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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : CC-9

(Public Policy in India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) The modern form of public policy emerged in

(i) USA (ii) England

(iii) Japan (iv) India

(b) In which year did the National Development Council (NDC) accept the recommendations of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee for the introduction of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

(i) 1952 (ii) 1953

(iii) 1955 (iv) 1957

(2)

(3)

(c) In which year was the Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY) initiated in India?

- (i) 2007 (ii) 2009
(iii) 2010 (iv) 2011

(d) The British Government introduced the local governance system first in

- (i) Assam
(ii) Madras
(iii) Kolkata
(iv) Shillong

(e) In which year was the RTE Act passed in India?

- (i) 2007 (ii) 2009
(iii) 2010 (iv) 2011

(f) Who appoints the Lokayukta?

- (i) The President
(ii) The Governor
(iii) The Chief Minister
(iv) The Chief Justice of the High Court

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What do you mean by Sevottam Framework of Service Delivery?

(b) Mention two States of India where the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 is not applicable.

(c) What do you know about e-kranti?

(d) Mention two essential aspects of Good Governance.

(e) Write two merits of e-governance.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following : $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) Public Distribution Scheme (PDS)

(b) National Health Mission (NHM)

(c) Powers and functions of Lokayukta

(d) Concept of Digital India

(e) Constraints and limitations of Decentralization

(f) Characteristics of Good Policy Making

(g) Ashok Mehta Committee (1977)

(h) Concept of Performance Budget

(i) Importance of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)

4. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the composition and role of the Planning Commission in policy making process of India.

Or

What do you mean by decentralization?
Discuss the types of decentralization.

4+6=10

- (b) Define public service delivery. Discuss India's public services delivery policies in detail.

Or

What do you mean by Citizen's Charter?
Discuss India's Citizen's Charter initiative in brief.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) What do you mean by public policy?
Discuss the importance of public policy.

- (b) Define the term 'urban-local government'. Discuss the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
