

IAS Mains Public Administration 1992

Paper II

Section A

1. Comment upon any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. The Indian Constitution provides a mere environmental setting for our politics and administration but the state of conflict arises from the mass base and the elitist orientations of the two respectively.
 - b. Lord Ripon was the prophet of local government in India.
 - c. The jurisdictions of Planning Commission and Finance Commission overlap and together the two circumscribe the Sovereign character of Indian Parliament.
 - d. The office of collector created by the British forms the basis of district administration in India, but today it needs a new look to metamorphose itself into a Key office of District Government.
2. Examine the comparative roles of the Cabinet Secretariat and the Prime Ministers Secretariat in the functioning of the Union and the Governments in India. Illustrate your answer.
3. Answer the following questions
 - a. With the fall of the Soviet System, the fervour socialist administration has declined. Examine the statement in the light of recent policy decisions in the Government of India with regard to public undertakings.
 - b. Reservation Policy in Public Services as a mandate from the Constitution has been conducive to the promotion of Social Justice. Discuss and illustrate.
4. Write a critical essay on The Dilemmas of Police Administration in a Plural Society.

Section B

5. Comment upon any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. The National Development Council should be grafted as a Federal Economic Cabinet of the Prime Minister in the East Minister model of Indian democracy.
 - b. The State Governments now have little alternative but to accept autonomy, innovation and political directions by representative bodies in Urban Local Government.
 - c. Planning in a federal system, needs to depoliticize.
 - d. Public Accounts Committee of Parliament is the real watch dog of the finances of Union Government.
6. Outline the organization and working of the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Government of India and examine its role in the event of breakdown of constitutional machinery in a state.
7. Answer the following questions

- a. Peoples participation in administration is a democratic rhetoric, which when translated into action, tends to become mere redressed of citizens grievances. Discuss.
 - b. The recruitment of recruiters in the Public Service Commissions of India needs streamlining. Examine the
8. Examine some of the Challenges to Development Administration in the Panchayati democracy of rural India. Do you think that the Constitutionalisation of three-tier Federalism will be a viable model for future?