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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)**Political Science****POL4E07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage****Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

1. Examine the nature and scope of Development Administration.
2. Give an account of the relation between Law and Development Administration.
3. Bring out the role and influence of pressure groups in development administration.
4. How does F.W. Riggs explain the characteristics of Prismatic societies.
5. Write a note on Gram Sabha.
6. Summarise the Marxist perspectives on development administration.
7. Discuss the need and importance of training for developmental personnel.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 3.*

8. Examine the role and functions of Voluntary Organisations in rural development.
9. Bring out the linkage between legal provisions and development through judicial interventions.
10. What are the characteristics of developing countries ?
11. Elucidate the influence of political parties in the formulation of development policies.
12. Bring out the nature and impact of people's planning experiments in Kerala.

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13. Explain the resources for rural development.
14. Discuss the major tribal development programmes implemented in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

15. Examine the Constitutional framework of development administration in the Indian context.
16. Discuss the provisions of 74th (Constitution) Amendment Act and its impact on urban development.
17. Explain the institutional framework of Development Administrative at the state level.
18. Critically examine the characteristics of major centrally sponsored rural development programmes.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 4E 07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION****(2019 Admission onwards)****(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.

POL 4E 07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The Development Administration is :
 - (A) Dynamic.
 - (B) Unidimensional.
 - (C) Dogmatic and traditional in approach.
 - (D) None of the above.
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. 'Sala' is the administrative sub system of a _____.
 - (A) Fused society.
 - (B) Prismatic society.
 - (C) Diffracted society.
 - (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 focuses on :
 - (A) Adaptability.
 - (B) Adaptability and Autonomy.
 - (C) Adaptability, Autonomy and Coherence.
 - (D) None 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. According to Rostow, culture barriers exist in the _____ stage of development.
- (A) First stage. (B) Second stage.
(C) Fourth stage. (D) Fifth stage.
8. What is true about the law of Competition by Adam Smith ?
- (A) It keeps the prizes down and quality up.
(B) It promotes any one company monopolizing market.
(C) Both (A) and (B).
(D) None of the above.
9. The dimension of poverty includes :
- (A) Lack of livelihood strategies.
(B) Inaccessibility to resources.
(C) Feeling of insecurity and frustration.
(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.
11. Political development does not involve :
- (A) More progressive and effective judicial system.
(B) Decrease in the levels of political participation.
(C) More effective political and administrative executive.
(D) Greater progressivism and rationality in the legislative process.

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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. Social development means putting _____ at the Centre of development.
- (A) People.
 - (B) Politicians.
 - (C) Bureaucrats.
 - (D) Entrepreneurs.
14. The problems faced by the 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 term sustainable development was coined in :
- (A) 1980.
 - (B) 1990.
 - (C) 2000.
 - (D) 2002.
17. The Anti-Development theory :
- (A) Adopts bottom-up approach.
 - (B) Advocates for the involvement of civil society and CBOs.
 - (C) Advocates the western model of development administration.
 - (D) None of the above.
18. In India, the concept of social audit gained significance after the _____ Constitutional Amendment.
- (A) 70th.
 - (B) 71st.
 - (C) 73rd.
 - (D) 74th.

19. Which one of the following is NOT one of the dimensions to the Human Development Index ?

- (A) Health.
- (B) Education.
- (C) Living standards.
- (D) Political freedom.

20. Agenda 21 relates to :

- (A) Minnobrok conference.
- (B) Rio Summit.
- (C) Manifesto for election.
- (D) Panchayati Raj.