privacy rights
↳ Data localization.

Security
measures

in
India

→ collaboration with
social media platforms.
↳ For curbing fake
news spread.

→ Encryption regulation;

↳ balancing privacy
and security.

→ cyber monitoring;

(Eg) Operation Blackfame to

→ Private combat child porn.

At various levels
→ Ministry
→ Security Agencies
→ Parliament
→ State level
→ Private

Classify
and
explain
as
asked
in
question

Other remedies

→ creating awareness;

↳ Digital literacy.

↳ proper guidelines

⑧ cyber swachhata kendra

→ technology based monitoring.

↳ AI based content monitoring.

→ strong cyber laws with
stringent punishments.

→ International co-operation

to counter cross-border
cyber threats.

⑧ Budapest convention.

→ Regulation of social media
platforms.

in the era of digital

revolution proper laws and
rules are necessary to counter
cyber threats and misuse of

social media platforms.

You have potential. Keep writing.

Dear student,
try to give eg
for the point
you are writing
[CSK is botnet
cleaning &
malware
analysis
center]
and not
Digital
literacy
campaign

Instead
write about
UN draft
cybercrime treaty

Bring

committees/
experts
like
Culshan Rai, Rajesh
Pant

Actually it is
Opposed by
India

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