



UPSC

2008 - 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.

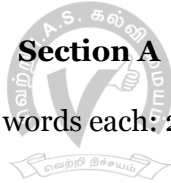
Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

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

2.

a) The shift from the nehruvian to the liberalisation model of development has necessitated reinventing government. Comment.

b) Economic development & social justice are the hallmarks of the 1992 constitutional amendment acts. Elucidate.

c) District administration is like a small tortoise carrying the load of an elephant. Discuss.

d) Some features of mugal administration, in essence, do exist in Indian administration. Elaborate.

3. There is constant & continuous collision between bureaucratic values & democratic values which adversely affects & development. In the light of this statement examine the role of bureaucracy in development. 60mks

4. a) What are the tension areas in union-state relations in planning?

b) Discuss the problems in the planning process at the state & sub-state levels. the chief minister is the real executive of the state, whose effectiveness is largely related to his personality trait & equation with central leadership. explain & illustrate with relevant examples. 60mks.



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Section B

5. answer any 3 of following.

- In urban governance, uni-funtional agencies & development authoritiesz create a "functional jungle. Explain.
- In India, there appears to be more disaster of management than management of disaster. comment.
- The bidget is more than the economic horoscope of the nation. comment.
- Right to information act has led to greater transparency & accountability of administration. comment.

6. a) Training of civil servants for capacity building should be in consonance with the needs of the socio-economic & technological development of the country. explain.

7. What are the basic hurdles & pitfalls in the implementation of the national rural employment guarantee act?

8. Describe the changing character & new orientations of public service in india since independence. 60mks. New localism is identifies with the new local-state & local activism. examine how this has impacted city management in india.

