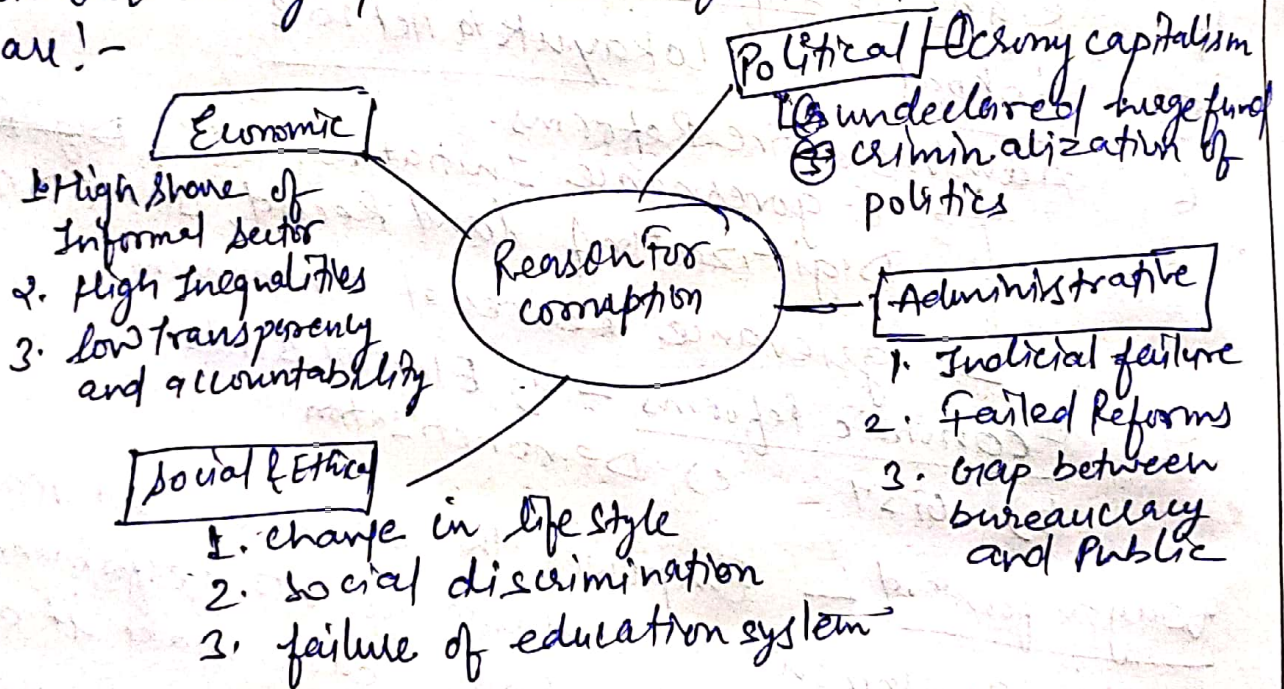


Ques - Although Transparency International's global Corruption perception Index showed that India has improved corruption persists despite the passage of the Prevention of corruption Act. Analyse

Ans - Corruption refers to the act of misuse and abuse of powers especially by public servant for personal gains either pecuniary or a favours.

Though recently ~~enacted~~ ^{initiatives} and steps of government India improved its ranking on Corruption Perception Index (CPI) moved on 78th position from 81st place among 180 countries.

There is a dark and huge cloud of corruption in our country yet. Reasons for corruption in India are! -



Impact of corruption - Corruption adversely affected the performance of country and worse impact like as below:-

- 1) Degrades social and moral Ethics
- 2) Ease of doing business scale
- 3) Rising inequality of Income
- 4) Poor outcome of the Welfare schemes.

• Poor efficiency of the government in executing major development projects is another short fall of the corruption.

Measures taken by the government to Tackle Corruption

1. Prevention of Corruption Act - ²⁰¹⁸ amendment done in ~~2018~~ ^{1988 Act} by removing criminal Misdemeanor and adding prior permission for investigation of corruption offences was required from the government
2. Benami property Act - widened definition of Benami Property and strict Regulation
3. Central Vigilance Commission act 2003
4. Right to Information Act 2005
5. Lokpal and Lokayukta Act 2013
6. Administrative Reforms
 - E-governance Initiatives (CSCs, Digital)
 - Digitization of land Record, JAM, DBT etc)
 - grievance Redressal Mechanism
7. Economic Reforms - a) Electoral Bonds
b) GST c) Demonetisation

Way forward - Empower the citizens and make the government accountable for its performance and more Judicial Reforms can make it easier to combat the corruption. Transparency, strict Regulation and Moral ethics make a strong base for further any administrative, Electoral and Economic Reforms.