Social Science

Practice Test Paper 3

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. In the meeting shown, residents express concerns while an official listens. Which principle is most directly demonstrated?



(A) Exclusion
(B) Secrecy
(C) Only financial control
(D) Participation

2. Which phrase best expresses the traditional idea of Rajadharma?

(A) Duty to protect people and uphold righteousness
(B) Authority without responsibility
(C) Profit for the ruler alone
(D) Avoiding concern for public welfare

3. National Good Governance Day is observed on:

(A) 15 August
(B) 25 December
(C) 26 January
(D) 2 October

4. Who chaired the expert committee set up in 2017 to draft the new education policy?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Dr K. Kasturirangan
(D) Kautilya

5. Which stage decides which public issues should be addressed first?

(A) Prioritising policy
(B) Policy evaluation
(C) Policy monitoring
(D) Only implementation

SECTION B

(4 questions × 2 marks = 8 marks)

6. Observe the school scene. Identify two actions that could support a plastic-free campus policy.



7. State two ways in which misinformation can obstruct good governance.

8. Why does governance need to continue even after a public service has been introduced?

9. Mention two kinds of support that private organisations can provide to public policymaking and implementation.

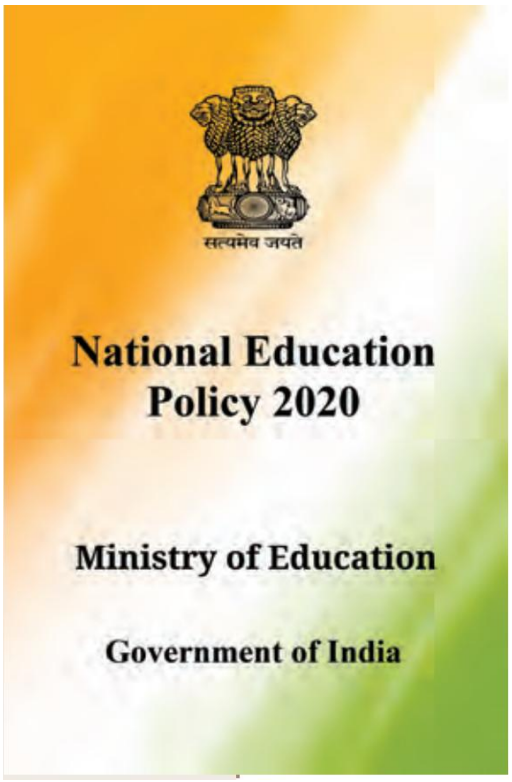
SECTION C

(3 questions × 3 marks = 9 marks)

10. Classify each example in the table as an organisational policy or a public policy, giving a brief reason for each.

Example
A sports club fixes practice hours for members.
A municipality requires waste segregation throughout the city.
A housing society fixes visiting hours for guests.

11. The cover below identifies NEP 2020. Explain three steps that made its preparation a collaborative process.



12. A new sports policy has funding, but schools, coaches and local bodies make separate plans without consulting one another. Explain three likely problems.

SECTION D

(Application Based Question - 3 marks)

13. A district wants public services to work for all residents. Some live far from offices, some cannot afford repeated travel, and some are excluded because of social barriers.

(i) Which kind of barrier affects residents who live far away?

(ii) Which kind affects people unable to afford repeated travel?

(iii) Which governance principle requires equal opportunities for these groups?