

M.A., DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2016

PS & PA

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper V – Indian State and Administration

21045

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Part – A (5x3=15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

Each question carries 3 marks

Each answer should not exceed one page

1. The Prime Minister's Office
2. Corruption in Indian Administration
3. All India Services
4. Jan Lokpal
5. Council of Ministers
6. Judicial Review
7. National Development Council
8. Writs

PART – B (4×15=60 marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Each question carries 15 marks

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages

9. Explain the Composition, Position and Functions of High Court.
(OR)
10. Elucidate the Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court of India.
11. Critically analyze the position and the role of Precedent in Indian Administration.
(OR)
12. Describe the powers and functions of Prime Minister in Indian Administration.
13. Discuss the Organization and functions of the Central Secretariat.
(OR)
14. What is Cabinet Secretariat? Explain its role in Indian Administration.
15. Critically evaluate the role of Planning Commission in Socio-Economic Development of the Country.
(OR)
16. Elucidate the Controversy in Generalists Vs Specialists in Indian Administration.