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Q 4(a) Distinguish between laws & rules. Discuss the role of ethics in formulating them (150 words)

Ans

Laws and rules are considered essential part of good governance to ensure peace, harmony and stability in society.

## Differences

### LAWS

- made by legislature or sanction of authority. So are formal in nature
- punishment is given for violation of laws
- give general direction

### RULES

- Can be both formal or informal in nature  
Ex. IT Rules 2011 - formal  
Society Rules - Informal
- Punishment for formal rules but more of social sanction in informal rules.
- are more specific and implementation oriented.



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Ethical principles and guidelines are essential to formulate laws and rules that enjoy legitimacy among people.

## ROLE OF ETHICS

- Help curb social inequality and discrimination  
eg. Transgender Act 2019 prohibit discrimination
- Build social capital and trust in society  
eg. RTI Act was bring transparency & governance
- leads to good and ethical governance.

On the other hand, laws & rules that are unethical creates strife, unrest in society  
eg. South Africa Apartheid law that discriminated black Africans.

Laws & rules must be guided by ethics & conscience  
As held by Gandhi "Court of There is higher law than Court of law that is Court of Conscience."

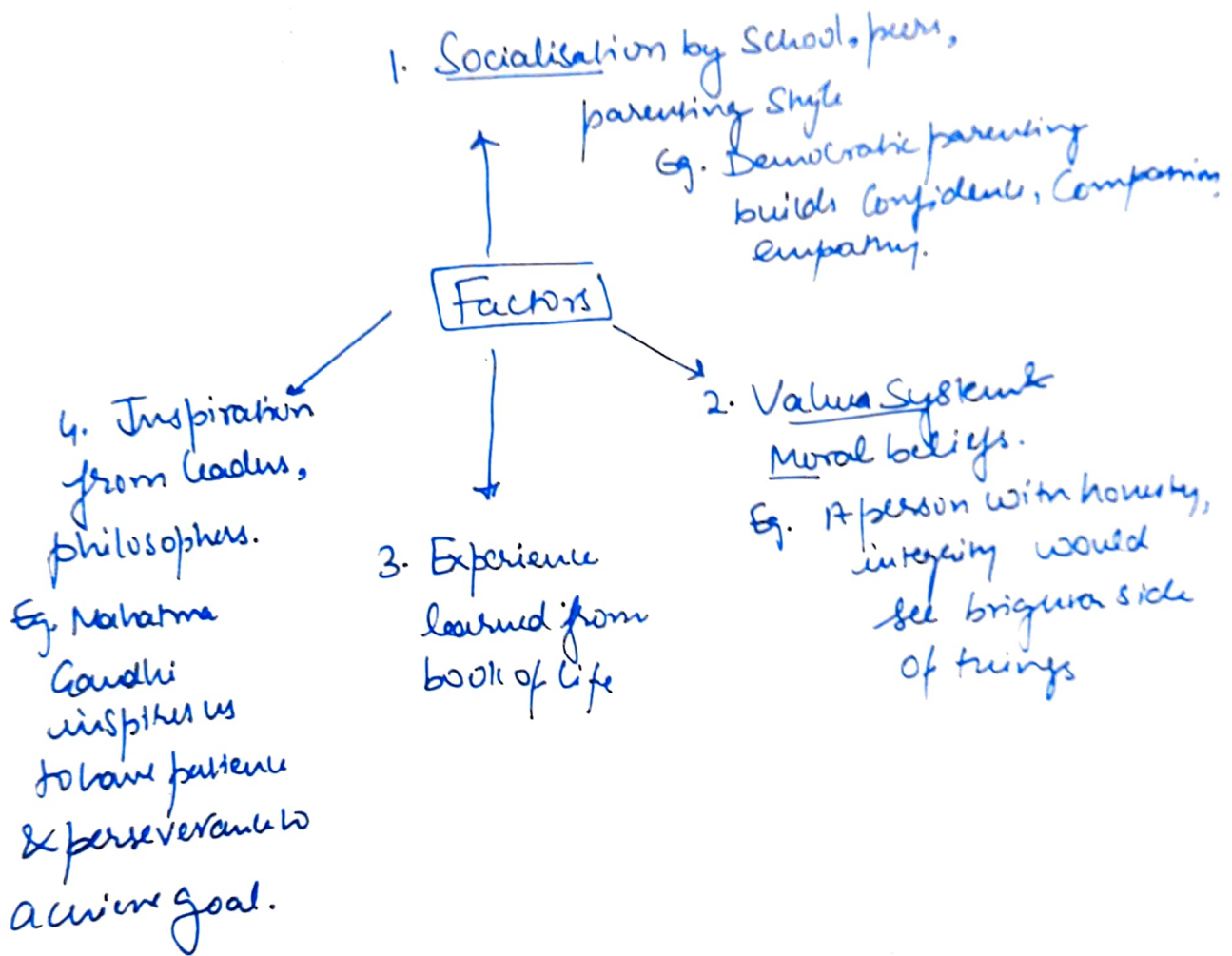
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Q. A positive attitude is considered to be an essential characteristic of a civil servant, who is often required to function under extreme stress. What contributes to a positive attitude in a person?

