

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

( Public Administration )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) "Promotion means an appointment from a given position to a more difficult type of work and greater responsibility, accompanied by change of title and usually an increase in pay." This was said by White/Nigro/Wilson.

( Choose the correct one )

(b) D.S. Kothari Committee on Recruitment Policy and Selection Methods submitted its report in 1975/ 1976/1977.

( Choose the correct one )



- (c) Which one of the following authorities does not take active part in the preparation of Budget in India?

Finance Department / Planning Commission / Public Estimate Committee.

( Choose the correct one )

- (d) "Development is a process of increasing autonomy (discretion) of social systems, made possible, by rising level of diffraction." Who defined it?

Laski/ Riggs/Weber/Gandhi.

( Choose the correct one )

- (e) Name the society between fused and diffracted one.
- (f) In which year the RTI act was enacted in India?
- (g) Write one means by which judiciary can exercise control over administration.
- (h) Mention one advantage of performance budget.
- (i) Write one difference between Audit and Accounts.
- (j) Give one feature of civil society in India.

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Mention two advantages of merit system.
- (b) Suggest two measures for the removal of evils of Indian bureaucracy.
- (c) Mention two advisory functions of UPSC.
- (d) Write two arguments of Spoils system.
- (e) Give two arguments in favour of committed bureaucracy.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) In-service training
- (b) Weber's ideal type of bureaucracy
- (c) Balanced and surplus budget
- (d) RTI Act and good governance
- (e) Political accountability
- (f) Lokpal and Lokayukta

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is meant by recruitment? Evaluate the process of recruitment to the Higher Civil Services in India.  $3 + 7 = 10$

Or

Define Promotion. Give your arguments in favour and against Seniority as a criterion for promotion in the Civil Service.

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- (b) Discuss the nature and effectiveness of Parliamentary Control over the budget with regards to its enactment and implementation. 10

Or

What is audit? Discuss the role of the Comptroller and Auditor General in the Financial Administration of India. 3+7=10

- (c) Critically examine the contribution of Fred W. Riggs to Development Administration. 10

Or

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Union Public Service Commission. 10

- (d) Evaluate the Executive Control over the Public Administration. How is it exercised? 7+3=10

Or

What were the suggestions made by the Gorwala Commission for the removal of inefficiency and delay in Indian Administration? 10

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