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Q5

Two different kinds of attitudes exhibited by public servants towards their work have been identified as bureaucratic attitude and the democratic attitude. (10 Marks) (a) Distinguish between these two terms and write their merits and demerits. (b) Is it possible to balance the two to create a better administration for the faster development of our country?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS IV · 12 marks · Attitude

Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Max Weber on bureaucracy

Classic account of rule-bound, specialised, impersonal office; the merit is fairness, the risk is an iron cage of procedure.

Citizen's charter / Sevottam

Indian attempts to bind offices to service standards, time limits and grievance redress - a democratic overlay on bureaucracy.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Asked for citizen-centric administration rather than a fortress of files.

Direct benefit transfer

An impersonal (bureaucratic) pipe that can still be democratic if the named poor person actually receives the rupee.

Speaking order

A reasoned decision that serves audit (bureaucracy) and the citizen's right to understand (democracy).

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