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Previous Year Questions

Human Values — GS-IV

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

10 Questions

Year range: 2013–2023

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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Lessons from lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and admin...

2023 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q1. What were the major teachings of Guru Nanak? Explain their relevance in the contemporary world.

2020 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q3. What are the main factors responsible for gender inequality in India? Discuss the contribution of Savitribai Phule in this regard.

Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating va...

2023 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q6. "Corruption is the manifestation of the failure of core values in the society." In your opinion, what measures can be adopted to uplift the core values in the society?

2022 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q4. "If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel that there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are father, mother and teacher." —A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

2020 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q2. "Education is not an injunction, it is an effective and pervasive tool for all round development of an individual and social transformation". Examine the New Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020) in light of the above statement.

2020 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q4. The current internet expansion has instilled a different set of cultural values which are often in conflict with traditional values. Discuss.

2016 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q3. Our attitudes towards life, work, other people and society are generally shaped unconsciously by the family and the social surroundings in which we grow up. Some of these unconsciously acquired attitudes and values are often undesirable in the citizens of a modern democratic and egalitarian society. (a) Discuss such undesirable values prevalent in today's educated Indians. (b) How can such undesirable attitudes be changed and socio-ethical values considered necessary in public services be cultivated in the aspiring and serving civil servants?

2015 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q3. "Social values are more important than economic values." Discuss the above statement with examples in the context of inclusive growth of a nation.

2014 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q3. In the context of defence services, 'patriotism' demands readiness to even lay down one's life in protecting the nation. According to you, what does patriotism imply in everyday civil life? Explain with illustrations and justify your answer.

2013 GS-IV 10M · 150W

Q3. Some people feel that values keep changing with time and situation, while others strongly believe that there are certain universal and eternal human values. Give your perception in this regard with due justification.

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