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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

Political Science and Public Administration

SECOND SEMESTER

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. Lokayukta.
2. Judicial Review.
3. Administrative Reforms Commission.
4. Generalists Vs Specialists.
5. Cabinet Committees.
6. Union Public Service Commission.
7. Planning Commission.
8. Administrative Corruption.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss Composition, Position and Powers of the Supreme Court of India.

Or

10. Explain the Powers and Functions of the High Court.

11. Critically analyze the powers and functions of the President of India.

Or

12. Analyze the Role of Prime Minister in Indian Administration.

13. What is Central Secretariat? Critically assess its Role in Indian Administration.

Or

14. Critically examine the Role of Indian Civil Services in Indian Administration.

15. What is Prime Minister's Office? Assess its relations with Cabinet Secretariat.

Or

16. Critically write an essay on Emerging Issues in Indian Administration.

