

**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CBCSS)

Public Administration

PUB 2C 05—DECENTRALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer any four questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Ecological Approach.
2. MGNREGS.
3. Zila Parishad.
4. Ecological Approach.
5. IRDP.
6. Sustainable development.
7. Development Planning.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any four questions.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain the significance of development administration.
9. Discuss the importance of decentralization in development administration.
10. Give an account on the challenges of rural development in India.

**Turn over**

11. Explain the constitutional framework for development administration in India.
12. Write a brief note on 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act.
13. Give an account on the role of Gram Sabha in development administration.
14. Outline the features of development administration.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Write an essay on rural poverty alleviation programmes in India.
16. Discuss the urban development issues in India.
17. Give an account on the institutional mechanisms in development planning.
18. Elucidate the features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

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| 1. Money Bill.                | 2. Budget.            |
| 3. Public Accounts Committee. | 4. Audit.             |
| 5. VAT.                       | 6. Fiscal federalism. |
| 7. Zero Base Budget.          |                       |

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

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8. Write a note on Estimates Committee.
9. Discuss the scope of financial administration.
10. Write a brief note on Performance Budgeting.

**Turn over**

11. Give an account on deficit financing.
12. Write a brief note on the role of CAG in financial administration.
13. Explain the characteristics of a good budget.
14. Write a brief note on different types of tax.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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15. Explain the Centre -State financial relations.
16. Give an account on the different stages of the budgetary process in India.
17. Discuss the various tools for exercising legislative control over finances.
18. Write an essay on the evolution of mixed economy in India.

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

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1. e-district.
2. Akshaya.
3. Digital India.
4. e-literacy.
5. e-readiness.
6. G2E.
7. KITE.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Give an account on m-governance.
9. Discuss the significance of e-advocacy model.

**Turn over**

10. Write a brief note on digital divide in Kerala.
11. Give an account on National e-Governance Plan.
12. Outline the significance of e-governance in agriculture.
13. Write a note on the challenges of Akshaya Project.
14. Suggest measures for digital inclusion in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### **Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Explain the challenges of e-governance in developing societies.
16. Give an account on e-participation in governance.
17. “E-governance has the potential for ensuring administrative efficiency”. Comment.
18. Give an account on the evolution of e-governance in India.

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

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1. Social Security.
2. ESI Act.
3. ILO.
4. Child Labour.
5. Unorganised sector.
6. Participatory management.
7. Factories Act.

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**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain the issues of unemployment in India.
9. Give an account on social security measures for labour in India.

**Turn over**

10. Write a brief note on employment guarantee schemes for women.
11. Examine the institutional mechanisms for labour welfare in India.
12. Write a brief note on the role of National Labour Commission in ensuring labour welfare.
13. Write a note on industrial disputes.
14. Discuss the challenges faced by women labourers in textile industry.

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**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Give an account on the issues faced by migrant labourers.
16. Write an essay on the concept, scope and significance of labour welfare.
17. Give an account on the labour legislations in India.
18. Write an essay on industrial relations.

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