

2025

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 108

( Indian Administration: Problems and Prospects )

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

*Answer any five (5) questions*

1. a) Discuss in detail the evolution of Indian administration during the Mughal period. 12

*Or*

- b) Critically analyze the British legacies to the administrative structure in India. Highlight the challenges faced by Indian administration in the post independence period. 6+6

2. a) Discuss in detail the organizational structure of the Central Secretariat. 12

*Or*

- b) Critically examine the evolution and functions of the Cabinet Secretariat with special reference to the role of the Cabinet Secretary. 12

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3. a) "Though the power of the Governor is enormous, he is only the constitutional head of the state". Discuss 12

*Or*

- b) "The Chief Secretary like his central counterpart is the kingpin of the State Secretariat". In view of the statement given, critically examine the functions of the State Secretariat with reference to the role of the Chief Secretary. 12

4. a) What are All India Services? Critically examine the advantages and disadvantages of the All India Services. 12

*Or*

- b) Define Political and Permanent Executive. Critically examine the various areas of convergence and divergence between them. 12

5. a) "In India, the creation of the institution of Lokpal has been a long drawn struggle". In view of the given statement, critically examine the various phases of the passing of the Lokpal and Lokayukta Act. Discuss in brief the powers and functions of the Lokpal and Lokayukta. 6+6

*Or*

- b) Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 6+6
- i) National Commission for Minorities
  - ii) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
  - iii) National Commission for Women
  - iv) Election Commission

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