

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
URBAN ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE IN INDIA  
MPS – 405A

(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:*

*1×20=20*

1. Where was the first Municipal Corporation set up in India?
  - a. Bombay
  - b. Madras
  - c. Delhi
  - d. Calcutta
2. Nagar Palika Bill was first introduced in Parliament during the Prime Ministership of
  - a. V.P. Singh
  - b. Narasimha Rao
  - c. Chandrasekhar
  - d. Rajiv 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. 65th Constitutional Amendment Bill is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lok Sabha.
  - a. Lokpal Bill
  - b. Nagarpalika Bill
  - c. Both (a) & (b)
  - d. None of them
5. What was the name of the Chairman of National Commission on Urbanisation?
  - a. P. K. Wattal
  - b. A. P. Jain
  - c. John Mitthai
  - d. C. M. Correa
6. Planning is an assumption for the developmental activities
  - a. True
  - b. Partially True
  - c. False
  - d. Not Applicable
7. A master plan is a developmental plan for the future layout of a village.
  - a. True
  - b. Partially True
  - c. False
  - d. Neutral
8. When was the First five-year plan of India started?
  - a. 1949
  - b. 1956
  - c. 1952
  - d. 1951
9. City Development Plan is a vision document for a city's future developmental perspective.
  - a. True
  - b. Partially True
  - c. False
  - d. Neutral
10. A master plan is only prepared for a new town to be developed on a virgin soil.
  - a. True
  - b. Partially True

- c. False  
d. Neutral
11. Which Article of the Indian Constitution brought Municipalities under the purview of the State Finance Commission?  
a. Article 243-Y  
b. Article 243-Z  
c. Article 243-I  
d. Article 243-J
12. Which of the following is/ are the sources of income of Municipal bodies?  
a. Local Tax/ Tax Revenue  
b. Loans/ Borrowings  
c. Both (a) & (b)  
d. None of them
13. Which of the following is/ are the taxes can levy by an Urban Local Body?  
a. Property Tax  
b. Animal Tax  
c. Octroi Tax  
d. All of them
14. Entertainment Tax is levied on-----  
a. Programmes and Luxuries  
b. Trades and Professions  
c. Both (a) & (b)  
d. None of them
15. Which among the following programmes are Urban Development Programmes?  
i) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY)  
ii) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)  
iii) Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)  
iv) Smart Cities Mission  
a. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)  
b. (i), (ii), (iii)  
c. (iii), (iv)  
d. (i), (iv)
16. Which of the following point(s) are urban environmental problems?  
a. Pollution  
b. Deforestation  
c. Climate Change  
d. All of them
17. What are the challenges in Urban Administration?  
a. Poor Housing  
b. Sanitation problems  
c. Poverty  
d. All of them
18. Following is/ are the People's Movement for Environmental Protection and Conservation----  
a. Narmada Bachao Andolan  
b. Chipko Movement  
c. Pani Panchayats of Maharashtra  
d. All of them
19. Which of the following is/ are the benefits of citizen participation in Urban Developmental affairs?  
a. The citizen learns how to make desired changes  
b. The citizen learns how to resolve conflicting interests for the general welfare  
c. Both (a) & (b)  
d. Only (a)
20. What is/ are some of the steps taken by the government to improve urban development?  
a. Smart cities concept  
b. Swachh Bharat  
c. Introduction to Metro Trains  
d. All of them

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( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Explain in detail about the features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 10
2. What are the types of Urban Local Bodies? Describe any four Urban Local Bodies of India. 2+8=10
3. Define Master Plan. Explain its characteristics and necessity for the city development. 2+4+4=10
4. State the meaning of Urbanization. Specify the urban problems. 3+7=10
5. Write a detailed note on State Finance Commission. 10
6. Discuss in detail the JNNURM Programme for Urban Developmental Affairs. 10
7. "Citizen's participation is very effective and efficient for the Urban developmental affairs in India". Justify the statement. 10
8. Enumerate some major contemporary challenges and problems of Urban Administration in India. 10

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