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# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 3 hr.

Max. Marks: 250

## Instructions to Candidate

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- There are EIGHT question divided in Two Sections.
- Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all
- Question No. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, three are to be attempted choosing at least one question from each section.
- The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
- Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer booklet must be clearly struck off.

→ If you incorporate more facts & provide theoretical aspects for your arguments, then you can score very well.

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- (b) (a) "Accountability lies at the core of governance." Comment
- (b) "Social Media / New Media has enhanced popular control over government." Comment
- (c) Cite reasons for emergence of delegated legislation.
- (d) In Prismatic Societies Market forces alone do not determine the operation of economic style. Comment
- (e) Comparison of Administration is an ever expanding arena. Comment.
- (a) Accountability means obligation of those holding power to be "answerable" for their action. It has three dimensions answerability, responsiveness and enforcement. An accountable state remains grounded and accountability prevents it from becoming authoritarian and ~~subjugating~~ citizens liberty and freedom.
- Governance means an effective and efficient administration in an democratic framework. And it can be only possible when an administration is answerable and responsive towards the public.
- With the emergence of idea of good-governance the concept of accountability got crystallized and became an integral part of Good Governance.
- Accordingly, different states has put up several accountability measures to keep those

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*Empowerment relationship  
B/w accountability & Good Governance*



with power responsive and answerable to the public, with whom the ultimately authority lies in a democratic setup.

In Switzerland, there is direct accountability in form of recall, and in India, there is indirect accountability through Executive control, legislature control and Judiciary control. These Along with these traditional accountability methods, new methods like Social Audit, Citizen's charter, RTI has emerged and people are themselves demanding such measures.

Thus, accountability lies at the core of governance. An accountable, transparent administration can only bring about good governance.

(b) Government accountability and control is very important for sound administration. New methods to ensure control have emerged other than those prescribed by the constitution, one of these is Social Media.

- Social Media as a new control method - Act as platform to voice the citizen's demand and anyone from anywhere can do so.
- Act of Corruption and other maladministration can be directly posted on social media

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→ challenges & possibility of misuse of social media

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and thus expose wrongdoing of any officers.

• Through social media a citizen can directly contact the concerned authority.

• When there is government excesses people immediately voice their grievance through social media and in no time it gains world attention.

• Now if anything happens in a remote place is no more remains unheard or cannot be subjugated any further as the world is well connected through social media.

Times and again citizens has taken to social media to voice their grievances and protest against maladministration. Now social media is the strongest tool to control the government.

③ Delegated Legislation is the granting the ~~authority~~ power to another authority to ~~Legislature~~ on its behalf. ~~Legi~~ Law making function is of the ~~Legislature~~, when it ~~passes~~ on that power to the ~~Executive~~ it is known as Delegated legislature.

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features that can be delegated  
sub-delegated



Reasons for Emergence of delegated legislation-

- Time constraint of legislature.
- Frequent disruption in legislature.
- Legislature is not present all the time and so there may emerge need to legislate during recess.

- Need to form Law during emergency.
- Lack of expertise of legislature.

All these reasons has led to delegated legislation. However, even after formation of such Laws they needs to be ratified by the Parliament as peoples mandate lies with the Parliament.

Delegated legislation is necessary but at the same time executive must remain accountable to the Parliament. Nothing in excess is good. So Parliament must meet increase its number of days in session and stop frequent disruption.

③ The concept of Prismatic societies was given by Riggs. Prismatic societies are between fused and diffracted

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societies, that is in between traditional and developed societies. they have features of both traditional and modern administration.

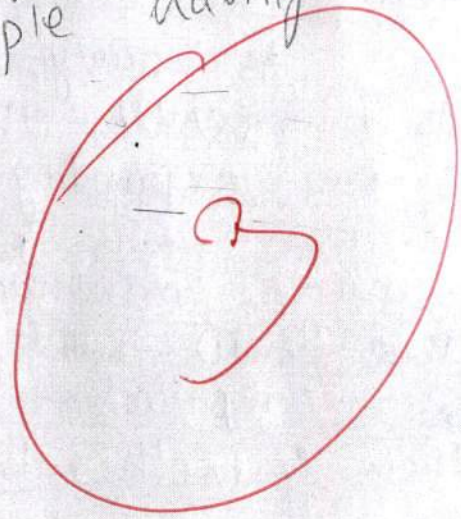
In modern societies administration is mainly aligned with market forces.<sup>economic factor</sup> However, in a prismatic society there are other factors other than economic system like cultural, religion, history, polity etc.

Emphasis needed

In a prismatic society the administrative system has a influence from every field. and ~~not solely~~ driven by economic factor.

