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MA 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Code : MPS05)

Public Administration : Concepts and Theories

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is 'politics-administration dichotomy'?

(b) What is 'development ideology'?

(c) What are the methods of achieving coordination in organizations?

(d) Write any two objectives of management as defined by Taylor in his work, *Shop Management* (1903).

(e) Define 'managerial grid'.

(f) Write any two characteristics of bureaucracy.

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Explain the three problems in the evolution of a science of public administration as pointed out by Robert Dahl.

(b) What are the characteristics of developing societies as mentioned by Ira Sharkansky?

(c) What is centralization? Mention four merits of centralization.

(d) Explain four principles of organization as propounded by Fayol.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the nature and scope of Public Administration.

(b) Explain the characteristics of Development Administration.

(c) Write a note on the Path-Goal theory of leadership.

(d) Highlight the four types of bureaucracy as mentioned by Morstein Marx.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Describe the differences between public and private administration.

(b) What is meant by delegation? Why is delegation needed in an organization? Write briefly about any two personal factors that may cause failure to delegate. 3+5+2

(c) Explain the decision-making theory with special reference to the contributions of Herbert Simon.

(d) What is motivation and what are its characteristics? Provide an explanation of 'content theories' of motivation with special reference to the works of Abraham Maslow and Douglas McGregor.

(e) Discuss Max Weber's perspective on bureaucracy.

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