

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Paper— V.
Indian Administrative System

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the view that the system of Parliamentary Democracy has tended to undermine the effectiveness of administration in India. **20**
2. Critically examine the role of central agencies in maintenance of Law and Order in India. **20**
3. Do you agree with the statement that the "Office of the Governor which is superfluous when the same party is in power in the centre and the state, becomes mischievous when different parties are governing the centre and the state."? Give reasons and illustrations in support of your answer. **20**
4. Critically examine the role played so far by the District Rural Development Agency in the task of rural development in India. **20**
5. Critically analyse the organisational structure of Urban Local-self Government in India, in the context of 74th Constitutional Amendment. **20**
6. "Planning Commission is more of an advisory body than that of an administrative organisation." Elucidate this statement with reference to the organisation and functions of Planning Commission. **20**
7. Distinguish between the role of the Generalists and Specialists in Administration. How can you reconcile their roles? **15+5**
8. Explain the needs for Administrative Reforms in India and account for resistance to them. **10+10**
9. What are the various methods of Popular Control over Administration? What are its limitations? **12+8**
10. In what way did the British rule influence the Structure and Character of Indian Administration? Is that influence still prominent? **12+8**