

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SIXTH SEMESTER
INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: AREAS AND ISSUES
BPS - 603

(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. Political Executives can survive in the power with the support and assistance from Permanent Executives.
a. True
b. False
c. Partially True
d. Not Applicable
2. Which Article of Indian Constitution deals with the appointment of the Prime Minister?
a. Article 75
b. Article 76
c. Article 74
d. Article 73
3. Permanent Executives are the decision- makers of the government.
a. True
b. False
c. Partially True
d. Not Applicable
4. In which year the Central Social Welfare Board was set up?
a. 1956
b. 1955
c. 1954
d. 1953
5. Who was the founding person of Central Social Welfare Board?
a. Mahatma Gandhi
b. Jawaharlal Nehru
c. Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh
d. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
6. Who is the Central Minister responsible for the Ministry of Home Affairs?
a. Amit Shah
b. Ajay Kr. Bhalla
c. Smriti Irani
d. None of the above
7. Which of the following is/ are the major works of Ministry of Home Affairs?
a. Maintenance of internal security
b. Responsible for domestic policy
c. Both (a) and (b)
d. None of them
8. Which department of Defence Ministry was involved in the research and development of COVID-19 Drugs?
a. Department of Defence Production
b. Department of Defence Supplies
c. Department of Defence Research and Development
d. None of them
9. What is the tenure of office of a Judge of the Supreme Court?
a. Till 65 years of age
b. Till 64 years of age
c. Till 63 years of age
d. None of them

10. How many Divisions are found in the Ministry of Home Affairs?
 - a. 45
 - b. 20
 - c. 22
 - d. None of the above
11. In which year the concept of 'Good Governance' was conceived?
 - a. 1989
 - b. 1990
 - c. 1992
 - d. 1993
12. _____ is the inclusion of the public in the activities of any organizations or project.
 - a. Accountability
 - b. Teacher Evaluation
 - c. Evaluation
 - d. Citizen Participation
13. The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act was passed in---
 - a. 2011
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2013
 - d. 2014
14. What are the benefits of Citizens Participation?
 - a. The individual learns how to make a desired change
 - b. The citizen learns to understand and appreciate the individual needs and interests of all community groups
 - c. Both (a) & (b)
 - d. None of them
15. In which state of India Lokayukta was first introduced?
 - a. Maharashtra
 - b. Assam
 - c. Jammu & Kashmir
 - d. None of the above
16. Which of the following is/are the impact of Corruption?
 - a. Political Costs
 - b. Economic Costs
 - c. Social Costs
 - d. All of the above
17. In which year the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was first set up?
 - a. 1960
 - b. 1962
 - c. 1964
 - d. 1966
18. The First Administrative Reforms Commission was initially chaired by _____
 - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - b. G.S. Pathak
 - c. Shri. Morarji R. Desai
 - d. None of them
19. How many reports have made by the Second Administrative Reforms Commission?
 - a. 15
 - b. 20
 - c. 25
 - d. 30
20. The doctrine of Judicial Activism was introduced in _____
 - a. Mid- 1970s
 - b. Mid- 1960s
 - c. Mid- 1950s
 - d. None of the above

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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. Illuminate the significance of Citizens' Participation in administration for its smooth and effective functioning. 10
2. Define Political Executive and Permanent Executive. Highlight the differences between Political and Permanent Executives. 4+6=10
3. Describe the organizational structure and functions of Central Social Welfare Board. 10
4. Explain in detail about the organizational structure of Ministry of Defense. 10
5. Describe in detail about the Judiciary system of India. 10
6. Define Lokpal and Lokayukta? Discuss the powers and duties of Lokpal and Lokayukta. 3+7=10
7. What do you mean by Corruption? Discuss the composition and functions of Central Vigilance Commission of India. 2+8=10
8. What is Administrative Reforms? Explain the major recommendations of First Administrative Reforms Commission. 2+8=10

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