

## TOPIC: CIVIL SERVICE

### SUB-TOPIC: Functions of civil service

- 1.They ensure the implementation and execution of government policies.
- 2.They give useful advice to the government through the ministers or commissioners
3. They act as intermediary between the government and the general public in dissemination of information.
- 4.The civil service provides social services to the people which help to improve lives.
- 5.It provides employment opportunities to members of the public .
- 6.They also perform functions such as preparing bulletins, collection of taxes, representing ministries and government in certain public functions and meetings.

### Problems of civil service

- 1.political instability
- 2.bribery and corruption
- 3.negative attitude towards work
- 4.low incentives
- 5.tribalism,nepotism and favoritism
- 6.bureaucracy i.e too much emphasis laid on protocol especially on issues that demand urgent attention.