

**Government Degree College, Baramulla (Autonomous)**

**Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)**

**Subject: Public Administration**

**Course No and Title: PAD2422M/Union Administration In India**

**Time: 2.15 hours**

**Max Marks:100**

**Min. Marks:40**

**Section A: Objective Type Questions**

**Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer:**

**(8x1.5=12)**

- i. Arthashastra was written by:  
A Chandragupta Maurya                      B Ashoka  
C Kautilya                                      D None of the above
- ii. Head of a province in Mughal administration was called:  
A Fauzdar                                      B Subedar  
C Chowkidar                                      D Sipahsalar
- iii. Which of the following is/are the features of Indian Constitution?  
A Written Constitution                      B Lengthiest constitution  
C Fundamental Rights                      D All the three
- iv. The Union Legislature of India is called as:  
A Lok Sabha                                      B Vidhan Sabha  
C Rajya Sabha                                      D Parliament
- v. Who among the following is the senior most civil servant of India?  
A Principal Secretary                      B Cabinet Secretary  
C Joint Secretary                                      D Chief Secretary
- vi. Who was the chairperson of 2<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission?  
A Jawaharlal Nehru                      B Vallabh Bhai Patel  
C Veerapa Moily                                      D Morarji Desai
- vii. The Indian federation is patterned on the federation of:  
A United States of America                      B Canada  
C Japan    D United Kingdom

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- viii.** Which commission recommended establishment of permanent Inter-State Council?
- A** Mandal Commission                      **B** Law Commission of India  
**C** National Commission for Women      **D** Sarkaria Commission

### **Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)**

**Q2: Answer all the Questions** (8 x 4 =32)

- i.** Write a short note on Mansabdari System.
- ii.** List at least four changes in post-independence Indian Administration.
- iii.** What do you mean by Single Transferrable Vote System?
- iv.** Explain any four functions of Union Legislature.
- v.** What are the major functions of Central Secretariat?
- vi.** Give the structure of Cabinet Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
- vii.** Comment on the distribution of legislative powers between the centre and the states as provided in the 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule of constitution.
- viii.** 'India is an indestructible union of destructible units'. Explain.

### **Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)**

**Answer all the questions:** (4 x 7=28)

**Q 3.** Explain various principles followed in Mauryan Administration?

OR

What are the executive and legislative powers of the President of India?

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- Q 4.** List various provisions of Morley-Minto Reforms (1909) and Montago-Chelmsford Reforms (1919).

**OR**

Why is the Prime Minister of India more powerful than anyone else in the Executive?

- Q 5.** Comment on the need and significance of 2<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission.

**OR**

Which provisions of the constitution deal directly or indirectly with centre-state administrative relations and how?

- Q6.** How does All India Services give a unitary character to the Indian Administration?

**OR**

Critically analyse the functioning of Inter-State Council.

**Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)**

**Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)**

- Q 7.** Compare and contrast the administration of provinces during British period with present day state administration.
- Q 8.** Explain why the constitution of India is called as ‘bag of borrowings’?
- Q 9.** Write in detail about the changing role of Prime Minister of India. Quote examples in support of your answer.
- Q 10.** The position and status of states in Indian federation have undergone many changes. Explain the changes with the help of examples.

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**Answer Key for Course No:** PADC3422M **Course Title:** Union Administration in India

SECTION A	
Q 1.	<b>C</b>
Q 2.	<b>B</b>
Q 3.	<b>D</b>
Q 4.	<b>D</b>
Q 5.	<b>B</b>
Q 6.	<b>C</b>
Q 7.	<b>B</b>
Q 8.	<b>D</b>

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