

2015

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-601

(**Public Administration**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

The questions are of equal value

1. Define public administration. Discuss the nature and scope of public administration.

Or

Explain the role of public administration in the modern democratic State.

2. Critically examine the principle of hierarchy in administration.

Or

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of centralization.

3. Explain various phases in the evolution of public administration as an independent academic discipline.

Or

Discuss the difference between public administration and private administration.

4. Explain various forms of training in personnel administration.

Or

Discuss the role of UPSC.

5. Critically examine the legislative control over executive.

Or

Discuss the importance and methods of judicial control upon administration.

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(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

- A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Who said this?

- (a) L. D. White ()
(b) Nicholas Henry ()
(c) Luther Gullick ()
(d) Lord Acton ()

2. Who among the following describes public administration as a subject matter in search of a discipline and said that 'there is no single dominant analytical paradigm in the field'?

(a) Paul H. Appleby ()

(b) L. D. White ()

(c) W. F. Willoughby ()

(d) Dwight Waldo ()

3. The role of civil society in public administration is manifested in the form of

(a) pressure group ()

(b) political parties ()

(c) NGO ()

(d) press ()

4. Public administration is different from private administration in

- (a) productivity ()
- (b) financial returns ()
- (c) judicious risk-taking ()
- (d) legislative control ()

5. The principal disadvantage of hierarchy is

- (a) that it creates superiority and inferiority feeling in organization ()
- (b) rigidity in organization ()
- (c) delay in disposal of cases ()
- (d) decentralized decision making ()

6. Woodrow Wilson stated that there should be science of administration. Which of the following is not a reason for that?

(a) To straighten the path of Government ()

(b) To crown its duties with dutifulness ()

(c) To make its business not so businesslike ()

(d) To strengthen and purify its organization ()

7. As a discipline, public administration

(a) is oriented towards public service ()

(b) draws heavily from management science ()

(c) has no subject matter ()

(d) is a multidisciplinary study of public policies and administration for public service and welfare ()

8. The study of public administration as an independent discipline originated in

(a) Great Britain ()

(b) USA ()

(c) West Germany ()

(d) India ()

9. The emergence of new public administration is associated with

(a) Comparative Administrative Group ()

(b) Minnbrook Conference ()

(c) American Society of Public Administration ()

(d) National School of Public Administration ()

10. According to Appleby, the quality of a good administration is

(a) self-confidence ()

(b) intelligence ()

(c) integrity ()

(d) loyalty ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

B. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The POSDCORB view of the scope of public administration was advocated by Luther Gullick.

(*True / False*)

2. Woodrow Wilson is regarded as 'the father of public administration'.

(*True / False*)

3. The UPSC consists of a chairman and other members appointed by the Prime Minister of India.

(*True / False*)

4. The term 'administration' is derived from the Greek words 'ad' and 'ministiare' which means 'to serve'.

(*True / False*)

5. The role of training for civil servants was thoroughly analyzed for the first time by Ashton Committee in its report of 1944 in UK.

(*True / False*)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

C. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10

1. Importance of training for public servants

2. Accountability
