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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

SECOND SEMESTER

PS and PA

Paper V — INDIAN STATE AND ADMINISTRATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Appointment of Judges.
2. Economic context of Indian Administration.
3. Lokpal.
4. Council of Ministers.
5. Cabinet Committees.
6. The Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
7. Neutrality of Civil Services.
8. Ministry of Planning.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss the powers and position of High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
Or
10. Explain the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.
11. Critically examine the Administrative functions of the Indian President.
Or
12. Critically analyze the role and status of the Prime Minister in Indian Administration.

13. Examine the principles of Collective Responsibility of the Indian Cabinet.

Or

14. Write an essay on the working of Central secretariat in Indian Administration.

15. Critically analyze the role and importance of the Cabinet Secretary in Indian Administration.

Or

16. Write an essay on contemporary issues in Indian Administration with particular reference to corruption.

