

MA. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Previous Papers:

- P.I: Administrative Theory
- P.II: Public Personal Administration
- P.III: Indian Administration
- P.IV: Financial Administration
- P.V: Elective (Any of the following):
 - a). Rural Local Government.
 - b). Urban Local Government
 - c).E.Governance in India

Final Papers:

- P.I: Behavioural Sciences Methodology
- P.II: Readings in Public Policy
- P.III: Local Administration in Asia and West
- P.IV: Development Administration
- P.V: Elective (Any of the following):
 - a). Social Welfare Administration
 - b). Management of Public Enterprises
 - c). Office Planning and Management

MA. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Previous Papers:

- P.I: Indian Political Thought
- P.II: Western Political Thought
- P.III: Indian Political System,
- P.IV: State Government and Politics in A.P
- P.V: Elective (Any of the following):
 - a).Readings in Indian Political Thought (Gandhi, M.N.Roy, Ambedkar)
 - b).Readings in Indian Federalism
 - c).Mass mobilisation and Election studies

Final Papers:

- P.I: Research Methodology,
- P.II: Conflict Resolution: Policies and Performance of Institutions,
- P.III.Comparative Politics
- P.IV: Theory of International Relations
- P.V: Elective (Any of the following):
 - a). India's Foreign Policy
 - b). Comparative Analysis of Selected Asian Countries

Examination Pattern:

1. Theory :80 marks +Assignment -20 marks =Total:100 marks

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER
M.A.(Previous) Public Administration
Answer all Questions
All questions carry equal marks

PAPER-I: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Examine the evolution of Administrative theory.
Or
(b) What is Kautilya's contribution to administration?
2. (a) Explain Wilson's concept of politics Administration Dichotomy.
Or
(b) Write an essay on scientific management.
3. (a) Explain about new public management.
Or
(b) What is the importance of public administration in the context of globalisation?
4. (a) Critically explain Simon's decision making theory.
Or
(b) Discuss Herzberg's two factor theory of motivation.
5. (a) Elucidate Rigg's views on systems approach.
Or
(b) Write an essay on 'X' theory and 'Y' theory.

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PAPER-II: PUBLIC PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the importance of public personal administration.
Or
(b) How does promotion felicitate the public servants for better performance?
2. (a) Explain the importance of discipline in public services.
Or
(b) What are the various retirements' benefits?
3. (a) Explain functioning of UPSC.
Or
(b) Narrate the techniques of evaluating performance among civil servants.
4. (a) Describe the working of state public services commission.
Or
(b) Discuss working of Whitely councils in UK.
5. (a) Write an essay on staff selection commission.
Or
(b) Examine the utility of confidential reports.

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PAPER-III: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the political context of Indian Administration.
Or
(b) Examine the administrative functions of president of India.
2. (a) Examine the functions of ministry of home affairs.
Or
(b) Explain the functions of district collector.
3. (a) Write a note on 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
Or
(b) Write an essay on cabinet secretariat.
4. (a) What is the role of chief secretary in state administration?
Or
(b) Evaluate relationship between secretariat and directorate.
5. (a) Explain the role of PM in Indian Administration.
Or
(b) Explain about public participation in India.

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PAPER-IV: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss the principles of Budget.
Or
(b) Write an essay on Finance Commission.
2. (a) Examine the scope of Financial Administration.
Or
(b) Discuss about Zero Based Budget.
3. (a) Write an essay on Reserve bank of India.
Or
(b) Examine Centre-State Financial Relations.
4. (a) Estimate the powers and functions of comptroller and Auditor General of India.
Or
(b) Bring out taxation policy in India.
5. (a) Explain the working of Public Accounts Committee.
Or
(b) Examine the functions of Audit Department.

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PAPER-V(A): RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Examine nature, scope and importance of local government
Or
(b) Explain the functioning of rural local government in Ancient India.
2. (a) Discuss about Ashok Mehta committee report.
Or
(b) Explain 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
3. (a) What is the role of district collector in Panchayat Raj Administration?
Or
(b) Examine Andhra Pradesh 1994 Panchayat Act.
4. (a) Write an essay on state Finance Commission.
Or
(b) How Judiciary Control Panchayat Raj Institutions?
5. (a) What is the role of political parties in Panchayat elections?.
Or
(b) Write an essay on Panchayat Raj and Rural Development.

