

[PART-B: Descriptive]

Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. | a. What do you mean by the term decentralized planning?
b. "Planning plays a vital role in the development course of any nation".
Comment on the statement. | 2+8=10 |
| 2. | a. Bring out the brief history of urban local government in India.
b. Explain the municipal system of Urban Local Government in India. | 7+3=10 |
| 3. | a. Define master plan.
b. Explain its characteristics and necessity for the city development. | 2+4+4=10 |
| 4. | Illustrate the JNNURM Programme for Urban Development. | 10 |
| 5. | a. What do you mean by the term "citizens participation"?
b. Explain the problems and challenges of citizens' participation in urban administration in India. | 2+8=10 |
| 6. | a. What is Urbanization? Mention the urban problems.
b. Write the pull and push factors of Urbanization. | 2+3+5=10 |
| 7. | a. What is Urban Environment Pollution?
b. Mention some protective measures for Urban Environment Pollution. | 3+7=10 |
| 8. | a. Explain any six reasons for critical condition of Municipal Finances.
b. Suggest some remedial measures for augmenting municipal finances. | 6+4=10 |

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**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER****URBAN ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE IN INDIA
MPS-405 A**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[PART-A : Objective]

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x20=20

- Who is called as the father of local self-government in India?

a. Lord Ripon	b. Lord Mayo
c. M. K. Gandhi	d. None of them
- Who introduced the term democratic decentralization in India?

a. Motilal Nehru	b. Jawaharlal Nehru
c. Indira Gandhi	d. Mahatma Gandhi
- Municipal Corporations are set up in big cities which are described as 'larger urban area' in:

a. 72 nd Amendment	b. 73 rd Amendment
c. 74 th Amendment	d. None of the above
- The second Municipal Corporation was established in _____

a. Madras	b. Bombay
c. Rajasthan	d. None of the above
- Nagar Panchayat is headed by:

a. Chairman or Chairperson	b. Leader or Captain
c. Deputy commissioner or District Collector	d. None of them
- How many types of Urban Local Bodies in India?

a. Eight	b. Nine
c. Six	d. Ten
- What was the name of the Chairman of National Commission on Urbanization?

a. P. K. Wattal	b. A. P. Jain
c. C. M. Correa	d. John Mitthai
- Improvement Trusts is also known as _____.

a. Cantonment Board	b. Special Purpose Agency
c. Port Trust	d. None of the above
- Which of the following are the features of 74th Amendment Act on Municipalities?
 - Reservation of seats for SC, ST in proportion to their population in municipal area.
 - Mandatory periodic elections after every 5 years.

Select the correct code:

a. Only (ii)	b. (i) and (ii)
c. Only (i)	d. None of these

10. Which of the following is/are the taxes can levy by an Urban Local Body?
a. Property Tax
b. Sanitation Tax
c. Animal Tax
d. All of them

11. The Cantonment Act was passed in _____.
a. 1920
b. 1927
c. 1924
d. 1921

12. Arrange the following in chronological order:
i) Rural- Urban Relationship Committee.
ii) Committee on Service Conditions of Municipal Employees.
iii) Local Finance Enquiry Committee.
iv) National Commission on Urbanization.

Select the correct codes:

- a. iii, i, ii, iv
b. i, ii, iii, iv
c. iv, iii, ii, i
d. ii, iii, i, iv

13. The 11th Five Year Plan is from:
a. 2011-2016
b. 2012-2017
c. 2010-2014
d. None of the above

14. Assertion (A): Lord Rippon's Resolution of 1882 was hailed as the 'Magna Carta' of local government.

Reason (R): Lord Rippon is regarded as the father of local self- government in India.

- a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c. A is true, but R is false.
d. A is false, but R is true.

15. Which of the following is/are the sources of income of Municipal bodies?
a. Local Tax/Tax Revenue
b. Loans/Borrowings
c. Both of them
d. None of the above

16. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
i) 243 Q : Constitution of municipalities.
ii) 243 T : Reservation of seats.
iii) 243 ZA : Elections to the municipalities.

Select the correct codes:

- a. Only i
b. Only iii
c. i and ii
d. All of these

17. Entertainment Tax is levied on:
a. Programmes and Luxuries
b. Trades and Professions
c. Both of them
d. None of them

18. In the context of grass root democracy peoples' participation signifies citizens-
i) Contesting elections to local self-governments institutions.
ii) Attending meetings of political parties.
iii) Aggregating and articulating public demands through public discussions.
iv) Taking part in making decisions in local bodies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. i and ii
b. i, ii and iii
c. ii, iii and iv
d. All of these

19. When was the National Institute of Urban Affairs established?
a. 1976
b. 1985
c. 1965
d. None of the above

20. How many taxes had been recommended under the Local Finance Enquiry Committee in 1951?
a. 12
b. 13
c. 10
d. None of them