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Q1

(a) What are the basic principles of public life? Illustrate any three with suitable examples. (10 marks) (b) What do you understand by the term 'public servant'? Reflect on the expected role of public servant. (10 marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · 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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Nolan Committee, 1995

The **United Kingdom Committee** on Standards in Public Life listed seven principles: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Union service rules on integrity, gifts, political activity and conduct unbecoming of a government servant.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

Defines public servant widely and criminalises bribery and related abuse of office.

Article 14, Constitution of India

Equality before the law and equal protection; the constitutional name for impartiality in public dealing.

T. N. Seshan

As **Chief Election Commissioner** he enforced the Model Code of Conduct against all parties, a public example of the servant as referee.