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Q4(b)

"Mindless addiction to Form, ignoring the Substance of the matter, results in rendering of injustice. A perceptive civil servant is one who ignores such literalness and carries out true intent." Examine the above statement with suitable illustrations.

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.

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The Supreme Court read down colonial criminalisation of consensual same-sex relations in the name of dignity and equality.

Equity

Aristotle's correction of a general law that would be unfair in a particular case; in office it is lawful discretion, not a whim.

Purposive interpretation

Reading a statute by its aim - food security, forest rights, disaster relief - rather than by a hostile literalness.

Exclusion error

A genuine poor household locked out by a form or a fingerprint; ethically as serious as a leak the other way.

Speaking order

A recorded reason that shows the officer applied mind to substance, which a court and a citizen can test.

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