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Answer Key

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Q.1 Attempt any two:

- a) Examine the provisions of Indian Constitution relevant for Indian administration.

Answer: Constitutional Provisions such as: federal system of government, parliamentary system, Independent judiciary, independent agencies, emergency provisions etc.

- b) Describe the characteristics of Indian administrative system.

Answer: Some of the characteristics are: Administrative dualism, All India services, institutionalised recruitment to Public services, institutionalised training, reservation for backward classes, dominance of generalists etc.

- c) Explain the position and role of District Collector.

Answer: Brief introduction of District Administration , District Collector as head of District Administration, District Collector performs multifarious functions such as maintenance of law and order in the district, collection of revenue, maintenance of land records, socio- economic development, conduct of census operations, supervision of local government institutions etc.

Q.2 Attempt any two:

- a) Write about the recruitment process for Central Services.

Answer: Central Services work under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Central Government. The constitutional provisions with regard to recruitment and service conditions of Central Services are- Article 309, Article 310, Article 311, Article 312, Article 323-A, Article 335 etc. A brief explanation of the articles mentioned is required.

- b) Evaluate the functions of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

Answer: Give a brief introduction of MPSC. As per article 320 of the Indian Constitution, MPSC has been entrusted with some important functions, such as:

- i. To conduct examinations for appointments to the service of Government of Maharashtra and its allied organisations.
- ii. To advise the State Government on numerous matters such as- suitability of candidates for appointment, promotions, transfers etc.
- iii. In addition, MPSC deals with matters like- advising the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Claims for reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Government departments for employees, advice government on matters relating to the examinations.

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c) Discuss the training for the Higher Civil Services in India.

Answer: Give a brief account of the various components of the training programme for higher civil services like- IAS, IPS and IFS.

Q.3 Attempt any two:

a) How is Budget prepared in India?

Answer: State and explain the various stages of Budget formulation. s

b) Discuss the working of Public Accounts Committee.

Answer: Introduction of Public Accounts Committee(PAC), Composition of PAC. The working of the committee:

- i. Representatives of the ministries appear before the committee, when examining the accounts and audit reports of their ministries.
- ii. Committee proceeds by way of interrogation of witnesses
- iii. CAG acts as an advisor and provides guidance.
- iv. Committee may appoint one or more sub-committees to examine any particular matter.
- v. Reports presented by the Committee.

c) Comment on the importance of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Answer: CAG as an independent statutory authority. CAG for the purpose of securing highest standards of financial authority of the administration and safeguarding the interests of the tax-payers and also for the purposes of legislative control.

Q.4 Attempt any two:

a) Explain the powers and functions of Central Vigilance Commission.

Answer: Statutory status of CVC. The powers and functions of CVC include:

- i. To exercise superintendence over functioning of DSPE.
- ii. To review progress of investigations conducted under PC Act by DSPE.
- iii. To undertake inquiry into transaction made by a public servant.
- iv. To tender impartial advice to disciplinary authorities.
- v. To exercise general check and supervision over anti-corruption work of Ministries.
- vi. To chair committee for selection of Director of CBI, Director of the Enforcement Directorate.
- vii. To undertake inquiry into complaints received under the Public Interest Disclosure.

b) What role do the NGOs play in the development of India?

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Answer: Give some examples of the role and contribution of NGO's in preservation and conservation of Environment, role in protection of women's rights, providing various forms of training for skill development and increasing employability.

c) Write about the problems faced in implementing Citizen's Charter.

Answer: Introduction on Citizen's Charter. State any five major obstacles encountered in the implementation of Citizen's Charter.

Q.5 Attempt any two:

a) Write a note on All India Services.

Answer: Historical background, three All- India Services, creation of new All- India Services and service conditions.

b) Discuss the causes of corruption.

Answer: Meaning of Corruption. Some causes are- political corruption, lack of transparency in public dealings, social environment and attitudes, red- tapism etc.

d) Explain the functions of Estimates Committee.

Answer: Composition of Estimates Committee. State any five functions of the committee.