

M.A IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 3rd SEMESTER (REGULAR) EXAMINATION

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Date: 18.03.2026

Paper – PAD-301-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.

Date: 19.03.2026

Paper – PAD-302-Urban Development

Total Marks 30

Word Limit-1000

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.

Date: 20.03.2026

Paper –PAD-303- 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: 23.03.2026

Paper – P.G-304-Organizational Behaviour

Total Marks 30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two(15x2=30)

1. Select an organization (educational institution, business firm, hospital, or public organization) and analyse how the elements, purpose, and nature of Organizational Behaviour influence individual behaviour and overall organizational effectiveness.
2. Examine how personality determinants and major personality theories can be used to match individuals with suitable jobs. Illustrate your answer with practical examples from workplace settings.
3. Analyse how perception and attitude formation affect employee behaviour in organizations. Discuss how perceptual errors and negative attitudes can influence decision-making and interpersonal relations.
4. Using suitable examples, explain how learning theories and group formation stages contribute to employee development, teamwork, and organizational performance.
5. Conduct a mini survey or observation-based analysis to identify factors affecting job satisfaction in an organization and examine how motivation processes and outcomes influence employee performance.
6. Evaluate the role of leadership styles, leadership theories, and communication processes in managing people effectively. Identify common communication barriers and suggest practical measures to overcome them.

Date : 24.03.2026

Paper – P.G-305-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:25.03.2026

Paper –P.G-306-Nationalist Movement in India
Assignment

Total Marks 30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. What are the impacts of the Revolt 1857, discuss?
2. Discuss the different dimensions of Extremism and Revolutionary Movement in the early phases.
3. Analyze the causes which are responsible for the growth of National Consciousness?
4. Describe the role of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha towards freedom struggle.
5. Discuss the growth of Communalism in India before Independence.
6. Give an analysis on Freedom Struggle after the Second World War.