63/1 (SEM-3) CC6/PSCHC3066

2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper: PSCHC3066

(Public Administration)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Choose the correct answer (any six): 1×6=6
 - (a) Towards a New Public Administration, Who wrote this book?
 - (i) Elton Mayo
 - (ii) Mary Parker Follett
 - (iii) Herbert A. Simon
 - (iv) Frank Marini

- (b) Who is regarded as the Father of Public Administration?
 - (i) Aristotle
 - (ii) Woodrow Wilson
 - (iii) F. W. Taylor
 - (iv) Elton Mayo
- (c) Who is the author of the book Introduction to the study of Public Administration?
 - (i) L. D. White
 - (ii) Woodrow Wilson
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Luther Gulick
- (d) When was the Minnowbrook Conference held?
 - (i) 1958
 - (ii) 1968
 - (iii) 1978
 - (iv) 1988

- (e) Which of the following is a principle of public administration?
 - (i) Accountability
 - (ii) Profit maximization
 - (iii) Non-transparency
 - (iv) Nepotism
- Which of the following is a principle of New Public Management? In POSDCORB', 'S' stands for
 - (i) schooling
 - (ii) staffing
 - (iii) supreme
 - (iv) sovereignty
- (g) Who is referred to be the Father of Scientific Management?
 - (i) Henry Fayol
 - (ii) Robert Owen
 - (iii) Fredrick W. Taylor
 - (iv) None of them

- (h) How many principles of organization were propounded by Henry Fayol?
 - (i) 10
 - (ii) 14
 - (iii) 5
 - (iv) 9
- (i) In which year public administration emerged as a seperate academic discipline?
 - (i) 1887
 - (ii) 1987
 - (iii) 1900
 - (iv) 1897
- (j) Which one of the following statements is not correct in respect of new public management?
 - (i) It has market orientation
 - (ii) It upholds public interest
 - (iii) It advocates managerial autonomy
 - (iv) It focuses on performance appraisal

- 2. Answer any *five* of the following questions: $2\times5=10$
 - (a) Write two features of public administration.
 - (b) What is the purpose of scientific management theory?
 - (c) Write two differences between political science and public administration.
 - (d) What are the three types of domination mentioned by Max Weber?
 - (e) Mention any two stages of decisionmaking by Herbert Simon.
 - (f) What is a prismatic society according to Riggs?
 - (g) Write any two factors that influence Public Policy Formulation.
- **3.** Answer any six of the following questions: $5\times6=30$
 - (a) Explain the scope of public administration.
 - (b) Discuss the meaning and the concept of good governance.

- (c) Discuss the ecological approach of Fred Riggs.
- (d) Describe Max Weber's theory of bureaucracy.
- (e) Discuss the principles of scientific management.
- (f) Briefly describe the basic nature and content of human relation approach in public administration.
- (g) Briefly explain the meaning of public policy.
- (h) Explain the meaning and nature of new public service approach.
- (i) Explain Peter Druckers theory of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- (j) Describe the stages of public policy formulation.
- **4.** Answer any *two* of the following questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) What is public administration? Discuss the managerial and integral views regarding its nature.

- (b) Critically evaluate Taylor's contribution to the theory of scientific management.
- (c) Discuss the features of new public administration.
- (d) Explain the feminist perspective in governance.
- 5. Answer any one of the following questions: 14
 - (a) Distinguish between public administration and private administration.
 - (b) What is ecological approach? Discuss its nature and utility in public administration.
 - (c) Discuss the main elements and features of good governance.
