



# UPSC

2004 - MAINS - PAPER - I

## 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. Comments on any THREE of the following statements in not more than 200 words each:  $20 \times 3 = 60$ 
  - (a) Bureaucracy can exist only where the whole service of the state is removed from the common political life of the people, its chiefs as well as rank and file. Its motives, its objectives, its policy, its standards must be bureaucratic. Discuss.
  - (b) –Motivation theory is not synonymous with behaviour theory. The motivations are only one class of determinants of behaviour while the behaviour is almost always motivated, it is also almost always biologically, culturally and situationally determined as well. Comment.
  - (c) Delegated Legislation is not absolute. Explain.
  - (d) Public Policy is not an independent variable and human policies shows little evidence of systematic learning from policy experience. Discuss.  $20 \times 3 = 60$
2. Democracy and good governance are contradictions in terms. Discuss with examples.
3. Weber's ideas of impersonal detachment and esprit de corps are incompatible. Explain.
4. Discuss the legal and political implications of Right to Information. Is it a feasible concept in the developing countries?



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### Section – B

5. Answer any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
- Policy is a decision driven model of research use. Explain.
  - Civil Service neutrality is a thing of past. Discuss
  - Recruitment is the backbone of Public Administration. Explain.
  - The administrator needs autonomy and discretion in much the same way as politician needs control and intervention. Discuss.
6. What is Information Technology? Describe its impact on Public Administration.
7. Explain the meanings, significance and models of Comparative Public Administration.
8. . Describe the changing profile of Development Administration and identify its efforts towards people's empowerment. 60

