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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 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The study of Administration published by whom?
(a) Charles (b) Montesquieu
(c) Woodrow Wilson (d) Goodnow
2. Which of the following roles are played by the public sector in the economy?
(a) Regional balance
(b) Economic of scale
(c) Development of Infrastructure
(d) None of these

3. The Public Accounts Committee of Parliament in India consists of _____ members.
(a) 15 (b) 20
(c) 21 (d) 22
4. _____ has been the prime advocator of Unity of Command.
(a) L.D. White (b) Woodrow Wilson
(c) Henry Fayol (d) Montesquieu
5. Which committee had first of all recommended a three-tier Panchayat Raj in India?
(a) Ashok Mehta
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) JVP
(d) Balwant Raj Mehta
6. The 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution deals with _____.
(a) Property Rights
(b) Panchayat Raj
(c) Primary Education
(d) Marriage Act
7. When was the Santhanam Committee appointed to prevent corruption?
(a) 1950 (b) 1955
(c) 1960 (d) 1962

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8. Which of the following is not a staff agency in India?

- (a) Cabinet Committee
- (b) Cabinet Secretariat
- (c) Economic Affairs Development
- (d) Planning Commission

9. Which of the following is not an All India Service?

- (a) Indian Administrative Service
- (b) Indian Forest Service
- (c) Indian Foreign Service
- (d) Indian Police Service

10. _____ is the replacement of planning commission.

- (a) Lok Adalat
- (b) Nidhi Aayog
- (c) Santhanam Commission
- (d) All the above

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define Public Administration – Discuss its scope.

Or

(b) Discuss the Managerial view of Public Administration.

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

Or

(b) Describe the main features of Public Corporation.

13. (a) Indicate the advantages and disadvantages of the principles of Unity of command.

Or

(b) Predict the reasons for the birth and growth of public corporations.

14. (a) What do you know about the planning commission? – Discuss.

Or

(b) Write a note on composition and organisation of Nidhi Ayog.

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15. (a) Illustrate the recommendations of Administrative Reforms Commission.

Or

- (b) Trace out the causes of disasters and how can we overcome natural disasters.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the nature of Public Administration.

Or

- (b) Discuss the five stages in the evolution of Public Administration.

17. (a) Indicate the problems are faced by public corporations.

Or

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

18. (a) Assess the factors affecting the span of control.

Or

- (b) Analyse how does a public corporation differ from a department?

19. (a) Point out the main provisions of the 73rd constitutional amendment.

Or

- (b) Trace out the features of Hierarchy.

20. (a) Bring out the provisions of the Right to Information Act.

Or

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

