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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paper-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :** (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.
(2) Attempt five questions in all.
(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any *ten* questions from the following : 4×10=40
- Trace the evolution of local self-Government in India.
 - Why is the Indian Federation also known as a quasi-Federation?
 - Examine some features of the Government of India Act, 1935.
 - What are the basic functions of the NITI Aayog?
 - Examine the basic ideas behind Kautilya's 'Arthashastra'.
 - What is the role of a Block Development Officer?
 - Examine the legislative powers of the Lok Sabha.
 - Explain the composition of the Union Council of Ministers.
 - Explain the procedure of appointment of the President of India.
 - What do you mean by 'Centre-State relations'?
 - Explain the functions of the DONER Ministry.
 - Explain the concept of Mixed Economy in India.
2. Answer any *eight* questions from the following : 5×8=40
- Explain the major features of the Mughal administration in India.
 - Discuss the importance of the Sixth Schedule in the development of North-East India.

- (c) Explain the role and importance of the District Collector in India.
- (d) Explain some policies of the Government of India in the promotion of Women's Empowerment.
- (e) Explain the relationship between generalist and specialists in the administration.
- (f) What is Cooperative Federalism in India?
- (g) Explain the composition and functions of the Gram Sabha in India.
- (h) Explain the role of the North Eastern Council.
- (i) Discuss the functions of Cabinet Committees.
- (j) Explain the powers and functions of a State Public Service Commission.
3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 8×5=40
- (a) Explain the importance of the 73rd Amendment Act in India.
- (b) Explain the functions of Municipal Administration in a State.
- (c) Explain the concept of Public Undertakings. What is the role of Management within it?
- (d) What is RTI? How does RTI help in redressing citizen's grievances in India?
- (e) Write a note on the Emergency Powers of the President of India.
- (f) Describe the role of 'Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)'.
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- (g) What do you mean by 'Lokayukta'?
4. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Discuss the major programmes for the Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in India.
- (b) Discuss the relationship between the Legislature and the Executive in India at the Union level.
- (c) Discuss the composition and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.
- (d) Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers.
- (e) How far was the Planning Commission successful in the development of the country?
5. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 20×2=40
- (a) How far the Constituent Assembly was dependent on Foreign Constitutions in the making of the Constitution of India?

- (b) "The idea of Parliamentary Democracy is fully borrowed from Great Britain." Elucidate the statement.
- (c) Examine the basic features of Indian Federalism.
6. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.
- (b) Critically examine the working of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
- (c) The Bureaucracy is considered to be the 'Steel Frame' of India. In this regard examine the role of Bureaucracy in the development of India.
- (d) Examine the role of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.
7. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) How far Indian Democracy has been able to meet the requirements of the people?
- (b) What do you know about the Sarkaria Commission Report. What is its impact on Governance in India?
- (c) What is the role of the Chief Secretary in a State?
8. Write a critical note on the position of the Governor in the Indian States. 40
9. How does a State maintain its law and order and how far it is dependent on the Central Forces to control emergency-like situations? 40
10. Discuss the procedure of appointment of a Chief Minister and critically examine his powers and functions in a State 40
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