

Test-GS-4 Ch-1 [Ethics]

Que: Explain how ethics contributes to a good civil servant and a good public administration? [150W].

Ans: Ethics provide accountability between the public and the administration. Adhering to a code of ethics ensures that the public receives what it needs in a fair manner. Ethics are the rules that define moral conduct according to the ideology of a specific group.

\* SIGNIFICANCE OF ETHICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Public Trust and assurance: Every section of society must be treated equally and ethics ensures just and fair administration.
2. Curb Corruption: Ethics helps in improving efficiency and break the unholy nexus between the administration and the anti-social elements
3. Responsible administration: Ethics guide the administration to be responsible to the needs and aspirations of the public.
4. Adding the component of compassion to day to day works makes a lot of difference to the lives of vulnerable sections.
5. Ethical standards of Impartiality and objectivity performed by civil servants bring merit into organization.

6. Ethical use of resources ensures the efficient and effective development of society without corruption. It makes civil servants accountable for their actions and to enhance transparency.

CONCLUSION: Ethics guide human conduct and it help people to lead good life by applying moral principles. The same applied to public administration will help in developing an egalitarian and fair society.

—URVASHI BATRANI