

Mid-Term Examination (Fourth Semester) - 2023
Public Administration
Paper: MPA - 404
(Indian Administration: Issues and Trends)

Time: 90 Minutes

Total Marks: 30

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- (b) Lokayuktas Act, 2013
- (c) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

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