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Competitive Exams: Public Administration MCQs (Practice_Test 102 of 104)

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1. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The cornerstone of a public personnel system is built upon a sound recruitment policy.
 - **Reason (R)** : Open competitive examinations are answer to twin demands of democracy and good administration.
 - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true

2. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Government provides for various types of training for its employees.
 - **Reason (R)** : Training enhances the efficiency of employees by improving their knowledge and skills.
 - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true

3. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Lok Ayuktas have been appointed in all the States of India.
 - **Reason (R)** : An independent institution is required to redress grievances of people against the actions of civil servants.
 - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false

- d. A is false but R is true
4. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The salary and conditions of service of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India cannot be varied to his/her disadvantage after he/she is appointed.
- **Reason (R)** : The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is a Constitutional office.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
5. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Estimates of income and expenditure should be on cash basis.
- **Reason (R)** : All money that Government deals with during the current financial year should be included in estimates.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
6. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The American Civil Service is more specialised than British Civil Service.
- **Reason (R)** : In the selection of civil servants, the Britishers prefer career staffing while Americans prefer programme staffing.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
7. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Efficiency rating is undertaken regularly in personnel management. In the US.
- **Reason (R)** : In the USA, there is greater stress on professionalization.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false

- d. A is false but R is true
8. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The Secretariat maybe said to be the brain-centre of the administrative body, directing and overseeing all administrative activity.
- **Reason (R)** : The Secretariat provides the Minister with materials and expert advice for the formulation of policies and watches over their application once they have been formulated.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
9. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The strength of the State Council of Ministers has not been specified in the Constitution of India.
- **Reason (R)** : A number of pressures operate in the determination of the strength of the Ministry.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
10. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : In a democracy, the functioning of bureaucracy is conditioned by the operation of party system.
- **Reason (R)** : Where the party system is unable to produce a stable government, bureaucracy acquires a special position.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
11. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The Constitution of India now provides a mechanism for regular flow of funds to Panchayati Raj institutions.
- **Reason (R)** : The Panchayati Raj institutions have been greatly handicapped in the performance of their assigned duties by paucity of funds.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

- c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
12. The term “Public” in Public Administration stands for
- a. the citizens in a democracy
 - b. the formally constituted government
 - c. any administration having its impact on everybody
 - d. the defining characteristic of a kind of administration
13. The scope of conventional public administration has been under attack from Public Choice Theorists, as they
- a. reject the idea of welfare state and services
 - b. propose restrictions on bureaucratic functioning
 - c. consider the market as a more efficient provider of goods and services
 - d. view the politician as being in league with the bureaucrat
14. Which of the following reasons prompted Woodrow Wilson to advocate a ‘science of administration’
- a. The desire to straighten the paths of government.
 - b. The idea of making government business less un-businesslike.
 - c. The intention to strengthen and purify government organisation.
 - d. The need to raise a band of dutiful civil servants.
- i. 1 and 4
 - ii. 2 and 3
 - iii. 1,2 and 3
 - iv. 2,3 and 4
15. The New Public Administration is a quest for
- a. ethical values and scientific analysis
 - b. scientific, analysis and relevance
 - c. relevance and ethical values
 - d. excellence

