

Chapter: 6

Q.1 State True or false with reasons. (PS)

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- 1 Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) recruits candidates for the Civil services in Maharashtra.

Ans False.

UPSC conducts examinations for recruitment and appointment of candidates for All India Services and central service.

- 2 In a parliamentary democracy, representatives elected by people and Minister bear the administrative responsibility.

Ans True.

As a representative of people, the minister has to carry out the work of the department.

Q.2 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(PS)

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- 1 Explain how the bureaucracy provides stability to the political system.

Ans i. Nowadays we see many positive changes reaching the common people.

ii. These changes have been brought about the Indian bureaucracy by implementing the policies made by the Government.

iii. Bureaucracy brings stability to the political system.

iv. Water supply public cleanliness, reforms, prevention of pollution and such other services are every day needs of the people and need to be consistently provided to them.

- 2 Explain the role of the minister and civil servants in the efficient administration of a particular governmental.

Ans i. The efficiency of a particular governmental department depends upon the inter relationship between the Minister and the Department.

ii. The decisions relating to the department are made by the concerned Minister but necessary information to make such decision is given by the civil servants.

iii. Civil servants, i.e. the bureaucracy, has complete control over information.

iv. It is the civil servant who knows the financial provisions for a particular scheme or plan.

v. Civil servants are aware of the history of successes and failures of policies.

- 3 Bureaucracy

Ans i. It is the administrative system that works under the Union Executive.

ii. As this administrative system includes civil service, it is called Bureaucracy.

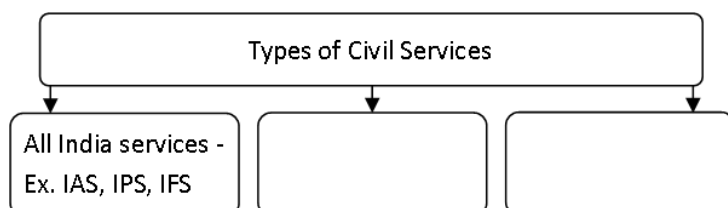
iii. It has the responsibility of actual implementation of government policies.

iv. Though the Ministers control the bureaucracy they are dependent on the bureaucracy for information and efficient functioning.

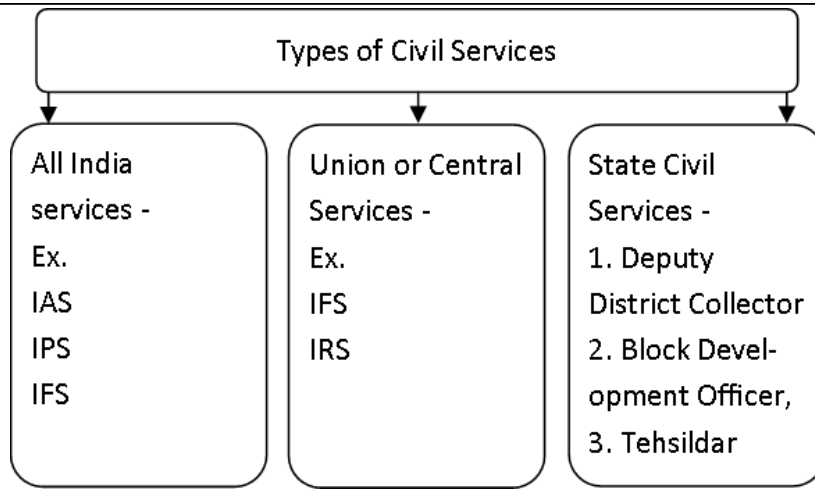
Q.3 Do as Directed (PS)

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Ans



Q.4 Answer the following in detail (PS)

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1 It is necessary for Civil Servants to be politically neutral. Explain.

Ans

- i. Regardless of the political party in power the civil servants are supposed to carry out the work with the same efficiency and commitment.
- ii. The civil servants should abstain from taking a political stand or act according to the prevalent political views.
- iii. If a political party fails in the elections, it is no longer in power.
- iv. Another party that wins the elections comes to power.
- v. The new government may change some policies of the earlier government.
Even in such cases, the civil servants remain neutral with regard to discharging their duties.

2 The reservation policy is followed even in the civil services. Explain.

Ans

- i. To provide opportunities to all sections of society to enter the civil services.
- ii. To ensure that weaker sections are not left out due to social inequality.
- iii. Therefore, the reservation policy is followed ever in the Civil Services.

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