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Q1

(a) Discuss the role of ethics and values in enhancing the following three major components of Comprehensive National Power (CNP) viz. human capital, soft power (culture and policies) and social harmony. (b) "Education is not an injunction, it is an effective and pervasive tool for all-round development of an individual and social transformation". Examine the New Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020) in light of the above statement.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · 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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Comprehensive National Power

A strategic-studies idea of national capability as a bundle of military, economic, scientific, human and socio-political strengths, not GDP or troops alone.

National Education Policy, 2020

Union Cabinet approval in July 2020; 5+3+3+4 structure, foundational literacy, multidisciplinary higher education and an equity mandate.

Article 21A and the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009

The justiciable floor of schooling; NEP sits on this right rather than replacing it.

Article 51A(e)

Fundamental duty to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood; the constitutional name for social harmony as a public ethic.

Soft power

Joseph Nye's term for attraction through culture, values and policies; India has used yoga, diaspora, democracy and humanitarian aid as instruments.

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