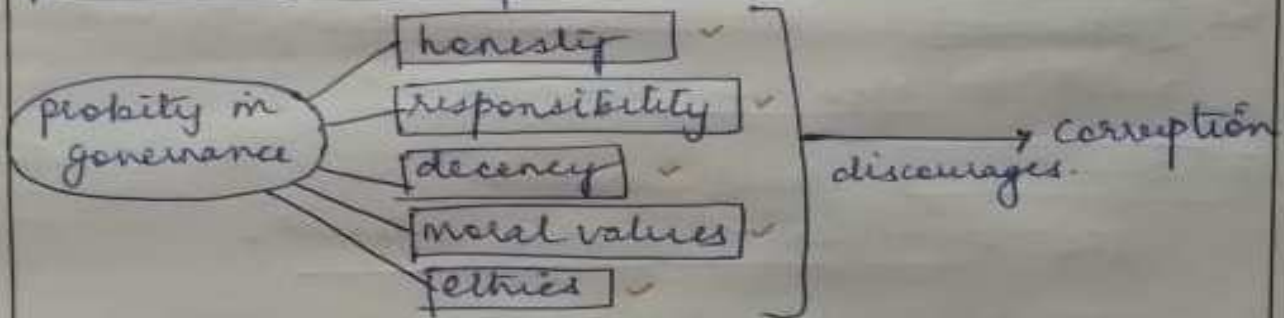


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What is Probity in governance? Elaborate the principles of probity to be followed in Public life. (200 words)

Probity in governance means the required principles and moral values in a public servant which does not allow the practice of corruption in practice.



These are necessary to be adopted by civil servants for smooth and transparent working. Certain principles given by Lord Nolan are:



1. Selflessness: basic requirement for public life, Public interest must be a top priority.

2. Accountability: Public servants must be accountable & answerable according to their job description.

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3. Integrity: Public servants should not be under any pressure while holding an office.
4. Leadership: The quality to influence & represent the mob.
5. Honesty: Civil servants must be honest & they must follow morality of work.
6. Openness: work done by civil servants must be open & transparent.
7. Objectivity: Civil servants must work with the objective of public interest.

Probity in governance is very important and required for a successful and clean career in civil services. It directly helps in better administration and smooth functioning of public offices.

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