In case of India, Economy is not solely driven by market factor. In such societies along with market factor one may favour some one with similar cultural background or religion or same language. There is a favouritism towards people having some common link.

Explain the Bazaar Canteen model given by Puri  
factors are missing



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© Comparative public Administration emerged in the post world war scenario, when it became evident that each countries has their own process of evolution, different culture, ~~different~~ society and western ideas cannot be imposed on them.

CPA expanded this idea. Thinkers like Riggs brought in cross cultural comparison. Comparison of administration is difficult and ever expanding as ~~more~~ societies evolve as a result the administrative system is in dynamic, while comparing

Different countries underwent different historical process, social evolution, political system, it is very difficult to club countries together and make comparison at the same time. Each and every country cannot be compared individually.

As society changes there is new development, As a result, the comparison of administration is ever expanding area.

From Riggs' ~~Prism~~ Prismatic model clubbing countries together into three system there were new development like JON. G. JON's micro comparison of particular organisations, then Godsell's subnational and supranational comparison as there is differences within nation itself. ~~As a result~~ Thus we see CPA

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2 → CPA beyond the western four walls



emerging from 1940s to 1980s which brings out clearly it is ever expanding and its boundaries cannot be defined.

Conclude with balanced approach

Q2 (a) What are the various redressal mechanisms available to a citizen? Critically analyse their functioning.

(b) Administrative adjudication is mushrooming as the regular courts are unable to handle burden. Give reasons.

(a) Citizens grievances must be addressed for moving towards the goal of good governance. Several mechanisms for grievance redressal are - legislative

• Through legislature - A citizen gives mandate to legislatures and they act as citizens agent in Parliament. Through Question Hour, Zero Hour, ~~they~~ and other motions they give voice to citizen grievances in Parliament.

• Through Judiciary - A citizen can go to the judiciary with his/her grievances. With the emergence of PIL it has become more efficient.

• ~~Right to~~ Other Redressal Mechanisms:- like Administrative tribunals, ombudsman, nyaya panchayats, Lokpal, lokayukt etc.

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List & classify various methods available -



• Through Executive :- direct contact with permanent executives, there is ~~Department of Administrative~~ offices of grievances in cabinet secretariat.

In spite of ~~to~~ existence of ~~such~~ so many redressal mechanism there is ~~not~~ many grievances which are not redressed.

• Problem of Legislative redressal -

+ Legislature is not always in session  
+ Only limited issues get addressed due to time constrain and only politically motivated issues are brought.

• Problem of Judicial redressal -

+ Time consuming  
+ ~~Expensive~~ mode of redressal  
+ ~~Difficulty for~~ People from remote villages to come to Judiciary and voice their grievances

• Problem of Executive redressal -

+ out of reach  
+ Delay  
+ Not heard.

• ~~At~~ Administrative tribunals most of time don't adhere to time frame and decision are challenged in courts result in delay.

• Lokpal, Lokayukt has just been formed after many years of delay.

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Use relevant examples & studies

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However, redressal mechanism should be effective, transparent and fast. New approach like Social Audit, right to information nanomerg which are gaining popularity due to fast and effectiveness. There is also a need to strengthen other redressal mechanisms.

Comparative analysis is missing

The relationship between citizens and administration should be based on participation, information, openness, proactive to redress citizens' grievances.

(b) Administrative adjudication is where adjudication takes place outside regular court. Some examples are Insolvency and Bankruptcy tribunal, National Green tribunal, National Human rights commission, Commission for SC and STs, etc.

Problem with Regular courts:-

- Delay in adjudication.
- Often turns out to be expensive.
- Lack of expertise in technical matters like commercial cases
- A number of statutory provisions prohibit the judiciary from taking notice of various administrative activities.

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Concept of Tribunalization and its constitutional framework



Adjudication needs to be fast and efficient.  
 Advantages of administrative adjudication -  
 • Fast ~~dispute~~ justice delivery as work under a strict time framework. Like 180 days for IBC.

• Can bring in technical expert  
 • Flexible and not bound by strict laws like Evidence Act.

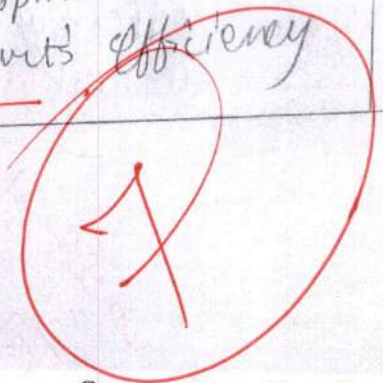
• They are less costly and efficient mode for justice.

