

<b>CSM – 63/20</b>
<b>Public Administration</b>
<b>Paper – II</b>

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 300*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1  
from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B  
which are compulsory and any three of  
the remaining questions, selecting  
at least one from each Section.*

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : **20×3 = 60**
  - (a) Critically evaluate the administrative and functional changes taken place at the central administrative system in India after 2014.

**(b) Role, Position and Responsibilities of Central Secretariat.**

**(c) Cabinet Secretariat.**

**(d) Office of the PMO.**

**2. 'Fundamental Rights incorporated in the Indian Constitution prescribe the parameters within which the entire polity and administrative system are expected to function.' In the given context, explain the linkage between fundamental rights and governance.** 60

**3. The founding fathers of the Indian Constitution made solid arrangements for the successful working of Parliamentary democracy in the country. In this context, critically evaluate the functioning of Indian democracy in the past seven decades.** 60

**4. Examine the political and fiscal dimensions of 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 at the National Level and its reflections in state of Odisha.** 60

## **SECTION – B**

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

(a) Trace the fundamental distinction between Human Rights Act, 1993 and Human Rights Amendment Act, 2019.

(b) Make a critical enquiry on the retreat of the state from welfare measures in the context of liberalization, privatization and globalization process in India.

(c) Examine the functioning of NITI Aayog and how far it has succeeded in modernizing and revamping India's Planning Process.

(d) Evaluate the changing role of the District Collector after the passing of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Acts, 1992.

6. Write a short note on the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and evaluate its functioning in the past 16 years. 60

7. Explain the importance of the 'Lokpal and Lokaytas Act, 2013' at the National Level and its operationalization in the state of Odisha. 60
8. How far the Orissa Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 succeeded in materializing the administrative and fiscal visions envisaged by 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 at the National Level ? 60

