



UPSC

2007 - 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.

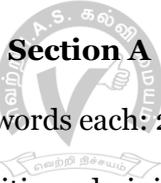
Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

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.



Section A

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

- "Kautilya was not only the foremost politico-administrative thinker of but he was an advocate and preacher of moral values too." Comment.
- "Because of several judicial pronouncements, Governors in States are no longer viewed as agents of the 'Party in Power' at the Central level." Evaluate.
- "The President of acts like grandparent in a family. If younger generation does not follow his/her advice, he/she is just unable to do anything." Comment.
- "Memorandum of understanding scheme' between government and public enterprise has forced public undertakings to improve the overall performance." Comment.

2. There is a separate Central Ministry or Department on each subject allocated to State List. Does it mean supremacy of the Union Government or an emphasis on development administration? Analyze. 60

3. "73rd Constitutional Amendment has provided permanent structural framework to PRI's resulting into silent social revolution." Comment. 60

4. "The dispute between Secretariat and Directorate is the result of Generalist vs Specialist controversy." Analyze. 60



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Section B

5. Answer any three of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20x3=60
- (a) "The blame for our poor public sector performance can be laid on the way our bureaucracy is structured." Comment.
- (b) "Parliamentary Departmental Committees have played their role effectively in analyzing the demands for grants." Evaluate.
- (c) "In spite of having Constitutional status the District Planning Committee is not able to implement decentralized planning due to centralized nature of economic planning." Comment.
- (d) "A well-designed module-based training for Civil Servants is the best way to achieve the goals of good governance." Analyse.
6. "If information is power, nothing can perhaps empower a citizen more than the secret and developmental information held by various public authorities." Analyse the merits and demerits of RTI Act, 2005 in the light of this statement.
7. National Commission to review the working of the Constitution has suggested revolutionary changes in administrative culture. Analyse its major recommendations on Civil Services and Administration. 60
8. (a) Critically analyse the functions and role of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with regard to development of disabled persons in in not more than 200 words. 40
- (b) Define Civil Society. Is it an effective organ to control administrative machinery? Comment. 10
- (c) "Social (Welfare) Administration in is witnessing specialization and faster expansion of its administrative agencies." Evaluate. 10