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Q3

(a) Analyse John Rawls's concept of social justice in the Indian Context. (150 word) (b) Discuss the Public Services Code as recommended by the 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS IV · 12 marks · Moral Thinkers and Philosophers

Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world.

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John Rawls, A Theory of Justice, 1971

Sets out the original position, the veil of ignorance, equal basic liberties, fair equality of opportunity and the difference principle.

Preamble, Constitution of India

Promises justice - social, economic and political - which is the Indian heading for social justice.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Recommended a Public Services Code of values and a stronger integrity system in Ethics in Governance and personnel-administration reports.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Existing enforceable conduct floor that the ARC judged necessary but not a full code of ethics.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005

A statutory employment floor for rural households; an Indian instrument that can be read through Rawls's concern for the least advantaged.

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