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MA 2nd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S2) 05]

(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* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Write any two similarities between public administration and private administration.

(b) Mention any two merits of the scalar system.

(c) Mention any two characteristics of bureaucracy.

(d) Mention any two characteristics of motivation.

(e) Mention any two features of an industrial society with reference to the Riggsian model of developmental administration.

(f) Mention the first four steps to be followed logically by administrators in decision making as identified by Pfeiffer and Nicolaides.

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

(a) Write about the managerial view regarding the scope of the study of public administration.

(b) Write the meanings of positive motivation and intrinsic motivation.

(c) Write briefly the meaning of development administration.

(d) Write briefly the meanings of guardian bureaucracy and caste bureaucracy.

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

(a) Write briefly about the systems approach in public administration.

(b) Write about the significance of public administration.

(c) Mention any five characteristics of development administration.

(d) Write about general staff and specialized staff.

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

(a) Explain the Trait theory of leadership. 10

(b) Discuss the concept of new public administration with reference to the Minnowbrook Conference (1968) and the Minnowbrook perspective in a time of turbulence. 10

(c) Write the meaning of centralization and the factors conducive to centralization. Write five merits and five demerits of centralization. 4+6=10

(d) Explain 'survey of human attitudes and sentiments' and 'absenteeism in industries' in the context of the human relations theory. 10

(e) Discuss Max Weber's perspective on organization and bureaucracy. 10

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