



UPSC

2002 - MAINS - PAPER - II

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS

For each paper: Time Allowed : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 250

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question / part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.



Section A

1. Attempt the following in not more than 200 words each: 20 x 3 = 60

(a) "The value premises of our constitution in the era of global constitutionalism."

(b) Indian federalism is described as federal in form but unitary in spirit.

(c) "Rural and urban development programs have gained in importance, but implementation has been a failure."

(d) "The rule of public sector has been changing tremendously in the context of liberalization.

2. "After independence, despite the change in socio-economic and political milieu, the basic features of colonial impact on administration continues to exist in our administrative system." Comment. (60)

3. (a) The central secretariat is a policy formulating, coordinating and supervisory agency besides being the principal executive agency of the government." - Explain (30)

(b) "Collector is the representative of the state government in the district and also represents public interest". Comment (30).

4. The role of local self-government in the state administration is of considerable importance. Evaluate the statement in the context of the 73rd and 74th amendments made. (60).



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SECTION - B

5. Comment on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
- "All Indian service is an institution - is the result of history".
 - "The role of comptroller and auditor general is a limited one."
 - "National development council has virtually become a super-cabinet and tries to arrogate itself the functions of parliament.
 - "Public undertakings no longer occupy commanding heights".
6. "the machinery for welfare administration at the national and state level trickling down to grassroots becomes meaningless in the context of global constitutionalism. - Discuss (60)
7. (a) "Culturally sanctioned values and symbols have acted as important influencing catalyst in administration". Elaborate (30)
- (b) The problem of administrative improvement in India are longer and more complex than in any other country in the world". Comment (30)
8. "Women's development programs of recent have shifted from welfare approach to empowerment of women". Elaborate (60)

