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Q4

(a) One of the tests of integrity is complete refusal to be compromised. Explain with reference to a real life example. (150 Words, 10) (b) Corporate social responsibility makes companies more profitable and sustainable. Analyse. (150 Words, 10).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Companies Act, 2013, Section 135

Requires eligible companies to constitute a CSR committee and spend a prescribed share of profits on scheduled social activities, with disclosure.

T. N. Seshan

As **Chief Election Commissioner** in the 1990s he tightened enforcement of the model code, showing an office that refused political compromise of the poll.

Lal Bahadur Shastri

Resigned as Railway Minister taking moral responsibility after a major accident, a public example of honour above a comfortable chair.

Social licence to operate

The informal acceptance a firm needs from neighbours, workers and regulators; lost faster by a disaster than it is bought by a donation.

Shared value

The idea that some social investments also strengthen the firm's own inputs and markets, as distinct from purely decorative charity.

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