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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A.(CBCSS)(REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

Political Science

POL4E07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Explain the scope and importance of Development Administration.
2. Bring out the relation between Economics and Development Administration
3. Examine the role of Voluntary Organisations in Development Administration.
4. Explain the institutional framework of Development Administration at district level.
5. Give an account of Gandhian perspectives of Development Administration
6. What are the functions of District Planning Committee ?
7. Assess the significance of People's participation in development activities.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write a note on Riggsian models.
9. Identify and explain the resources required for development.
10. Explain the major Area Development Programmes implemented in India as part of rural development.
11. Discuss the provisions of 73rd (Constitution) Amendment Act.
12. Outline the nature and working of rural co-operatives.
13. Bring out the role and importance of public opinion in Development Administration.
14. Elucidate the linkage between law and development.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Explain the characteristics of developing countries with special reference to India.
16. Elaborate the institutional framework of development administration at the Central level in India.
17. Discuss the nature and significance of training for developmental personnel with particular reference to rural development.
18. Attempt a debate on the major centrally-sponsored poverty alleviation programmes implemented in India, as part of rural development.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL4E07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION****(2019 Admission Onwards)****[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

POL4E07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which of the following are the reason for the emergence of Development Administration ?
  - 1 Increase in the size of the government.
  - 2 Development schemes in the developed countries.
  - 3 Establishment of Comparative Administration Group.
  - 4 Emergence of newly independent developing countries.

(A) 1, 2 and 3. (B) 1, 3 and 4.  
(C) 1, 2 and 4. (D) 2, 3 and 4.
2. The concept of development administration involves :
  - 1 Development Administration.
  - 2 Administration of development.
  - 3 Comparative Public Administration.

(A) 1 only. (B) 2 only.  
(C) 1 and 2. (D) 2 and 3.
3. A high level of differentiation coupled with a high level of integration make a society :

(A) Prismatic. (B) Diffracted.  
(C) Fused. (D) None of the above.
4. Which one of the following statements is not true about the Bazaar Canteen Model ?

(A) Prices of goods are stable.  
(B) Exploitation, poverty, social injustice.  
(C) A small section exploits a large number.  
(D) It combines both market economy and traditional economy.

5. Administrative development is :
- (A) The development of administrative capabilities.
  - (B) The creation of ability to adjust to new changes.
  - (C) A pattern of increasing effectiveness in the utilization of resources.
  - (D) All of the above.
6. Who described the relationship between administrative development and development administration as 'a chicken and egg kind of relationship' ?
- (A) D. Waldo.
  - (B) F. W. Riggs.
  - (C) Edward Weidner.
  - (D) None of the above.
7. Competition is a feature of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Marxism.
  - (B) Gandhism.
  - (C) Capitalism.
  - (D) Socialist Economy.
8. The aim of the Modernization theory is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Explain why poorer countries have failed to develop.
  - (B) Provide a Communist solution to poverty in the developing world.
  - (C) Both (A) and (B).
  - (D) None of the above.
9. Which are the economic problems of poverty ?
- (A) Unemployment.
  - (B) Capital Deficiency.
  - (C) Inadequate economic development.
  - (D) All of the above.
10. Who gave the concept of "Balanced social growth" ?
- (A) D. Waldo.
  - (B) F. W. Riggs.
  - (C) E. Widener.
  - (D) Warren Ilchman.

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11. The political development assumes :

- 1 A mature media.
- 2 Dynamic political parties.
- 3 Intolerant pressure groups.
- 4 Independent election machinery.

- (A) 1, 2 and 3. (B) 1, 2 and 4.  
(C) 1, 3 and 4. (D) 2, 3 and 4.

12. Which statement is not true about GDP ?

- (A) It is the sum of all economic activity in a nation over a specific period.  
(B) It is the sum of all economic activity in a nation over an unlimited period.  
(C) It is the net value of all the products and services that an economy produces.  
(D) All of the above.

13. In the modern times, development does not involve :

- (A) Freedom.  
(B) Narrowing the choices.  
(C) Putting human beings at the centre of the future.  
(D) All of the above.

14. The problems faced by poor in India ————.

- (A) Social discrimination. (B) Housing.  
(C) Subculture of poverty. (D) All of the above.

15. SDGs are :

- (A) Local. (B) Integrated.  
(C) Legally binding. (D) All of the above.

16. The “official” definition of sustainable development was developed for the first time in the Brundtland Report in :
- (A) 1987. (B) 1988.  
(C) 1989. (D) 1990.
17. Which one of the following statement is true about the Anti-Development theory ?
- (A) Adopts top-down approach.  
(B) Advocates the western model of development administration.  
(C) Advocates for the involvement of civil society and CBOs.  
(D) None of the above.
18. In India, the concept of social audit gained significance after the ————— Constitutional Amendment.
- (A) 70<sup>th</sup>. (B) 71<sup>st</sup>.  
(C) 73<sup>rd</sup>. (D) 74<sup>th</sup>.
19. As per the HDR 2020, in HDI India ranked :
- (A) 131<sup>th</sup>. (B) 134<sup>th</sup>.  
(C) 130<sup>th</sup>. (D) 127<sup>th</sup>.
20. HDI means :
- (A) Human Development Item.  
(B) Human Development Index.  
(C) Housing Development Bank of India.  
(D) None of the above.