

CSM – 63 / 15
Public Administration
Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

Section – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Write briefly about fundamental constitutional values of the Indian Constitution.
 - (b) 'Cabinet Secretariat is a Staff Agency to the Union Cabinet.' Discuss.
 - (c) 'Niti Aayog is considered to be an innovation in the direction of co-operative competition federalism.' Comment.

- (d) 'It is of basic importance that the Civil Servant should remain non-political though loyal to the government in power.' Comment.
2. 'In India, the Constitution has arrived at a middle course and a compromise between British Sovereignty of Parliament and American Judicial Supremacy.' Discuss. 60
3. Discuss the significance of Public Administration with reference to its role in developing societies in relation to economic growth and social justice. 60
4. Give a brief account of the ongoing major urban and rural development programmes in Odisha and show its impact on alleviation of poverty. 60

Section – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) 'Lok Ayuktas are judicial institutions without adequate teeth.' Comment.

- (b) 'The principle of bureaucracy neutrality is more a principle than a practice in the context of developing countries.' Comment.
- (c) State the significance of Social Welfare Administration in India.
- (d) Examine the recent trends in the centre-state relations.
6. Analyse the dictum 'Minimum Government and Maximum Governance' in the light of recent changes and initiatives in administration and governance. 60
7. How does Finance Ministry exercise control over public expenditure in India ? 60
8. 'E-governance is an effective tool for good governance.' How far the 'Digital India' initiatives have been able to empower the citizen of India ? 60

