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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-6

(Perspectives on Public Administration)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) L. D. White adopted the integral /
managerial view of public
administration.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Name two thinkers who do not see any
difference between public and private
administration.

(2)

- (c) John M. Gaus in his seminal paper, *Reflections on Public Administration*, emphasised on which concept to be employed in the study of Public Administration?
- (d) What is the first stage of evolution of public administration called?
- (e) Name a book authored by Henri Fayol.
- (f) Who authored *Administrative Behavior*?
- (g) In which Minnowbrook Conference the term 'New Public Administration' gained popularity?
- (h) Hawthorne experiments are associated with which theory of public administration?
2. Answer/Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Difference between public and private administration
- (b) Principles of scientific management
- (c) Significance of contemporary theories of Public Administration
- (d) Define the concept of public policy.

(3)

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Write an essay on the meaning and significance of public administration as an academic discipline. 12

Or

Critically analyze the dichotomy between politics and administration, and discuss why the dichotomy was questioned.

4. Discuss Max Weber's conceptualization of types of authority and the characteristics of ideal bureaucracy. 11

Or

Critically analyze Human Relation Theory of Public Administration.

5. Analyze the importance of ecological approach to study Public Administration and give an overview of Prismatic Society with example. 11

Or

Explain Abraham Maslow's views on Need Hierarchy.

6. Define Public Policy and give an overview of the formulation process. 11

Or

Write an essay on the importance of People's Participation in Public Policy Making and assess the challenges in this regard.

7. Explain New Public Management and analyze the reasons that impacted the emergence of NPM. 11

Or

Critically analyze Good Governance. How does it facilitate international donor agencies to impact the developmental projects in developing countries?
