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SYLLABUS

This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his/her problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by a public servant in dealing with the society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered, briefly:-

- 1. 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.
- 2. Attitude :** content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- 3. Aptitude and foundational values** for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.
- 4. Emotional intelligence-concepts,** and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- 5. Contributions of moral thinkers** and philosophers from India and world.
- 6. Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:** Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- 7. 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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Class: 01 Introduction to Ethical Principles

- Ethics ● Morality ● Ethics V/s Morality ● Public Interest ● Philosophies of Public Interest, Public Good v/s Private Goods etc. ● Ethics & Human Interface
- Role of Ethical framework and dimensions of Ethics

Class: 02 Human Values

- Attitude ● Dilemmas ● Moral Philosophers ● Application of Moral Principles in Governance & Administration

Class: 03 Civil Services/ Ethics and Probity in Governance

- Concept of Civil Services ● Foundational Values ● Ethical Dilemmas ● Related Examples & Case Studies

Class: 04 Issues in Civil Services

- Accountability & Corruption ● Civil Service Code ● Codes of Codes of Conduct, Code of Ethics ● 2nd ARC Vies on Ethics in Governance etc.

Class: 05 Contemporary National & International Issues

- Ethical Perspective on the Contemporary National & International Issues.

Class: 06 Case-Studies

- Examples ● Issues ● 3 Dimensional views- Individual, Institutional, Social

Test -1: Comprehensive/Theory (250 Marks)

Test -2: Comprehensive/Theory (250 Marks)

Class: 07 Case Studies

- Case Study Discussions

Test -3: Case Studies (250 Marks)

Test -4: Comprehensive Mock -1 (250 Marks)

Test -5: Comprehensive Mock -2 (250 Marks)

Test -6: Comprehensive Mock -3 (250 Marks)

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TOPICS	SUBTOPICS
Ethics and Human Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction • 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 moral and ethical values
Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content, structure and function of attitude • Influence of attitude in thought and behaviour • Relation of attitude to thought and behaviour • Moral and Political attitudes • Social influence and persuasion
Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptitude and foundational values of Civil Service • Integrity • Impartiality and non-partisanship • Objectivity • Dedication to public service • Empathy, tolerance, and compassion towards the weaker sections of the society
Emotional Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of emotional intelligence • Utility and application of emotional intelligence in administration and governance
Contributions of Thinkers and Philosophers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality
Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status and associated problems • Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions • Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance • Accountability and ethical governance • Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance • Ethical Issues in international relations and funding • Corporate governance

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