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**Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm**

**Subject Name: Public Authorities and Power Holders Control  
on Maladministration**

**Total Marks: 60**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as directed. (1 marks each. All Compulsory)**

**(15)**

1. Bureaucracy that is committed to the programs of the political party in power is called  

[a] Depoliticised bureaucracy	[b] Semi-politicised bureaucracy
[c] Committed bureaucracy	[d] Fully politicised bureaucracy
2. Which of the following is not a function of staff agency?  

[a] Planning	[b] Advising
[c] Consultation	[d] Achieving goals
3. In hierarchy, the term 'scalar' mean  

[a] Step	[b] Ladder
[c] Position	[d] Process
4. The most effective means of citizen's control over administration is  

[a] Election	[b] Pressure Group
[c] Advisory Committee	[d] Public opinion
5. The first country in the world to introduce the right to information was  

[a] Norway	[b] USA
[c] Sweden	[d] Finland
6. Who says that "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely" ?  

[a] L. D. White	[b] Lord Beveridge
[c] Lord Acton	[d] Josiah Stamp
7. If a public servant imposes upon the citizens duties and obligations which are not required by law, it can lead to  

[a] Error of law	[b] Abuse of power
[c] Error of authority	[d] Error of fact finding
8. The C & AG of India does not audit the receipts and expenditure of  

[a] Municipal undertakings	[b] State government
[c] Government companies	[d] Central government

9. In which recruitment, in a system for higher position is open to all the qualified candidates who may wish to apply is known as?
- [a] Direct recruitment [b] Recruitment by promotion  
[c] Ordinary recruitment [d] Passive recruitment
10. 'Good Governance' and 'Participating Civil Society for Development' were stressed in World Bank Report of
- [a] 1992 [b] 1997  
[c] 2000 [d] 2003
11. The question asked orally after the question hour in the House is called starred question
- [a] True [b] False
12. The theory of 'Prismatic Society' in Public Administration is based on structural functional analysis of public administration in developing countries
- [a] True [b] False
13. What is the significance of writ of Mandamus?
14. What do you mean by Public Authority?
15. What is maladministration ?

**Q.2 A) Write short notes on. (Each of three mark) (15)**

1. Accountability of executive functions.
2. Control on maladministration.
3. Impact of RTI on function of public authority.
4. Concept of the welfare state.
5. Judicial review of administrative actions.

**Q.3 A) Discuss the duties of the public authorities for the protection of legal rights of citizens. (08)**

**OR**

Discuss the constitutional limitations on public authority

**B) Discuss the provisions related to the claims against public authorities. (07)**

**OR**

Discuss the provisions related to checks and balance against the abuse of executive power.

**Q.4 A) Discuss the .theory of social contract with reference to public administration. (07)**

**B) Write short notes on any Four of the following (Each of two mark) (08)**

1. Recruitment process.
2. Disciplinary actions.
3. Importance of staff training.
4. Role of private partners in administration.
5. Code of conduct for the administrators.
6. Doctrine of eclipse.