BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SIXTH SEMESTER
INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: AREAS AND ISSUES
BPS – 603
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

SET
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Full Marks: 70

Objective

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 x20=20

1. Executives are _____.
   - a. Functionaries
   - b. Elements
   - c. Government
   - d. None of them

2. *Ministers* are the permanent executives, whereas *bureaucrats* are the political executives of the Government.
   - a. True
   - b. False
   - c. Partially True
   - d. Not Applicable

3. "Civil Service is a professional body of officials, permanent, paid and skilled", stated by
   - a. Herbert Simon
   - b. C. Cornwallis
   - c. Herman Finer
   - d. None of them

4. Who is regarded as the father of Civil Service in India?
   - a. Charles Cornwallis
   - b. Warren Hastings
   - c. Woodrow Wilson
   - d. None of them

5. Who was the founding person of Central Social Welfare Board?
   - a. Mahatma Gandhi
   - b. Jawaharlal Nehru
   - c. Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh
   - d. Sardar Vallabhai Patel

6. Who is the Central Minister responsible for the Ministry of Home Affairs?
   - a. Amit Shah
   - b. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
   - c. Smriti Irani
   - d. None of the above

7. Which of the following is/ are the Subordinate Offices in the Ministry of Home Affairs?
   - a. National Police Academy
   - b. National Fire Service College
   - c. Both (a) and (b)
   - d. None of them

8. Which department of Defence Ministry 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

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. How many Divisions are found in the Ministry of Home Affairs?
   a. 45
   b. 20
   c. 22
   d. None of the above

11. In which year the concept of *Good Governance* was conceived?
   a. 1989
   b. 1990
   c. 1992
   d. 1993

12. Good Governance is firmly associated with _____ and _____ administration in a democratic framework.
   a. efficient, accountability
   b. efficient, effective
   c. evaluation, effective
   d. service conditions, evaluation

13. The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act was passed in _____
   a. 2011
   b. 2012
   c. 2013
   d. 2014

14. What are the benefits of Citizens Participation?
   a. The individual learns how to make a desired change
   b. The citizen learns to understand and appreciate the individual needs and interests of all community groups
   c. Both (a) & (b)
   d. None of them

15. In which state of India Lokayukta was first introduced?
   a. Maharashtra
   b. Orissa
   c. Only (a)
   d. Both (a) & (b)

16. 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

17. In which year the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was first set up?
   a. 1960
   b. 1962
   c. 1964
   d. 1966

18. Which of the following is/ are the programs launched under E- Governance?
   a. PRAGATI
   b. Passport Seva kendra
   c. Both (a) & (b)
   d. None of the above

19. The First Administrative Reforms Commission was initially chaired by _____
   a. Jawaharlal Nehru
   b. G.S. Pathak
   c. Shri. Morarji R. Desai
   d. None of them

20. Following is/ are the emerging challenges to Indian Administration.
   a. Corruption
   b. Bureaucratic Apathy
   c. Social Equity
   d. All of the above

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(**Descriptive**)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.   Marks : 50

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

1. Define Political Executive and Permanent Executive. Highlight the   4+6=10
   differences between Political and Permanent Executives.

2. Discuss the organizational structure and functions of Central Social   10
   Welfare Board.

3. Explain in detail about the organizational structure of Ministry of Home   10
   Affairs.

4. How does the Hierarchy of Court System function in India? Discuss in   10
   detail.

5. Define Good Governance. Explain its major characteristics.   2+8=10

6. Illuminate the significance of Citizens' Participation in administration   10
   for its smooth and effective functioning.

7. What is Corruption in Administration? State the reasons and impact of   2+8=10
   Corruption in Indian Administration.

8. Describe the composition and functions of Central Vigilance Commission   10
   of India.

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