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Role of Civil Services — GS-II

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

5 Questions

Year range: 2014–2024

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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Role of civil services in a democracy

2024 GS-II 10M · 250W

Q16. The Doctrine of Democratic Governance makes it necessary that the public perception of the integrity and commitment of civil servants becomes absolutely positive. Discuss.

2020 GS-II 10M · 250W

Q16. "Institutional quality is a crucial driver of economic performance." In this context, suggest reforms in Civil Service for strengthening democracy.

2017 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q15. Initially, Civil Services in India were designed to achieve the goals of neutrality and effectiveness, which seems to be lacking in the present context. Do you agree with the view that drastic reforms are required in Civil Services? Comment.

2016 GS-II 12.5M · 250W

Q16. "Traditional bureaucratic structure and culture have hampered the process of socio-economic development in India." Comment.

2014 GS-II 12.5M · 200W

Q20. Has the Cadre based Civil Services Organization been the cause of slow change in India? Critically examine.