

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
URBAN ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE IN INDIA  
MPS – 405A

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Who is called as the father of Local Self- Government in India?
  - a. Lord Ripon
  - b. Lord Mayo
  - c. M. K. Gandhi
  - d. J. Nehru
2. Where was the first Municipal Corporation set up in India?
  - a. Bombay
  - b. Madras
  - c. Delhi
  - d. Calcutta
3. *Urban Local Government* signifies the governance of rural areas.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Partially True
  - d. Neutral
4. 65th Constitutional Amendment Bill is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lok Sabha.
  - a. Lokpal Bill
  - b. Nagarpalika Bill
  - c. Both (a) & (b)
  - d. None of them
5. 12th Schedule of Indian Constitution contains 29 functional items of Municipalities' functioning.
  - a. True
  - b. Partially True
  - c. False
  - d. Neutral
6. When was the First five-year plan of India started?
  - a. 1956
  - b. 1952
  - c. 1949
  - d. 1951
7. Master Plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ document.
  - a. Comprehensive
  - b. Limited
  - c. Compact
  - d. None of the above
8. Which of the following is/are the objectives of Master Plan?
  - a. It helps in restricting the haphazard and unplanned growth.
  - b. It serves as a guide to the planning body for making any recommendation for public improvement.

- c. It arranges the pattern of a town in such a way to satisfy the present requirements without introduction of future improvements by the coming generations.      d. All of them
9. City Development Plan is a vision document for a city's future developmental perspective.  
 a. True      b. Partially True  
 c. False      d. Neutral
10. Which of the following is/ are the data required for the preparation of a Master Plan of a town?  
 i)Details of trade and industries  
 ii)Environment of the site  
 iii)Facilities of the transport  
 iv)Land values and land use pattern  
 Choose the correct codes:  
 a. (i), (ii) and (iii)      b. (i) and (ii)  
 c. (iii) and (iv)      d. (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
11. Following is/ are the suggestive measures for augmenting *Municipal Finances*.  
 a. Need for Maximum Economy      b. Commercial Undertakings  
 c. Only (a)      d. Both (a) & (b)
12. Which of the following is/ are the sources of income of Municipal bodies?  
 a. Local Tax/ Tax Revenue      b. Loans/ Borrowings  
 c. Both (a) & (b)      d. None of them
13. Which of the following is/ are the taxes can levy by an Urban Local Body?  
 a. Property Tax      b. Animal Tax  
 c. Octroi Tax      d. All of them
14. Entertainment Tax is levied on programmes and luxuries including betting and gambling.  
 a. True      b. False  
 c. Partially True      d. Not Applicable
15. Which of the following is true regarding the State Finance Commission?  
 a. Review the financial status of the rural and urban local bodies      b. Assess the distribution of finance between the state and local bodies  
 c. Both (a) & (b)      d. None of them
16. Which of the following is/are the urban environmental problems?  
 a. Pollution      b. Deforestation  
 c. Climate Change      d. All of them
17. What are the challenges in Urban Administration?  
 a. Poor Housing      b. Sanitation problems  
 c. Poverty      d. All of them

18. Following is/ are the People's Movement for Environmental Protection and Conservation---
- a. Narmada Bachao Andolan
  - b. Chipko Movement
  - c. Pani Panchayats of Maharashtra
  - d. All of them
19. What is/ are some of the steps taken by the government to improve urban development?
- a. Swachh Bharat
  - b. Introduction to Metro Trains
  - c. Both (a) & (b)
  - d. Only (b)
20. Environmental problems in urban areas are growing especially in cities of
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- a. Developing Countries
  - b. Developed Countries
  - c. Under-developed Countries
  - d. All of them

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Discuss in detail about the salient features of 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.  | 10       |
| 2. Describe any two types of Urban Local Bodies. Explain the <i>Municipal System</i> of Urban Local Government in India.   | 7+3=10   |
| 3. Define <i>Master Plan</i> and <i>City Development Plan</i> . Describe in detail the differences between the <i>Master Plan</i> and <i>City Development Plan</i> . | 2+2+6=10 |
| 4. What is <i>Urbanization</i> ? Specify the causes and problems of urbanization.  | 3+7=10   |
| 5. Describe the reasons for critical financial conditions of Urban Local Bodies.   | 10       |
| 6. Illustrate the <i>JNNURM</i> Programme for Urban Developmental Affairs.   | 10       |
| 7. " <i>Citizen participation is very effective and efficient for the Urban developmental affairs in India</i> ". Justify the statement.                             | 10       |
| 8. Highlight the problems and contemporary challenges of Urban Administration in India.  | 10       |

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