

2024

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

EIGHTH (B) PAPER

(Civil Society and Administration)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which of the following is *not* a civil society?

- (a) National Students Union of India ()
- (b) Lunglei Municipal Council ()
- (c) People's Union for Civil Liberties ()
- (d) Young Mizo Association ()

2. Networking is an important element of

- (a) civil society ()
- (b) human rights ()
- (c) social capital ()
- (d) consumer redressal ()

3. Gender is _____ construct.

- (a) political ()
- (b) economic ()
- (c) administrative ()
- (d) social ()

4. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme is
- (a) Government and World Bank partnership ()
 - (b) Government and Local Bodies partnership ()
 - (c) Central and State Government partnership ()
 - (d) Government and Civil Society partnership ()
5. Which Article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of a person?
- (a) Article 1 ()
 - (b) Article 5 ()
 - (c) Article 3 ()
 - (d) Article 10 ()
6. The founder of Amnesty International was
- (a) Peter Paul ()
 - (b) Peter Benenson ()
 - (c) Peter Self ()
 - (d) Peter Wright ()
7. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 extends to the whole of India except the State of
- (a) Mizoram ()
 - (b) Telangana ()
 - (c) Jammu and Kashmir ()
 - (d) Arunachal Pradesh ()
8. The Central Consumer Protection Council shall meet at least _____ in a year.
- (a) once ()
 - (b) twice ()
 - (c) thrice ()
 - (d) As and when necessary ()
9. The Press is regarded as
- (a) the First Estate ()
 - (b) the Second Estate ()
 - (c) the Third Estate ()
 - (d) the Fourth Estate ()
10. Which of the following social media platforms has been renamed as 'X'?
- (a) WhatsApp ()
 - (b) Twitter ()
 - (c) Facebook ()
 - (d) Instagram ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What are the salient features of civil society?

OR

2. What is broader view on the nature of social capital?

UNIT—II

3. Enumerate any three challenges faced in gender budgeting.

OR

4. Who are the target groups under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme?

UNIT—III

5. What is meant by Third Generation Human Rights?

OR

6. Write a short note on Amnesty International.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the Rights of Consumers under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

OR

8. What is meant by Consumer Forum?

UNIT—V

9. Define print media.

OR

10. Discuss the significance of mass media in administration.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Describe the dimensions of civil society.

OR

2. Write a note on social capital.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the objectives and impact of the self-help group for the empowerment of women in India.

OR

4. Explain the objectives and scope of services of the Integrated Child Development Services.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the functions and working of the National Human Rights Commission.

OR

6. Trace the history of the People's Union for Civil Liberties.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the main features of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

OR

8. Describe the composition and functions of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the different types of media highlighting their advantages and disadvantages.

OR

10. Discuss the significance of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
