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Q1(a)

Explain how ethics contributes to social and human well-being

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS IV · 10 marks · Probity in Governance

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Article 21, Constitution of India

Protects life and personal liberty; courts have read dignity into it, which is the legal name for a large part of human well-being.

Immanuel Kant, humanity as an end

The duty to treat persons as ends in themselves, not only as tools, is a classical statement of why ethics serves human well-being.

Aristotle, eudaimonia

Well-being as a flourishing life of virtue, not a pile of pleasure, which still explains why character is part of human welfare.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission, Ethics in Governance

The Fourth Report treated public ethics as a condition of development and trust, not as decoration.

Trust as social capital

Societies with high interpersonal and institutional trust spend less on monitoring and conflict, which is ethics showing up as well-being.

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