

(Q) ~~explain~~ what do you understand by the following terms in the context of public service?

- (a) spirit of service (b) courage of conviction
(c) Justice (d) Integrity

(a)

Spirit of
Service

gives to complete dedication
towards work without
seeking reward or recognition.

e.g. Vinod Rai as CAG.

ways to
inculcate

Relevance in Public Service

(1) value education
since childhood

(1) compassion for the vulnerable

(2) Non discriminatory attitude

(2) Niskama Karma

(3) Role models for generations

↳ work above reward
or result

(3) following examples
such as Gandhi & Mandela

(b) Courage of conviction is following one's

moral belief especially during challenge and
adversity.

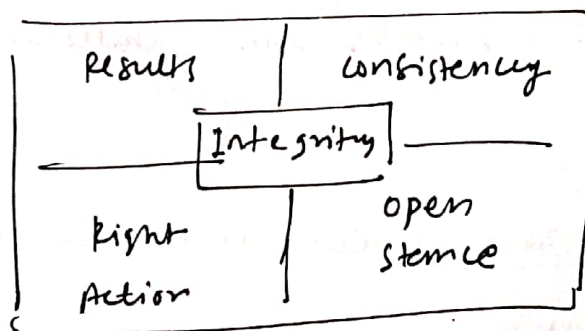
e.g. TN Seshan as CJI gone with free and
fair election objective despite political
pressure.

- ② Justice refers to fair and free treatment of all. In public services it is even more important to bring parity between different social section & sectors.

e.g. - Distributive Justice given in constitution
- Theory of Justice of John Rawl.

- ③ Integrity refers to unshaking adherence to moral values in all the circumstances.

e.g. India took the self determination stance of Palestine despite close ties with Israel.
at UNSC.



All the above values are integral in the including the philosophy of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.

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Q. What quotation means to you?

"The breach of one rule inevitably leads to breach of other rules" - Mahatma Gandhi

Slippery slope doctrine says that once we start on immoral path we keep on slipping into bigger ditch.

eg. One good light bumped → Now police chasing
→ have to lie to escape → may have to
bribe → in court may have to fabricate
false evidence.

Implication

① Broken window theory → if small crimes
not stopped in the beginning would lead to
bigger crimes

② corruption in civil services - starts small

③ opposite is true → persistence self regulation
prevents.

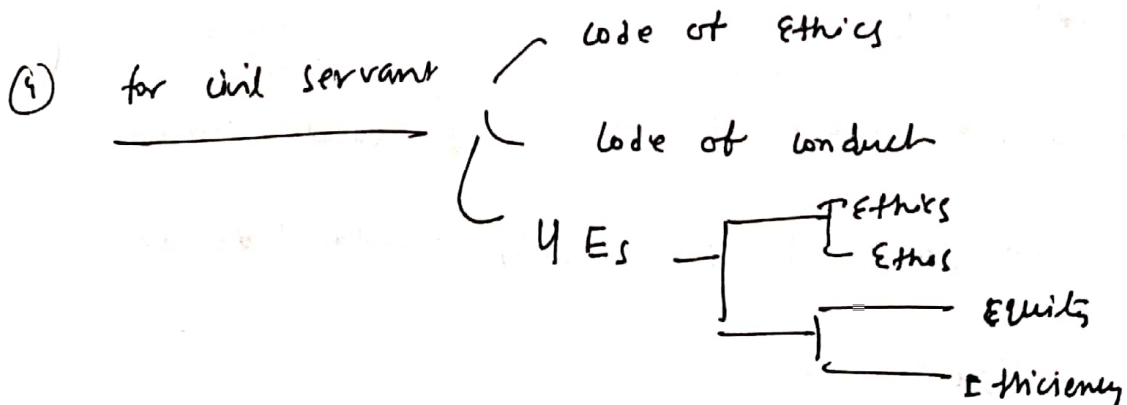
means to prevent gulch breach

① Integrity → Gandhi stopped non cooperation
after Chauri Chaura

② understanding of biases & prejudices

eg. Stuart Board, English fast bowler
fossilised by his father acting as
match referee.

③ Role modeling & value education.



one's courage of conviction and strength of
principle enables him to stay on the right
course despite challenges & enticements.