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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS–S2–02]

(Indian Administration)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Mention any two central services.

(ii) Write the full form of G2B in the context of e-governance.

(iii) Under the RTI Act, 2005, it is obligatory to respond to a request in general within how many days?

(iv) In which year did India become a republic?

(v) The concept of citizens charter was first implemented in which country?

(vi) In 1892, as part of a major civil service reform, the covenanted civil service was renamed as what?

(vii) When does the financial year start and end in India?

(viii) The concept of performance budgeting was first introduced by which commission in 1949?

(b) Choose the correct option from the following : 1×4=4

(i) Who is the head of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department?

1. Finance Minister
2. Comptroller and Auditor General
3. Finance Secretary
4. Chairperson, NITI Aayog

(ii) U. L. Goswami coined which term?
1. Development Administration
2. Ecological Administration
3. Public Policy
4. Committed Bureaucracy

(iii) The Union Public Service Commission is a/an
1. constitutional body
2. statutory body
3. administrative body
4. governmental body

(iv) Indian Forest Service is a/an
1. Central Service
2. State Service
3. Federal Service
4. All India Service

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The total number of groups that the Central Civil Services are classified into is _____.

(ii) The document entitled 'governance and development' (1992) was brought out by _____.

(iii) The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was created in the year _____.

(iv) The establishment of Ombudsman in India was first raised by the Member of Parliament named _____ in 1960.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any two points highlighting the important role of bureaucracy in developing countries.

(b) Mention any two benefits of people's participation in administration.

(c) Mention any two matters on which the State Public Service Commissions are consulted.

(d) Write the meaning of the term 'budget'.

(e) Write briefly about Group A Central Services.

(f) Mention any four areas considered by the Second Administrative Reforms Commission, 2005.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Write about the right to appeal under the RTI Act, 2005.

(b) Mention any three limitations of the Central Vigilance Commission.

(c) Mention the purposes for which accountability of a civil servant should exist, formally and in writing.

(d) Write about monitoring and evaluation as principles of e-governance.

(e) Write any four features of zero-base budgeting.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the examination process with respect to the All India Services.

(b) Write about the evolution of the Indian Administrative System with reference to the portfolio system and local self-government.

(c) Write about any five remedies to fight corruption in India.

(d) Write about any six powers of the Lokpal. Explain the procedure for prosecution of persons other than MPs and Ministers. 4+2

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss briefly the budgetary process in India with respect to the enactment of the budget.

(b) Describe the meaning and attributes of good governance.

(c) Discuss the role of bureaucracy in post-independent India. Write the meaning of generalist and specialist bureaucracy. 6+2=8

(d) Explain the key purposes and concerns of development administration in India.

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