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PAPER-V(B) : URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the meaning, necessity and significance of Municipal Government.
Or
(b) Give an elaborate account of the functioning of London Municipal Corporation.
2. (a) Examine the main features of 74th Constitution Amendment Act, 1992.
Or
(b) Explain the salient features and working of mayor-in-council form of city government in Calcutta.
3. (a) Discuss the main sources of revenue of municipalities in Andhra Pradesh.
Or
(b) What is the role of Municipal Commissioner in Municipal Administration?
4. (a) Discuss the concept, objectives and importance of metropolitan administration
Or
(b) Write an essay on "urban development authorities in India.
5. (a) .Write an essay on "Administration of urban services"
Or
(b) What are the challenges thrown by urbanisation in India?

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PAPER-V(C): E-GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) What is E-Governance? Explain its scope, objectives and importance of E-Governance.
Or
(b) Discuss the evolution of E-Governance in India.
2. (a) Examine the role of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in delivery of citizen services.
Or
(b) What are the challenges in implementation of E-Governance?
3. (a) Discuss the need for collaborative efforts by the Government and Private Agencies in the management of ICT for development.
Or
(b) Analyse the implementation of the various provisions of Right to Information Act of 2005 in India with reference to E-Governance
4. (a) Highlight the ICT applications in agricultural development in India.
Or
(b) Examine the need and importance of ICT intervention in urban development administration.
5. (a) .List out some of the E-Governance projects implements in different states in India.
Or
(b) Explain about the major issues of E-Governance.

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PAPER-I: BEHAVIOURIAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY
Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of behavioural research
Or
(b) What is Hypothesis? Explain.
2. (a) Explain the experimental method.
Or
(b) Discuss the importance of questionnaire method in Social Science Research
3. (a) Write an essay on research design.
Or
(b) Explain the importance of interview method in social science research.
4. (a) How important is coding and tabulation in the data analysis?
Or
(b) Examine the methods of data correction.
5. (a) How is data processed and analysed?
Or
(b) Define correlation and discuss its uses.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

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Answer all Questions

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PAPER-II: READINGS IN PUBLIC POLICY

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Examine the relevance of Public Policy for the study of Public Administration.
Or
(b) Define the determinants of public policy.
2. (a) What is public policy? Discuss factors which affects public policy.
Or
(b) Define Public Policy and explain its nature and scope.
3. (a) Assess the impact of Elites in Public Policy Formulation.
Or
(b) Discuss the role of legislature in policy making.
4. (a) Explain the role of Civil Services in policy making.
Or
(b) Explain the importance of Group model in Public Policy.
5. (a) Write about P.P.B.S.
Or
(b) Write some policies of Land Reforms in India.

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PAPER-III: LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IN ASIA AND WEST
Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Define local government. Discuss its purpose and significance.
Or
(b) Explain the personnel systems of urban local bodies in India.
2. (a) Bring out the salient features of local government in Singapore.
Or
(b) Discuss the functions of local government in Japan
3. (a) Describe the working of different local government systems introduced in England.
Or
(b) How central government controls local authorities in England?
4. (a) Explain the functions of local governments in America.
Or
(b) Critically examine the city manager plan in the U.S.A.
5. (a) Compare the nature of public participation in local governments in Japan and England.
Or
(b) Compare the nature of administrative controls in local governments in China and England.

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PAPER-IV: DEVELOPEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Trace the evolution of development administration.
Or
(b) Define development administration. What is its significance.
2. (a) Explain the role of Bureaucracy in development administration.
Or
(b) Explain the relationship between development administration and communication.
3. (a) Critically examine the role of leadership in development administration.
Or
(b) Discuss functioning of agricultural administration in India.
4. (a) Estimate the significance of development administration in India in the content of globalisation
Or
(b) What are the hurdles for regional development?
5. (a) .What is the role of people in development administration?
Or
(b) How terrorism affects development.

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Answer all Questions
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PAPER-V(A) : SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the principles of social welfare administration.
Or
(b) Describe the welfare provisions in the Constitution of India.
2. (a) Explain the structure of social welfare administrations in Andhra Pradesh
Or
(b) Write a note on economic policy in India.
3. (a) Discuss the welfare programmes meant for agriculture labour.
Or
(b) Describe the various programmes undertaken by the Government towards the welfare of minorities.
4. (a) Bring out the role of international welfare agencies in the uplifting of rural poor in India.
Or
(b) What are the different methods of training given to welfare personnel?
5. (a) .What are the welfare programmes and policies for Backward Classes?
Or
(b) State the various schemes of funding for social welfare in India.

