

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PAPER - II**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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**QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

*(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)*

There are eight (8) questions - four (4) questions each in Part A & B. Each question carries 20 marks.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Compulsory questions :

- (a) Question No. 1 from Part-A and
- (b) Question No. 5 from Part-B

*[Compulsory questions No. 1 & 5 have 4 (four) Sub-questions carrying 5 marks each.]*

Total No. of questions to be attempted :

5 (five) questions.

*[A candidate shall attempt 2 (two) compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 (six) questions, 3 (three) are to be attempted taking at least 1 (one) but not more than 2 (two) questions from each Part]*

Word Limit:

- (a) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words.
  - (b) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.
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**PART - A**

1. Answer the following: (4×5=20)
  - (a) "Mughal administration system was centralized despotism". Comment.
  - (b) The Idea of constitutionalism as 'government by limited powers' has been a functional reality in India. Comment.
  - (c) The Preamble to the constitution of India provides a foundational framework of ideals and values for the Indian administration. Comment.
  - (d) "There is a need for greater inclusion of technocrats in bureaucracy to ensure effective governance in India." Elucidate.
2. Discuss the key functions of the Prime Minister's Office in India, and analyse how it assist the Prime Minister in policy-making and governance. (10+10=20)
3. 'Bureaucracy and Democracy may appear to be antithetical but they are more complementary for both existence'. Explain (20)
4. Discuss the division of administrative powers between the Centre and State(s). (20)

**PART - B**

5. Answer the following: (4×5=20)
  - (a) What is the main role of National Development Council?
  - (b) What are the key objectives of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?
  - (c) Mention the main role of National Investigation Agency (NIA).
  - (d) What is the role of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?
6. Discuss the key challenges faced by municipal governance in India, and how do they affect the delivery of basic urban services? (10+10=20)
7. 'The effectiveness of law and order administration depends on cooperative attitude of people toward police'. In light of above discuss police-public relations in India. (20)
8. 'Disasters can push the world's poorest deeper into poverty'. Discuss comprehensive strategy to deal with disasters in India. (20)

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