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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2020.

First Semester

History – Core

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. The idea of constitution in India was first given by
  - (a) M.N. Roy
  - (b) Gandhiji
  - (c) Nehru
  - (d) Patel
2. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?
  - (a) I
  - (b) II
  - (c) III
  - (d) IV

3. Which is the primary unit of a ministry?
- (a) Wings (b) Divisions  
(c) Branches (d) Departments
4. State in which year CAPART created?
- (a) 1985 (b) 1986  
(c) 1987 (d) 1988
5. Name the Committee appointed in 1988 to review and evaluate the recruitment procedure in higher civil services
- (a) Sarkaria Commission  
(b) Kothari Committee  
(c) Satish Chandra Committee  
(d) Singhvi Committee
6. When did NITI Aayog was formed?
- (a) January 1, 2015  
(b) January 26, 2015  
(c) August 15, 2015  
(d) October 2, 2015
7. The Chief Secretary of a state is selected by
- (a) Governor (b) Collegium  
(c) President (d) Prime Minister

8. How many Zonal Councils are there in India at present?
- (a) 5 (b) 6  
(c) 7 (d) 8
9. Who is the chief coordinator for district planning?
- (a) BDO  
(b) Collector  
(c) Planning Officer  
(d) Commissioner
10. What is MNREGA?
- (a) Project (b) Plan  
(c) Fund (d) System

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answers should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the duties of a citizen to do for the government?

Or

- (b) Explain the right to Constitutional remedies.

12. (a) What are the primary responsibilities of the Prime Minister's Office?

Or

- (b) What do you know about "Desk Office System"?

13. (a) Describe the appointment and term of office of the Members of State Public service Commission.

Or

- (b) Mention the guiding principles of NITI Aayog.

14. (a) "Secretariat serves as a 'think – tank' and 'brain-trust' of the state government". Examine.

Or

- (b) Sketch the composition of National Development Council.

15. (a) What are the types of source of income of a Municipality?

Or

- (b) Describe the role of women in Gram Sabha.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answers should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the features of a Money Bill?  
Or  
(b) What are the recommendations of the Punchhi Commission?
17. (a) Which is the important organ of the Cabinet Secretariat?  
Or  
(b) What are the recent changes in comptroller and Audit General?
18. (a) Describe the pattern of Civil Service Examinations.  
Or  
(b) Bring out the important suggestion of Gore Committee.
19. (a) 'The functions of a state Chief Secretary have evolved through customs and Conventions' – Elucidate.  
Or  
(b) On what issues the state public service commission will consult the state government?

20. (a) Who is the chairperson of a corporation?  
Describe his powers.

Or

- (b) What is Zila Parishad? Trace its salient functions.
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