



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
Chennai - 15
School of Politics and Public Administration
ASSIGNMENT 1

Programme Code No	:	219
Programme Name	:	M.A. Development Administration
Course Code & Name	:	MADA-11 & Introduction to Development Administration
Batch	:	AY 2018 -2019
No.of Assignment	:	One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	:	100
Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the meaning and approaches of Development Administration.
2. Explain Development Administration in the international context.
3. Explain bureaucracy and planning in the context of Development Administration.
4. How decentralization of power works in India? Explain it in the context of Development Administration.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay about Development Administration in India
2. Describe the components of Development Administration
3. What is good governance? What are the steps taken in this regard by various Administrative Reforms Commissions?



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Differentiate public administration from Development Administration.
2. Discuss the cultural context of Development Administration.
3. What do you mean by Development Planning?
4. List out the functions of District Development Committee.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the meaning, nature, and scope of Development Administration in India.
2. Describe the importance of training for development.
3. Explain the Development Administration in state planning.



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Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Discuss the issues in Development.
2. Evaluate the indicators of economic development.
3. Explain the concept of Gender in development process.
4. Describe the importance of integrated rural development program.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What do you mean by urban Development? Explain its importance.
2. Write an essay about Tribal Development Program.
3. Analyze the importance of Autonomy and Accountability of Administration.



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Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Write a brief note on “Neo-Liberalism”.
2. List out the indicators of Human Development.
3. What are the objectives, goals and principles of Sustainable Development?
4. What do you mean by people centered development? Explain.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Compare and explain the market centered development and the people centered development.
2. What is human development? Explain the Human Development Indicators (HDI).
3. Explain the role of women in development and discuss about the gender based approach towards development.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Write a short note on right bases development
2. Explain the concept of welfare Economic.
3. Write a note on Women in Development (WID).
4. Evaluate the indicators of economic development.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the arguments of capability approach on Human Development.
2. Explain the concept of Gender in development process.
3. Explain the various gender related problems in a rural area.



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Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the term development.
2. Assess the functioning of women leadership in local bodies in a state.
3. What is sustainable development? Explain.
4. Write a note on empowerment approaches.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the capability approach to human development.
2. Analyse the role of gender in development process.
3. Discuss the importance of state approach to Development.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Write a short note on Parliamentary Democracy.
2. Discuss the powers of the Council of Ministers at the centre.
3. Describe the structure of State Public Services.
4. Bring out the salient features of District administration.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the federal structure of Indian Administration in the context of its constitutional frame work.
2. Explain the nature of the planning machinery at the State and District levels and elaborate how it helps in local administration.
3. Bring out the nature of Centre – State Relations in terms of administrative functions in India.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Discuss the performance of State Secretariat.
2. Explain the powers of Attorney-General of India.
3. Bring out the constitutional framework of Indian Administration.
4. Write an essay on Election – Commission.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the Position, Powers and functions of the President of India.
2. Explain the administrative reforms in India.
3. Analyse the functions of Local Government.
4. Describe the impact of Information Technology in Indian Administration.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the Government of India Act of 1919.
2. Write a note on the Directive principle of State Policy.
3. Comment on the causes for corruption in India
4. Explain the structure and functions of State Public Service Commission

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the role of UPSC.
2. Assess the role of Commissions for SCs and STs.
3. Explain the salient features of 73rd Amendment Act of 1992.



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Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Discuss the federal features of Indian democracy.
2. List out the functions of central secretariat.
3. Discuss the issues in Centre-State financial relations.
4. List out the causes for administrative corruption.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Trace the important landmark in the evolution of Indian Administration.
2. Discuss the powers and functions of state governor .
3. Analyse the impact of information technology in Indian administration.



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Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the life of Woodrow Wilson.
2. State the functions of executive observed by Barnard.
3. Explain the importance of motivation theories.
4. Bring out the features of Human Development School.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the definition, features, benefits and disadvantages of Max Webber's bureaucracy.
2. Explain Herbert A. Simon's decision making process in administrative organisation.
3. Explain in detail about the 'prismatic theory' of Riggs.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the Weberian concept of bureaucracy.
2. Write a note on Hawthorne experiments of Elton Mayo.
3. What are the views of McGregor on Theory X.
4. Explain the views of Simon on rationality.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Elucidate Fayol's principles of administration.
2. Describe the rise, growth and techniques of scientific management.
3. Explain the Hawthorne experiments and their impact on administration.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the Weberian concept of bureaucracy.
2. Critically examine the arguments of F.W.Taylor on scientific management theory.
3. Discuss Amartyasen to economics.
4. Explain the views of Simon on rationality.

Part A (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. State Chester Barnard's ideas on relationship between formal and informal organisations.
2. Explain Riggs views on development and development administration.
3. Write an essay on Mahabub-ul-Haq and human development



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Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Define feminism.
2. Write a brief note on “Sati”.
3. What are the rights guaranteed in Indian constitution to women?
4. What do you mean by women empowerment?

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Evaluate the status of gender justice in Ancient India.
2. Write an essay on “Globalisation and women”.
3. Examine Gandhiji ideas on women empowerment.



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Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Discuss the role of women in social context.
2. Analyse the rise of women movement in India.
3. Assess the role of women in Political sphere.
4. Write a short note on Kiran Bedi's role towards development.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the important landmarks in the process of women liberation.
2. Discuss the effects of globalisation on Women and their development.
3. Evaluate the contribution of E.V. Ramasamy on self respect movement.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. What do you mean by women oppression?
2. Evaluate the status of gender justice in Ancient India.
3. Examine the important landmarks in the process of women Liberalisation.
4. Describe the educational status of Indian women and suggest some remedies.

Part A (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the meaning of feminism and discuss about the gender justice in ancient India.
2. Discuss the effects of globalisation on Women and their development.
3. Discuss about the Women's movement in India and their contribution towards social reforms since 20th Century.