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Q4

(a) "Corruption causes misuse of government treasury, administrative inefficiency and obstruction in the path of national development." Discuss Kautilya's views.. (b) How could social influence and persuasion contribute to the success of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS IV · 12 marks · Probity in Governance

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Kautilya, Arthashastra

A classical treatise on statecraft that catalogues official embezzlement and prescribes supervision, spies, accounts and penalties.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, 2014

The Union sanitation mission for toilets, waste and a public norm against open defecation and filth.

Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013

The statute that must sit beside any cleanliness campaign so that "swachh" does not mean caste labour.

Comptroller and Auditor General of India

The constitutional auditor of public money; a modern ledger against Kautilya's fish-in-water problem.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

The principal Union criminal statute on bribery and related misconduct by public servants.

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