

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

00993 December, 2014

MPP-005 : ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **five** questions by selecting at least **two** questions from each section in about 500 words each.

SECTION A

1. Write short notes (250 words) on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) UIDAI
 - (b) Demands of Justice
 - (c) Voice and Social choice
 - (d) Fundamental Duties

2. Does the Social Choice theory has a logical consequence ? Critically examine. 20

3. Define “anthropogenic” disaster. Identify and evaluate the role of key players and the stakeholders. 20

4. Explain "Public Purpose". Critically evaluate the fundamental tenets that form the skeletal framework of the nouveau land acquisition draft bill. Does it meet the needs of the country in the present times ? 20

5. "Utilitarian equality can be achieved through devolution, delegation and decentralisation." Critically examine. 20

SECTION B

6. Evaluate the current system of school nutrition. Does it address the issues of PEM (protein-energy malnutrition), adequately ? Suggest corrective measures to address the same. 20
 7. Does the role of “ASHA” need a re-look ? Is it pivotal to the success or failure of the “umbrella” programme, that is NRHM ? Evaluate. 20
 8. Comment upon “Public participation” in Governance. Does it infringe upon service delivery or does it “improve” the same unequivocally ? Examine. 20
 9. Explain the “Community programme”. How does one ensure community participation in a true sense ? Evaluate the salient features of such a programme. 20
 10. It appears that the slogan of “Population control and check”, has taken a back seat in today’s times. Elaborate and identify its relevance to current populist measures for social development. 20
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