

CSM – 63/18
Public Administration
Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60

(a) "The significance of Public Administration has increased to an extent that today's state has been called an 'Administrative State'." Comment.

(b) Public Administration was individual – centric in the Pre-British era. Elaborate.

- (c) 'Constitution of India governs the Indian Administration.' Discuss.
- (d) Critically discuss the role of the Cabinet Secretariat.
2. Excessive control of the state over the local self-governing institutions leads to the demolition of autonomy of these local bodies. Comment. 60
3. What is the steel frame in India ? Justify its continuity in the Constituent Assembly of India. 60
4. Examine the democratic decentralization in the context of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. Briefly examine the major rural development programmes with special reference to the state of Orissa. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
- (a) Examine the evolution of the Civil Services in India. Discuss the role of civil services in the Indian Administrative System.

- (b) 'National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) is an appropriate mechanism to uphold India's federal spirit.' Elaborate your response.
- (c) "The role of the Comptroller and Auditor General and India's financial well-being are critically interconnected." Do you agree ? Discuss.
- (d) Discuss the major provisions of the Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013.
6. Evaluate the role of Social Welfare administration in India, with particular reference to the weaker sections of the society. 60
7. What are the main provisions of the Indian Constitution regarding environmental protection ? Elaborate your answer in the light of the debate on development Vs Environment in India. 60
8. Technology is an aid to transparency in Administration. Discuss. 60



