

## **MAINS ANSWER WRITING**

### **TEST 3**

**Time Duration: 90 Minutes**

**Marks (50+75=125)**

**NOTE: There are TEN questions. Answers to questions no. 1 to 5 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to questions no. 6 to 10 should be in 250 words**

**Q.1) Social Audits** not only act as a **tool for accountability** but it also ensures **effective outcomes**. **Comment** (150 words)  
(10 Marks)

**Q.2) Citizen charter** is an **important aspect of Governance** as it ensures timely delivery of Goods and services. **Comment** (150 words)  
(10 Marks)

**Q.3) How** due process of law is different from procedure established by law? (150 Words)  
(10 Marks)

**Q.4) The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)** has a very **vital role** to play. Explain how this is reflected in the method and terms of his appointment as well as the range of powers he can exercise.

**Q.5) How Presidential form of Government is different from the Parliamentary form of Government.** Does Indian constitution embraces **principles of separation of power** with its true meaning and spirit? (150 words)  
(10 Marks)

**Q.6) The concept of cooperative federalism and competitive federalism** has been increasingly emphasized in recent years. **NITI Aayog has a major role** in achieving cooperative and Competitive Federalism. **Elucidate** (250 words)  
(15 Marks)

**Q.7). Tools of Accountability and Transparency** of Government and Governance need a **shift from traditional to Digital Mechanisms**. **Comment and Discuss** this in light of the recently proposed **Digital and Transparency Act by CAG** (250 Words)  
(15 Marks)

**Q.8) Civil servants** need to be more creative, constructive, innovative and technology-enabled to **tackle new challenges of administration and governance**. “Mission Karmayogi’ is a step towards capacity-building in the bureaucracy. **Comment** (250 words)  
**(15 Marks)**

**Q.9) Non- State Actors** play an **important role in the development process and governance** of a country. Discuss how non state actors can be a game changer for in India (250 Words)  
**(15 Marks)**

**Q.10) “The local self-government system in India has not proved to be an effective** instrument of governance”. **Critically examine** the statement and give suggestions to improve the situation. (250 words)  
**(15 Marks)**

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