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MA 4th Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS–S4–02]

(Comparative Public 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) Whitley Councils are associated with which country?

(ii) The Comparative Administrative Group (CAG) was primarily funded by which foundation or organization?

(iii) AADHAAR identification number is constituted of how many digits?

(iv) Which is the executive committee of the Gram Sabha?

(v) The Comptroller and Auditor General (C and AG) of the United Kingdom heads which organization?

(vi) Which commission in 1969 recommended the principle of seniority-cum-merit for promotions?

(vii) In which year was the Central Vigilance Commission established?

(viii) Estimates committee of the Indian Parliament is composed of members from which House of the Indian Parliament?

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration is situated in which place?

1. Mussoorie
2. Shimla
3. Pune
4. Hyderabad

(ii) The Office of Personnel Management conducts open competitive examinations in which of the following countries?

1. The UK
2. India
3. Nigeria
4. The USA

(iii) In which year was the Right to Information Act passed?

1. 2004
2. 2008
3. 2001
4. 2005

(iv) Planning Programming Budgeting was first introduced in the USA in which department?

1. Department of Education
2. Department of Defence
3. Department of Commerce
4. Department of Industries

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The _____ Act, 1947 criminalises acts of corruption done by public servants.

(ii) _____ of 1930 governs the classification of the services in India.

(iii) The merit system always maintains transparency of the _____ process.

(iv) The _____ plan was inaugurated by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY) and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in 2006.

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

(a) Mention any two advantages of seniority principle.

(b) Write any two features of the recruitment process.

(c) Mention any two objectives of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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(d) Mention any two underlying principles of the merit system.

(e) Mention any two recommendations of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission, 2005.

(f) Mention any two functions of the committee on Public Undertakings.

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

(a) Explain any two problems of the public recruitment process in India and the UK.

(b) Write any four points highlighting the area of comparative research.

(c) Explain the importance of the merit system.

(d) Write about any four initiatives taken for good governance in the USA.

(e) Examine the advantages and disadvantages of position classification.

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

(a) Discuss the features of the 74th Amendment Act of 1992.

(b) Explain the different techniques of training in the United Kingdom.

(c) Discuss any four means of legislative Control Over Administration in India and the United Kingdom.

(d) Describe the scope and horizons of Comparative Public Administration.

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

(a) Compare the British and the Indian budgetary systems with that of the USA.

(b) Explain the findings of the Committee on the Civil Service or the Fulton Committee in the UK.

(c) Discuss the scheme of joint consultative machinery in India.

(d) Critically examine the problems of recruitment in India and the USA. 4+4=8

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