However, in spite of administrative adjudication there are certain concerns like transparency as the process how a case is decided is not disclosed. In this context American system of public disclosure of cases can be done. The judgement can again be challenged in court it increases court's burden, and defeat the very purpose of their formation. Supreme Court in India must refrain from accepting appeal in every cases. In UK, there lies no appeal.

A sound justice system is necessary for sound administration and development. So, steps must be taken to increase court's efficiency.

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Structure is missing in analysis.





like in India judges age can be increased  
~~and~~ number of judges can be increased.

Q3 (a) Ideal models of Administrative system failed to mirror reality. Contrast the models and critically analyse.

(b) Droit Administratif shaped the foundation of the study of Administrative Law. Discuss in light of Dicey's observation.

(a) Ideal models of Administrative System were mostly given by the Classical thinkers like Fayol, Gullick and Urwick ~~and~~ POSDCORB, Weber's Bureaucracy. They considered their models to be ideal and could be applied anywhere. They aimed as developing 'the best' theory. They fail to understand different historical, cultural and political setup of different countries.

Moreover, there cannot be an Ideal model as ~~extra~~ society is not rigid and stable rather they are flexible and ~~changes~~ dynamic. As society changes the Ideal model of Administration fails and so we see emergence of New Public Administration which makes administration for relevant, change oriented.

The Ideal models failed to understand the cross-cultural nature of administration.

Remarks



and thus failed to bring out the reality in a system. Western administrative system when superimposed on other developing countries failed to yield 'the best' results.

So, gradually the idea of comparative Public Administration evolved which states every administrative system as unique.

However, these ideal models were the first to provide an insight into the working of administration as a separate field from politics. They bring into limelight the need for models in administration. And it was only possible after such models that different administrative system could be studied.

Even CPA thinkers wanted to build the 'Big Theory' or the Ideal model but failed which proved that in a dynamic scenario there could not exist any perfect Ideal model.

Remarks  
 - Illustrate Ideal models by Riggs.  
 - Critical appraisal with fixed prismat - Diff. factor Model.  
 - Subject orientation is missing.

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(b) Droit Administratif is the system of administrative law in France. It consists of different set of rules for citizens and administrators. Ordinary courts of law have no jurisdiction over cases in which government is a party. There exist special protection to civil servants. There exists Administrative court for them.

Initially, Dicey criticised Droit Administratif but later he favoured that administrative law should exist and be enforced by a "body of men who combine official experience with legal knowledge" and who are independent of government. The idea was to check arbitrariness and protect citizens. In this context Dicey drew similarity between Rule of law and Administrative law as both aim to eliminate arbitrariness.

Droit Administratif system in this respect formed the bedrock for further development of Administrative law as a separate field.

Remarks

Elaborate & explain

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- Q5 (a) There can be multiple ways in which administrative systems can be compared and classified. Elaborate
- (b) Administrative law is the core of modern states. Comment
  - (c) Is RTI in its present form suitable for developing countries? Discuss
  - (d) Civil Society is a powerful enabler of grievance redress in modern states. Comment
  - (e) Critically analyse Fused-Prismatic-Diffracted model by Riggs.

(a) Administrative system differs from country to country from states to states.

An Administrative system is influenced by political, cultural, economic, ~~systems~~, historic systems that exist in the society. So, they can be compared in many ways.

• Riggs described these through his model of agraria-transitia-industria model.

• He also gave the Fused-Prismatic-diffracted model, where fused indicate traditional administrative system, diffracted modern system and Prismatic a combination of both.

• Gauss gave 6 aspects of ecology that impact the administrative setup -

- \* Size of population
- \* Geographical and economic endowment
- \* Extent of industrialisation
- \* Social program

Remarks



- aspirations of people
- Catastrophes

• Riggs also gave the subtype of differentiation and integrated systems.

So there exist many ways to compare an administrative system.

⑥ The Administration today affects all aspects of human life. The growth of administrative power though is intended for development and growth sometimes even curbs the rights of citizens and become a major source of embarrassment for them. Administrative law provide the effective checks on power of administration.

Basic Purpose of Administrative Law -

- To check administrative 'excesses'
- To ensure that the administrative officials decide the disputes of citizens impartially
- Protect citizens from their rights being encroached
- To make public officials accountable to people.

Modern state is based on the ideas of democracy, liberty, freedom. A modern state aims to achieve growth and development through

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Scope & Significance of Administrative Law.



2. The good governance which include transparent, accountable, citizen oriented administrative system.

Thus, Administrative Law is core in modern State.

① Transparency and Information are important determinants of good governance. Further the very foundation of democratic government are trust and mutual understanding between the citizen and government. Right to information tries to achieve this purpose.

