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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-9

(Public Policy and Administration in India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Mention one characteristic feature of urban local self-governance.

(b) The RTI Act was enacted in India in which of the following years?

(2000/2005/2010/2015)

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (c) The RTE Act guarantees free and compulsory education to children up to what age? -

(10 years/14 years/16 years/18 years)
(Choose the correct answer)

- (d) The first Union Budget of India was presented in the year 1947/1950/1949/1951.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Under MGNREGA, who is responsible for implementing the scheme at the local level?

(Gram Panchayat/State Government/
District Collector/Central Government)

(Choose the correct answer)

- (f) Mention one objective of Public Service Delivery system in India. *maintain neutrality in a particular area*

- (g) The Lokpal in India is appointed by the President of India/the Parliament of India/the Prime Minister of India/the Chief Justice of India/a Selection Committee.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (h) Mention one major feature of Citizen's Charter. *RTI*

(3)

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Basic implications of RTI in public delivery system in India

(b) Implications of e-Governance in administration in India

(c) Significance of 74th Constitutional Amendment of India

(d) MGNREGA : Major challenges

3. Discuss the major aspects of the public policy processes in India. 12

Or

What is public policy? Discuss about the various models of public policy in India.

$4 + 8 = 12$

4. What is decentralization? Explain the different types of decentralization in India. 11

Or

Write a note on rural local self-governance in India.

11

5. Explain the budget cycle in India. 11

Or

What is budget? Discuss about the different types of budget.

$4 + 7 = 11$

6. Critically discuss the importance of Lokpal as a mechanism for redressal of public grievances in India. 11

Or

Make an attempt to critically discuss the major mechanisms for redressal of public grievances in India. 11

7. What is social welfare administration? Discuss the major approaches of social welfare in India. 11

Or

Evaluate the importance of the National Health Mission as a part of social welfare administration in India. 11
