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Q6

(a) An independent and empowered social audit mechanism is an absolute must in every sphere of public service, including the judiciary, to ensure performance, accountability and ethical conduct. Elaborate. (b) "Integrity is a value that empowers the human being". Justify with suitable illustration.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS IV · 10 marks · Probity in Governance

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

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MKSS and Jan Sunwai

The Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan's public hearings in Rajasthan helped make social audit a national method for rural works.

MGNREGA social audit

The statute requires social audit of the employment guarantee; a model of user-side account, uneven in practice across States.

Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Constitutional auditor of public money; complements, and does not replace, local social audit.

Supreme Court live streaming

A transparency step for constitutional benches; an example of public account that need not destroy judicial independence.

Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014

Meant to protect public-interest disclosure; necessary if social audit speakers are not to be punished.

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