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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC 204

**(Public Administration : Concept,
Theoris and Issues)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.**

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

15×2=30

- (a) “The scope of Public Administration is ever expanding.” Comment.**
- (b) Examine the growth of the discipline of Public Administration as an academic discipline.**

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(c) As long as the study of Public Administration is not comparative, claim for a "science of public administration, sounds rather hollow." Explain.

(d) Max Weber presented a "Model of Bureaucracy." Discuss.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) "Taylorism is considered very controversial despite its popularity." (Stephen P. Waring) Comment.

(b) "Fred Riggs continuously changed his theory to create the perfect model." Discuss the ecological theory in the light of above statement.

(c) "Information Communication Technology brings efficiency and transparency to Public Administration." Examine the statement with suitable examples.

(d) Examine the basic postulates of the Human Relation theory and show how far it differs from the classical theory of organisations.

3. Write short notes on any *four* : 5×4=20

(a) Philosophy of Public Administration.

(b) Public and Private Administration.

(c) Public Interest Litigation.

(d) Good Governance.

(e) Behavioural Approach and Administration behaviour.

(f) People's Participation in Digital Governance.

(g) New Public Management.

(h) Open / Closed and Input / Output System in System approach.

4. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Who wrote the book 'Toward A New Public Administration : The Minnowbrook Perspective' ?

(i) Dwight Waldo

(ii) Frank Marini

(iii) C. J. Charlesworth

(iv) J. M. Pfiffner

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(b) Who rejected the principles of administration as 'myths' and 'proverbs' ?

(i) W. F. Willoughby

(ii) Chester Barnard

(iii) Herbert Simon

(iv) L. D. White

(c) The theory of 'Prismatic Society' in Public Administration is based on

(i) Study of Public services in developed and developing countries.

(ii) Institutional comparison of Public Administration in developed countries.

(iii) Historical studies of Public Administration in different societies.

(iv) Structural-Functional analysis of Public Administration in developing countries.

(d) 'Good Governance' and 'Participatory Civil Society for development' were stressed in World Bank Report of

(i) 1992

(ii) 1997

(iii) 2000

(iv) 2003

(e) Reservation of seats for women in Panchayati Raj bodies seeks to ensure

(i) Economic Welfare of women and children

(ii) Empowerment of women as an individual

(iii) Gender Equality in rural society

(iv) Participation of women in Decision making.