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Q7

At the international level, bilateral relations between most nations are governed on the policy of promoting one's own national interest without any regard for the interest of other nations. This leads to conflicts and tension between the nations. How can ethical consideration help resolve such tensions? Discuss with specific examples. (10 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS IV · 12 marks · Ethics and Human Interface

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Paris Agreement, 2015

Climate pact on nationally determined contributions and differentiated responsibility; an ethical frame for a shared atmosphere.

Indus Waters Treaty, 1960

World Bank-brokered water-sharing between India and Pakistan that outlasted wars; a rare ethic of a shared river.

COVAX and vaccine nationalism

The pandemic showed donors covering themselves first; delayed sharing was interest without regard for others' lives.

1951 Refugee Convention

Core international ethic against returning people to persecution; India is not a party but has hosted large refugee populations.

Pacta sunt servanda

The principle that treaties bind; breaking them for a season of advantage teaches the other side to prepare for betrayal.

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