Right to Information has several exemptions like Private sector, Non-governmental organisations. In a developing economy, everything is at nascent state and yet to develop the transparency, there exist information asymmetry.

In this case, RTI needs to be rightly oriented towards there should be openness at the same time there should be flexibility to exempt certain things from RTI per view like security.

Remarks

frame basic outline of content and analyze accordingly



② For an efficient and smooth administration it is important to address grievances. It builds trust, confidence in people and make administration sensitive and responsive.

as civil society organisations has emerged as an important platform of grievance redressal.

Civil Society organisations are a group of society with clearly demarcated purpose, functions. They include NGOs, Non profit organisations, Voluntary groups.

Civil Society as a platform for grievance redressal

• It acts as a collective voice for weak and downbroken.

• Promote transparency and information in government functioning through RTIs.

• They can put pressure on government for particular legislation.

• They bring in limelight in core issues.

Civil Society groups like World Wild fund for Nature successfully created awareness about wildlife protection, Amnesty International won Nobel Peace Prize in 1977. Thus, it is quite evident they have become an powerful enabler in grievance redressal.

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More subjectivity is required in analysis

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② Riggs gave Fused-Prismatic diffracted model in order to compare different administrative systems.

Fused model is based on traditional administrative system. Diffracted is based on modern administrative system whereas Prismatic society is a combination of both where it has adopted modern administrative system but is still influenced by traditional ~~also~~ religion, language etc.

Significance of Prismatic model -

- Helps us to understand the different types of society
- Gives an insight into working of Prismatic society and helps to compare different administrative systems.

However, Riggs model is also criticized because -

- The model fails in intra comparison of different administrative systems.

- Presence of prismatic traits in diffracted societies and vice versa.
- Prismatic traits may not necessarily be bad.
- There can be positive formalism i.e. if a rule is diluted for poor, needy then such formalism is good.

Although not free of flaws but Riggs model provided a comparison between different societies.

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*Critical perspective  
require more  
deliberation*

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⑧ Delegated legislature has mutated into many forms with the growth of Administrative systems. Are all these forms good? Critically analyse

⑨ The Prismatic model given by Riggs is not a whole but subparts suited by developing economies. Explain

⑩ Delegated legislation is defined as making law outside legislature. They may be rules, regulations, byelaws, orders, schemes, notifications etc.

With time delegated legislation has increased due to factors like pressure on parliamentary time, technicality, unforeseen contingencies, secrecy, flexibility etc.

They are of many forms -

• Subordinate Legislation - Where legislature may pass the law only in skeletal terms and leave the rest for administration to fill up.

significance - according to need of situation, executive can decide about the detailed framework.

• It puts a check on executive problem - Executive can make rules

• Conditional Legislation - Legislature lays down certain condition if they are fulfilled then administrative agency can make laws.

eg. Land Revenue codes problem - it provides law making power to executive and not just rule making.

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Delegation is a 'necessary evil'. Delegated legislation can lead to a administrative despotism. It violates the principle of separation of powers.

However, safeguard must be there against excess of Delegated Legislation - Parliamentary control should be strengthened, all regulations should be printed and made public, legislature delegate its essential legislative function in any case.

(b) Initially Riggs thought that Prismatic Societies are those which has inadequate differentiation. Later, he himself observed that prismatic societies could be either those which are undifferentiated or those malintegrated and so gave six subcategories of Prismatic societies.

Eu-prismatic  
Ortho-prismatic  
Neo-prismatic

Eu-diffracted  
Ortho-diffracted  
Neo-diffracted

Different developing economies has different prevalent administrative system, all cannot be clubbed together into a single category of Prismatic Societies. There may be different form of diffracted, that is creation of 'New' institution and different level of integration, process of

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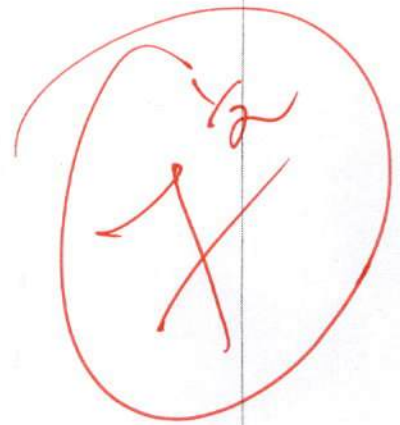
assimilating the new.

So means those with low level of differentiation or integration, or those with moderate and neo are of high level of differentiation or integration.

Such a categorisation aptly brings out the economic and administrative system in different developing economies, as there exist many differences even between developing economies.

So, as a whole Riggs Prismatic model is not suited for all developing economies but subparts are suited.

Comparative aspects of Prismatic model & models.  
various sub models.  
Structure is missing in analysis.



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