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Section B

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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| 31. | According to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, the minimum age for contesting elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be | (a) 18 years | 0 |
| | | (b) 23 years | 0 |
| | | (c) 21 years | 0 |
| | | (d) 25 years | 0 |
| 32. | The existence of the Second Chamber (Legislative Council) in the various States largely depends on the wishes of the | (a) People | 0 |
| | | (b) High Court | 0 |
| | | (c) Governor | 0 |
| | | (d) Legislative Assembly | 0 |
| 33. | Which of the following are involved in leader-ship? | (a) 1 and 4 | 0 |
| | 1. Influencing people | (b) 2 and 4 | 0 |
| | 2. Generating the will to act | (c) 3 and 4 | 0 |
| | 3. Lifting man's vision to higher sights | (d) 1, 2 and 3 | 0 |
| | 4. Resolving disputes between followers | | |
| 34. | A course of action, governed by rules and precedents is known as | (a) Decision as per rules | 0 |
| | | (b) A management decision | 0 |
| | | (c) A guided decision | 0 |
| | | (d) A programmed decision | 0 |
| 35. | Which of the following institutions have been set up by Government of India to check misconduct, malpractices, and corruption on the part of public servants? | (a) Central Vigilance Commission | 0 |
| | | (b) Lokpal | 0 |
| | | (c) Special Police Establishment | 0 |
| | | (d) Central Bureau of Investigation | 0 |

36. The Lokayukta and Up Lokayuktas Act was first passed in
- (a) Maharashtra 0
(b) West Bengal 0
(c) Karnataka 0
(d) Orissa 0
37. From which one of the following does the judicial control over administration emanate?
- (a) Judicial conventions 0
(b) Administrative orders 0
(c) Acts of Legislature 0
(d) The Rule of Law 0
38. Which of the following can be regarded as means of public control over administration?
- (a) System of election 0
(b) System of recall 0
(c) Consultative Committees 0
(d) Parliamentary Committees 0
39. Panchayati Raj form of rural local government was adopted first by (in the order)
- (a) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh 0
(b) Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal 0
(c) Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh 0
(d) Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh 0
40. Which of the following functions are performed by a Gram Sabha?
1. All public problems are discussed.
2. Village budget and programmes are framed.
3. Beneficiaries of various government programmes are identified.
4. In order to keep a watch on the Panchayats, a Vigilance Committee is constituted.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 0
(b) 2, 3 and 4 0
(c) 1, 3 and 4 0
(d) 1, 2 and 4 0
- Select the correct answer using the codes given:
41. MGNREGA was implemented in which of the districts for the first time:
- (a) Anantpur, AP 0
(b) Solapur, Maharashtra 0
(c) Mhao, MP 0
(d) Solan, HP 0

42. The Amendment Act in 1993 that provided the Constitutional status to Municipal Governance in India was:
- (a) 85th 0
(b) 74th 0
(c) 59th 0
(d) 60th 0
43. Justice Swatanter Kumar on 20th December 2012 took over as the
- (a) Chief Justice of High Court of Gujarat 0
(b) First Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal 0
(c) Chairperson of Human Rights Commission 0
(d) Chairperson of the SC/ST Commission 0
44. The institution of Lok Ayukta was created for the first time by the state of:
- (a) Odisha 0
(b) Bihar 0
(c) Punjab 0
(d) Maharashtra 0
45. Where is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy located?
- (a) Hyderabad 0
(b) Shillong 0
(c) Baroda 0
(d) Delhi 0
46. RSBY is related to
- (a) Health and Insurance 0
(b) Job Satisfaction 0
(c) Salary Negotiation 0
(d) Children's Education 0
47. As per the results of the 2011 Census, which of the following groups occupies the three top positions in respect of literacy?
- (a) Kerala, Goa, West Bengal 0
(b) Chandigarh, Goa, Kerala 0
(c) Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mizoram 0
(d) Mizoram, Kerala, Tripura 0
48. District Judges in the State are appointed by the
- (a) Advocate General of the State 0
(b) Council of Ministers of the State 0
(c) Governor 0
(d) Chief Justice of the High Court 0

49. The most important responsibility of the Welfare State is
- (a) To preserve private property 0
 - (b) To promote religion of the people 0
 - (c) To check exploitation 0
 - (d) To check encroachment of the fundamental rights 0
50. Which of the options is not included in the Fundamental Rights embodied in the Constitution of India?
- (a) Right to Equality 0
 - (b) Right to Freedom 0
 - (c) Right against Exploitation 0
 - (d) Right to Information 0
51. Which of the options is not a Fundamental Duty of the citizen of India
- (a) To develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reforms 0
 - (b) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence 0
 - (c) To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India 0
 - (d) To practice family planning and to control population. 0
52. Which of the given writs literally means "*you may have the body*"
- (a) Certiorari 0
 - (b) Habeas corpus 0
 - (c) Mandamus 0
 - (d) Quo warranto 0
53. Shunglu Committee was appointed by the Prime Minister to
- (a) Draft the Jan Lokpal Bill 0
 - (b) Look into the corruption charges in the conduct of the Commonwealth Games 0
 - (c) Look into the Telecom Scam 0
 - (d) Inquire into the phone tapping amid a corporate lobbyist scandal. 0

