

Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination

Public Administration

Core Paper : PAD -C- 433

Development Administration and Decentralized Governance in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

ANSWER **any six** questions. **Each** question carries 5 marks. Each answer shall not exceed 250 words.

1. Discuss the meaning and nature of Development.
2. Elaborate on the major approaches to Development Administration.
3. Explain about the People's Planning Campaign in Kerala.
4. Do you think Kudumbashree is a right step towards poverty alleviation?
5. Explain the characteristics of Developing Countries.
6. Write a note on political and bureaucratic corruption.
7. Do you support India focusing more on developing human resources?
8. "Globalisation has a negative impact on Development Administration" Comment.
9. Write a short note on the functions of local self-government institutions.
10. Explain about the different dimensions of democratic decentralisation.

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PART - B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** questions carries 15 marks. Each answer shall not exceed 450 words

11. What is Development Administration? Discuss its major features and importance.
12. Write an essay on the poverty alleviation programmes in Kerala.
13. Discuss the concepts, evolution and significance of democratic decentralization.
14. Discuss the contributions of Fred W Riggs, James Madison and James Manor to development studies.
15. "The current social security schemes and welfare initiatives in Kerala give a new impetus to Development Administration" Comment.

(3x 15 =45)