



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M): 2012-FULL LENGTH TEST

MOCK TEST (8)

Test Code: M108

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:** 20×3=60

(a) "The citizen is the heart of a democratic system". Discuss

(b) "The government company form of organization though has professional autonomy but it lacks public accountability". Comment.

(c) "Capacity Building of Civil Services includes individual, institutional and organisational aspects." Comment.

2. (a) A police department can't be successful without the community's trust. Comment with the various recommendations on police reform. 30

(b) Even before independence, a solid ground had been prepared for introducing and implementing administrative reforms in a systematic manner. Elucidate. 30

3. (a) Legislature is the most effective and real instrument of control, defining the broad objectives of administration and providing the funds necessary to achieve them. Discuss. 30

(b) "Public sector undertakings is just like a giant elephant ailing from foot-ache, which has potential to carry loads of expectation but moving forward slowly due to the pain." Explain reforming the public sector enterprises (PSEs) through Greenfield privatization. 30

4. (a) Prime Minister has a bearing on the government and the parliament and it is the prime ministerial government that governs the nation. What led to the growth of prime ministerial government in India? 30

(b.1) How far does the Constitutional framework of India cover aspects of Good Governance? 15

(b.2) Can Constitutionalism be adequately understood as concerned with resolving the dilemma between empowering Government and limiting the Government? 15

SECTION-B

5. **Answer any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:** 20×3=60

(a) There is a long way to travel to achieve effective decentralised governance in India. Discuss

(b) Extreme accountability impedes efficiency of operations while undue autonomy results in misuse of powers. Discuss.

(c) CAG deserves a more prominent role in public financial management. Discuss.

6. (a) Where the Union has such predominant powers, can the system be called federal? Discuss the distinctive features which place the Indian federation almost in a class by itself. 30

(b) Achievement of norms of Good Governance will influence and be influenced by changing Political Culture. Discuss 30

7. (a) Cabinet has a secretariat of its own which is the highest echelon of the administrative structure-offering locus for the exercise of authority by the government. Discuss. 30

(b.1) Politicization of crime and criminalization of politics inevitably becomes a two way process. Substantiate with N.N. Vohra committee report. 15

(b.2) Development cannot be sustainable without mitigation being built into the development process. Elaborate 15

8. (a.1) Write short note on Special features of Financial Management in a public sector undertaking. 15

(a.2) Local Self-Governments can play an important role in crisis management under the overall leadership of the District Administration. Discuss 15

(b) As being the representative of the centre in the state, it is the governor's responsibility to see that the federal balance and political stability are not sought to be destroyed or undermined. Discuss with examples. 30