

2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSC : 104

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer any two of the following questions:** 15X2=30
- (a) Discuss the important phases in the evolution of Public Administration as an academic discipline.
 - (b) "Fred Riggs continuously changed his theory in order to create the perfect model." In the light of the above statement evaluate ecological approach.
 - (c) "The essence of Public Administration is Policy Making" (Appleby). Discuss the role of informal policy makers in Public Administration.
- 2. Answer any two of the following questions:** 10X2=20
- (a) "New public administration is less generic more public, less descriptive more narrative, less initiation oriented more client impact oriented and it is no less scientific." (Frederickson). Discuss.
 - (b) Examine the basic postulates of the Human Relation Theory and how far it differs from the Classical theory of organistaions.
 - (c) "System Theory in essence is not a theory, but an approach to study of administrative phenomena". Comment.
- 3. Write short notes of the following (any four):** 5X4=20
- (a) Politics-Administration dichotomy
 - (b) New-Public Management
 - (c) Fourteen Principles of Henry Fayal

- (d) Administrative Culture
- (e) System and Sub-system
- (f) Heterogeneity
- (g) Administrative Ethics

4. Answer the following questions:

2X5=10

(a) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the CODES given below the list

List-I

- (A) Woodrow Wilson
- (B) Frank J. Goodnow
- (C) Yehezkel Dror
- (D) Elton Mayo

List-II

- 1. Politics and Administration
- 2. Design for Policy Sciences
- 3. The social problems on industrial civilization
- 4. The study of administration

CODES:

(I)	A	B	C	D
	2	3	4	1
(II)	A	B	C	D
	4	1	2	3
(III)	A	B	C	D
	1	2	3	4
(IV)	A	B	C	D
	3	4	1	2

(b) Which one of the following statement 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

(c) Which one of the following administrative thinker has defined administration as 'the organisation and direction of human and material resources to achieve desired ends'?

- (I) L.D. White
- (II) J.M. Pfifner
- (III) Negro and Negro
- (IV) Herbert A. Simon

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

- (I) Frank Marini
- (II) Dwight Waldo
- (III) C.J. Charlesworth
- (IV) J.M. Pfifner

(e) 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) Structural-Functional Analysis of public administration in developing countries
- (IV) Historical studies of public administration in different societies
