

2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

( Public Administration )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer as directed : 1×10=10

(a) America / France / China is the first country where public personnel were appointed by making selection on the basis of merit principles.

( Choose the correct one )

(b) Which one of the following authorities does not take active part in the preparation of Budget in India?

(i) Finance Department

(ii) Planning Commission

(iii) Public Estimates Committee

( Choose the correct one )

(c) The first hour / second hour / last hour of every parliamentary day is reserved for Question Hour.

( Choose the correct one )



- (d) The first Administrative Reforms Commission was set up in the year 1966 / 1967 / 1968.

( Choose the correct one )

- (e) The institution of ombudsman was first introduced in England / USA / Sweden.

( Choose the correct one )

- (f) The Government of India passed the RTI Act in the year 2003 / 2004 / 2005.

( Choose the correct one )

- (g) Which one of the following is not a method of legislative control upon administration?

(i) Question Hour

(ii) Budgetary System

(iii) Control through policy making

( Choose the correct one )

- (h) "The audit system of India is in a large measure an inheritance from colonial rule." This was stated by Appleby / Gorwala / Gopalaswami.

( Choose the correct one )

- (i) Write one remedial measure of corruption in Indian Administration.

- (j) Write one difference between Development Administration and Non-Development Administration.

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Of the two principles of promotion, seniority and merit—which one do you prefer and why? Give two arguments.

(b) Mention two functions of civil servants.

(c) Write two differences between deficit budget and surplus budget.

(d) Write two means of Judicial Control over Public Administration.

(e) Do you think that India should have committed bureaucracy? Give two arguments.

3. Write short notes on any four of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) In-service Training

(b) Relationship between Minister and Civil Servant

(c) Union Public Service Commission

(d) Development Administration

(e) Role of Civil Society in Administration

(f) Committee System in Indian Parliament

4. Answer the following questions :

(a) What do you mean by recruitment? Discuss the problems related to recruitment.

$3 \times 7 = 10$



Or

What is meant by civil service? Discuss the role of civil servant in modern democracy. 3+7=10

- (b) What is performance budgeting? Discuss its advantages. 3+7=10

Or

What is audit and accounting? Discuss the importance of audit and accounting in public administration. 3+7=10

- (c) Discuss the role of bureaucracy as an agent of socio-economic change in development administration. 10

Or

What is Riggsian model of development administration? Discuss the contribution of Fred W. Riggs to the development administration. 3+7=10

- (d) What is RTI? Discuss the importance of RTI in redressal of public grievances. 3+7=10

Or

What are the different forms of control over administration? Evaluate the various means of executive control over public administration. 3+7=10

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