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Full Marks: 70

Answer any **Five Questions** Including Question **No. 01** which is **Compulsory**.

- Q1. Write short notes on any two of the following. (07*2=14)
- (a) Cabinet Secretariat of India
 - (b) National Development Council
 - (c) Administration during Mauryan Period
 - (d) Judicial Overreach
- Q2. Longer tenure of a single political party in any state including the Chief Minister makes administration including executive effectiveness coherent. Critically argue. (14)
- Q3. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution is not only the gateway, but its soul and spirit. Examine the statement with suitable examples. (14)
- Q4. Draw a comparison between the Presidential and Prime Ministerial powers in India. (14)
- Q5. The formation of NITI Aayog and dissolution of Planning Commission of India in 2014 was a step towards 'better serving the needs and aspirations of the people of India'. Opine. (14)
- Q6. The idea of federalism in India carries cross-state economic and social disparities amongst other challenges. Substantiate your arguments. (14)
- Q7. District Collector is the primary link between policy implementation and executive-legislature interface towards achieving national development agenda. Summarise. (14)
- Q8. Explain the unique powers and functions of the Election Commission of India during the poll-process of both Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies. (14)
