

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) Governance is derived from the Latin word _____.
- (b) Privatisation is a part of _____.
- (c) The Government has three branches : Legislature, Executive and _____.
- (d) _____ first used the term Good Governance.
- (e) Panchayat Raj System in India was first introduced in _____.
- (f) Central Information Commission of India was established in the year _____.
- (g) Citizen Charter first originated in _____.
- (h) National Panchayat Raj Day is observed on _____.
- (i) The RTI application is addressed to _____.

- (j) _____ Article of Indian Constitution deals with Panchayat Raj.
- (k) The UN Commission on sustainable development came into force in the year _____.
- (l) Panchayat Raj Institution has _____ tier of governance.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) What is the difference between Government and Governance ?
- (b) What is liberalisation ?
- (c) What do you mean by market economy ?
- (d) What is Green Revolution ?
- (e) Write two features of sustainable development.
- (f) What is civil society ?
- (g) Write two features of e-Governance.
- (h) How is village panchayat composed of ?
- (i) Bring out the essence of Democratic decentralisation.
- (j) What is the significance of Good Governance ?

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [3 × 8]
- (a) Nature of Governance
- (b) Objectives of sustainable development
- (c) Right to Information
- (d) Relationship between state and market
- (e) Significance of local governance
- (f) Rural development
- (g) Challenges to e-Governance
- (h) 73rd Constitution Amendment Act
- (i) Civil Society and Globalisation
- (j) Women empowerment

GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. Explain the meaning and types of Governance. [7]

OR

Analyse the role of civil society in the era of globalisation.

5. Discuss the key features of sustainable development. [7]

[4]

OR

Write an essay on Good Governance.

6. Describe the main provisions of 73rd constitutional Amendment Act. [7]

OR

Write a note on people's participation in local governance.

7. What is e-Governance ? Explain its key elements. [7]

OR

Discuss the purpose and effectiveness of citizen charter in India.