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Marks for Each Question are indicated against it.

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2. Answer the following questions:
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3. Answer the following questions:
  - a. What are the key factors that contribute the attitude formation? Discuss. Also highlight the structure of individual attitudes and Attitude System. {100 words, 10 marks}
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4. Given are two quotations of moral thinkers/philosophers. For each of these, bring out what it means to you as a public servant?
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8. Discuss the declining standards of morality in the armed forces and suggests measures to address it by undertaking appropriate interventions at the grassroots, unit or battalion. {150 words, 15 marks}
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