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Q1

(a) Identify five ethical traits on which one can plot the performance of a civil servant. Justify their inclusion in the matrix. (b) Identify ten essential values that are needed to be an effective public servant. Describe the ways and means to prevent non-ethical behaviour in public servants.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Its Ethics in Governance report treated integrity, codes and example as systems, not as optional virtue training.

Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Require integrity, devotion to duty and political neutrality of Union civil servants; a living floor for the matrix.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

The principal criminal statute on bribery by public servants, strengthened in 2018 on commercial organisations.

Right to Information Act, 2005, Section 4

Suo motu disclosure reduces the room for a private bargain over a file the public already owns.

Nolan principles of public life

Selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership; a compact list that overlaps the ten values.

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