PAPER-I: Research Methodology

Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Bring out the objectives of Political Research.

(b) Elucidate the meaning and functions of “Hypothesis” in Social Research.

2 (a) Explain the implications of Survey Research and account for its importance.

(b) Discuss about case study method.

3 (a) Examine the problems involved in data collection through questionnaire and Interview methods.

(b) Describe different methods of sampling.

4 (a) Critically analyse various types of data analysis.

(b) Elucidate the nature of statistical methods in Social Science Research.

5 (a) Assess the factors to be kept in mind in preparing a research report.

(b) Write a note on the “task of interpretation” in the context of research.

PAPER-II: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PERFORMANCE OF INSTITUTIONS

Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) What is Policy Making Process? Explain the role of political process in policy making?

(b) What are the important determinants of Public Policy? Write an essay on how economy determinates the contents and character of Public Policy?

2 (a) Write an essay on the types of political culture and how they determine the character and content of public policy?

(b) Define leadership and explain the styles of leadership. What is the relation between leadership and public policy?

3 (a) What is conflict resolution? Explain the process of dialogue and deliberations in policy making for conflict resolution?

(b) Elucidate the steps in Decision Making and Lasswell’s function in Decision Making

4 (a) Critically evaluate the theory of Rational Decision Making.

(b) Explain the concept of elite and write a note on theory of elites.

5 (a) Estimate the Arthur F. Bently’s contribution in Public Policy.

(b) Estimate the David Easton’s contribution to the Policy Science.
PAPER-III: COMPARATIVE POLITICS
Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Examine the approaches to the study of comparative politics.
     (or)
(b) Trace the growth of the study of comparative politics.

2(a) Write an essay on systems approach.
     (or)
(b) What is constitutionalism and how constitutions are classified?

3 (a) Examine the classification of governments?
      (or)
(b) Critically analyse the theory of Marxian and explain its limitations.

4(a) Define the merits and demerits of parliamentary form of government.
     (or)
(b) Examine the role of bureaucracy in developing countries.

5 (a) What is meant by political development? Explain.
      (or)
(b) Examine the concept of political culture.

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

1 (a) Discuss nature and scope of international relations.
     (or)
(b) Discuss systems theory of international relations.

2 (a) Explain about balance of power.
     (or)
(b) Write an essay on ASEAN.

3 (a) Discuss the principles of non-alignment.
     (or)
(b) Evaluate the role of Africa-Asian nations in world politics.

4 (a) Trace the origin and development of UNO.
     (or)
(b) Explain the measures to crust global terrorism.

5 (a) Explain the various problems of environment.
     (or)
(b) Write an essay on UNO Security Council.
1 (a) Explain the concept and importance of social welfare policies.
   (or)
   (b) Is India a welfare State? Explain.

2 (a) Explain welfare provisions in the constitution of India.
   (or)
   (b) What are the welfare programmes undertaken by non-governmental agencies?

3 (a) Discuss the welfare policies of old age people.
   (or)
   (b) Describe the welfare policies of scheduled castes.

4 (a) Examine the welfare policies for backward classes.
   (or)
   (b) Write an essay on liberalisation.

5 (a) What are the functions of State Social Welfare Board?
   (or)
   (b) Discuss reservation policy in India.

1 (a) Discuss the nature and scope of Indian Foreign Policy.
   (or)
   (b) Write an essay on Indo-Pak Relations.

2 (a) Define the relationship between India and common wealth.
   (or)
   (b) Write an essay on panch sheel agreement.

3 (a) Bring out India’s relations with Britan.
   (or)
   (b) Critically examine recent trends in Indo-France relations.

4 (a) India’s Foreign Policy towards Chine is too soft? Discuss.
   (or)
   (b) Discuss Indo-American relation in the context of Nuclear irritants.

5 (a) Discuss the role played by India in the Korean Armistice.
   (or)
   (b) Discuss India’s relations with Germany and Japan.
1 (a) Describe the political systems of India and China.
   (or)
(b) Explain the political system of Singapore.

2 (a) Compare the economic systems of India and Japan.
   (or)
(b) Compare socio-economic aspects of India and Philippines.

3 (a) Compare Indian political system with that of Thailand.
       (or)
(b) Compare and analyse the religious factors of India and Malaysia.

4 (a) Analyse the geographical differences between India and China.
       (or)
(b) Explain the socio-economic development of Singapore.

5 (a) Explain demographic dimension of India and Thailand.
       (or)
(b) Bring out the economic system of Japan.
ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER
M.A.(Previous) Politics
Answer All Questions
All questions carry equal marks

PAPER-I: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT      Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Discuss Manu Dharma Sastra.      (or)
(b) Explain features of Kautilya’s Arthasastra.

