

2025



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 103

(Public Administration : Theories and Concepts)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

All questions are Compulsory

1. a) “The evolution of public administration as a specialized field has evolved through a number of critical stages”. Examine. 12

Or

- b) “The New Public Administration marked a turning point in the growth of the discipline of Public Administration”. Discuss. 12

2. a) Critically examine the Administrative Management Theory with reference to the contributions of Luther Gulick and Lyndal Urwick. 12

Or

- b) “Max Weber’s bureaucratic model continues to be the dominant paradigm in Public Administration”. In line with the given statement, critically examine the structural and behavioral characteristics of bureaucracy. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Critically examine the Decision-Making Theory of Herbert Simon with reference to the concept of 'bounded rationality'. 12

Or

- b) According to McGregor, there are two different views about human nature which affect the control process exercised by top management. Critically analyze how they affect the control process of management. 12

4. a) Critically examine the statement "the ecological model developed by Riggs has been the most creative and controversial model of administration". 12

Or

- b) Discuss in detail the Seven Sources of Innovation given by Peter F Druker. 12

5. a) Define E-Governance. Critically examine the various challenges in the implementation of E-Governance in public organization. 4+8

Or

- b) Critically examine the various opportunities and challenges of using Artificial Intelligence in Governance. 12

