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CC6-POLITICAL SCIENCE (306)

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Define Public Policy. Discuss in brief the major steps in the formulation of public policy. 4+8
- (b) Discuss the structure and function of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India with special reference to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 6+6
- (c) How is the budget passed through the Parliament in India? 12
- (d) What is social welfare administration? Discuss in brief the major agencies of social welfare in India. 5+7

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the Systems Model of Public Policy making. 6
- (b) Distinguish between Centralisation and Decentralisation. 6
- (c) Write a note on Lokpal as a mechanism for the redressal of public grievances. 6
- (d) Write a note on National Health Mission. 6
- (e) Write a note on the objectives and goals of MGNREGA. 6
- (f) Write a note on the significance of the Right to Education. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) E-governance
- (b) Incremental model of public policy
- (c) Major provisions of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act
- (d) Right to Information
- (e) Concept of food security
- (f) Performance budgeting.

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