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M.A./M.Com (Semester-III) Examination

(Academic Year: 2023-2024)

Semester	**:**	**III**
Name of the Student	:	
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Name of the Course	:	
Paper (Title)	:	
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Signature of the Student with date

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Dear Student,

Read the following **Instructions** very carefully before writing and submitting of all your Assignments. Write all your details on every Cover Page of Each Paper (Assignment). Students of various PG Courses have to submit Assignments **I & II** for each semester. The Assignments consists of **20 marks** and Assignment – **II** consist **25 marks**

(Note: Assignment-II in place of Seminar for 25 Marks)
(Write topic on top up of the page)

Instructions for Writing of Assignments:

1. Submission of Assignments is **Compulsory**.
2. Each Assignment-I should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
3. Assignment-II should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
4. Write answers clearly and visibly on **A-4 size only.**
5. Assignment should be written **ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER only.**
6. Assignment should be in student's own handwriting.
7. Printed/Carbon copies or computer print-outs **Will not be Accepted.** Any irregularity will be viewed seriously and the assignments will be **rejected.**
8. You can use CDOE (SDLCE) course material or other relevant Articles/Books for writing the assignments **I & II.**
9. Submit Assignment **I & II** separately with tape binding or spiral binding **only**.
10. Each Assignment **I & II** should be with a cover page. Write All Your Details in **Capital Letters on the cover page.**
11. Students those who fail to submit their assignments are **not allowed** write **SEMESTER EXAMS.**
12. **Submit** all your Assignments at your Study Centre (or) Room No. 7, **CDOE (SDLCE), KU only**.
13. **Last date for Submission of Assignments I & II is: 10-11-2026. Assignments will not be Accepted, After the Due Date.**
14. For any sort of doubts or queries in writing the assignments, students can contact the Coordinators of your center or **course-In-Charge of CDOE (SDLCE), KU.**
15. You may contact CDOE Enquiry Counter/directly or call **0870-2461480 , 0870-2461490**

From **10.30 am** to **4.30 pm** on all working Days.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-I: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Nature and Importance of Comparative Public Administration.
2. Write a short note on International Comparative Public Administration.
3. Explain the Historical and Contemporary approach to Comparative Public Administration.
4. Write a short note on the Ecological approach.
5. Explain the salient features of the Developing Administrative System in India.
6. Write a short note on the Modern Administrative System in Japan and Korea.
7. Explain the Organizational structure and performance of Local Governments in China and India.
8. Write a short note on the Finances of Local Bodies.
9. Explain the Legislative Control over Administration in UK and USA.
10. Write a short note on the Role of Media and Press in France and Korea.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-II: E-GOVERNANCE

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Concept and Importance of E-Governance.
2. Write a short note on the Models of E-Governance - Interactive Service Model, Mobilization and Lobbying Model, and Comparative Analysis Model.
3. Explain the Dystopian Theory.
4. Write a short note on the Global Integration Theory.
5. Explain the Data Systems Infrastructure of E-Governance.
6. Write a short note on the Legal Infrastructure of E-Governance.
7. Explain Openness and Transparency as techniques of governance.
8. Write a short note on Participation as a technique of governance.
9. Explain the E-Seva and CARD initiatives in Telangana.
10. Write a short note on the Akshaya project in Kerala.

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M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-III : GENDER STUDIES AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. What is the importance of Gender Studies? Describe the role of women's participation in different stages of History.

2. Briefly explain the Biological, Functional and Cultural theories of Women's Subordination.

3. Explain gender discrimination in birth, brought up and education within the family, and the impact of marriage.

4. Examine the Socio-cultural status of Women in India.

5. Explain Gender Discrimination in the Division of Labour and Wages.

6. Discuss the issues concerning the Economic Empowerment of Women.

7. Trace the Emergence of Women's Organizations in India.

8. Highlight the Major Issues in Women's Movements.

9. Explain the various Forms of Violence against Women and the Constitutional, Legal and other Remedies available to them.

10. Discuss the role of Women in Government Administration.

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M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-IV: RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Concept of Rural Development.
2. Write a short note on the Role of Bureaucracy in Rural Development policy and implementation.
3. Explain Agrarian Reforms and Irrigation Development.
4. Write a short note on Non-Formal and Adult Education in Rural Areas.
5. Explain Panchayati Raj and other parallel organizations.
6. Write a short note on Rural Banks.
7. Explain the role of Rural Credit and Cooperatives in Rural Development.
8. Write a short note on Self-Help Groups.
9. Give an account of the Rural Development experience of China.
10. Write a short note on the Rural Development experience of Bangladesh.

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Paper-V: RURAL LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Nature and Importance of Local Government.
2. Write a short note on Local Governments in Ancient and Pre-colonial India.
3. Explain the recommendations of the Balwanth Roy Mehta Committee.
4. Write a short note on the Status of PRIs in Scheduled (V & VI) Areas.
5. Explain the Three-tier System and its representative character.
6. Write a short note on the Committee System in PRIs.
7. Explain the Sources of Finances of PRIs and the issues in Local Finances.
8. Write a short note on the role of the PR Election Commission.
9. Explain State and Local Government Relations.
10. Write a short note on Executive Control, Legislative Control and Finance Control over PRIs.

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ASSIGNMENT-II

(Note: Assignment-II is in place of Student Seminar for 25 Marks)

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Note: Answer any ONE TOPIC of the following. **25 Marks**

1. Trace the evolution of Comparative Public Administration as a discipline and critically examine its nature and importance in the study of modern governance.
2. Examine the Ecological approach to Comparative Public Administration with special reference to Fred W. Riggs' contribution to the study of administration in developing countries.
3. Compare and contrast the administrative systems of developed countries (USA and UK) with developing administrative systems in India, highlighting their structural and functional differences.
4. Define E-Governance and explain its concept, importance, and various models. How does the Interactive Service Model differ from the Mobilization and Lobbying Model?
5. Critically evaluate the role of e-governance initiatives in promoting transparency, accountability, and citizen participation, with reference to case studies such as E-Seva and CARD in Telangana, Bhoomi in Karnataka, and Akshaya in Kerala.
6. Discuss the theories of women's subordination — biological, functional, and cultural — and analyse the structure of patriarchy as an instrument of domination.
7. Examine the socio-cultural, political, and legal status of women in India, and suggest measures for their economic and political empowerment.
8. Discuss the concept of Rural Development and evaluate the role of bureaucracy in rural development policy formulation and implementation in India.
9. Critically examine the recommendations of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee and the significance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
10. Analyse the sources of finance of Panchayati Raj Institutions and the issues in local finances. Also discuss the methods of State control over PRIs and the role of the State Election Commission.

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