

An efficient, honest bureaucracy is essential for good governance, translating political decisions into effective actions for citizens.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Civil servants: selected via competitive exams.
- They form permanent bureaucracy.
- This continues regardless of ruling party.
- Bureaucracy implements elected officials' policies.
- It provides technical expertise, continuity.
- Bureaucrats work at national to district levels.
- This ensures policies reach citizens.
- Efficient bureaucracy is essential for good governance.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss how civil servants are selected in India.
- 2 Discuss the role of bureaucracy in implementing policy.
- 3 Research a government department and its bureaucratic structure.
- 4 Discuss why bureaucratic continuity matters.
- 5 Discuss the importance of an honest bureaucracy.
- 6 Explain bureaucracy's role in governance.