

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. a. What do you mean by the term decentralized planning? 2+8=10
b. "Planning plays a vital role in the development course of any nation".
Comment on the statement.
2. a. Bring out the brief history of urban local government in India. 7+3=10
b. Explain the municipal system of Urban Local Government in India.
3. a. Define master plan. 2+4+4=10
b. Explain its characteristics and necessity for the city development.
4. Illustrate the JNNURM Programme for Urban Development. 10
5. a. What do you mean by the term "citizens participation"? 2+8=10
b. Explain the problems and challenges of citizens' participation in urban administration in India.
6. a. What is Urbanization? Mention the urban problems. 2+3+5=10
b. Write the pull and push factors of Urbanization.
7. a. What is Urban Environment Pollution? 3+7=10
b. Mention some protective measures for Urban Environment Pollution.
8. a. Explain any six reasons for critical condition of Municipal Finances. 6+4=10
b. Suggest some remedial measures for augmenting municipal finances.

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(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x20=20

1. Who is called as the father of local self-government in India?
a. Lord Ripon
b. Lord Mayo
c. M. K. Gandhi
d. None of them
2. Who introduced the term democratic decentralization in India?
a. Motilal Nehru
b. Jawaharlal Nehru
c. Indira Gandhi
d. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Municipal Corporations are set up in big cities which are described as 'larger urban area' in:
a. 72nd Amendment
b. 73rd Amendment
c. 74th Amendment
d. None of the above
4. The second Municipal Corporation was established in _____
a. Madras
b. Bombay
c. Rajasthan
d. None of the above
5. Nagar Panchayat is headed by:
a. Chairman or Chairperson
b. Leader or Captain
c. Deputy commissioner or District Collector
d. None of them
6. How many types of Urban Local Bodies in India?
a. Eight
b. Nine
c. Six
d. Ten
7. What was the name of the Chairman of National Commission on Urbanization?
a. P. K. Wattal
b. A. P. Jain
c. C. M. Correa
d. John Mitthai
8. Improvement Trusts is also known as _____.
a. Cantonment Board
b. Special Purpose Agency
c. Port Trust
d. None of the above
9. Which of the following are the features of 74th Amendment Act on Municipalities?
i) Reservation of seats for SC, ST in proportion to their population in municipal area.
ii) Mandatory periodic elections after every 5 years.
Select the correct code:
a. Only (ii)
b. (i) and (ii)
c. Only (i)
d. None of these