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PAPER-V(B): MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss the reasons for the establishment of public enterprises in India.
Or
(b) What is meant by public enterprises? Explain.
2. (a) Explain department form of organisation.
Or
(b) Point out the salient features of corporation.
3. (a) Write a brief note on Parliament control over public enterprises in India.
Or
(b) Describe the role of comptroller and auditor general of India in auditing of the accounts in public enterprises.
4. (a) Explain the employee, employer relations in public enterprises.
Or
(b) Write an essay on consumer protection councils.
5. (a) .Write an essay on public enterprises and public relations.
Or
(b) Discuss the role of public enterprises in the context of globalisation.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER
M.A.(Previous) Political Sciences
Answer all Questions
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PAPER-I: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss Koutilya is Arthasastra.
Or
(b) Examine Gandhiji's religions thoughts.
2. (a) Evaluated M.N Roys economic thought.
Or
(b) Discuss B.R.Ambedkar's contributions to Indian political thoughts.
3. (a) Discuss J.D.'s ideas total revolution.
Or
(b) Explain political ideas of Nehru
4. (a) Explain political contributions of Manu.
Or
(b) Explain Buddha's views on Dhamma and Sangha.
5. (a) .Describe Rajharam mohan Ray's ideas on economic and political problems.
Or
(b) Bring out the salieant ideas of Gokkale's political thoughts.

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PAPER-II; WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Critically evaluate Plato's theory of justice.
Or
(b) Explain Aristotle's conception of State and Citizenship.
2. (a) How to Augustine related the rule of king with the belief in god?
Or
(b) Explain the political ideas of Marsiglio of podua.
3. (a) Explain Edmund Burke's views on the French Revolution.
Or
(b) How J.S.Mill justified individual liberty.
4. (a) How Bobbes justified absolute sovereignty of the State?
Or
(b) How John Locke justified the right to private property?
5. (a) Explain Hegelo's conception of Civil Society?.
Or
(b) Explain Karl Marx'sw materialist conception of history.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER
M.A.(Previous) Political Sciences
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PAPER-III: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the composition and working of Constituent Assembly.
Or
(b) Bring out an essay on the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
2. (a) Discuss the various Fundamental Rights enumerated in the Indian Constitution.
Or
(b) Describe the Powers and Functions of the Prime Minister.
3. (a) Examine Centre-State relations in a federal system.
Or
(b) Elucidate the Powers and Functions of comptroller and Auditor-General of India.
4. (a) Explain the role of Regional Political parties in the era of coalition politics.
Or
(b) Bring out an essay on the role of Caste in the Indian Political system.
5. (a) .Assess the work of the National Integration Council.
Or
(b) Narrate the Composition, Powers, Functions and role of Human Rights Commissions in India.

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PAPER-IV : STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN
ANDHRA PRADESH

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Elucidate the main recommendations of different commissions for re-organisation of states.
Or
(b) Describe the events that led to the formation of Andhra Pradesh in 1956.
2. (a) Critically analyse the powers, functions and role of Governor in the era of Coalition Governments.
Or
(b) Examine the composition and functions of Andhra Pradesh State legislative Assembly.
3. (a) Explain the nature and changing dynamics of political parties in Andhra Pradesh.
Or
(b) Analyse the major trends in electoral politics of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the recent elections 2014.
4. (a) Bring out any essay on the social security schemes implemented in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
Or
(b) Estimate the recent trends in urbanisation in Andhra Pradesh and explain the urban development policies to eradicate the urbanisation.
5. (a) .Assess the different land marks in separation of State of Andhra Pradesh.
Or
(b) Give a critical estimate of Naxalite movements in Andhra Pradesh.

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PAPER-V(A): READINGS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT GANDHI,
M.N.ROY, AMBEDKAR

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Non-violence.
Or
(b) Discuss the Gandhian doctrine of purity of ends and means.
2. (a) Explain Mahatma Gandhiji concept of state and religion.
Or
(b) Evaluate Gandhiji's ideology on women issues.
3. (a) Examine M.N.Roy's contribution to the Indian Social Reformist Movement.
Or
(b) Narrate M.N.Roy's views on radical humanism.
4. (a) Bring out an essay on Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's views on caste and his critique on Indian Social System.
Or
(b) Describe Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's views on politics.
5. (a) Explain M.N.Roy's contribution to political ideology.
Or
(b) Elucidate M.N.Roy's views on governance.

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PAPER-V(B): READINGS IN INDIAN FEDERALISM

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Is India a federal state?
Or
(b) Explain Centre-State legislative relation.
2. (a) Discuss the nature of autonomy for states granted in the Indian Constitution.
Or
(b) Write an essay on Sarkaria Commission.
3. (a) Explain working of Planning Commission.
Or
(b) Describe Centre-State Financial relations.
4. (a) Explain working Election Commission-India.
Or
(b) Discuss the role of Intra-State councils in solving Intra-State problems.
5. (a) .Evaluate working of regional parties in India, regarding Centre-State relations.
Or
(b) Examine the impact of federalism on Indian Administrative System.

