

3 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 6

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(Held in April–May, 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-6

(Perspective of Public Administration)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Select/Write the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) “Administration has to do with getting things done, with the accomplishment of defined objectives.” This statement was said by Pfiffner / L. D. White / Luther Gulick.
- (b) The book, *Principles of Public Administration* was written by Willoughby / Fayol / Follett.

- (c) ‘Sisterhood is Power’ is associated with which concept?
- (d) Write the full form of POSDCORB.
- (e) The term ‘hierarchy’ is derived from Greek / French / Latin word.
- (f) Write one objective of people’s participation.
- (g) Political stability is an essential component of good governance.
(Yes/No)
- (h) Who wrote the book, *The Ecology of Public Administration*?

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Importance of Public Administration as a subject of study
- (b) Principles of Scientific Management Theory
- (c) Ecological Approach to the study of Public Administration
- (d) Four features of Good Governance

(3)

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. What do you mean by Public Administration? Discuss the evolution of public administration as an academic discipline. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss the differences between Public administration and Private administration. 12

4. Critically discuss the human relations theory of public administration with reference to the views of Elton Mayo. 11

Or

Critically discuss Herbert Simon's decision making approach of public administration. 11

5. Explain the concept of innovation and entrepreneurship as propounded by Peter Drucker. 11

Or

Critically analyze Abraham Maslow's theory of need hierarchy. 11

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6. What is public policy? Discuss the characteristics of public policy. 3+8=11

Or

What do you mean by people's participation? Discuss the problems of people's participation in administration. 3+8=11

7. Discuss the feminist approach to the study of public administration. 11

Or

What do you mean by new public management? Discuss the impact of new public management on contemporary public administration. 3+8=11
