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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

M.A Public Administration

M23PA04DE – Public Sector Management

(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 had a major vision for India's Public Sector after independence?
2. What is a Navaratna company?
3. Which government department oversees Public Sector Enterprises?
4. In which year were the major economic reforms of LPG introduced in India?
5. What does LPG stand for in terms of economic reforms?
6. What is the sale of a part of a government-owned company called?
7. What key element distinguishes a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) from full privatization?
8. What is the purpose of the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme?
9. Why is a 'Code of Conduct' important for public officials?
10. What is the constitutional body responsible for auditing government accounts in India commonly called?
11. What does PCA stand for?
12. How does Aadhaar help to stop corruption in welfare programs?
13. What does DBT stand for in government schemes?
14. What is one common problem in public sector recruitment?
15. What does the term Red Tape generally refer to?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. What is the main difference between the public and private sectors?
17. Why did India need economic reforms in 1991?
18. What was the main objective of India's privatization policy?
19. What is Strategic Disinvestment?

20. What is meant by 'transparency' in government work?
21. What is the main role of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)?
22. How do Anti-Corruption Laws help in governance?
23. What is the main goal of the Digital India program?
24. Why is training important for government employees?
25. What is meant by government Budget?

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Explain the central idea of the Nehruvian Vision for India's Public Sector.
27. Explain one major challenge and one corresponding best practice in implementing Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects in India.
28. How did the policy of Globalization affect the role of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in India?
29. Explain the term 'Public Sector Enterprise' and its primary role in the Indian economy.
30. Explain the difference between the roles of the CAG and the CVC.
31. Explain one major challenge in implementing a Performance Management System (PMS) within a government department.
32. Explain the difference between a government's 'Revenue Budget' and its 'Capital Budget'.
33. Explain one major challenge in successfully implementing e-governance initiatives in India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Explain the meaning, nature and significance of public sector management. How is it different from private sector management?
35. Describe the evolution and main impacts of public sector reforms in India since 1991.
36. What are the main objectives and challenges of the government's disinvestment policy?
37. Why are ethics important in public administration? Explain with relevant examples.
38. Discuss the causes of corruption in the public sector and the role of anti-corruption agencies in India.
39. What are the key challenges in human resource management within the public sector? Suggest measures to improve it.

(10X3=30)