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Q4

(a) Distinguish between laws and rules. Discuss the role of ethics in formulating them (b) A positive attitude is considered to be an essential characteristic of a civil servant who is often required to function under extreme stress. What contributes to a positive attitude in a person?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS IV · 10 marks · Attitude

Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Article 13 and delegated legislation

Subordinate instruments must conform to the Constitution; courts strike down rules that exceed the parent Act or fundamental rights.

General Clauses and rule-making sections

Most modern Acts contain an explicit power to make rules; that power is administrative, not a second Parliament.

Pre-legislative consultation policy

Union practice (unevenly followed) of publishing drafts; an ethical minimum for rules that will police ordinary lives.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Example of rules under service law: they operationalise integrity and devotion to duty for the stressed officer.

Disaster and epidemic manuals

Procedure that, if drilled, supports a positive operational attitude when a district is on fire or in a pandemic.

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