

Q1. Discuss the Role of ethics in Public Administration. 150W

Ans) Ethics :- The term ethics has been derived from a greek word 'ethos', which means character.

The concept of ethics helps in identifying 'what is right' and 'what is wrong'.

The Role of ethics in Public Administration is :-

- ① Transparency :- It is important for the administration to be transparent in nature.
- ② Accountability :- Public Administration should always be accountable, answerable.
- ③ Honesty :- It is the basic ethic, that administration being done should be truthful and honest.
- ④ Corruption :- Administration should be free from corruption, corrupted public administration can be termed as unethical in nature.
- ⑤ Respectful :- A public servant must be respectful towards citizen uniformly.
- ⑥ Free from Red tapism :- A public servant should always ensure that no piling up of work should be done, every task must be finished on time.
- ⑦ Integrity :- A public servant must always maintain integrity within administration.
- ⑧ Goal oriented :- A public servant must always be focused towards the goals of the administration.

9) Self Service before self: Service must always be provided by an individual before self i.e. without being selfish.

10) Empathy: A individual must ~~have~~ always have the feeling of empathy towards the society. i.e. understanding the pain of others.

Hence, ethics plays a very vital role in the public administration, as it governs the behaviour of an individual towards the society, that what is right (ethical) & what is wrong (unethical).