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(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. Civil society is intermediate between

- (a) family and State ()
- (b) family and friends ()
- (c) family and citizens ()
- (d) family and organizations ()

2. Social capital promotes

- (a) exclusion ()
- (b) formal relations ()
- (c) trust ()
- (d) structure ()

3. The 108th Amendment Bill deals with

- (a) children ()
- (b) women ()
- (c) consumer ()
- (d) right to information ()

4. The child development centre under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects is called
- (a) pre-school () (b) Anganwadi centre ()
- (c) play school () (d) Bal Bhavan ()
5. Who coined the expression 'Human Rights'?
- (a) Woodrow Wilson () (b) Eleanor Roosevelt ()
- (c) Karl Marx () (d) Thomas Paine ()
6. Human rights are
- (a) inherent () (b) social ()
- (c) extrinsic () (d) political ()
7. MRP on a product represents
- (a) Minimum Retail Price ()
- (b) Maximum Retail Price ()
- (c) Micro Retail Price ()
- (d) Macro Retail Price ()
8. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on
- (a) 8th March () (b) 12th March ()
- (c) 15th March () (d) 31st March ()
9. The press is regarded as the
- (a) first estate () (b) second estate ()
- (c) third estate () (d) fourth estate ()
10. WWW refers to
- (a) World Wide Web ()
- (b) World Weight Watchers ()
- (c) World Wheat Web ()
- (d) World Weather Watch ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is meant by civil society?

OR

2. What are the benefits of social capital?

UNIT—II

3. What is meant by self-help group?

OR

4. Who are the target groups under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)?

UNIT—III

5. What is the importance of Human Rights?

OR

6. State the composition of the National Human Rights Commission.

UNIT—IV

7. Define a consumer under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

OR

8. What is meant by consumer club?

UNIT—V

9. What is the Right to Information Act, 2005?

OR

10. Explain the role of media in administration.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Describe the characteristics and role of civil society.

OR

2. What is meant by social capital? Explain the issues in social capital.

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on gender budgeting.

OR

4. Explain the objectives and approaches of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS).

UNIT—III

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

OR

6. Write a note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the composition, objectives and functions of the District Consumer Protection Council.

OR

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

UNIT—V

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

OR

10. Examine the role of civil society in realising the objectives of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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