2 (a) Discuss Gandhiji’s religious ideas.      (or)
(b) Explain Ambedkar ideas on caste.

3 (a) Explain political thought of J.P.Narayan.      (or)
(b) Explain Kautilya’s state craft.

4 (a) Explain political ideas of Rajaram Mohan Roy.      (or)
(b) Discuss Jayaprakash Narayana’s total revolution.

5 (a) Discuss political thought of Vivekananda.      (or)
(b) Examine the political foundation of Thilak’s political thought.

PAPER-II: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT      Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Explain features of Greek political thought.      (or)
(b) Discuss Plato on Justice.

2 (a) Explain Plato’s theory on Ideal state.      (or)
(b) Discuss Aristotle’s theory on revolutions.

3 (a) Examine Aristotle’s views on state.      (or)
(b) Discuss Machiavelli’s contribution to political thought.

4 (a) Explain Rousseau’s views on general will.      (or)
(b) Describe Hegel’s idealism.

5 (a) Explain J.S. Mill’s utilitarianism.      (or)
(b) State briefly Acquina’s views on laws.
PAPER-III: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

1 (a) Write an essay on Constituent Assembly.
     (or)
     (b) Define the salient features of Indian Constitution.

2 (a) Write an essay on Constitutional amendments and its procedure.
     (or)
     (b) Discuss Fundamental Duties.

3 (a) What are the fundamental rights enshrined in Indian Constitution?
     (or)
     (b) Examine the powers of Indian President.

4 (a) Explain Centre-state relation.
     (or)
     (b) Discuss the powers of Governor.

5 (a) What are the powers and functions of Prime Minister of India?
     (or)
     (b) Discuss the working of Indian Parliament.


PAPER-IV: STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1 (a) Indian constitution is a “Quasi-Federal”. Discuss.
     (or)
     (b) Write an essay on the formation of states on the basis of language.

2 (a) “Governor is the agent of centre in state politics”. Comment.
     (or)
     (b) Write an essay on State High Court.

3 (a) Write a critical essay of History of communist movement in Andhra Pradesh.
     (or)
     (b) Discuss the causes for the decline of Congress party in 2014 General elections in India.

4 (a) Outline the agrarian policy in India.
     (or)
     (b) Write an essay on welfare policies in India.

5 (a) Bring out the causes and consequences of the Telangana Armed struggle.
     (or)
     (b) Describe the evolution of Dalit movement and assess its impact on the Indian society.
PAPER-V(A): READINGS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT     Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Discuss Gandhiji ideas on Ahimsa. (or)
     (b) Describe Gandhiji’s ideas on truth.

2 (a) Explain Gandhiji’s political ideas. (or)
     (b) Discuss Gandhiji’s views on Satyagraha.

3 (a) Assess Ambedkar’s contributions to the upliftment of backward social groups. (or)
     (b) Discuss Ambedkar’s concept of social democracy.

4 (a) Explain M.N.Roy’s political ideas. (or)
     (b) Write an essay on the contribution of Ambedkar.

5 (a) Explain Gandhiji ideas on Sarvodaya. (or)
     (b) Examine Gandhiji’s religious ideas.

PAPER-V(B): READINGS IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION     Max. Marks: 20
(upto 2012-13 admitted batch only)

1 (a) Discuss the functions of President of India. (or)
     (b) Explain the working of PMO’s office.

2 (a) What are the powers and functions of external affairs ministry? (or)
     (b) Write an essay on Planning Commission.

3 (a) Examine Aristotle’s views on state. (or)
     (b) Describe Centre – State Administrative relations.

4 (a) Describe the relatives between secretariat and directorate. (or)
     (b) How to eradicate corruption in India?

5 (a) Explain the importance of administrative reforms. (or)
     (b) Write an essay on rural local governance.
PAPER-V(B): READINGS IN INDIAN FEDERALISM       Max.Marks: 20
(from 2013-14 admitted batch)

1. a) Discuss the concept of Federalism.
   (OR)
   b) Write an essay on the evolution of federalism in India.

2. a) Examine the impact of Federalism on Indian Administrative System.
   (OR)
   b) Briefly examine the reports of Rajamannar and Sarkaria Commission.

3. a) Discuss the role of Finance Ministry as instrument of financial administration in Indian Federalism.
   (OR)
   b) Examine the role of Finance Commission in the transfer of financial resources from the centre to states in India

4. a) Examine the powers and functions of the President of India with special reference to his emergency powers.
   (OR)
   b) “The demand for state autonomy is the on-going process”. Comment.

