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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fifth Semester

History — Core

INDIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Spirit of Laws written by whom?  
(a) L.D. White      (b) Gullick  
(c) Montesquieu      (d) James
2. Public Sector Enterprises are belonged to?  
(a) Central Government  
(b) State Government  
(c) Both of these  
(d) None of these

3. The shares of a Government company are purchased in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) The President of India  
(b) The Chief Minister of the State  
(c) The Indian Government  
(d) None of these

4. When was the Panchayat Raj System introduced in India?

(a) 1947      (b) 1950  
(c) 1955      (d) 1959

5. Which one of the following Amendments of the Constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayat Raj?

(a) 44<sup>th</sup>      (b) 52<sup>nd</sup>  
(c) 73<sup>rd</sup>      (d) 84<sup>th</sup>

6. Who was the power to appoint members of UPSC?

(a) Prime Minister      (b) Governor  
(c) President      (d) Chief Justice

7. The Planning Commission was set up in \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 1947      (b) 1950  
(c) 2000      (d) 2001

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8. Who conceived the concept of Gram Swaraj?  
 (a) Vinoba Bhave (b) Jaya Prakash  
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Lord Rippon
9. Who released the first Disaster Management Plan of India?  
 (a) Deva Gouda (b) Manmohan Singh  
 (c) Narendra Modi (d) Vajpayee
10. The Right to Information Act was officially came into force on?  
 (a) 1 January 2005 (b) 1 August 2005  
 (c) 12 October 2005 (d) 1 December 2005

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the meaning and nature of Public Administration.
- Or
- (b) Briefly discuss the five stages in the Evolution of Public Administration.

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12. (a) Discuss the problems are faced by Public Corporations.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the features of Independent Regulatory Commissions.

13. (a) Briefly discuss the Principle of Organisation.

Or

- (b) Describe the factors affecting the span of control.

14. (a) Mention the aims and objectives of Nidhi Ayog.

Or

- (b) List out and explain the different types of planning.

15. (a) Indicate the principles of Disaster Management.

Or

- (b) Assess the importance of the Right to Information Act.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the Integral View of Public Administration.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various definitions of Public Administration and its scope.

17. (a) Illustrate the administrative functions of Chief Executive.

Or

- (b) List out and explain the main types of Departments.

18. (a) Point out the main provisions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.

Or

- (b) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the principles of Unity of Command.

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19. (a) Examine whether the role of Planning Commission is necessary for economic development.

Or

- (b) Describe the composition and organisation of Nidhi Ayog.

20. (a) Analyse the causes of disasters and how can we overcome natural disasters.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the challenges of Public Administration of developed countries.

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