

ACP Problems

Problem 1-

You are the head of a student-led "Green Campus" project. Your team has spent six months developing a new waste-management system to win a prestigious national award. Two days before the final submission, you discover a significant error in your data: the system isn't actually as efficient as your report claims.

If you fix the data now, you will miss the deadline and your team's hard work will go unrecognized this year. If you submit the flawed data, you will likely win the award, gain funding for your school, and you can "fix" the system quietly later. Your teammates are divided; some say "The end justifies the means," while others are looking to you for the final call.

Your Task: Write a response (minimum 300 words) addressing the following:

- a) How do you balance the drive for Seeking Perfection (doing the work right) with the pressure of external success?
- b) What does Being Heroic look like in this specific moment? Is it about winning for the school, or is it about the courage to face failure for the sake of truth?
- c) Describe your final decision and the conversation you would have with your team to convince them of your choice.

Problem 2-

Your school has integrated a group of students from a very different cultural and economic background into your class for a collaborative year-long project. Tensions are high. Your old friends are making fun of the new students' communication styles, and the new students have become defensive and withdrawn. You have been appointed as the "Group Harmonizer."

At the same time, you are struggling with your own self-doubt—you feel you aren't "charismatic" enough to lead such a divided group and are worried you will fail and lose the respect of both sides.

Your Task: Write a response (minimum 300 words) addressing the following:

- a) How will you use the concept of Shraddha (Self-Belief) to overcome your internal fear of being an "ineffective leader"?
- b) Outline a creative strategy to foster Living in Harmony within this group. How will you move them from "tolerance" to genuine "empathy"?
- c) Explain why you believe that individual potential (Shraddha) is linked to the collective peace (Harmony) of the group.