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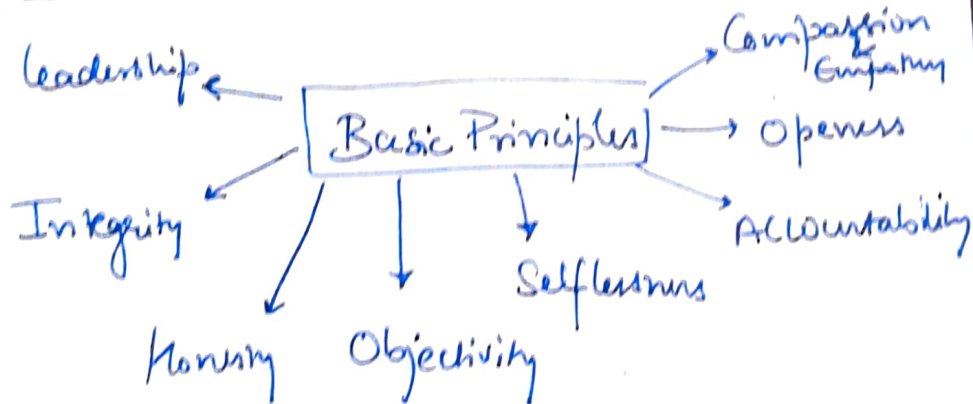
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Q. What are the basic principles of public life?  
Illustrate any 3 of them with examples  
(150W)

Ans.

Public life relates to dealing with public interest and a person needs to adhere to certain basic ethical principles as suggested by Nolan

Committee**EXAMPLES**

1. Compassion: is the quality of understanding other problem and actively trying to alleviate those suffering.

Ex: - Helping an old woman cross the road

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- Providing food to migrant labour during pandemic
- 2. Integrity refers to adherence to highest ethical & moral principles & uprightness in conduct even if no one is observing.  
Ex:- (i) Not jumping red light and observing traffic rules even at night  
(ii) Not using unfair means in an examination in absence of examiner.
- 3. Objectivity refers the quality of being unbiased and look at things on basis of merit without any preconceived notion.  
Ex:- Having a fair system of recruitment open for all without any discrimination.

These basic principles are essential for peace, harmony in society and is of utmost importance for civil servant to observe his duty with letter & spirit of public service.



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