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Subject: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION I  
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GENERAL INSTRUCTION : WORD LIMIT IN QUESTIONS, WHEREVER SPECIFIED, SHOULD BE ADHERED TO. CONTENT OF THE ANSWER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE LENGTH.

SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS -

20 MARKS

I. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

1M X 10 Q = 10 MARKS

1. Eleventh (XI) schedule	a) Chairman of UPSC
2. 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act	b) Office of collector
3. Jizya	c) Panchayati Raj institutions
4. VII schedule	d) Union list, State list and concurrent list
5. Alok Rawat	e) Tax on non-muslims
6. Prof. David R. Syiemlieh	f) Member of National Commission for Women
7. Art 356.	g) Urban Local bodies
8. Warren Hastings	h) Failure of constitutional machinery in States
9. Lord Rippon	i) Failure to comply with Union directives
10. Art 365	j) Magna carta of local self government

II. Very short answer type – ( about 20-25 words)

5Q X 2M = 10 MARKS

1. Residual legatee
2. Appointment of NHRC
3. Cabinet secretary
4. Constitutional bodies & Statutory bodies
5. SVEEP & EPIC

SECTION B - SHORT ANSWER TYPE (in about 100-150 words)

4Q X 5M = 20 MARKS

1. What is Split system (followed in the Secretariat offices of the Indian government) and what are its advantages.
2. Relationship between secretariats and directorates.
3. The powers exercised by the PMO on the union government and its machinery, is reflection of the PM in office. Explain.
4. National Commission for Women.
5. Features of the Mughal administration.
6. Cabinet secretary

SECTION C- DESCRIPTIVE TYPE ANSWER (in about 250-300 words) 10 M X 3Q = 30 MARKS

1. Briefly discuss the seven organs of the Saptanga theory.
2. Relationship between secretariats and directorates.
3. Critically evaluate the powers and working of the National Human Rights Commission.
4. Define an urban area. Write a brief note on different types of Urban local bodies.
5. Advantages and Disadvantages of Tenure system.

SECTION D - ANALYTICAL TYPE ANSWER (in about 250-300 words) 10 M X 3Q =30 MARKS

1. The role and functions of the district collector has undergone many changes since Independence. There has been simultaneous expansion in some areas and reduction in some other areas in the powers of the Collector. Examine the factors responsible for it.
2. Critically evaluate the important recommendations made by various committees and commissions with regard to the appointment of the Governor.
3. Do you think that the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), in practice, reflects genuine devolution of powers and resources? Give reasons for your answer in light of the provisions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act.
4. The objectives, approaches and organisational arrangements for decision-making of the NITI Aayog aims at restoring the federal character of the Indian polity. Explain.
5. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar called Election Commission (EC) one of the bulwarks of the democratic system of government in India. Do you agree, give appropriate examples to support your answer?