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Q1

(a) State the three basic values, universal in nature, in the context of civil services and bring out their importance. (b) Distinguish between "Code of ethics" and "Code of conduct" with suitable examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · 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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Nolan principles of public life

Selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership, set out in the United Kingdom in 1995 for holders of public office.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission, Ethics in Governance

The Fourth Report argued for a code of ethics and stronger integrity systems for ministers and civil servants in India.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

The principal Union conduct code on gifts, political activity, property, criticism and conduct unbecoming of a government servant.

All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968

Conduct rules for All India Services, including political neutrality and integrity in office.

Article 14, Constitution of India

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