



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	:	CY -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. Write a short notes an development administration.
2. Point out Development Administration in the international context.
3. Explain bureaucracy and planning in the context of Development Administration.
4. Define – District Development Committee.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe about Development Administration in India.
2. Explain the components of Development Administration.
3. Write an essay on Administrative reforms commission.



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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 importance of training for development.
2. Discuss the cultural context of Development Administration.
3. Write a short notes on Development Planning?
4. Point 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. Differentiate public administration from Development Administration.
2. Explain the meaning, nature, and scope of Development Administration in India.
3. Describe the Development Administration in state planning.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Define urban Development? Bring out the issues on development.
2. Explain the indicators of economic development.
3. Explain the concept of Gender in development process.
4. Explain 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. Discuss the issues in Development.
2. Analyse the importance of Tribal Development Program in India.
3. Examine 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. Define “Neo-Liberalism”.
2. Point out the indicators of Human Development.
3. Explain the objectives, goals and principles of Sustainable Development?
4. What do you mean by people centered development? Discuss.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Distinguish relations between the market centered development and the people centered development.
2. Define human development? Explain the Human Development Indicators (HDI).
3. Describe 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. Explain the important of right bases development
2. Point out the concept of welfare Economic.
3. Define Women in Development (WID).
4. Explain the indicators of economic development.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

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



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Define the term development.
2. Explain the functioning of women leadership in local bodies in a state.
3. Write a short notes on sustainable development.
4. Bring out importance of empowerment approaches.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the capability approach to human development.
2. Examine the role of gender in development process.
3. Analyse 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. Define Parliamentary Democracy.
2. Explain the powers of the Council of Ministers at the centre.
3. Explain the structure of State Public Services.
4. Point 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. Describe 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. Write an essay on centre-states relations 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. Write a short notes on State Secretariat.
2. Explain the powers of Attorney-General of India.
3. Point out the constitutional framework of Indian Administration.
4. Define - Election Commission

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the Position, Powers and functions of the President of India.
2. Write an essay on administrative reforms in India.
3. Explain the functions of Local Government.
4. Examine 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. Point out the significances of Government of India Act of 1919.
2. Define - Directive principle of State Policy.
3. Explain the causes for corruption in India
4. Write a short notes an State Public Service Commission

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the functions of UPSC.
2. Analyse the role of Commissions for SCs and STs.
3. Describe the salient features of 73rdAmendment 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. Define Federalism.
2. Explain the functions of central secretariat.
3. Point out the issues in Centre-State financial relations.
4. Explain the causes for administrative corruption.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the important landmark in the evolution of Indian Administration.
2. Explain the powers and functions of state governor .
3. Examine the impact of information technology in Indian administration.



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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. Write a short notes on Woodrow Wilson.
2. Explain the functions of executive observed by Barnard.
3. Point out the importance of motivation theories.
4. Explain the features of Human Development School.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the Max Webber's views on bureaucracy.
2. Herbert A. Simon's decision making process in administrative organisation – Discuss.
3. Write an essay 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. Write a short notes on F.W. Taylor.
2. Point out the Hawthorne experiments of Elton mayo.
3. Explain the views McGregor on theory X.
4. Define Simon on rationality.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay on Henry Fayol's 14th point principles of management.
2. Explain the 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. Define – Abraham Maslow.
2. Discuss the arguments of F.W.Taylor on scientific management theory.
3. Explain the contribution of Amartyasen to economics.
4. Point out the views of Simon on rationality.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the C.Barnard Ideas on organisations.
2. Describe the 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. Write a short notes on feminism.
2. Define “Sati”.
3. What are the rights guaranteed in Indian constitution to women?
4. Explain the important of women empowerment?

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

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



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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 role of women in social context.
2. Explain the rise of women movement in India.
3. Point out the role of women in Political sphere.
4. Define - Kiran Bedi's role towards development.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

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



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

1. Define women oppression?
2. Point out the status of gender justice in Ancient India.
3. Explain the important landmarks in the process of women Liberalisation.
4. Explain the various types of theories of feminism.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss about the Women's movement in India and their contribution towards social reforms since 20th Century.
2. Explain the meaning of feminism and discuss about the gender justice in ancient India.
3. Describe the educational status of Indian women and suggest some remedies.