

2025

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(Rural and Tribal Development 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 strategy designed to improve the social and economic life of the rural poor is

- (a) rural education () (b) rural policies ()
(c) rural politics () (d) rural development ()

2. What does SIRD & PR stand for?

- (a) State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayat Reforms ()
(b) State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj ()
(c) State Institute of Rural Development and Public Resources ()
(d) State Institute of Rural Development and Policy Research ()

3. In which year was the Community Development Programme (CDP) launched in India?

- (a) 1947 () (b) 1952 ()
(c) 1965 () (d) 1973 ()

4. The National Agricultural Policy was launched in the year
 (a) 2000 () (b) 2001 ()
 (c) 2002 () (d) 2003 ()
5. The Central Southern Tribal Region is also called
 (a) Hazaribagh-Maikal Region ()
 (b) Dandakaranya Region ()
 (c) Aravalli-Sahyadri Region ()
 (d) Nilgiris-Western Ghats Region ()
6. The Tribes Advisory Council consists of not more than twenty members of whom nearly three-fourths shall be representatives of the Scheduled Tribes in the
 (a) Legislative Assemblies of the State ()
 (b) Legislative Council of the State ()
 (c) Lok Sabha ()
 (d) Rajya Sabha ()
7. The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has been set up under
 (a) Article 336A () (b) Article 337A ()
 (c) Article 338A () (d) Article 339A ()
8. The current Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is
 (a) Bharati Pravin Pawar () (b) Bishweswar Tudu ()
 (c) Rameshwar Oraon () (d) Jual Oram ()
9. Land alienation patronaged by the State in the Scheduled Areas occurs due to
 (a) private industries ()
 (b) large project constructions ()
 (c) revenue administration ()
 (d) security reasons ()
10. The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act was passed in India on
 (a) February 9, 1976 () (b) March 9, 1976 ()
 (c) April 9, 1976 () (d) May 9, 1976 ()

(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 the term 'rural'?

OR

2. What are the key indicators used in Human Development Index?

UNIT—II

3. What is community development?

OR

4. Write three functions of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

UNIT—III

5. Write three functions of the Tribal Advisory Council.

OR

6. What are the cultural characteristics of the Scheduled Tribes in India?

UNIT—IV

7. Write three functions of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

OR

8. Mention three problems faced in the implementation of tribal development programmes.

UNIT—V

9. What is indebtedness?

OR

10. What is economic bondage?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the concept and nature of rural development.

OR

2. Define rural economy and explain its contribution to the overall growth of the national economy.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the needs and goals of rural development policies.

OR

4. Write an essay on MGNREGS.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the Constitutional provisions for the Scheduled Tribes in India.

OR

6. Examine the various approaches to tribal development in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the role and functions of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

OR

8. Discuss the programmes for tribal development in India.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the meaning and forms of land alienation.

OR

10. Write a note on socio-political movements among the tribals in India.
