Social Science

Practice Test Paper 2

Understanding Society: India and Beyond

(Part 2 | Chapter 4: Governance and Public Policy)

Class IX

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes | Maximum Marks: 25

General Instructions

1. All 13 questions are compulsory. The paper has four sections: A, B, C and D.
2. Section A - 5 marks; Section B - 8 marks; Section C - 9 marks; Section D - 3 marks.
3. Choose one correct option in Section A. Write clear, relevant answers in Sections B, C and D.
4. Study the images carefully before answering the related questions.

SECTION A

(5 questions × 1 mark = 5 marks)

1. The use of information and communication technology to deliver public services is called:

(A) Rajadharma
(B) Privatisation
(C) E-governance
(D) A private policy

2. Residents can examine the project-spending notice shown below. Which principle does this illustrate most directly?



(A) Transparency
(B) Secrecy
(C) Exclusion
(D) Unequal treatment

3. India's national motto Satyamev Jayate means:

(A) Power alone succeeds
(B) Wealth is the only aim
(C) Victory through conquest
(D) Truth alone triumphs

4. Which activity belongs mainly to elected representatives?

(A) Privately selling equipment
(B) Approving public budgets
(C) Running every research laboratory
(D) Deciding only family rules

5. A policy providing only a company's employees with two work-from-home days is a:

(A) National public policy
(B) Municipal law
(C) Policy for a limited organisation
(D) Government welfare scheme

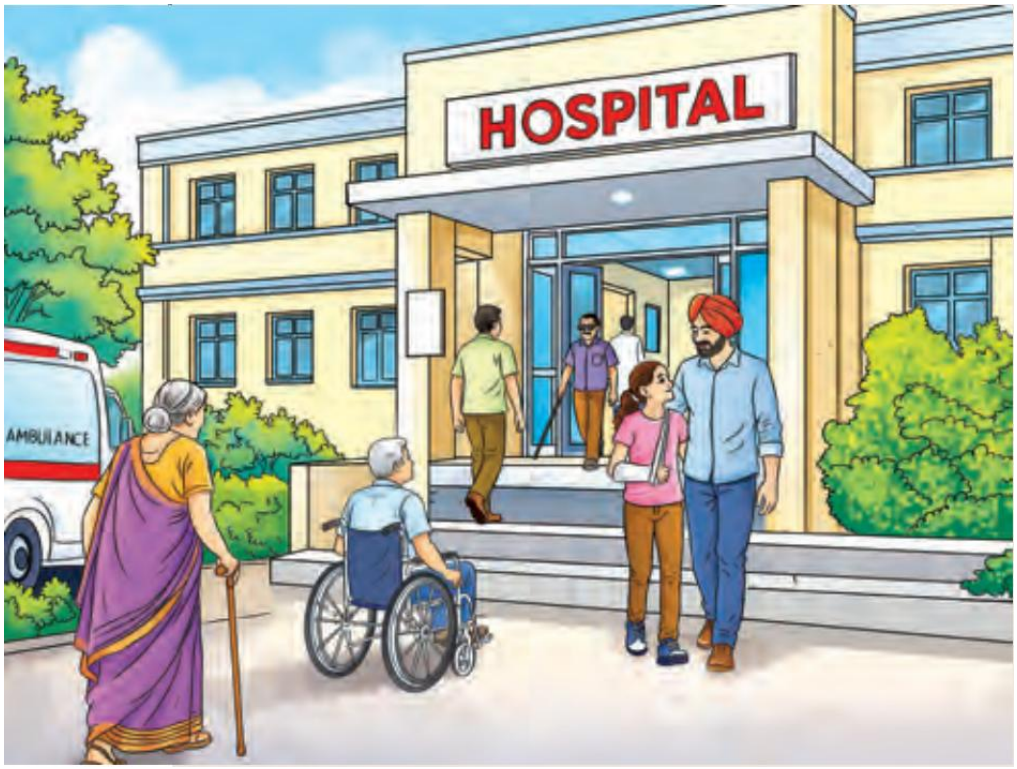
SECTION B

(4 questions × 2 marks = 8 marks)

6. Give two differences between monitoring and evaluation in the policy process.

7. Why did the makers of independent India's Constitution draw on Indian values and ideals?

8. Examine the hospital entrance. Identify the barrier faced by the wheelchair user and suggest one direct improvement.



9. Why should the government consult people before choosing a solution to a public problem? Give two reasons.

SECTION C

(3 questions × 3 marks = 9 marks)

10. Match each contributor in the table with the correct activity.

Contributor	Activity to be matched
Citizens	A. Sharing international experience on infectious diseases
Government officials	B. Requesting a zebra crossing near a school
International organisations	C. Coordinating departments to implement a scheme

11. Explain three practical benefits of e-governance for people living far from government offices.

12. Describe three qualities of the ideal of Ram Rajya that Gandhi associated with governance.

SECTION D

(Application Based Question - 3 marks)

13. The town funded a planting drive, but the scene below shows its condition a few months later.



(i) Which stage of the policy process appears weak?

(ii) Name one visible problem affecting the saplings.

(iii) Suggest one practical action that would improve survival.