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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025**  
**Second Semester**  
**M.A. Public Administration**  
**M23PA06DC –Indian Administration**  
**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Who is the head of the cabinet secretariat?
2. What is the full form of NITI Aayog?
3. Which Act introduced the provisional autonomy in India?
4. Name the online portal for citizens to lodge and track grievances against government services.
5. Article 356 of the Indian Constitution deals with -----
6. Expand the term DRDA.
7. In the Mughal administration, which official maintained law and order in urban centres?
8. What you understand by the Term *Mission Karmayogi*
9. What is Nepotism?
10. Who is the Chairman of the Second Administrative Reforms commission of India?
11. Which Article of the Constitution mentions the Finance Commission of India?
12. Define the term *Administrative Ethics*.
13. Which authority oversees the Aadhaar project?
14. What is meant by the term "Concurrent List" in the Indian Constitution?
15. Which statutory body in India serves as the national-level anti-corruption ombudsman?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Discuss important functions of the State Human rights Commission.
17. Write a short note on Indian Police Service (IPS).

18. Outline key characteristics of Mughal Administration.
19. List out various forms of corruption.
20. What is meant by Inclusive Development?
21. Mention major challenges faced in local administration.
22. Discuss the role of the District Planning Committee (DPC).
23. What is the main objective of the Kerala e-District Project?
24. Write a note on Haritha Keralam Mission.
25. What are the Ethical Challenges in governance?

(2X5=10)

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Explain Structure and Functions of the District Administration.
27. Examine the causes and consequences of corruption in administration and evaluate the role of Institutional Mechanisms to Curb Corruption in India.
28. Describe Governor's powers and role in State Administration.
29. Explain classification and Functions of Central Services.
30. Discuss the major challenges and concerns related to data security in Aadhaar.
31. Describe the role of key agencies involved in development at the district level.
32. Explain the structure and functions of the State Secretariat.
33. Trace the evolution of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in India, and highlight its role.

(4X5=20)

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Discuss the changing role of the District Collector in governance.
35. Explain evolution of All India Services (AIS) and bring out its emerging role.
36. Explain the structure, role, and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and analyse the challenges faced by them.
37. Explain the role of Parliamentary Committees in ensuring government accountability.
38. Examine the major areas of conflict in Centre-State relations in India, with reference to legislative, financial, and administrative issues.
39. Examine emerging issues and challenges in Indian Administration.

(10X3=30)