5. a) Bring out the importance of National Integration Council of India.
   (OR)
   b) Evaluate the role of coalition democracy under Indian Federalism.

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

1 (a) Write an essay on diversity in India.
   (or)
   (b) Explain the salient features of civil disobedience movement.

2 (a) Examine the role for political parties in sharing regional movements.
   (or)
   (b) Assess land rights and displacement as issues in advancing localised popular mass movements.

3 (a) Explain the genesis and role of regional movements in India.
   (or)
   (b) Describe the evolution of Telangana movement and assess its impact on the state legislation.

4 (a) Describe the constitutional provisions about the conduct of general elections in India.
   (or)
   (b) Estimate the role of money and violence in general elections during 2004 and 2009 general elections.

5 (a) Examine the trends in general elections in 1999 in North India.
   (or)
   (b) Describe the relative strengths and weaknesses of N.D.A. and V.P.A. in 2014 general elections.
PAPER-I: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY   Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Explain Kautilya’s contribution to evolution of administrative theory in ancient India.
     (or)
(b) Write the similarities and differences between public and private administration.

2 (a) Critically evaluate F.W. Taylor’s Scientific Management Theory.
     (or)
(b) Comment on Max Weber’s Bureaucracy.

3 (a) Explain Herbert Simon’s decision-making theory.
     (or)
(b) Discuss Likert’s Management Systems Theory.

4 (a) Write an essay of F.W. Riggs.
     (or)
(b) Elucidate the contribution of Edward Weidner to Development administration.

5 (a) Examine the influence of globalization on public administration.
     (or)
(b) Write an essay on New Public Administration.

PAPER-II: PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION   Max. Marks: 20

1 (a) Write about the various types of personnel systems.
     (or)
(b) Discuss the role of civil services in developing society.

2 (a) Examine the controversy of ‘Generalists’ versus ‘specialists’ in administration with special reference to India.
     (or)
(b) Comment on Morale and motivation among civil servants in India.

3 (a) Write about the various methods of recruitment and the merits and demerits.
     (or)
(b) Discuss the position and rank classification in India.

4 (a) Write an essay on staff selection commission.
     (or)
(b) Elucidate the creation, nature and distinctive features of an India Services.

5 (a) Explain the merits and demerits of participative management.
     (or)
(b) Describe the main features of code of conduct for civil servants in India.
PAPER-III: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION  
Max. Marks:20

1(a) Explain the Indian administrative features during British period.  
(or)
(b) Analyse the role and functions of Planning Commission.

2(a) Explain the role of Prime Minister in Indian Administration.  
(or)
(b) Discuss 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

3(a) Write an essay on Parliament Secretariat.  
(or)
(b) What are the causes for corruption in Indian administration.

4(a) Describe the relationship between Secretariat and Directorate.  
(or)
(b) Write an essay on Cabinet Secretariat.

5(a) Write an essay on Human Resource Development  
(or)
(b) Examine the working of National Development Council.

PAPER-IV: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION  
Max. Marks: 20

1(a) Examine nature and scope of financial administration.  
(or)
(b) Examine the principles of budget.

2(a) Explain the powers and functions of Reserve Bank of India.  
(or)
(b) Discuss how budget is executed.

3(a) Describe powers and functions of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.  
(or)
(b) Explain meaning, nature and types of Audit.

4(a) How is budget approved in India?  
(or)
(b) Discuss the functions of Finance Ministry.

5(a) Discuss grants-in-aid under Act, 275 and 282.  
(or)
(b) What is the role of Financial Advisors in the financial administration?
PAPER-V(A): RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 (a) Explain importance of Local Government.
    (or)
(b) Explain about community development programmes.

2 (a) Write an essay on Ashok Mehta Committee Report.
    (or)
(b) Write a note on Balwant Roy Mehta Committee Report.

3 (a) Explain 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
    (or)
(b) Examine 1994 Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act.

4 (a) Discuss working of State Finance Commission.
    (or)
(b) What is the role of Political parties in Panchayats?

5 (a) Explain personnel system in Panchayat Raj.
    (or)
(b) Explain working of Zilla Parishad.

PAPER-V(B): Optional: URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 (a) Discuss nature and scope of urban local government.
    (or)
(b) What are the causes for urbanization?

2 (a) Discuss the features of urban local government in USA.
    (or)
(b) Examine the role of Municipal Chairman in a Municipality.

3 (a) Discuss 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
    (or)
(b) Explain the powers of Municipal Mayor.

4 (a) What is the role of Municipal Commissioner in Municipal administration?
    (or)
(b) Explain the sources of sequence to the Municipal bodies.

