

PA101 (MAJOR/MINOR)

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(1st Semester)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MAJOR/MINOR)

(**Indian 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. The Constitution of India was adopted on

- (a) 26th November, 1949 ()
- (b) 27th November, 1949 ()
- (c) 28th November, 1949 ()
- (d) 29th November, 1949 ()

2. The word _____ implies that the head of the State in India shall be an elected person.

- (a) sovereign ()
- (b) republic ()
- (c) democratic ()
- (d) secular ()

- 3. Right to equal opportunity is mentioned in the Article**
- (a) 16 ()
 (b) 18 ()
 (c) 20 ()
 (d) 22 ()
- 4. The Cabinet Secretariat is under the direct control of the**
- (a) Prime Minister ()
 (b) Home Minister ()
 (c) Cabinet Secretary ()
 (d) President ()
- 5. Who exercises the actual executive power under the Parliamentary form of Government?**
- (a) Parliament () (b) Prime Minister ()
 (c) Governor () (d) Cabinet ()
- 6. The Governor of a State is appointed by the**
- (a) Home Minister ()
 (b) Council of Ministers ()
 (c) Prime Minister ()
 (d) President ()
- 7. The first person to occupy the Office of the Chief Secretary was**
- (a) G. H. Barlow () (b) Lord Wellesley ()
 (c) Warren Hastings () (d) Lord Canning ()
- 8. The State Council of Ministers are appointed by the Governor on the advice of the**
- (a) President ()
 (b) Prime Minister ()
 (c) Chief Minister ()
 (d) Chief Secretary ()

9. Sarkaria Commission was mainly established to study
- (a) President-Governor relation ()
 - (b) Centre-State relation ()
 - (c) Prime Minister-Chief Minister relation ()
 - (d) Prime Minister-Council of Ministers relation ()
10. The list where both the Centre and States make laws is the
- (a) Concurrent List ()
 - (b) State List ()
 - (c) Union List ()
 - (d) Residual List ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is Federalism?
2. Define Parliamentary Democracy.

UNIT—II

3. Mention the composition of the Central Council of Ministers in India.
4. Discuss any three functions of the Prime Minister of India.

UNIT—III

5. What is a Directorate?
6. Enumerate the role and position of the Chief Secretary.

UNIT—IV

7. Write any three Centre-State financial relations.
8. Mention any three Centre-State legislative relations.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Write an essay on the Fundamental Rights as per the Constitution of India. 10
2. Describe the ideals and philosophy enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 10

UNIT—II

3. Explain the powers and functions of the President of India. 10
4. Discuss the composition and functions of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). 10

UNIT—III

5. Describe the power and functions of the Governor. 10
6. Write a note on State Secretariat. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the Centre-State administrative relations. 10
8. Define corruption. Discuss the remedial measures to control corruption in India. 3+7=10
