

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

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Legislative and Judiciary are the only two branches of the Indian Administrative System.
 - a. True
 - b. Partly True
 - c. False
 - d. Not Applicable
2. Which of the following is/ are the characteristic features of Civil Services?
 - i) It does not include those persons who hold political offices.
 - ii) It is a body of professional administrators.
 - iii) Impartial selection, as its members are appointed by an open competition.
 - iv) Anonymity, as it works without praise or blame.

Choose the correct code:

 - a. i, ii, iii
 - b. Only ii
 - c. iii, iv
 - d. i, ii, iii & iv
3. In the administrative system of the Government of India, Civil Servants are the permanent executives.
 - a. True
 - b. Partly True
 - c. False
 - d. Not Applicable
4. Who was the founding person of Central Social Welfare Board?
 - a. Mahatma Gandhi
 - b. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - c. Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh
 - d. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
5. Central Social Welfare Board was set up in.....
 - a. 1952
 - b. 1953
 - c. 1954
 - d. 1955
6. When was the Department of Jammu and Kashmir Affairs constituted under the Home Ministry of India?
 - a. 1994
 - b. 1993
 - c. 1992
 - d. 1991
7. How many Divisions are found in the Ministry of Home Affairs in India?
 - a. 35
 - b. 26
 - c. 15
 - d. 5

8. Who is the ceremonial commander-in-chief of the armed forces of India?
 - a. President
 - b. Prime Minister
 - c. Vice-president
 - d. None of them
9. Which of the following is/ are the Jurisdictions that Supreme Court exercises?
 - a. Original Jurisdiction
 - b. Writ Jurisdiction
 - c. Advisory Jurisdiction
 - d. All of them
10. Which department of Defence Ministry of India 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
11. Who defined Good Governance as "the manner in which power is exercised in the management of a country's economic and social resources for development"?
 - a. Herbert Simon
 - b. M. Arthur
 - c. M. Lasswell
 - d. None of them
12. In which year the concept of 'Good Governance' was conceived?
 - a. 1989
 - b. 1990
 - c. 1992
 - d. 1993
13. Who first proposed the concept of constitutional *ombudsman* in India?
 - a. Ajay Kumar
 - b. Ashok Kumar Sen
 - c. Ajit Kumar Gupta
 - d. None of them
14. In which state of India Lokayukta was first introduced?
 - a. Maharashtra
 - b. Orissa
 - c. Only (a)
 - d. Both (a) & (b)
15. Who is the current chairperson of Lokpal?
 - a. Ajay Manikrao Khamilkar
 - b. Aman Khamilkar
 - c. Ajay Kumar Sen
 - d. None of them
16. The term Judicial Activism was coined by.....
 - a. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
 - b. Herbert Simon
 - c. J. Morgan
 - d. None of them
17. Which of the following is/are the initiatives for *Good Governance* in India?
 - a. Right to Information
 - b. E- Governance
 - c. Decentralization
 - d. All of the above
18. The Second Administrative Reforms Commission was chaired by.....
 - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - b. G.S. Pathak
 - c. Veerappa Moily
 - d. Shri. Morarji R. Desai

19. Following is/ are the emerging challenges to Indian Administration.
- a. Corruption
 - b. Bureaucratic Apathy
 - c. Social Equity
 - d. All of these
20. In which year the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was first set up?
- a. 1960
 - b. 1962
 - c. 1964
 - d. 1966

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Define Political Executive. Explain any one executive of Indian Political System. 2+8=10
2. Enumerate the differences between Political Executive and Permanent Executive of Indian Administrative System. 10
3. Discuss in detail the organizational structure of Ministry of Home Affairs. 10
4. Write a detailed note on the Judicial System of India. 10
5. Describe the significance of Peoples' Participation in administration for its smooth and effective functioning. 10
6. What do you mean by Good Governance? Discuss its major principles or characteristics. 2+8=10
7. Define Corruption. Discuss the reasons and impact of Corruption in Indian Administration. 2+4+4=10
8. Highlight the emerging challenges in Indian Administration. Explain its impact in the context of Human Rights in India. 4+6=10

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