

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25UHY2A2

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

ONLY)

REG.NO. :

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2026

B.A HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER-II

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART - III

25UHY2A2 – INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. The Charter Act of 1853 is significant because it_____
 - a) Introduced dyarchy
 - b) Opened civil services to competitive examinations
 - c) Established federalism
 - d) Introduced provincial autonomy
2. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the_____
 - a) President
 - b) Supreme Court
 - c) Lok Sabha
 - d) Rajya Sabha
3. The Finance Commission is constituted under_____
 - a) Article 280
 - b) Article 312
 - c) Article 315
 - d) Article 368
4. The principle of independence of civil servants was emphasized by_____
 - a) K. Santhanam
 - b) Sardar Patel
 - c) R.C. Gupta
 - d) Lord Ripon
5. The head of the District Administration is the_____
 - a) Superintendent of Police
 - b) Tahsildar
 - c) District Collector
 - d) District Judge

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Who introduced open competitive examination for civil services in India?
7. Mention any two functions of the Central Secretariat.
8. Who is the Chairperson of NITI Aayog?
9. Who recruits the All-India Services?
10. Why is the District Collector called the pivot of district administration?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

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

11. a) Explain the significance of the Charter Act of 1853.
(OR)
b) Describe the role of the Secretary of State India under British rule?
12. a) Examine the principle of collective responsibility.
(OR)
b) Write a note on the Central Secretariat.

13. a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Finance Commission.

(OR)

- b) Explain the functions of the Union Public Service Commission.

14. a) Elucidate the recruitment and Training process of State Service Commission.

(OR)

- b) Give an account of Central Services recruitment.

15. a) Describe the powers and functions of the Governor.

(OR)

- b) Write a note on the role of the Chief Minister.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

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

16. a) Analyze the origin and functions of the Indian Civil Service.

(OR)

- b) Explain the Montagu–Chelmsford Reforms and their administrative significance.

17. a) Examine the position of the President in the Indian political system.

(OR)

- b) Evaluate the importance of the Cabinet in policy-making.

18. a) Critically examine the relevance of the National Commission for Women in India.

(OR)

- b) Examine the role of NITI Aayog in cooperative federalism.

19. a) Discuss the objectives and methods of training of civil servants.

(OR)

- b) Assess the relationship between Ministers and Civil Servants in a parliamentary democracy.

20. a) Critically examine the role of local bodies in democratic decentralization.

(OR)

- b) Analyse the structure and importance of District Administration in India.

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