

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
URBAN ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE IN INDIA
MPS - 405A

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- Which Article of the Indian Constitution brought Municipalities under the purview of the State Finance Commission?
 - Article 243-Y
 - Article 243-Z
 - Article 243-I
 - Article 243-J
- Which of the following is/ are the sources of income of Municipal bodies?
 - Local Tax/ Tax Revenue
 - Loans/ Borrowings
 - Both (a) & (b)
 - None of them
- Which of the following is/ are the taxes can levy by an Urban Local Body?
 - Property Tax
 - Animal Tax
 - Octroi Tax
 - All of them
- Entertainment Tax is levied on-----
 - Programmes and Luxuries
 - Trades and Professions
 - Both (a) & (b)
 - None of them
- Which among the following programmes are Urban Development Programmes?
 - Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY)
 - Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)
 - Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)
 - Smart Cities Mission
 - (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
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- Which of the following point(s) are urban environmental problems?
 - Pollution
 - Deforestation
 - Climate Change
 - All of them
- What are the challenges in Urban Administration?
 - Poor Housing
 - Sanitation problems
 - Poverty
 - All of them
- Following is/ are the People's Movement for Environmental Protection and Conservation_____.
 - Narmada Bachao Andolan
 - Chipko Movement
 - Pani Panchayats of Maharashtra
 - All of them

9. Which of the following is/ are the environmental crisis at Global level?
- Global Warming
 - Disappearance of Tropical Forests
 - Both (a) & (b)
 - None of them
10. In the context of grass root democracy peoples' participation signifies citizens---
- Contesting elections to local self- governments institutions
 - Attending meetings of political parties
 - Aggregating and articulating public demands through public discussions
 - Taking part in making decisions in local bodies
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- i and ii
 - i, ii and iii
 - ii, iii and iv
 - All of them
11. When the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act was came into force?
- 1991
 - 1992
 - 1993
 - 1994
12. Nagar Palika Bill was first introduced in Parliament during the Prime Ministership of -----.
- V.P. Singh
 - Narasimha Rao
 - Chandrasekhar
 - Rajiv Gandhi
13. Municipal Corporations are set up in big cities which are described as 'larger urban area' in---
- 72nd Amendment
 - 73rd Amendment
 - 74th Amendment
 - None of the above
14. 65th Constitutional Amendment Bill is also known as _____ in the Lok Sabha.
- Lokpal Bill
 - Nagarpalika Bill
 - Both (a) & (b)
 - None of them
15. Where was the first Municipal Corporation set up in India?
- Bombay
 - Madras
 - Delhi
 - Calcutta
16. Under which plan, the Planning Commission has introduced the decentralized planning in India for the first time?
- Seventh Five year Plan
 - Sixth Five year Plan
 - Fifth Five year Plan
 - None of them
17. In 1950, the Government appointed the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee that recommended the constitution of elected statutory local bodies with a decentralized administrative operating system of control; through which the Panchayati Raj System was introduced in India.
- True
 - Partially True
 - False
 - Neutral
18. When was the First five-year plan of India started?
- 1949
 - 1956
 - 1952
 - 1951

19. City development plan is more focused towards the financing and project implementation.
- a. True
 - b. Partially True
 - c. False
 - d. Neutral
20. Which of the following statement about urban areas is not true?
- a. There is traffic congestion
 - b. Public utilities are not readily available
 - c. There are higher crime rates
 - d. Slum areas are often develop

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Define Urban Local Government. Mention its characteristics. 3+7=10
2. Define Master Plan. Explain its characteristics and necessity for the city development. 2+4+4=10
3. Illustrate the JNNURM Programme for Urban Development. 10
4. Inscribe some major contemporary challenges and problems of Urban Environment pollution. 10
5. *"Citizen's participation is very effective and efficient for the Urban developmental affairs in India"*. Justify the statement. 10
6. Describe any two types of Urban Local Bodies. Explain the municipal personnel system of Urban Local Government in India. 7+3=10
7. What is Urbanisation? Enumerate the urban problems. 3+7=10
8. Critically discuss the role of State Finance Commission for financial devolution, especially in the context of Municipal Finances. 10

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