

2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 6·5

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

OPTION—C

(Urban Local Governance)

1. Discuss the important phases of the evolution of the urban local governance in India during colonial period. 10

Or

Discuss the nature of urban local governance in ancient India.

2. Examine the functions and role of Municipal Corporation in urban local governance. 10

Or

Discuss the composition and functions of Municipal Councils in India.

3. Discuss the basic characteristics of the 74th Amendment of the Constitution of India. 10

Or

Discuss the effectiveness of the devices of legislative and executive control over urban local governance in India.

4. Write short notes on any three from the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Metropolitan Planning Committee
- (b) Nagar Panchayat
- (c) Judicial control and supervision on urban local governance
- (d) National Commission on Urbanization, 1985
- (e) District Planning Committee

5. Write very short notes on the following : 2×4=8

- (a) Schedule Twelve of the Constitution of India
- (b) Reservation in urban local governance
- (c) Role of Mayor in Municipal Corporation
- (d) Grants-in-aid in urban local governance

6. Answer the following questions/Choose the correct option : 1×7=7

- (a) Which of the following is *not* a subject of the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- (i) Urban planning including town planning
- (ii) Slum improvement and upgradation
- (iii) Urban defence, security and protection
- (iv) Urban poverty alleviation

- (b) Which Article of the Constitution of India is related to the elections to the municipalities?

- (i) 243 Z
- (ii) 243 ZA
- (iii) 243 ZB
- (iv) 243 ZC

- (c) Write a recommendation of the Committee on the Training of Municipal Employees, 1963.

- (d) Which Article of the Constitution of India is related to the committee for district planning?

- (i) 243 ZD
- (ii) 243 ZE
- (iii) 243 ZF
- (iv) 243 ZG

- (e) What is Cantonment Board?
- (f) Which of the following is *not* a source of income of urban administration in India?
- (i) Grants-in-aid
 - (ii) Networking
 - (iii) Taxation
 - (iv) Borrowing
- (g) What is Unified Personnel System in urban local governance in India?

OPTION—D

(Political Sociology—II)

1. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Examine Vilfredo Pareto's contribution to elite theories of politics.
- (b) Examine the relevance of the concept of 'power elite' forwarded by C. Wright Mills.
- (c) Discuss the nature and causes of political change, with focus on the relevance of the concept of 'regime change'.

- (d) Discuss the role of the army in modernising societies, with focus on the issue of military intervention in politics.
- (e) Discuss the meaning and nature of Political Development, and discuss the relevance of this concept in the study of politics in developing countries.
- (f) What is political culture? Discuss the relationship between political culture and political development.

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Examine the contributions of Gaetano Mosca and Robert Michels to the development of elite theory.
- (b) What is revolution? Discuss the causes of revolution in modern times.
- (c) Examine the linkages between modernization and political development.
- (d) Discuss the role of bureaucracy in socio-economic development, with special reference to India in post-Independence period.
- (e) Discuss the characteristics of bureaucracy in the modern state.

3. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Name the two theorists who have introduced the concept of 'civic culture'.
- (b) Name any two thinkers who have presented elitist theories of political power.
- (c) Mention any two factors that have influenced the development of political culture.
- (d) Mention any two major revolutions that have influenced the course of world history, along with the years in which they occurred.

4. Answer as directed : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) The book entitled *The Mind and Society* is authored by Vilfredo Pareto. (State True or False)
- (b) Which of the following pairs of books and authors is incorrectly matched?
 - (i) David Easton : *The Political System*
 - (ii) David Truman : *The Governmental Process*
 - (iii) Max Weber : *The Power Elite*
 - (iv) Karl Marx : *Theses on Feuerbach*
 (Choose the correct option)

(c) Political power that is legitimate is known as

- (i) autocracy
- (ii) authoritarianism
- (iii) authority
- (iv) oligarchy

(Choose the correct option)

(d) Who has studied the formation of elites within political parties?

- (i) C. Wright Mills
- (ii) Robert Michels
- (iii) James Burnham
- (iv) Max Weber

(Choose the correct option)

(e) Civil society is a product of the age of

- (i) capitalism
- (ii) feudalism
- (iii) primitive communism
- (iv) holy Roman empire

(Choose the correct option)

(f) Revolution in society means persistence of existing social order.

(State True or False)

(g) Which of the following is *not* a type of authority identified by Max Weber?

- (i) Traditional
- (ii) Charismatic
- (iii) Prismatic
- (iv) Legal-rational

(Choose the correct option)

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