



Mains Notes for IAS and PCS

GS-4 Attitude and Emotional Intelligence

Last year Question papers

1. How could social influence and persuasion contribute to the success of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA)?
(Civil Services Examination 2016)
2. 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 value 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?
(Civil Services Examination 2016)
3. Anger is a harmful negative emotion. It is injurious to both personal life and work life.
(a) Discuss how it leads to negative emotions and undesirable behaviours.
(b) How can it be managed and controlled?
(Civil Services Examination 2016)
4. Two different kinds of attitudes exhibited by public servants towards their work have been identified as the bureaucratic attitude and the democratic attitude.
(a) Distinguish between these two terms and write their merits and demerits.
(b) Is it possible to balance the two to create a better administration for the faster development of our country?
(Civil Services Examination 2015)
5. 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.
(Civil Services Examination 2014)
6. What factors affect the formation of a person's attitude towards social problems? In our society, contrasting attitudes are prevalent about many social problems. What contrasting attitudes do you notice about the caste system in our society? How do you explain the existence of these contrasting attitudes?
(Civil Services Examination 2014)
7. 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.
(Civil Services Examination 2013)
8. What is 'emotional intelligence' and how can it be developed in people? How does it help an individual in taking ethical decisions?
(Civil Services Examination 2013)