

CSM – 63/19
Public Administration
Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) “Indian Administration displays a creative blending of past traditions with modern experiments comprehending some of the major theoretical concerns in contemporary Indian Administrative thought.” Comment.

- (b) 'The Preamble is the soul of the Indian Constitution affording a key to its letter and spirit.' Comment.
- (c) Examine the organization and functions of the State Secretariat with special reference to the State of Orissa.
- (d) 'The District Collector is the eyes and ears of the State Government.' Elaborate.
2. What are the main challenges in the structure and functioning of the Central Administration in India ? Discuss the structure and basic features of the Central Administration in India. 60
3. Critically examine the functioning of Panchayat Raj Institutions in India. Analyze the fiscal and functional decentralization of administration with special reference to the State of Orissa. 60
4. "The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has become a centre of power in India." Discuss. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) 'The Information Technology Act of 2000 is a watershed in conceptualizing Administrative Reforms in India.' Comment.
 - (b) 'Political and Permanent Executives cannot be separated in two watertight compartments, they are complementary to each other.' Comment.
 - (c) Critically evaluate the processes towards the growth and consolidation of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in India.
 - (d) Discuss the power and functions of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
6. 'Ethics in governance is not an overnight phenomenon, but an offshoot of a long term process.' Elaborate your response comprehending the ethics in governance in India with reference to the prevalent socio-economic and political environments. **60**

7. Discuss the organizational structure and functions of Social Welfare Administration in India. What are the main challenges before the Social Welfare Administration ? 60
8. "Information Technology based governance is a shift from traditional public administration." Please discuss. 60

