

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
RURAL ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE IN INDIA  
MPS – 405B**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

[ PART-A: Objective ]

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×20=20*

1. Rural Administration means:
  - a. Administration of Gram panchayat
  - b. Administration of villages
  - c. Administration of Panchayat Raj system
  - d. Administration of Block Panchayat
2. The root of rural self-government can be traced as far back as?
  - a. 2000 BC
  - b. 1000 BC
  - c. 3000 BC
  - d. 5000 BC
3. Panchayat Raj is
  - a. Western concept
  - b. Middle east concept
  - c. Far eastern concept
  - d. South Asian concept
4. The first municipal corporation was set up in India in
  - a. Bombay
  - b. Madras
  - c. Calcutta
  - d. Delhi
5. Who is called the father of local self-government in India?
  - a. Lord Mayo
  - b. Lord Minto
  - c. Lord Ripon
  - d. Lord Curzon
6. When was the Integrated Development Programme launched?
  - a. 1960
  - b. 1962
  - c. 1978-79
  - d. 1980
7. Who is the implementing agency of IRDP?
  - a. State govt
  - b. Union govt
  - c. DRDA
  - d. Panchayats
8. When was MGNREGA passed by Parliament of India?
  - a. 2000
  - b. 2012
  - c. 2010
  - d. 2005
9. What is the main objective of MGNREGA?
  - a. 50 days employment
  - b. 100 days employment
  - c. 90 days employment
  - d. 120 days employment
10. Who headed the committee to review the Panchayati Raj Institutions appointed by Janata Government?
  - a. Raj Narayan
  - b. Ashok Mehta
  - c. Balwant Rai Mehta
  - d. J.P. Narayan

11. Sarkaria Commission was constituted to study
  - a. Panchayat Raj
  - b. Centre- state relation
  - c. Financial position
  - d. Reformation of Gram Panchayat
12. Which amendment of the Indian Constitution makes Panchayat Raj as constitutional?
  - a. 63<sup>rd</sup> amendment
  - b. 65<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - c. 70<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - d. 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment
13. When did the President of India passed the constitutional amendment act regarding Panchayat Raj system?
  - a. 1989
  - b. 1990
  - c. 1995
  - d. 1992
14. Who advocated Party less Panchayat?
  - a. Raj Narayan
  - b. Jaya Prakash Narayan
  - c. Indira Gandhi
  - d. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
15. Who controls the Panchayat Raj Institutions directly?
  - a. Union govt
  - b. State Govt
  - c. Governor
  - d. CM
16. Who can dissolve the Panchayat?
  - a. Union govt
  - b. State govt
  - c. Governor
  - d. CM
17. When 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment act was extended to tribal and scheduled areas?
  - a. 1992
  - b. 1994
  - c. 1996
  - d. 2001
18. How many subjects have been included in the 11<sup>th</sup> schedule for Panchayat?
  - a. 25
  - b. 27
  - c. 29
  - d. 35
19. The Community Development Programme was launched in
  - a. 1950
  - b. 1952
  - c. 1971
  - d. 1975
20. What is the name of the card given under MGNREGA?
  - a. Work card
  - b. Labor card
  - c. Unemployment card
  - d. Job card

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. What is Rural Administration? Discuss the relevance of Rural Administration in India.               | 3+7=10 |
| 2. What is Rural Governance? Discuss the difference between Rural administration and rural Governance. | 3+7=10 |
| 3. Discuss the Lord Ripon's Resolution of 1882 regarding Local Self Government in India.               | 10     |
| 4. What is the aim of Integrated Rural Development Programme? Discuss the programme in details.        | 10     |
| 5. What is Decentralization? Discuss the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.          | 3+7=10 |
| 6. Discuss for and against the participation of political parties in Panchayati Raj Institutions.      | 10     |
| 7. How does the state government control the Panchayat Raj Institutions? Discuss.                      | 10     |
| 8. What are the recent challenges to Rural Administration? Discuss in details.                         | 10     |

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