

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paper-II

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Full Marks : 300

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 from Section-A and Question No. 5 from Section-B which are compulsory, and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Comment on any **THREE** of the following in not more than **200** words each :— 20×3=60
 - (a) “The Chief Secretary in the State is the pivot of the administrative system.”
 - (b) “The Constitution of India is Federal in form with a unitary bias.”
 - (c) “The Directive Principles of State Policy are socialistic in their direction and contents.”
 - (d) “Kautilya’s Arthashastra has significant relevance to the contemporary Indian administration.”

2. Examine the powers and position of the Prime Minister of India in a Coalition Government. 60
3. (a) "The Central Secretariat is the principal executive instrument of the Union Government." Discuss this statement. 30
 (b) Analyse the role of the Collector as a co-ordinator of regulatory administration and development programmes. 30
4. "The efforts for democratic decentralisation has gained the momentum in Orissa after 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments." Analyse the statement. 60

SECTION—B

5. Comment on any **THREE** of the following in not more than **200** words each :— $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) "A few All India Services need to be created in order to bring about greater professionalism into civil service system."
 - (b) "Any Plan which exploits the raw material of a country and neglects potentially more powerful man power is lopsided and can never tend to establish human equality."
 - (c) "The function of Auditor General is strictly negative and aggressive and hence does not suit the needs of a welfare administration."

- (d) "The welfare administration endeavours to reconcile totalitarian excess on the one hand and the unbridled individualism on the other."
6. "Governments and Public Sector should become market-oriented and currently strike a balance between markets and the community." Analyze this statement in the light of New Economic Policy. 60
7. "It is important to usher in changes in social attitudes and perceptions in regard to role of women in different spheres of life. This will be facilitated by the programmes of empowerment of women and adjustments in traditional gender-specific performance of tasks." Discuss this statement in the light of strategies for women welfare and development. 60
8. "One of the pressing problems that confront most of the political systems today is the problem of corruption." Examine the statement and analyse the causes of corruption. 60