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Q2

Examine the relevance of the following in the context of civil service: (150 Words, 10) (a) Transparency (b) Accountability (c) Fairness and justice (d) Courage of conviction (e) Spirit of service.

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.

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Right to Information Act, 2005

Statutory right of citizens to official information, with time limits and a Commission; the main legal engine of transparency.

Article 14, Constitution of India

Equality before the law and equal protection of the laws; the constitutional name for fairness in public power.

Natural justice

Hear the affected person, act without bias, and give reasons; the procedural core of justice in administration.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission, Ethics in Governance

The Fourth Report stressed integrity, transparency and ethical codes for ministers and civil servants.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Require integrity, courtesy and conduct becoming a government servant; they give accountability a disciplinary door.