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14 DECEMBER 2025





TEST SCHEDULE

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TEST TOPICS

TEST: 0114 DECEMBER, 2025

Introduction

Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration Syllabus; Wilson's Vision of Public Administration; Evolution of the discipline and its present status; New Public Administration; Public Choice Approach; Challenges of liberalization, Privatisation, Globalisation; Good Governance: Concept and Application; New Public Management.

Accountability and Control

 Concepts of Accountability & Control; Legislative, Executive & Judicial Control over Administration; Citizen & Administration; Role of Media, Interest Groups, Voluntary Organizations; Civil Society; Citizen's Charters; Right to Information; Social Audit.

TEST: 02

21 DECEMBER, <u>2025</u>

Administrative Thought

 Scientific Management and Scientific Management Movement; Classical Theory; Weber's Bureaucratic Model – Its Critique and Post-Weberian Developments; Dynamic Administration (Mary Parker Follett); Human Relations School (Elton Mayo and others); Functions of the Executive (C.I. Barnard); Simon's Decision-making Theory; Participative Management (R. Likert, C.Argyris, D. Mc Gregor).



TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	 Organisations Theories - Systems, Contingency; Structure and Forms: Ministries and Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and Commissions; Ad hoc and Advisory Bodies; HeadquartersandFieldRelationships;Regulatory Authorities; Public - Private Partnerships. Personnel Administration Importance of human resource development; Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline, performance appraisal, promotion, pay and service conditions; employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism; Code of conduct; Administrative ethics.
TEST: 03 28 DECEMBER, 2025	 Administrative Behaviour Process and Techniques of Decision-making; Communi-cation; Morale; Motivation Theories Content, Process and Contemporary; Theories of Leadership: Traditional and Modern. Administrative Law Meaning, Scope and Significance; Dicey on Administrativ Law; Delegated Legislation; Administrative Tribunals. Public Policy Models of Policy-Making and their Critique; Processes of Conceptualisation, Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and review and their Limitations; State Theories and Public Policy Formulation.





TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	 Techniques of Administrative Improvement Organisation and Methods, Work Study and Work Management; e-Governance and Information Tchnology; Management Aid Tools like Network Aanalysis, MIS, PERT, CPM.
	 Comparative Public Administration Historical and sociological factors affecting administrative systems; Administration and politics in different countries; Current status of Comparative Public Administration; Ecology and administration; Riggsian models and their critique.
	Development Dynamics
TEST: 04 04 JANUARY, 2026	 Concept of development; Changing profile of development administration; 'Anti-development thesis'; Bureaucracy and development; Strong state versus the market debate; Impact of liberalisation on administration in developing countries; Women and development - the self- help group movement.
	₽ Financial Administration
	 Monetary and Fiscal Policies; Public Borrowings and Public Debt Budgets - Types and Forms; Budgetary Process; Financial Accountability; Accounts and Audit.
	b Evolution of Indian Administration:
TEST: 05 11 JANUARY, 2026	 Kautilya's Arthashastra; Mughal administration; LegacyofBritishruleinpoliticsandadministration Indianization of public services, revenue administration, district administration, local self-government.



TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	 Philosophical and Constitutional Framework of Government Salient features and value premises; Constitutionalism; Political culture; Bureaucracy and democracy; Bureaucracy and development. Public Sector Undertakings: Public sector in modern India; Forms of Public Sector Undertakings; Problems of autonomy, accountabilityandcontrol; Impactofliberalization and privatization.
	 Financial Management (Paper-II): Budget as a Political Instrument; Parliamentary control of Public Expenditure; Role of Finance Ministry in Monetary and Fiscal Area; Accounting Techniques; Audit; Role of Controller General of Accounts and Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
TEST: 06 18 JANUARY, 2026 PAPER 2	 Plans and Priorities Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission and the National Development Council; 'Indicative' planning; Process of plan formulation at Union and State levels; Constitutional Amendments (1992) and decentralized planning for economic development and social justice. Administrative Reforms since Independence:
	 Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions; Reforms in financial management and human resource development; Problems of implementation.



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TEST: 07

25 JANUARY, 2026

PAPER 2

TEST TOPICS

Union Government & Administration

 Executive, Parliament, Judiciary - structure, functions, work processes; Recent trends; Intragovernmental relations; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Office; Central Secretariat; Ministries and Departments; Boards; Commissions; Attached offices; Field organizations.

5 State Government & Administration

 Union-State administrative, legislative and financial relations; Role of the Finance Commission; Governor; Chief Minister; Council of Ministers; Chief Secretary; State Secretariat; Directorates.

Civil Services:

 Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment, training and capacity-building; Good governance initiatives; Code of conduct and discipline; Staff associations; Political rights; Grievance redressal mechanism; Civil service neutrality; Civil service activism.

Significant Issues in Indian Administration:

 Valuesinpublicservice; Regulatory Commissions; National Human Rights Commission; Problems of administration in coalition regimes; Citizenadministration interface; Corruption and administration; Disaster management.

TEST: 08

28 JANUARY, 2026

PAPER 2

District Administration since Independence

 Changing role of the Collector; Union-statelocal relations; Imperatives of development management and law and order administration; District administration and democratic decentralization.



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	 Rural Development: Institutions and agencies since independence; Rural development programmes: foci and strategies; Decentralization and Panchayati Raj; 73rd Constitutional amendment. 	
	□ Urban Local Government:	
	 Municipal Governance: main features, structures, finance and problem areas; 74th Constitutional Amendment; Global-local debate; New localism; Development dynamics, politics and administration with special reference to city management. 	
	b Law and Order Administration:	
	 British legacy; National Police Commission; Investigative agencies; Role of central and state agencies including paramilitary forces in maintenance of law and order and countering insurgency and terrorism; Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police-public relations; Reforms in Police. 	
AFTER PRELIMS		
TEST: 09	MOCK 1 - PAPER-I	
TEST: 10	MOCK 2 - PAPER-2	
TEST: 11	MOCK 3 - PAPER-I	
TEST: 12	MOCK 4 - PAPER-2	

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