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Q3

(a) What is meant by the term 'constitutional morality'? How does one uphold constitutional morality? (10 marks) (b) What is meant by 'crisis of conscience'? How does it manifest in the public domain? (10 marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS IV · 10 marks · Ethics in Public Administration

Public / Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.

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Ambedkar on constitutional morality

In the Constituent Assembly he argued that Indian democracy needed a constitutional morality of restraint and respect for institutions, not only a written text.

Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India, 2018

The Supreme Court read down **Section 377**; the reasoning leaned on dignity, privacy and constitutional morality over majoritarian morality.

Preamble values

Justice, liberty, equality and fraternity are the short map of the morality the Constitution asks of public power.

Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014

A statutory route to disclose public-interest wrongdoing; one lawful way to resolve a conscience crisis without a reckless leak.

All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968

Require integrity and devotion to duty; they do not require obedience to an illegal order.