

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 20

ONLY)

REG.NO. :

24UHY2A2

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY - 2025

B A History(Aided)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER II

TIME : 3 HOURS

## PART - III

24UHY2A2 – INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. The President of India is elected by: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Members of Lok Sabha only
- b. Members of Rajya Sabha only
- c. An Electoral College
- d. Popular vote

2. The Central Secretariat functions primarily as: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. An advisory body
- b. A policymaking body
- c. The administrative arm of the government
- d. A judicial authority

3. The Women's Commission was established in the year: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. 1988
- b. 1990
- c. 1992
- d. 1993

4. The relationship between ministers and civil servants is based on: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Mutual independence
- b. Authority and subordination
- c. Democratic values and collaboration
- d. Judicial supervision

5. District administration is headed by: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. The Chief Secretary
- b. The District Collector
- c. The Superintendent of Police
- d. The Zilla Parishad Chairman

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Who is considered the father of the Indian Civil Service?

7. What is the primary role of the Cabinet?

8. Who appoints the members of Union Public Service Commission?

9. Mention one aim of civil servant training programs.

10. Who appoints the Governor of a state?

SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Discuss the significance of the Regulating Act of 1773 in India's constitutional development.

(OR)

b) Explain the role of the President of India in the parliamentary system.

12. a) Describe the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss the administrative functions of the Central Secretariat.

13. a) Give a brief note on the structure and functions of NITI Aayog.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the role of the Finance Commission in fiscal federalism.

14. a) Write a note on the recruitment process for All India Services.  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss the role of training institutes in enhancing the efficiency of civil servants.

15. a) Explain the role of the Chief Minister in state administration.  
**(OR)**  
b) Analyze the challenges faced by local bodies in urban governance.

**SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Examine the British contribution to India's constitutional development.  
**(OR)**  
b) Evaluate the evolution of the Indian Civil Service under British rule.

17. a) Critically analyze the functions and significance of the Council of Ministers.  
**(OR)**  
b) Analyze the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

18. a) Describe the role of the union public service commission  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss the challenges and contributions of the Women's Commission in India.

19. a) Examine the dynamics of minister-civil servant relations and their impact on policy implementation.  
**(OR)**  
b) Analyze the challenges faced in maintaining accountability and professionalism among civil servants.

20. a) Highlight the significance of the 73rd Amendment in strengthening local governance.  
**(OR)**  
b) Critically analyze the role of the Governor as the constitutional head of the state.

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