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Q4

(a) What do you understand by term 'good governance'? How far recent initiatives in terms of e-Governance steps taken by the State have helped the beneficiaries? Discuss with suitable examples. (b) Online methodology is being used for day-to-day meetings, institutional approvals in the administration and for teaching and learning in education sector to the extent telemedicine in the health sector is getting popular with the approvals of the competent authority. No doubt it has advantages and disadvantages for both the beneficiaries and system at large. Describe and discuss the ethical issues involved in the use of online method particularly to vulnerable section of society.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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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Direct Benefit Transfer

A Union architecture for paying subsidies and benefits into bank accounts, often Aadhaar-seeded, to reduce leakage and ghost beneficiaries.

Digital India

The umbrella programme for digital infrastructure and e-services, including many citizen-facing portals and Common Service Centres.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

An online public-procurement platform meant to widen vendor access and reduce opaque manual purchase.

Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

The Union statute on processing of digital personal data, relevant to school, health and approval platforms that hold citizen information.

Common Service Centre

Village-level assisted access to e-services; ethically necessary, and a new risk if the operator becomes the new tout.

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