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2007 - 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: 20×3=60
 - (a) Public and Private Administrations are two species of the same genus, but they also have special values and techniques of their own. Comment.
 - (b) Taylor's scientific management ignored social and psychological factors. Comment.
 - (c) The distinction between line and staff is relative rather than absolute. Discuss.
 - (d) Delegated legislation is a necessary evil. Examine
2. Analyze McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y. Do you agree with the view that with every passing year, McGregor's message has become more relevant and more important? Substantiate your answer. 60
3. What is meant by morale? There is a belief that "morale and productivity go hand in hand and higher the morale, higher the productivity." Do you agree? Substantiate. 60
4. 'Right to information promotes transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority'. Explain. 60



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Section B

5. Answer any three of the following questions in not more than 200 words each : 20 x 3=60
- (a) "People's participation is crucial to development administration." Comment.
- (b) "Training is essential not only for efficiency and effectiveness but also for broadening the vision of the employees." Substantiate.
- (c) "Not to be comparative is to be naively parochial" (Riggs). Comment.
- (d) "Implementing a public policy is a process of discovering what works and what does not." Examine.
6. Bring out the various techniques of o & M adopted in to improve efficiency in administration. 60
7. "The widening gap in the emoluments of government employees versus the public sector corporations and private sector employees has a strong bearing on the motivation and ability to work." Comment. 60
8. What is performance budgeting? Bring out its merits, limitations and difficulties. 60

