

Mains Practice Question

Case Study

You are the newly appointed Principal of a prestigious government school in a small town. The school desperately needs upgrades – the science labs are outdated, the computer room has only a few working machines, and the library needs expansion.

You had invited a local politician to the school for the 15th of August celebrations, during which he announced his intention to make a significant donation. However, in a private meeting afterward, he also insisted that the renovation contract and purchase of equipment be awarded to a company owned by one of his relatives. However, the company is known for supplying substandard materials.

The donation would cover all these improvements and more, potentially transforming educational opportunities for the students. Some teachers and parents are opposed to accepting these funds under such conditions, while others argue that the students' needs should come first. Your decision will impact the school's future, its reputation, and the education of hundreds of students.

- 1. What are the key stakeholders in this situation?
- 2. What are the ethical dilemmas involved in this situation?
- 3. What decision will you make regarding the donation, and what is your rationale behind it?

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