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Q6

What do each of the following quotations mean to you? (a) "An unexamined life is not worth living." - Socrates (10 marks) (b) "A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes." - M.K.Gandhi (10 marks) (c) "Where there is righteousness in the heart, there is beauty in the character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the home. When there is harmony in the home, there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there is peace in the world." - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (10 marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS IV · 10 marks · Moral Thinkers and Philosophers

Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Plato's Apology

The setting of **Socrates'** claim that the unexamined life is not worth living, spoken at his trial in Athens.

Gandhi's ashram discipline

Truth-telling, manual work and restraint of desire as training of thought so that public politics would not be a separate dirty self.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Scientist, President of India (2002-2007), and teacher whose public ethic linked personal simplicity to national development.

Speaking order

A recorded reason for an official act; a Socratic duty owed to the citizen who is affected.

Preamble

The short public test against which an Indian officer can examine a file: justice, liberty, equality, fraternity.

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