

CAAE – 4 (E)

COMMON ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER EXAMINATION

MAY, 2012

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) The objectives specified in the Preamble to the Constitution of India
(7 marks)

(b) Article 21 of the Constitution of India and procedure established by law
(6 marks)

(c) Directive Principles of State Policy
(6 marks)

(d) The role of the Union Council of Ministers
(6 marks)

2. What is Right to Constitutional Remedies? Describe writs in the nature of habeas corpus, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto and certiorari?
(10+15 marks)

3. What is Annual Financial Statement? What is voted expenditure? Describe the manner in which Members of Parliament may refuse to assent any demand for grant in the House of People?
(8+7+10 marks)

4. Write short notes on the following

(a) Borrowing powers of the State Governments.
(6 marks)

(b) Extension of executive power of Union over States in certain cases.
(6 marks)

(c) Contingency Fund of India
(6 marks)

(d) Article 356 of the Constitution of India
(7 marks)

5. Discuss the concept of independent judiciary as envisaged in the Constitution of India? Describe the manner in which judges of Supreme Court are appointed and removed?
(10+15 marks)
6. Describe the power of Parliament to amend the Constitution of India? Elaborate some of the basic structure of the Constitution which cannot be amended.
(12½ + 12½ marks)

GROUP 'B'

7. What are standards of financial propriety? Briefly describe the responsibilities of Controlling Officers in respect of funds placed at their disposal.
(10+15 marks)
8. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Personal Deposit Account (6 marks)
 - (b) Utilization certificates (6 marks)
 - (c) General principles for setting up of Autonomous Organisations. (7 marks)
 - (d) Disposal of Goods (6 marks)
9. All Government purchases should be made in a transparent, competitive and fair manner to secure best value for money. Elaborate in the light of provisions for procurement of goods.
(25 marks)
10. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Banking arrangement (7 marks)
 - (b) Form of accounts (6 marks)
 - (c) Government guarantees (6 marks)
 - (d) Revenue receipts (6 marks)