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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) If public administration is to play a major legitimizing role in governing our complex society, it needs to be more fully conceptualized. • Discuss.
 - (b) Simon's work has had major implications for the study of public administration and the practice of public administration professionalism. • Comment.
 - (c) The main problem with Mary Parker Follett's work is that her idealism is showing. • Explain.
 - (d) Autonomy and accountability in Public Enterprises cannot walk together. Explain.
2. Critically examine the Classical Science of Administration with special reference to its criticism by Dwight Waldo and Robert Dahl. 60
3. Define the term 'civil society'. How does civil society influence the public policy? 60
4. Today the content of administrative law is driven primarily by the scope of public administrative activity. Explain. 60



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Section B

5. Answer any three of the following questions in not more than 200 words

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(a)The rise of information technology is an opportunity to overcome historical disabilities. • Explain.

(b)Audit continues to be considered as something alien, something extraneous and something of the nature of an impediment. • Explain.

(c)Nothing comes across more strongly than the great naivete about policy implementation. • Discuss.

(d)Successfully implementing budgeting approach requires favourable incentive structures. • Discuss.

6. Do you agree with the view that development administration has in recent years lost its impetus without making any significant intellectual breakthrough? Discuss.60

7. To what extent has the human relations movement contributed to the knowledge and practice within the field of personnel administration? 60

8. Discuss the main approaches to increase the efficiency of government and public administration. 60