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PAPER-V(C): MASS MOBILIZATION AND ELECTION STUDIES
Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain how masses are mobilised politically in the post-independent period.
Or
(b) How land has been a contentions political issue, on which people are mobilized?
2. (a) Explain the causes fro separatist movement in Jammu and Kashmir.
Or
(b) Explain the causes for the demand for the separate state of Gorkhaland in West Bengal.
3. (a) What are the causes for the sub regional movements in various parts of India?
Or
(b) Explain the role of caste in influencing the voting behaviour of Indian people.
4. (a) Explain the role of welfare benefits promised by the political parties in influencing the voting behaviour of Indian electorate.
Or
(b) Explain the causes for the gradual of congress party in the general elections to the Lok Sabha.
5. (a) What are the reasons for the formation of coalition government at the centre from 1989 general elections onwards?
Or
(b) Explain the role of influence of money in changing voting behaviour of Indian electorate.

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PAPER-I: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) What is Hypothesis? What are the qualities of good hypothesis?
Or
(b) Explain the nature and scope of social science research.
2. (a) Explain the necessity of field based method as a type of Social Research?
Or
(b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of a case study method?
3. (a) Explain the importance of interview as method of data collection.
Or
(b) Explain the features of probability sampling method.
4. (a) Explain the basic features of a Good research Report.
Or
(b) Define and explain the concepts of probability and Normal Distribution.
5. (a) Explain the basic features of a Good Research Report..
Or
(b) Explain the various stages of Research design.

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PAPER-II: CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS: POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE OF INSTITUTIONS

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Explain the composition, powers and functions of Indian Parliament.
Or
(b) Discuss major determinants of public policy.
2. (a) Explain the composition powers and functions of Union Public Service Commission
Or
(b) Explain the significance of Elite theory in public policy making process.
3. (a) Discuss the working of planning commission.
Or
(b) What is the role of Civil Service in public policy making process?
4. (a) Bring out the importance of National Integration Council of India.
Or
(b) Discuss the importance of Group Theory in the study of Public Policies.
5. (a) Identify the interest groups and their activities and their role in policy making..
Or
(b) What is the role of media in public policy making process?

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PAPER-III : COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss the characteristics of federalism.
Or
(b) What are the approaches to the study of comparative politics?
2. (a) Write an essay on parliamentary form of Government.
Or
(b) Evaluate the characteristics of behaviouralism.
3. (a) Elucidate the trends of constitutionalism in developing countries.
Or
(b) What is the role of political parties in a democracy?
4. (a) Analyse the social and religious agents of political socialism.
Or
(b) Bring out the characteristics of political culture.
5. (a) .What are the indicators of political development?
Or
(b) Discuss the political participation in developing societies.

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PAPER-IV: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Describe the scope of International Relations.
Or
(b) Examine the problems of disarmament.
2. (a) What is the impact of Globalisation on Developing Nations?
Or
(b) Explain the role of UNO in peace making.
3. (a) Explain cross border terrorism.
Or
(b) Write an essay on SAARC.
4. (a) Discuss balance of power and its relevance to present day.
Or
(b) Discuss about Liberalisation.
5. (a) What is the importance of Systems Theory?.
Or
(b) Explain environmental problems in the world.

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PAPER-V(A): INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Discuss the determinants of India's Foreign Policy?
Or
(b) Discuss the scope of Foreign Policy.
2. (a) Examine India's role in commonwealth
Or
(b) Define the India's relation with Pakistan during recent times.
3. (a) Examine the reasons of conflict between India and China.
Or
(b) Discuss the working of European Economic Community.
4. (a) Bring out India's relations with Britain.
Or
(b) To what extent the historical factors determine India's Foreign Policy.
5. (a) Examine India's relations with Germany and Japan..
Or
(b) Discuss India's relations with America.

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PAPER-V(B): COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ASIAN
COUNTRIES Max.Marks:20

1. (a) Compare the political systems of India and Singapore.
Or
(b) Compare the economic aspects of India and Philippines.
2. (a) Compare the religious factors of India and Singapore.
Or
(b) Discuss economic reforms in India.
3. (a) Bring out the political system of Indonesia.
Or
(b) Analyse the geographical differences between India and Singapore.
4. (a) Discuss the economic growth of South Korea.
Or
(b) Compare the Indian political system with Thailand.
5. (a) .Describe political development of Japan.
Or
(b) Discuss economic development in Singapore.