Ans Attitude refers to predisposition towards an object or person and positive attitude reflects affirmative or positive outlook towards things in life.

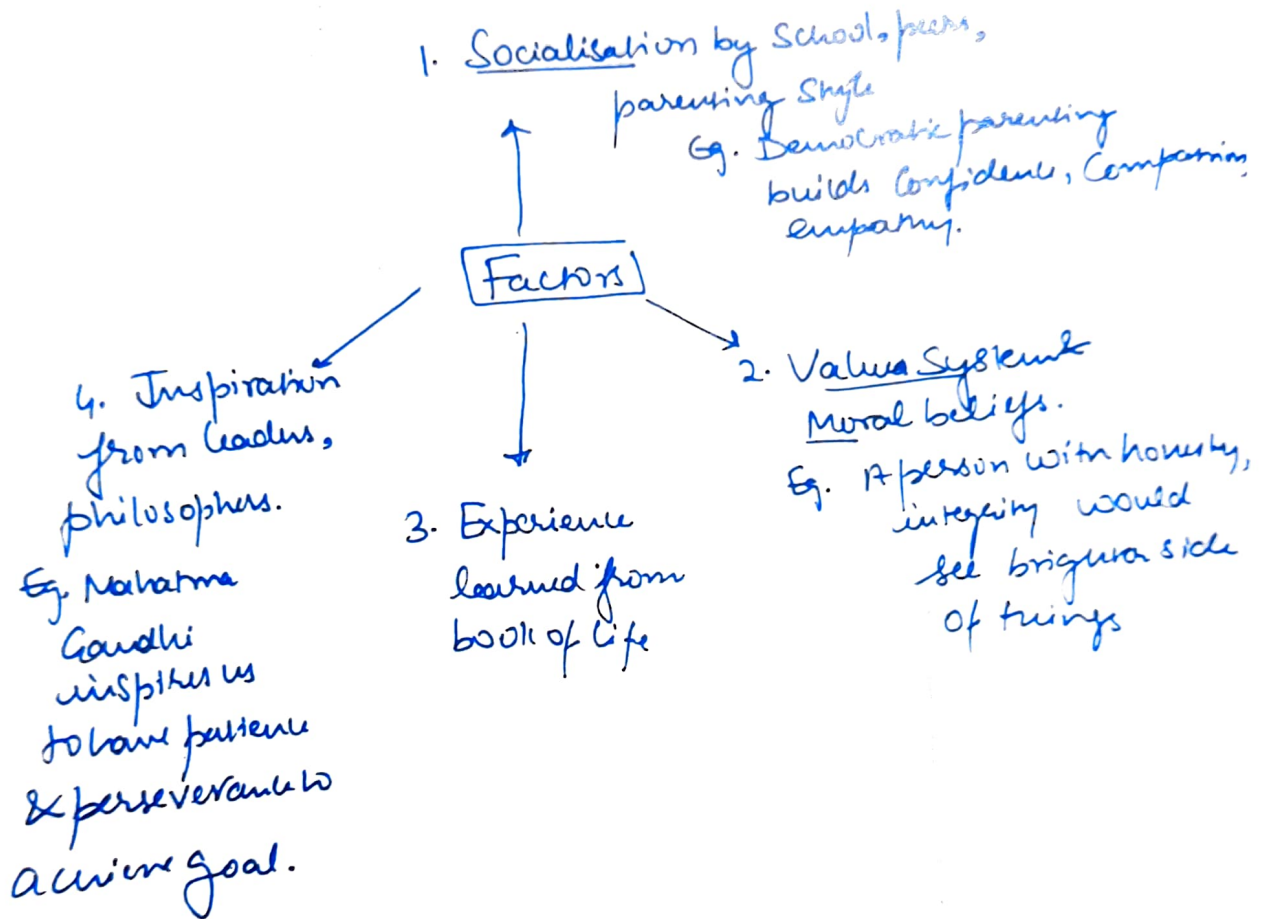
Positive attitude is an asset in life and especially for civil servants who need to overcome various challenging situations for public good. Eg. During recent pandemic, enforcing Covid appropriate behavior and vaccination needed positive and optimistic outlook to defeat deadly virus.

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