

M.A IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 1st SEMESTER (REGULAR & BACK)

EXAMINATION
ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Date of Exam: 07.04.226

PAD- 101- ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

Word Limit-1000

Total Marks 30

Answer any two (15X2=30)

1. Define Public Administration and discuss its nature and scope.
2. Distinguish between 'formal' and 'informal' organizations.
3. Define Audit and discuss importance of Audit in Financial administration.
4. What is delegated legislation? Discuss its merits and demerits.
5. Discuss the structure and functions of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
6. Discuss the meaning and process of Administrative reforms.

Date of Exam: 08.04.2026

PAD- 102- COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Total Marks 30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15X2=30)

1. 'Fred Riggs contributed a lot to Comparative Public Administration' – Examine.
2. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Comparative Public Administration.
3. Point out the similarities and difference between Administrative system of USA and UK.
4. Discuss the role of International Monetary Fund (IMF) in maintaining global financial stability.
5. Write a critical note on 'Ombudsman'.
6. Examine various control mechanisms in USA and France.

Date of Exam: 09.04.2026

PAD- 103-INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15X2=30)

1. Discuss the Preamble and Federal system of India.
2. Discuss the composition and functions of the Loksabha and Rajya Sabha (Parliament) of India.
3. Discuss the functions of the Central Secretariat and Cabinet Secretariat.
4. Critically examine the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Odisha.
5. Briefly discuss the powers and functions of Lokpal and Lokayuktas.
6. Discuss the composition and functions of the Board of Revenue.

Date of Exam: 10.04.2026

PAD – 104-ADMINISTRATIVE THINKERS

Total Marks 30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15X2=30)

1. Explain Kautilya's contribution to administration.
2. Examine Elton Mayo's contribution to the Human Relations Approach.
3. "Decision-making is the heart of administration." Discuss with reference to Herbert Simon.
4. Critically evaluate Chester Barnard's contribution to management thought.
5. Examine Peter Drucker's contribution to management thought.
6. Compare Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs with Herzberg's Two-Factor Theory.