

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2015**

M.Phil./Ph.D.

LAW AND GOVERNANCE

[ Field of Study Code : CLGP (171) ]

*Time Allowed : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 70*

All Sections are compulsory

All questions carry equal marks

Candidates are required to answer **one** question from each Section**SECTION—A**

1. "Democracy is an obstacle to development and growth." Critically examine this proposition with reference to the scholarly debate on democracy and development.
2. Define horizontal and vertical forms of accountability. Have either or both of these forms received an impetus in governance in India and, if so, in what way?
3. "Expanding human capabilities is not just the goal of development, but also the most important means of development." Discuss with reference to the academic literature on human development and the twenty-first century State.

**SECTION—B**

4. Public administration has witnessed many changes in the last decade which have transformed bureaucracy in many ways. Mention two of the most important changes with arguments to substantiate your description of their impact upon the functioning of bureaucracy in India.

5. Land reforms have been the concern of every government since Independence. Why? Give reasons.
6. What do you understand by the terms like 'downsizing' and 'rightsizing'? Are they important indicators of functional governance? Explain with examples.

#### SECTION—C

7. The motto of women's movements throughout the world is "women's rights are human rights". Explain this motto because human rights are primarily addressed to all human beings everywhere.
8. The idea of a secular State is enshrined in the Constitution of India and yet the meaning of secularism remains deeply contested. Take two examples of such contestations and suggest ways ahead.
9. "There are those who maintain that State law is not necessary to ensure social cooperation; other institutional forms may regulate social life as well." Explain this statement fully with reference to either social customs or markets.

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