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'I slept & dreamt that life was beauty. I dreamt & found that life was duty'. Elucidate E.S. Hooper's couplets in respect of duty of civil servants. (150 words).

Ans. of

Couplet given by E.S. Hooper has strong relevance in the context of duties performed by civil servants.

Today's era is quite complex & challenging, with a no. of problems people need to face. To make our life simpler, administration plays a major role. Duties performed by civil servants are immense but some of them can be mentioned :-

- ① Maintaining law & order.
- ② effective governance.
- ③ implementation of welfare schemes/policies.
- ④ to be able to solve minor conflicts among people.
- ⑤ conduct free & fair elections in the

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In fact, India, which was envisioned by our constitution makers as a democratic nation, is a successful democracy, thanks to the efforts of civil servants.

Also, their duties are never-ending as already mentioned that to deal with large no. of problems requires to be constantly engaged & monitor it.

It is rightly said by Sardar Patel that 'civil servants are steel frames of our nation'.