5 (a) Write an essay on New Delhi Municipal Corporation.
    (or)
(b) Explain committee system in urban local bodies.
1 (a) Explain evolution of e-Governance in India.
   (or)
   (b) What are the opportunities and challenges to E-Governance? Explain.

2 (a) Explain the Organisation and functions of ministry of information and broadcasting.
   (or)
   (b) Explain the main features of Information Technology Act.

3 (a) What is the role of information technology in community empowerment?
   (or)
   (b) Give a brief account of E-Governance in agriculture and rural development.

4 (a) Write an essay on the working of Mee-Seva centres in Andhra Pradesh.
   (or)
   (b) Give an account of E-procurement in public enterprises.

5 (a) Discuss how information technology is useful to good governance.
   (or)
   (b) Write a brief note on information technology security.
ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER
M.A.(Final) Public Administration
Answer All Questions
All questions carry equal marks

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

1 (a) What are the general objectives of research in behavioural sciences?
     (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of case study method.

2 (a) Define a research problem. What criteria would you advocate in selecting a problem for research?
     (b) Select an independent variable, which is a qualitative variable and manipulate it.

3 (a) List out and discuss the different methods of probability sampling.
     (b) Explain about the Inventory Management Organisation.

4 (a) Explain the importance of Non-probability sampling in research?
     (b) What is meant by linear programming problem (LPR)? State some situations which describe typical applications of LPP.

5 (a) What are the different types of independent variables?
     (b) Explain the meaning of sampling?

PAPER-II: READINGS IN PUBLIC POLICY     Max.Marks: 20

1 (a) Examine nature and scope of Public Policy.
     (b) Discuss the determinants of Public Policy.

2(a) How Public Policy is influenced by political parties?
     (b) Explain the role of media in public policy formulation.

3(a) What is the role of Pressure groups in Public Policy making process?
     (b) Discuss about fiscal policy in India.

4(a) What is the role of civil service in Public Policy making process?
     (b) Write an essay on welfare policies in India.

5(a) Explain the significance of Elite theory in Public Policy making process.
     (b) Discuss irrigation policies in India.
PAPER-III: LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IN ASIA AND WEST  Max. Marks:20

1 (a) Examine the nature and scope of local government administration in India. (or)
(b) Describe the salient factors and local government in Japan.

2 (a) Examine the organisations and working of China Local Government.. (or)
(b) Describe the salient features of local government in United Kingdom (UK)

3 (a) Discuss the problem of Metropolitan government in India and America (or)
(b) Discuss the problem of Metropolitan government in India and America.

4 (a) Write an essay on 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. (or)
(b) Comment on the challenges being faced by the Panchayati Raj Institution.

5 (a) Elucidate state-local relation in America. (or)
(b) Examine the role of political powers in the Indian Panchayati Raj Institutions.

PAPER-IV: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  Max. Marks:20

1 (a) Examine the significance and scope of development administration. (or)
(b) Examine the role of culture in Development Administration.

2 (a) Discuss the essentials of the structural functional approach. (or)
(b) Explain the communications approach of Karl Deautch.

3 (a) Discuss the political dimensions that influence political development. (or)
(b) Write a critical essay on the functioning of agricultural administration in India.

4 (a) What is the role of planning in Development Administration? (or)
(b) Compare the ecology of Public Administration with Salas model.

5 (a) Explain the impact of the models of economic growth on Development Administration. (or)
(b) What are the problems in the implementation of Development Programmes?
PAPER-V(A): SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION  Max.Marks:20

1(a) Whether India is a welfare state? Discuss. (or)
   (b) Discuss the concept of welfare state.

2 (a) Examine different approaches to study social welfare administration. (or)
      (b) What are the various schemes for the welfare on the scheduled castes?

3 (a) Discuss women welfare programmes. (or)
      (b) Explain New Educational Policy.

4 (a) Examine functions of the Central Social Welfare Board. (or)
      (b) What are the welfare programmes meant for agriculture labour?

5 (a) What are the welfare policies for backward classes? (or)
      (b) Evaluate the industrial labour welfare schemes in India.

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

1 (a) Examine the role and importance of public enterprises in India. (or)
      (b) What is meant by public enterprises? Explain.

2 (a) Discuss the role of public enterprises in the context of globalization. (or)
      (b) Explain the recruitment policy in public enterprises.

3 (a) Explain department form of organisation. (or)
      (b) Discuss the role of General Manager in governing boards.

4 (a) Write an essay on public enterprises and public relations. (or)
      (b) Examine the parliamentary control over public enterprises.

5 (a) Discuss the role of consumer councils. (or)
      (b) Describe the pricing policy of public enterprises.