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Q6

What do each of the following quotations mean to you? (a) "Condemn none: if you can stretch out a helping hand, do so. If not, fold your hands, bless your brothers, and let them go their own way." - Swami Vivekanand (b) "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi (c) "A system of morality which is based on relative emotional values is a mere illusion, a thoroughly vulgar conception which has nothing sound in it and nothing true." - Socrates.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS IV · 10 marks · Moral Thinkers and Philosophers

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

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Swami Vivekananda

Vedanta as practical strength and service; the quote fits his refusal of contempt toward the poor and the other faith.

Gandhian constructive programme

Spinning, sanitation, communal unity and village work as the daily meaning of losing the self in service.

Socratic ethics

Virtue as knowledge and argument, against the sophist claim that justice is only the interest or feeling of the stronger.

Article 14, Constitution of India

Equal protection is a non-emotional public standard; it is what Socratic morality looks like in a republic.

Conduct Rules on courtesy and integrity

A civil servant's minimum **Vivekananda**: no contempt at the counter; a minimum **Socrates**: a speaking order, not a mood.

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