



# UPSC

## 2013 - MAINS - PAPER - II

### POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### 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. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each : 10 x 5=50

- The charter act of 1853 marked the beginning of parliamentary system in India. Explain
- Civil service neutrality is founded on the application of the principles of rule of law. Comment
- The second generation reforms in Panchayati Raj institution have changed Panchayats from an agency of Development at local level into a political institution. comment
- Finance commission in India performs the job of statistics aggregation. comment
- Planning enables comprehensive and scientific understanding of problems. Examine the statement in context of planning methodology.

2.

- Bureaucratic agencies, characterized by established procedures, specialization, leadership, clean objectives, are not ideal to handle disaster Management. examine with reference to the need for Administrative flexibility in managing disasters. (20 marks | 250 words)
- The liberal -democratic ideology of the west influenced in shaping of value premises of the Indian Constitution. Discuss. (20 marks | 250 words)



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- c) Autonomy to public sector undertakings is a myth. Analyze in the context of the use of government Expenditure by politicians to control governments at different levels. (10 marks | 150 words)

3.

- a) Laws are enacted without involving police in the conception stage, with the result implementation of these laws leaves much to be desired. Examine the role of police in protection of children. (10 marks | 150 words)
- b) Central Secretariat is the nodal agency for administering the union subjects and establishing coordination among the various activities of government discuss. (20 marks | 250 words)
- c) Is there is need to dispense with the office of the governor? Examine in the context of coalition governments. (10m | 150w)

4.

- a) "There is a tendency of centralism in Indian federalism, but it is not because of its institutional framework but because of its socialist goals and centrally devised plan development." explain the statement in the context of union-state relationships (20m|250w)
- b) Use of information and communication technology in Panchayat's function enhances efficiency, transparency and accountability and also induces mass ICT culture. Examine (20m|250w)
- c) Judicial review of administrative tribunal's decision defeats the very objective of establishing tribunals. Comment with reference to central Administrative tribunal. (10m|150w)

### Section B

5. Attempt following about 150 words each. 10 marks x 5 = 50m

- a) Public Administration today tends to be less of public in quantitative terms, but more responsive to public needs than before in qualitative terms. Examine with reference to citizen centric administration
- b) Performance budgeting failed because it was applied to sectors/ programs where quantitative evaluation was not feasible. Examine the principles underlying performance budgeting techniques.
- c) The design of the Indian police was to subjugate the India n people in the aftermath of 1857. Analyze in the context of Indian police Act of 1861.
- d) Reducing the size (geographical area) of the district will provide relief to the overburdened and overworked collector. comment
- e) The concept of social audit is more comprehensive than that of traditional audit. comment



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6.

- a) Gandhian model of decentralization is similar to the process of reinventing governance. Analyze in the context of good governance. (20m|250 words)
- b) Accounting is the essence of producing promptly and clearly the facts relating to financial conditions and operations that are required as a basis of management. Substantiate the statement in the context of accounting methods and techniques in government (20m|250 words)
- c) Explain the important recommendations of VT Krishnamachary Committee (1952) on the Indian and State Administrative services and problems of district administration. (10m|150w)

7.

- a) The 73rd amendment, it is felt, may accentuate fiscal indiscipline by establishing between states and local governments a system of transfers, similar to the one in place between central and state government (world d bank) Comment (20m|250w)
- b) Municipal administration in India faces both structural and operational challenges. examine in context of the post 74th amendment act (20m|250w)
- c) Self-help groups (SHG) have contributed to a change in the role of rural women in development from symbolic participation of empowerment (10m|150w)

8.

- a) There is both criminalization of politics and politicization of criminals in India . Examine and identify the challenges they cause for law and order administration. (20m|250w)
- b) The basic ethical problem of an administrator is to determine how he/she can use discretionary power in a way that is consistent with democratic values. comment with reference to corruption in administration (20m|250w)

Justify the Constitutional provisions to treat certain expenditure as charged upon Consolidate fund of India (10m|150w)