

HPAS MAIN EXAM 2012

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MOCK TEST PAPER II

(EXPECTED QUESTIONS)

TIME: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS :150

Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt. any four questions from the remaining. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Comment on .any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each :-

(a) "The Chief Secretary in, the State is the pivot of the ' administrative' .system."

(b) "The Constitution of India is Federal in form with a unitary bias."

(c) "The Directive Principles of ,State Policy are socialistic in their direction and contents."

(d) "Kautilya's Arthashastra has significant relevance to the contemporary Indian administration. "

2. "The Central Secretariat is the principal executive instrument of the Union Government." Discuss this statement.

3. Analyse the role of the Collector as a co-ordinator of regulatory administration and development programmes.

4. "The efforts for democratic decentralisation has ' gained the' momentum in Himachal Pradesh after 73rd .and 74th Constitutional amendments.": Analyse the statement.

5. Comment on all THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each:

(a) "A few All India Services, need to be 'created in order to bring about greater professionalism into civil service system."

(b) "Any Plan which exploits the raw material of a country and neglects potentially more powerful man power is lopsided and can never tend to establish human equality." . .

(c) "The function of Auditor General is strictly negative and aggressive and hence does not suit the needs of a welfare administration."

6. "The welfare administration endeavours to reconcile totalitarian excess on the one hand and the unbridled individualism on the other." Explain.

7. "It is important to usher in changes in social attitudes and perceptions in regard to role of women in different spheres of life. This will be facilitated by the programmes of empowerment of women and adjustments in traditional gender-specific performance of tasks." Discuss this statement in the light of strategies for women welfare and development.

8. "One of the pressing problems that confront most of the political systems today is the problem of corruption." Examine the statement and analyse the causes of corruption.