

CLASS – XII
Public Administration
(2020 – 21)

Time: 3 Hrs.

Theory: 80 Marks
I.A. : 20 Marks
Total : 100 Marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into five sections **A, B, C, D and E**.
3. There are 33 questions in all. Some questions have internal choice. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section – A

Objective Type Questions: This section comprises 16 questions (from 1 to 16). These are objective type questions carry 1 mark each. This type may include questions with one word to one sentence answers/fill in the blanks/true or false/ multiple choice type questions.

$$1 \times 16 = 16$$

Section – B

Very Short Answer Questions: This section will have 8 questions (from 17 to 24). Each question will carry 2 marks. All questions are compulsory. Answer of each question should be in 20 – 30 words.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

Section – C

Short Answer Questions: This section will have 6 questions (from 25 to 30). Each question will carry 4 marks and all the questions shall have internal choice too. Each question should be answered in 50 – 60 words. At least one question along with internal choice must be selected from each group of the syllabus.

$$4 \times 6 = 24$$

Section – D

Long Answer Questions: this section will have 2 questions (from 31 & 32) each one with internal choice. Each question will carry 6 marks. Answer to each question should be in 150 – 200 words.

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

Section – E

Source Based Question: This section will have a single question (33) of 12 marks based on the comprehensive paragraph. All the questions asked must be one mark while one question of Match the following (6 marks) should be part of these questions.

$$12 \times 1 = 12$$

Note:- Weightage to each unit must be given in each type of questions as appropriate.

Question wise breakup:

Type of question	Marks Per Question	Number of Question	Total Marks	Percentage
Objective Type/Multiple choice questions	1	16	16	20
Very Short Answer (VAS)	2	8	16	20
Short Answer (SA)	4	6	24	30
Long Answer (LA)	6	2	12	15
Source Based	12	1	12	15
Total		33	80	100

Weightage to Difficulty Level:

Estimated Difficulty Level	Percentage
(i) Easy (E)	30%
(ii) Average (Av)	50 %
(iii) Difficult (D)	20 %