



# UPSC

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## 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: 20×3=60
  - (a) "Administrative question are not political questions." Discuss.
  - (b) "Organisation is a system of consciously coordinated activities or forces of two or more persons." Comment.
  - (c) In Follett's view, "authority belongs to the job and stays with the job." Explain.
  - (d) "The failure of classical science of administration lies in its capacity to confront theory with evidence." Discuss.
2. In what ways and how can information technology play a crucial role in effective government-citizen interaction in the context of good governance 60
3. "Today the content of administrative law is driven primarily by the scope of public administration activity." Explain. 60
4. What is judicial activism? How far has it been successful in exercising a check over administration? 60



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### SECTION-B

5. Answer any three of the following in not more than 200 words each: 3 x 20=60

(a) "Development administration is starved for theories which will guide the pooling of empirical knowledge, orient new research, and recommend administrative policy." Explain.

(b) "If positions are the raw material of classification, the class is the operating unit." Discuss.

(c) "The budget is an instrument of coordination." Explain.

(d) "No science of public administration is possible unless.... there is a body of comparative studies from which it may be possible to discover principles and generalities that transcend national boundaries and peculiar historical experiences." Discuss.

6. Why do public organisations evaluate employees' performance? How can Performance evaluation systems affect employees' behaviour? How can administration effectively evaluate employees? 60

7. Give an assessment of the processes of policy formulation and discuss the problems of policy implementation. 60

8. Why does the issue of budgeting as politics versus budgeting as analysis remain important in the budgeting process? Do you agree that some synthesis of the two positions seems possible? Illustrate. 60