54. Which of the option statements about the functioning of the political parties is not correct?
- (a) Political parties give political education to the people **0**
- (b) Political parties serve as a link between the government and the people. **0**
- (c) Political parties fight elections and try to get the maximum number of their candidates elected. **0**
- (d) None of these. **0**
55. Delimitation of the constituencies and determination of constituencies reserved for SCs and STs are done by:
- (a) Election Commission **0**
- (b) Delimitation Commission **0**
- (c) Planning Commission **0**
- (d) Election Commission with assistance of the Delimitation Commission. **0**
56. In the Rajya Sabha, the States have been given the seats
- (a) In accordance with their population **0**
- (b) Equally **0**
- (c) On the basis of the population and economic position **0**
- (d) On the basis of the present economic status **0**
57. The Preamble is useful in Constitutional interpretation because it
- (a) Uses value-loaded words **0**
- (b) Contains the real objectives and philosophy of the Constitution makers **0**
- (c) Is a source of power and limitation **0**
- (d) Gives an exhaustive list of basic features of the Constitution. **0**
58. The Food Security Bill – 2011 which is in the process of becoming an Act, divides the entire population of the country into two groups. Which are these groups:
- (a) Below Poverty Line and Above Poverty Line **0**
- (b) General Population and Excluded Population **0**
- (c) Included households and excluded households **0**
- (d) General households and priority holds **0**

59. As per the data released by the Union Health Ministry of India, the Infant Mortality Rate is lowest in:
- (a) Maharashtra 0
(b) Goa 0
(c) Uttar Pradesh 0
(d) Madhya Pradesh 0
60. Who is the current Chairman of the Planning Commission?
- (a) Montek Singh Ahluwalia 0
(b) Manmohan Singh 0
(c) Pranab Mukherjee 0
(d) P. Chidambaram 0
61. Where is Indian Institute of Public Administration located:
- (a) New Delhi 0
(b) Shimla 0
(c) Hyderabad 0
(d) Baroda 0
62. The new Comptroller and Auditor General of India is
- (a) Nirbhay Sharma 0
(b) Shashi Kant Sharma 0
(c) Shashi Tharoor 0
(d) None of the above 0
63. Under a scheme/policy introduced in 2011, the Central Government has been seeking to create 100 million new jobs by 2025. What is the name of the policy?
- (a) MGNREGA 0
(b) National Manufacturing Policy 0
(c) National Employment Generation Act, 2011 0
(d) None of these. 0
64. What percentage of India's total population lives in urban areas?
- (a) One-fifth 0
(b) One-third 0
(c) Almost half the total 0
(d) One-sixth 0
65. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?
- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad 0
(b) K. M. Munshi 0
(c) N. G. S. Ayangar 0
(d) B. R. Ambedkar 0
66. Who has the authority to call the joint session of the two houses of the Parliament?
- (a) Prime Minister 0
(b) President 0
(c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha 0
(d) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha 0

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| 67. | The responsibility of preparation of the electoral rolls in India rests with: | (a) The Parliament | 0 |
| | | (b) The Local Administration | 0 |
| | | (c) The Election Commission | 0 |
| | | (d) The Returning Officer | 0 |
| 68. | The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding: | (a) Scheduled Languages | 0 |
| | | (b) Oaths and Affirmations | 0 |
| | | (c) Administration of Tribal Areas | 0 |
| | | (d) Union, State and Concurrent Lists | 0 |
| 69. | In which session of the year, President addresses both the Houses of the Parliament? | (a) First Session (Budget Session) | 0 |
| | | (b) Second Session (Monsoon Session) | 0 |
| | | (c) Third Session (Winter Session) | 0 |
| | | (d) All of the above | 0 |
| 70. | The Mid-Day Meals Scheme was launched in 1995 with aim to | (a) 1 and 2 only | 0 |
| | 1. Enhance enrolment, retention and attendance of primary school children. | (b) 1 and 4 only | 0 |
| | 2. Improve the nutritional status of primary school children | (c) 2 and 3 only | 0 |
| | 3. Improve the habit of reading among rural households | (d) 1, 2 and 4 | 0 |
| | 4. Encourage the use of tiffin boxes among primary school children. | | |

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