

**CC/M/EXAM.
2020**

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- (a) What are the principles of administration outlined in the *Arthashastra*?
- (b) Examine Lord Rippon's contribution to local self-government.
- (c) Examine the role of the National Development Council in the planning process in India.
- (d) What are the duties of the Chief Minister under the Article 167 of the Constitution of India?
- (e) Discuss the role of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in India.
- (f) Discuss the role of the Business Advisory Committee in the Indian Parliament.
- (g) Briefly discuss the philosophical framework of the Indian Constitution.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Briefly discuss the legacy of British rule in politics and administration. 20
- (b) Has the political culture influenced the administrative culture in India? Comment. 15
- (c) Describe the changing role of the Collector at the District level. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Are judicial review and judicial activism the same? Justify your answer. 20
- (b) Discuss the areas of problem in Union-State financial relation. 15
- (c) What are the impacts of liberalization on public sector undertakings? Discuss. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Are bureaucracy and democracy in India complementary or contradictory? Give reasons to support your answer. 20
- (b) "A significant contribution of Mughal rule was its revenue administration." Comment. 15
- (c) Critically examine the role of Finance Commission. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions :

10×5=50

- (a) Examine the Good Governance Initiatives being promoted in India.
- (b) Explain the concept of Civil Service Neutrality.
- (c) Discuss the trend in criminalization of politics.
- (d) Why is budget considered as a political instrument? Explain.
- (e) Write a note on global-local debate.
- (f) Suggest the means of controlling corruption.
- (g) Highlight the major contribution of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Analyze the effects of civil service activism on Indian democracy. 20
- (b) Examine any three ways in which Parliament controls public expenditure in India. 15
- (c) Discuss the recommendations of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission with regard to promoting a citizen centric administration in India. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is community policing? How has it helped in improving police-public relations? 20
- (b) "Municipal governance in India still suffers from financial autonomy." Examine in the context of the post 74th Amendment Act. 15
- (c) Explain the role and functions of machinery of planning at the Central level. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) How have State Governments responded to become pro-active rather than reactive in dealing with disasters in India? Discuss. 20
- (b) Critically discuss the functioning of the National Human Rights Commission in India. 15
- (c) Discuss the Rural Development Programmes of the Central Government. 15

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