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**MA PART II**

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN IN THE QUESTION PAPER  
PROPERLY.**

**PAPER V (Full Marks : 10 + 10 = 20)**

**First Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

What is Political Culture? What are the different types of political culture? (10)

OR

What do you mean by Elite? Discuss Pareto's 'Circulation of Elites' in this context. (10)

**Second Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Discuss briefly Lucian Pye's concept of Development. (10)

OR

Discuss the nature of the post-colonial state. (10)



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**PAPER VI (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)**

**First Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

What is meant by the term 'judicial activism'? Do you think that the Indian judiciary has played an activist role in recent times? (10)

OR

Briefly discuss the role of major pressure groups in the Indian political system. (10)

**Second Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Analyse the impact of corruption on Indian Politics. What measures can be adopted to minimise the problem? (10)

OR

Assess the role of women in Indian Politics. What measures would you suggest to ensure their due role? (10)



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**PAPER VII (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)**

**First Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Critically discuss Scientific Management Theory of F.W.Taylor. (10)

OR

Critically analyse the concept of 'development administration'. (10)

**Second Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Discuss Centre-State administrative relations in India. (10)

OR

What is meant by the Ombudsman system? Do you think that the institution of Lokpal is fashioned along that model? Argue your case. (10)



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**PAPER VIII (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)**

**First Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Discuss critically Public Choice approach to local self-government. (10)

OR

Describe the historical evolution of local self government in India. (10)

**Second Half**

**Attempt any ONE of the two:**

Analyse the relation between the state Government and Urban local bodies in India with special reference to West Bengal. (10)

OR

Write a note on K.M.D.A. (10)