



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TEST SERIES 2022

TEST SERIES cum MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



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TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
TEST-1 19 JUNE, 2022	 Introduction Meaning, Scopeand 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 - 2 26 JUNE, 2022	 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)

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TEST TOPICS TEST NO. & DATE Organisations Theories – Systems, Contingency; Structure and Forms: Ministries and Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and Commissions; Ad hoc and Advisory Bodies; Headquarters and Field Relationships; Regulatory Authorities; Public - Private Partnerships. Personnel Administration Importance of human resource development; Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline, performance appraisal, promotion, pay and serviceconditions; employer-employeerelations, grievance redressal mechanism; Code of conduct; Administrative ethics. Administrative Behaviour Process and Techniques of Decision-making; Communication; 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. **TEST - 3** Public Policy 03 JULY, 2022 Models of Policy-Making and their Critique; Processes Conceptualisation, Planning, Implementation, of Monitoring, Evaluation and review and their Limitations; State Theories and Public Policy Formulation. Techniques of Administrative Improvement Organisation and Methods, Work Study and Work

Organisation and Methods, Work Study and Work Management; e-Governance and Information Tchnology; Management Aid Tools like Network Aanalysis, MIS, PERT, CPM.

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TEST TOPICS

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

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.

Evolution of Indian Administration:

Kautilya's Arthashastra; Mughal administration; Legacy of British rule in politics and administration -Indianization of public services, revenue administration, district administration, local self-government.

Philosophical and Constitutional Framework of Government

Salient features and value premises; Constitutionalism; Political culture; Bureaucracy and democracy; Bureaucracy and development.

o Public Sector Undertakings:

Public sector in modern India; Forms of Public Sector Undertakings; Problems of autonomy, accountability and control; Impact of liberalization and privatization.

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• 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.

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.

Union Government and 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.

State Government and Administration

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

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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:

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

District Administration since Independence

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

• Rural Development:

Institutions and agencies since independence; Rural development programmes: foci and strategies; Decentralization and Panchayati Raj; 73rd Constitutional amendment.

o 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.

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	• 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.
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