**Conflict of Interest Essay Writing**

**Essay type question - 10 marks**

* Write an essay with approximately 1000 words
* Answers must have an essay style structure

**Please ensure you label the PART and QUESTION attempted clearly.**

Noda, an engineer, is appointed by the State to conduct a study regarding the construction of a Base Transceiver Station (BTS). The State is considering building the BTS in an area next to Noda's neighborhood. Although the BTS could improve the signal quality in this area, it could also impact the living environment by introducing air pollution and people’s health. Upon learning this, Noda reports to the State that his home is near the proposed project site. The State retains Noda's services anyway. Noda conducts the study and ultimately recommends the construction of the BTS.

Draft your essay and make discussion in the following aspects:

1. What is the potential ethical issue in the case described above?
2. Is there a danger that Noda's recommendation may have been biased?
3. Did the State act appropriately after Noda's disclosure? If not, what the State could have done?
4. Was Noda morally required to do more than disclose his situation?