

CAAE – 4 (E)

COMMON ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER EXAMINATION, 2010

FEBRUARY, 2011

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA AND FINANCIAL CONTROL
(Without Books)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 150

Note : This Question Paper has 10 questions and 2 pages. Answer any four questions from Group 'A' and two from Group 'B'.

GROUP 'A'

1. Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Inter State Council (6 marks)
- (b) Power of the President to issue ordinances (7 marks)
- (c) Fundamental right to equality of opportunity in matters of public employment (6 marks)
- (d) Expenditure charged to Consolidated Fund of India (6 marks)

2. What are the freedoms granted to the citizens of India by the Constitution?
On what grounds can restrictions be placed on these different freedoms?
(10+15 marks)

3. Define Money Bills. What role does the Council of States have in passing of Money Bills?
(12+13 marks)

4. (a) What are the terms of appointment to the post of Comptroller & Auditor General of India? (10 marks)
- (b) Who prescribes the form of Accounts of the Union and States and on whose advice? (5 marks)
- (c) Define the Government Account of Govt. of India quoting the relevant articles of our Constitution. (10 marks)

5. Describe the purpose that is served by the Preamble of the Constitution. Analyze the political and economic objectives laid down in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. (25 marks)

6. What are the conditions under which financial emergency can be proclaimed in India? What is the role of Parliament in the proclamation of financial emergency? What directions or economy measures can the Government undertake when financial emergency is in place? (5+10+10 marks)

Group 'B'

7. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Standards of financial propriety (6 marks)
 - (b) Advance from Contingency Fund (6 marks)
 - (c) Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit) (6 marks)
 - (d) Rationalisation of object heads and object classes (7 marks)
8. Briefly describe the following purchase procedures:
- (a) Purchase of goods without quotation (4 marks)
 - (b) Purchase of goods by purchase committee (5 marks)
 - (c) Limited tender enquiry (9 marks)
 - (d) Advertised tender enquiry (7 marks)
9. Briefly describe the process of monthly reconciliation of expenditure figures between the DDOs & PAOs. (25 marks)
10. How are surplus/obsolete goods disposed off in a Ministry? Describe the two primary modes of disposal of surplus goods of assessed residual value above rupees two lakh. (7+18 marks)
