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Q6

(a) What were the major teachings of Guru Nanak? Explain their relevance in the contemporary world. (b) Explain the term social capital. How does it enhance good governance?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · 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.

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Ik Onkar

Guru Nanak's affirmation of one divine reality, used as a ground for rejecting sectarian supremacy.

Kirat Karo, Vand Chakko, Naam Japna

The Sikh ethical triad of honest work, sharing, and remembrance of truth, associated with Nanak's path.

Langar

The community kitchen in which people eat in one line without caste rank, a living practice of equality.

Robert Putnam

His work treated civic associations and generalised trust as social capital that supports democratic performance.

MGNREGA social audit

The **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005** provides for social audit, which uses local networks to check public works.

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