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Q2(a)

What do you understand by the terms 'governance', 'good governance' and 'ethical governance'?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS IV · 10 marks · Ethics and Human Interface

Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics - in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.

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Second Administrative Reforms Commission, Fourth Report

Ethics in **Governance (2007)** linked integrity systems to the quality of Indian government.

United Nations principles of good governance

Participation, rule of law, transparency, responsiveness, consensus, equity, effectiveness, efficiency and accountability are the usual list.

Right to Information Act, 2005

A statutory tool of transparent and accountable governance in India.

Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013

An institutional piece of ethical governance: independent inquiry into allegations against public functionaries.

World Bank usage of governance

Described governance as the manner of exercising power in managing economic and social resources for development.

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