

Model Answers

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Paper - Structure of Urban Govt. in India.

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Section - A

1.

- i) c (Both a & b)
- ii) a (Municipality)
- iii) a (31.5%)
- iv) c (2005)
- v) d (All are part of JNNURM)
- vi) c (public private Body)
- vii) 243 X - power to Impose Taxes (b)
- viii) d (All of the above)
- ix) d (All of the above)
- x) b (1726)

Section - B

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Note :- The answer scripts of the students should have the following.

2. What is Urbanization? What are the causes for it.

- Introduction -
- Definition of Urbanization
- Causes of Urbanization and their explanations -
 - Increase in the number of population.
 - Unemployment in the rural areas.
 - Better Civic Amenities in the Urban Areas.
- Conclusion.

3. What is Urban Governance? Do you think JNNURM has fulfilled its objectives?

- Introduction.
- Definition of Urban Governance.
- Difference between Urban Govt. and Urban Governance.
- Need for Urban Governance.
- JNNURM -
 - 1) Introduction
 - 2) Objectives
 - 3) Missions - a) UIDSSMT
 - b) BSUP
- Conclusion

4. "Many Urban Local Bodies are not working upto the mark." ⁽³⁾ Bas
on this suggest some innovative steps to improve their functioning

- Introduction
- Small/short note on 74th Constitutional Amendment.
- Problems being faced by ULBs. - 1) Finances
- Suggestions for their improvement. 2) Devolution of powers.
 - 1) ARC-II
 - 2) JNNURM
 - 3) Regular elections
 - 4) Mayd x CEO
- Conclusion.

5. Explain ARC-II views on Urban government in India.

- Introduction
- A short note on ARC - Administrative Reforms Commission - II (2005-08)
- Views of ARC - II
 - 1) Working of ULBs.
 - 2) Constitutional Safeguards.
 - 3) Problems of ULBs.
 - 4) Solutions to these problems.
- Conclusion.

6. Discuss "Bombay model of Urban Govt." (1)

- Introduction.
- Bombay Model of Urban Govt.
 - 1) Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporation Act, 1949.
 - 2) Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 2001.
 - 3) Municipal Corporation of Brihan Mumbai, 1988.
- Legislative structure of BMC. (Mayor in Council)
- Administrative structure of BMC. (CEO or Municipal Commissioner)
- Conclusion.

7. a) Notified Area Committee (NAC)

- Introduction.
- Types of NAC.
- structure of NAC.
- Functions of NAC.

b) Cantonment Board

- Introduction.
- Cantonment Act of 1924.
- Types of Cantonment Boards.
- Structure of Cantonment Board.
- Functions of Cantonment Board.

8.

a) District planning Committee (DPC)

- Introduction (Art. 243 ZD)
- 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
- Composition of DPC.
- Functions of DPC.

b) Metropolitan planning Committee (MPC)

- Introduction (Art. 243 ZE)
- 74th Constitutional Amendment Act
- Composition of MPC.
- Functions of MPC.