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Q4

**(a) Social values are more important than economic values. Discuss the above statement with examples in the context of inclusive growth of a nation. (10 Marks) (b) Some recent developments such as introduction of RTI Act, media and judicial activism, etc. are proving helpful in bringing about greater transparency and accountability in the functioning of the government. However, it is also being observed that at times the mechanisms are misused. Another negative effect is that the officers are now afraid to take prompt decisions. Analyse the situation in detail and suggest how the dichotomy can be resolved. Suggest how these negative impacts can be minimised. (10 Marks).**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS IV · 12 marks · Probity in Governance

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

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**Right to Information Act, 2005**

Citizen right to official information; **Section 4** asks proactive disclosure so that the Act is not only a battlefield of applications.

**MGNREGA, 2005**

A statutory right to rural wage work; an example of social value shaping an economic instrument.

**Land Acquisition Act, 2013 (RFCTLARR)**

Sought fair compensation, transparency and rehabilitation so that growth would count social cost.

**Amartya Sen on development as freedom**

The argument that growth of income is a means; capabilities and social opportunity are the point.

**Public interest litigation**

Judicial door for public wrongs; ethically strong when it protects the voiceless, weak when it is a rival's commercial tool.

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