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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

First Semester

History

Elective — INDIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SINCE 1947

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The nominal head of India is
 - (a) Prime Minister
 - (b) Chief Minister
 - (c) Chief Justice
 - (d) President

2. The majority party leader is elected as the
 - (a) President
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) Governor
 - (d) Election commissioner

3. The administrative head of the cabinet secretariate is
 - (a) Joint secretary
 - (b) Under secretary
 - (c) Cabinet secretary
 - (d) Section head

4. The department of expenditure comprises
 - (a) Five divisions
 - (b) Three divisions
 - (c) Two divisions
 - (d) Seven divisions

5. UPSC with constitutional status came in to force on
 - (a) October 1, 1926
 - (b) 15th August 1947
 - (c) September 1925
 - (d) 15th January 1950

6. Who is the chairman of Nithi Aayog
 - (a) Vice-president
 - (b) President
 - (c) Prime Minister
 - (d) Speaker

7. Who created the post of District collector
- (a) Dalhousie
 - (b) Warran Hashings
 - (c) Cornwallis
 - (d) Mountbatten
8. The Tamil Nadu public service commission is located at
- (a) Trichy
 - (b) Madurai
 - (c) Chennai
 - (d) Coimbatore
9. The Municipal administration was first introduced in
- (a) Madras
 - (b) Bombay
 - (c) Hyderabad
 - (d) Calcutta
10. The district development council is presided over by
- (a) Minister
 - (b) Chief Minister
 - (c) Collector
 - (d) Judge

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Make a note on the preamble of Indian constitution.

Or

- (b) State the functions of state assemblies.

12. (a) Examine the functions of cabinet committees.

Or

- (b) What are the powers and functions of home department?

13. (a) Write a note on the All India Services.

Or

- (b) Briefly mention about the planning commission of India.

14. (a) State the structure of State Secretariate.

Or

- (b) Write a note on district administration.

15. (a) Examine the powers and functions of corporations.

Or

- (b) Narrate the role of municipalities.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Bring out the features of fundamental rights given by the Indian constitution.

Or

- (b) Explain the powers and functions of Prime Minister of India.

17. (a) Write an essay on the growth and development of departments in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the home department.

18. (a) Explain the functions of the UPSC.

Or

- (b) Trace out the composition and functions of election commission of India.

19. (a) Examine the powers of the chief secretary of a State.

Or

(b) Write an essay on national police commission.

20. (a) Bring out the functions of municipal corporations in Tamilnadu.

Or

(b) List out the significance of Gram Panchayat.
