

CSM – 63/21
Public Administration
Paper – II

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** questions of the following :

20×3 = 60

- (a) "The structure and functions of the Indian administration were shaped during Colonial Era". Discuss.

- (b) "The Directive principles have caused the transformation of the nature and content of the Indian administration." Explain.
 - (c) "The Cabinet Secretary is responsible for the administration of the Government of India." Examine.
 - (d) "The District Planning Committee has the constitutional mandate for Socio-economic development at the grassroot level." Comment.
2. "Federalism is best understood as a method of promoting self-rule and shared-rule and of balancing the interests of a nation with that of the region". Examine the statement analysing the dynamics of federal politics in India. 60
3. Describe the relationship between the President of India and Union Council of Ministers. Do you agree with the view that there is Primeministerial Government in India ? Give reasons for your response for or against. 60

4. Discuss the structure and functions of the Urban local governments in Odisha. Explain their sources of revenue and discuss the problems of urban local finance in the state. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** questions of the following :

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- (a) "Civil service should play positive role in poverty alleviation and social empowerment." Comment.
- (b) "The Central Social Welfare Board was established in 1953 to promote social welfare programmes and actions." Explain.
- (c) "In the control of public expenditure the Comptroller and Auditor General plays a very vital role." Examine.
- (d) "The principle of anonymity emphasises that the permanent executive works from behind the screen." Discuss.

6. Explain the composition, functions and role of the Estimates Committee and the Public Accounts Committee in the process of parliamentary control over expenditure in India. 60
7. Discuss briefly on devices for securing Centre-State co-operation in India. 60
8. Differentiate between the Fifth Schedule and the Sixth Schedule under the Indian Constitution. Explain the composition and functions of the Tribal Advisory Council in Odisha. 60

