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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS–S2–01]

(Public Administration : Concepts and Theories)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Mention two views regarding the nature of public administration.

(ii) When did the Minnowbrook Conference take place?

(iii) Which concept emerged in the 1990s marks a paradigm shift from a traditional model of public administration to managerialism?

(iv) What is an informal organisation?

(v) Mention two qualities of leadership.

(vi) Mention two basic features of Simon's decision-making theory.

(vii) Define motivation.

(viii) Who was Max Weber?

(b) Choose the correct option from the following : 1×4=4

(i) Who claimed that public administration is a science?

1. Luther Gulick
2. Morris Cohen
3. Robert Dahl
4. Dr. Finer

(ii) Who initiated an academic study of public administration?
1. Woodrow Wilson
2. Frank Goodnow
3. W. F. Willoughby
4. M. P. Follett

(iii) *The Principles of Scientific Management* was written by F. W. Taylor in
1. 1909
2. 1910
3. 1919
4. 1911

(iv) Who wrote the book, *Political Parties*?
1. Robert Michels
2. Karl Marx
3. Max Weber
4. Gaetano Mosca

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The _____ was headed by F. W. Riggs.

(ii) Dimock said, "A line agency is the organization for _____."

(iii) F. J. Roethlisberger was an important advocate of _____.

(iv) *The Ecology of Public Administration* was written by _____.

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

(a) Mention two essentials of New Public Management.

(b) Mention two factors which act as the determinants of span of control.

(c) Write two features of staff agency.

(d) Mention two principles of scientific management.

(e) Mention two features of bureaucracy.

(f) What are the different types of societies identified by Riggs?

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

(a) Mention three similarities between public and private administrations.

(b) Write three goals of New Public Administration.

(c) Write three features of development administration.

(d) Write briefly about the trait theory of leadership.

(e) Write briefly about the three components of human relations.

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

(a) Explain the factors that have contributed to the growth of public administration.

(b) Write a note on the Hawthorne experiments in the context of the human relations theory.

(c) Explain the factors of motivation.

(d) Discuss the classification of civil services in India.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the approaches to the study of organization.

(b) Write the meaning of chief executive. Discuss the various types of chief executive of an administration. 2+6=8

(c) Discuss Weber's concept of the 'ideal type' model of bureaucratic organization.

(d) Discuss critically the ecological model of Riggs.

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