



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M): 2011

MOCK TEST 1 (Full Length) – Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

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SECTION A

1. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each: 20 X 3= 60

(a) "Today, public administration is not only a custodian of civilized; it is also a means for social justice and social change".

Comment.

(b) "Field- headquarter relations are always strained". Discuss the reasons for conflict and measures to restore harmony.

(c) "Authority belongs to the job and stays with the job. A person must be responsible for work, not to someone." Comment.

(d) What is administrative and political evaluation of a policy? How does institutional, system, elite and group theory models analyze public policy?

2. (a) Critically evaluate the roles of civil society in making public policy. Also suggest measures for better and effective functioning of such democratic voices. 30

2. (b) What is the difference between public management of private interests and private management of public interest? Explain with suitable examples. 30

3. (a) Comment on "Promoting e- Governance- the SMART way forward." Also discuss the impact of IT & e- governance on society and public administration. 30

3. (b) Morale is significant to run any organization efficiently. Suggest methods to foster and sustain morale in an organization. 30

4. (a) Administration in developed country is different than the developing one. What are the reasons for this difference and how ethical values and work norms do play a role leading to better administration in developed nations. 20

(b) "Public debt is a burden but an essential tool of government". Analyse. 20

(c) Any development that degrades human welfare is anti development. How to overcome anti-development impact of development? Assess. 20

SECTION B

5. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words.

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- (a) It is often argued that ‘Democracy and good governance are contradiction in terms’. Bring out the arguments. What is your take/stand regarding it?
- (b) “The Scope of Administration is determined by the scope of government’s functions which is decided politically”. Elucidate.
- (c) What is the utility of system approach for public policy?
- (d) What is the impact of corruption on development?

6. (a) Deficit financing has emerged as an important tool for economic growth & capital formation in developing and under developed countries; giving suitable examples analyze the extent, limit and long term sustainability of deficit financing. 30

6. (b) With the changing scenario of Public Administration, Human Resource Management plays greater role in administration’. Illustrate. 30

7. (a) What are the objectives and advantages of social audit? How to enhance local capacities in social audit? Demonstrate with relevant example. 30

(b) What are the factors which have contributed to the progressive increase in the functions and importance of public administration in the present century despite the advent of concept ‘roll back of the state’ since the 1980s? 30

8. (a) The office of CAG is a challenging one, with respect to the changing state of affairs as reported in the News papers recently, critically evaluate the genesis of the office of CAG. 20

(b) What is policy science? What are the challenges and problems in policy science development? 20

(c) Discuss various methods of performance appraisal. Also throw some light on the recommendations of various committees to improve the existing system. 20