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History

Elective: INDIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SINCE
1947

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Which is the lengthiest constitution in the world?
(a) Australia
(b) England
(c) India
(d) France

2. Who is the chairman of the Public Account Committee?
(a) President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Finance Minister
(d) Leader of the Opposition
3. Who is the author of, "My years with Indira Gandhi"?
(a) P.C. Alexander
(b) P.N. Haskar
(c) A.N. Verma
(d) Deshmukh
4. How many departments are there in the Ministry of Home Affairs?
(a) 5
(b) 6
(c) 7
(d) 8
5. What is the important function of the UPSC?
(a) Talent-hunting
(b) Suggestions
(c) Communication
(d) Viva voce

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6. Which among the following committee recommended the formation of Central Vigilance Commission?
- A.D. Gorwala committee
 - Paul Appleby committee
 - Santhanam committee
 - Surindernath committee
7. The tenure of a chief secretary is:
- 5 years
 - 6 years
 - 7 years
 - no fixed tenure
8. Who is the Chief Returning Officer for election to Parliamentary and State Legislative Assembly Constitution?
- Tahsildar
 - Collector
 - R.D.O.
 - P.R.O.
9. Who is the "first citizen" of a city?
- Mayor
 - Deputy Mayor
 - Councillor
 - Commissioner
10. What is the key object of Bharat Nirman?
- providing electricity
 - providing safe drinking water
 - self employment
 - providing broadband coverage.

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) "Preamble as a key-note of the Indian Constitution" – Explain.

Or

- (b) What is Judicial Review? Explain its aspects.

12. (a) How many levels of Political Executive are there in each Ministry?

Or

- (b) What are the functions of the Revenue Department?

13. (a) Point out the recommendations of Nita committee.

Or

- (b) What are the guiding principles of NITI Aayog?

14. (a) What are the broad functions of a State Secretariat?

Or

- (b) Bring out the planning importance of the 74th Constitutional Amendment.

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15. (a) List out the functions of a Municipality.

Or

- (b) What is Gram Sabha? Point out its importance.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the features make India a fertile ground for the growth and development of Constitutionalism?

Or

- (b) Examine the discretionary powers of a Governor.

17. (a) What are the qualifications of a Cabinet Secretary? Of the Cabinet Secretaries who is best? Why?

Or

- (b) What are the Chief responsibilities of Home Ministry?

18. (a) What is the recommendation of the Kothari Committee on recruitment policy in civil service examination?

Or

- (b) Give an account of the objectives of Indian Planning.

19. (a) Who is the ex-officio Secretary of the State Council of Ministers? Explain his position.

Or

- (b) What are the functions of State Public Service Commission?

20. (a) Who is the key official of Panchayat? Evaluate his duties and Powers.

Or

- (b) Which is the apex institution of Panchayat Raj System? Describe its functions.

