



UPSC

2004 - 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.

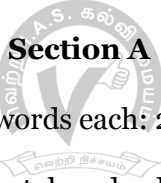
Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

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.



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

(a) The main features of British governmental and administrative system continue to influence the present Administrative System.

(b) The National Human Rights Commission is unable to play its role effectively due to various hindrances.

(c) Presidents of India prior to the passage of 42nd and 44th amendment could afford to be more assertive.

(d) The highly significant and elevated position of Chief Secretary is significantly undermined in practice today.

2. The position of Governors towards exercising their discretion has considerably changed after 1967. Discuss.

3. (a) The district officer as chief agent and representative of state serves as a channel of communication between the Government and residents of the district. Explain.

(b) In the context of liberalization the role of Public Sector and its welfarist approach is being drastically changed. Elucidate.



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4. The special development programmes taken up for poverty alleviation with the hope that benefits of these programmes may reach to the poor living below poverty line – have utterly failed to achieve its objectives.

Section – B

5. Comment on any three of the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) The Estimates Committee is a continuous economy committee’.

(b) Values, more than techniques are eventual determinants of the actions of the administrators.

(c) National Development Council was established to coordinate between Union Government, the Planning Commission and State Governments.

(d) Criminalization of politics has been responsible for the problems related to law and order in our nation.

6. Welfare of people has been a constitutional and legal obligation of the state, wherein – both the Centre and State Governments are required to discharge the obligation within available resources. Does this stand true in context of globalization

7. (a) In spite of valuable suggestions through Administrative Reforms, still we have been not been able to come up to the expectations of the people. Discuss.

(b) Effective implementation of plan projects has been the weakest link the chain of the entire planning programme. Elucidate.

8. One of the greatest weakness inherent in a Federal polity is the possibility of the conflict of loyalty and responsibility on the part of public servants as between Central and State Governments. – Elaborate and Comment.