

# **M.A IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER (BACK) EXAMINATION**

## **ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS**

Date: 18.03.2026

### **GROUP – A** **Paper – Rural Development**

Total Marks: 30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Examine the concept of rural development focusing the elements and needs for rural development.
2. 'NGO plays an important role in rural development' Comment.
3. 'Bureaucracy is essential for rural development' Examine.
4. Discuss the evolution, importance and functions of rural co-operatives in rural areas.
5. Comment on different rural social welfare schemes in India.
6. 'Self-help groups exist to fulfil twin objectives- providing economic security and securing empowerment of rural women'- Examine.

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### **GROUP – B** **Paper – Financial Administration in India**

Total Marks 30

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Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Examine the growing challenges confronting Public Sector Undertaking in India in the context of the growing trends privatization.
2. Discuss the role of the Monetary Policy Committee in India.
3. Discuss the preparation, passing and execution of budget in India.
4. Examine the role comptroller and Auditor General of India.
5. Define Public Policy and discuss the process of policy formulations in India.
6. Examine the role of the Ministry of Finance in the Financial Administration in India.

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### **GROUP – A** **Paper – Urban Development**

Total Marks 30

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Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Discuss the different types of crimes prevalent in urban areas. Explain the causes and impact of urban crimes on society.
2. Discuss urban housing, sewage, and water supply as major challenges of urban management.
3. Define urban transport system. Explain the importance and types of an urban transport system.
4. Discuss the major urban development programmes implemented by the Government of India.
5. Examine the structure and functions of urban development authorities in India.
6. Examine the role of Urban Local Bodies under the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.

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## **GROUP – B**

### **Paper – Indian Economics**

**Total Marks 30**

**Word Limit-1000**

**Answer any two (15x2=30)**

1. Critically analyse the shift from income-based measures to human development indicators of economic development?
2. Why were economic reforms necessary in India? Discuss the rationale and objectives of internal and external reforms?
3. Discuss the major components of financial sector reforms introduced since 1991? Examine the banking sector reforms in India with special reference to Narasimham Committee recommendations?
4. Evaluate the overall impact of urbanization on quality of urban life in India? Suggest measures to improve civic amenities in rapidly urbanizing Indian cities?
5. "Technological progress in agriculture has transformed both production and price structure." Explain this statement with reference to technological changes in Indian agriculture and the pricing of agricultural inputs and outputs?
6. Evaluate the overall performance of industrial policy in India? Propose measures to strengthen industrial policy for sustainable industrial growth?

**Date: 20.03.2026**

## **GROUP - A**

### **Paper – Good Governance**

**Total Marks 30**

**Word Limit-1000**

**Answer any two(15x2=30)**

1. Write the difference between government and governance. Discuss the types of government and key features of Good governance with suitable examples.

2. Define e-governance. Describe the key characteristics of e governance and initiatives taken by Government of Odisha.
3. Explain the e-governance system and process in Canada in detail.
4. Compare the e governance initiatives and challenges in UK and Italy.
5. Write an essay on Digital era of Governance.
6. Mention the details of e-governance system and process initiated by government of India. State challenges in contemporary society.

**Date: 20.03.2026**

**GROUP – B**  
**Paper – Environment Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessment**

**Total Marks 30**

**Word Limit-1000**

**Answer any two(15x2=30)**

1. Explain area classification, siting and setting criteria for EIA projects with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the informational sources for identifying environmental factors in EIA studies.
3. Explain the EIA assessment methodologies with reference to Checklist, Matrix and Network method.
4. Discuss EIA with reference to Hydroelectric and mining project.
5. Explain the composition and role of the expert committee for impact assessment.
6. Describe the general writing suggestions and guidelines for preparing an effective EIA/ EIS report.

**Date : 23.03.2026**

**Paper – (Women in India)**

**Answer any two.**

**15 × 2 = 30 Word Limit – 1000**

1. Write down the objectives, features and contribution of Brahma Samaj.
2. Compare women's political status in pre-independence and post-independence India.
3. Discuss the changing role of women in context of social and economic development.
4. How have Indian women's movement addressed the issues of caste, class and religion? Discuss.
5. Examine various challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in India.
6. Explain the socio- economic perspectives of Tebhaga movement.

**Date: 24.03.2026**

**Paper – Society and Polity in India**

**Total Marks 30**

**Word Limit-1000**

**Answer any two(15x2=30)**

1. Write a critical note on problems of national integration in India.
2. Discuss how caste and class influence the Indian policy.
3. Discuss how Sanskritization and Westernization influence social change in India.

4. Explain the relevant constitutional provisions relating to reservation issue.
5. Discuss the meaning and factors of modernization in India.
6. Examine the reasons responsible for the crisis of governance in India.

Date: 25.03.2026

## **Paper –Cultural Heritage Management**

### **Assignment**

**Total Marks 30**

**Word Limit-1000**

**Answer any two (15x2=30)**

1. What are the difference between features and components of Indian culture?
2. What are the criteria for selection of World Heritage site by UNESCO?
3. What are the objectives and strategies for Heritage Management?
4. How to develop a destination, explain?
5. Classify the Heritage Hotel with suitable examples.
6. Elucidate World Heritage monument the Sun Temple at Konark