

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three more out of the remaining questions selecting at least one from each Section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.

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- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (x) on blank pages of Answer Script.
- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- (xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

SECTION-A

- 1. Comment on any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each :
 - (a) The Constitution of India is neither too rigid nor too flexible.
 - (b) India is moving towards cooperative federalism.
 - (c) The Planning Commission has emerged as a super cabinet.
 - (d) What are the attributes of an ideal king as envisaged by Kautilya? 20×3=60
- Explain the role of Prime Minister in a coalition government. Illustrate your answer with examples.
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- 3. (a) Discuss the role of Cabinet Secretary. 30
 - (b) What are Attached Offices ? Discuss their functions with examples. 30
- 4. What are the modes of control over public expenditure ? Discuss the role of Comptroller and Auditor General in this regard. 60

SECTION-B

- 5. Comment on any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each.
 - (a) Article 356 is the most un federal feature of the Constitution of India.
 - (b) Role of Finance Commission in the federal set up.

- (c) Identify the areas of Indian Administration where reforms are urgently needed.
- (d) Caste still plays a dominant role in Indian politics. $20 \times 3=60$
- Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj. Explain the major irritants in its working.
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- 7. (a) Give an outline of the organization of the Government of India.
 - (b) Discuss the impact of the British rule on Indian Administration. 30
- What is the rationale and relevance of All India Services in a federation ? Differentiate between All India Services and Central Services.
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