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"In law, a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics, he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so." - Immanuel Kant.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · 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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Vivekananda on borrowing

He urged Indians to take science and organisation from the world without surrendering spiritual and civilisational self-respect.

Integration of States

Patel's work with V.P. Menon used diplomacy and, where needed, force; the quote matches that mix of conviction and capacity.

Categorical imperative

Kant's test: act only on a maxim you could will as universal law; using a person only as a tool fails it.

Constitutional morality

Ambedkar's reminder that forms must be learned; a borrowed Constitution still needs an Indian habit of obeying it.

Ethic of responsibility

Weber's idea that a political actor must own consequences, not only keep clean hands in intention.