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Q5

(a) "Great ambition is the passion of a great character. Those endowed with it may perform very good or very bad acts. All depends on the principles which direct them." - Napoleon Bonaparte. Stating examples mention the rulers (i) who have harmed society and country, (ii) who worked for the development of society and country. (150 Words, 10) (b) "If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are father, mother and teacher." - A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Analyse. (150 Words, 10).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS IV · 10 marks · Probity in Governance

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Emergency, 1975-77

A period of suspended normal constitutional safeguards, used in ethics papers as an Indian example of ambition injuring liberty.

Ashoka and dhamma

After Kalinga, rock edicts stress welfare, restraint and a public moral teaching; a classical Indian picture of power under principle.

Nelson Mandela

Used post-apartheid office to limit revenge and to back a constitutional order, showing ambition yoked to reconciliation.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Scientist and President who repeatedly named parents and teachers as the root of a decent, capable republic.

Hidden curriculum

What a school actually rewards - leaked papers or honest work - which teaches more than the moral-science period.

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