



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## MAINS TEST

**Date: 04-12-2020**

**Time: 1:1/2 Hrs**

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- 1) “The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings.”  
Comment. (200 words)
- 2) What do you understand by bioethics ? Deliberate issues related to bioethics in India.
- 3) Discuss the significance of Ethics in Education, also elaborate on the modern day challenges for incorporation ethics into Education. (200 words)
- 4) Write a note on reformers and administrators who are role models for inculcating values.
- 5) School and family are two important agents through which the child is develops moral values and evolves as an ethical individual. Elucidate. (200 words)
- 6) In what way are social values different from economic values? Discuss with suitable examples. (200 words)
- 7) Explain the relationship between attitude and behaviour. Do you think training can change attitude of people towards weaker sections of the society? Discuss. (200 words)
- 8) “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference”. Examine with respect to successful implementation of Government schemes. (200 words)
- 9) Saraswati was a successful IT professional in USA. Moved by patriotic sense of doing something for the country she returned to India. Together with some other like-minded friends, she formed an NGO to build a school for a poor rural community. The objective of the school was to provide the best quality modern education at a nominal cost. She soon discovered that she has to seek permission from a number of Government agencies. The rules and procedures were quite confusing and cumbersome. What frustrated her most were delays, callous attitude of officials and constant demand for bribes. Her

experience and the experience of many others like her have deterred people from taking up social service projects.

A measure of Government control over voluntary social work is necessary. But it should not be exercised in a coercive and corrupt manner. What measures can you suggest to ensure that due control is exercised but well meaning, honest NGO efforts are not thwarted? (200 words)

10) In a modern democratic polity, there is the concept of political executive and permanent executive. Elected people's representatives from the political executive and bureaucracy form the permanent executive. Ministers frame policy decisions and bureaucrats execute these.

In the initial decades after independence, relationship between the permanent executive and the political executive were characterized by mutual understanding, respect and co-operation, without encroaching upon each other's domain.

However, in the subsequent decades, the situation has changed. There are instances of the political executive insisting upon the permanent executive to follow its agenda. Respect for and appreciation of upright bureaucrats has declined. There is an increasing tendency among the political executive to get involved in routine administrative matters such as transfers, postings etc. Under this scenario, there is a definitive trend towards 'politicization of bureaucracy'. The rising materialism and acquisitiveness in social life has also adversely impacted upon the ethical values of both the permanent executive and the political executive.

What are the consequences of this 'politicization of bureaucracy'? Discuss. (200 words)

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