

2012

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 3.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10

(a) Who is known as the father of the Scientific Management Movement?

(b) Who edited the book, *Towards a New Public Administration : Minnowbrook Perspective*?

(c) The American Society for Public Administration was established in the year 1963/1964/1966.

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) The systematic study of bureaucracy is associated with Max Weber/F. W. Taylor/Karl Marx.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) The Second Minnowbrook Conference took place in the year —.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) The author of the book, *Industrial and General Management* is Luther Gulick/Henri Fayol/M. P. Follett.

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) The period 1887–1926 is generally identified as the era of politics-administration dichotomy.

(Write True or False)

(h) Whose name is associated with the machine model theory?

(i) Christopher Hood is associated with the concept of New Public Management.

(Write True or False)

(j) Haldane Committee was set up in the year 1920.

(Write True or False)

2. Answer the following :

2×5=10

(a) What is New Public Administration?

(b) What are the principles of management as put forward by Fayol?

- (c) Mention any two characteristics of the Independent Regulatory Commission.
- (d) What is the difference between 'line' and 'staff'?
- (e) What is unity of command?

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Difference between public and private administrations
- (b) Formal and informal organizations
- (c) Characteristics of decentralization
- (d) Necessity of supervision
- (e) Basic principles of coordination
- (f) Regulatory procedure

4. Answer the following : 10×4=40

- (a) Trace the growth and development of public administration from 1971 to the present day.

Or

Discuss the nature and scope of public administration.

- (b) What are the basic principles of scientific management theory?

Or

What do you mean by good governance? What are its characteristics?

- (c) What do you mean by delegation? What are its limitations? Do you think delegation is necessary?

Or

What do you mean by span of control? Why is it necessary?

- (d) Define bureaucracy. What, according to Weber, are the elements of an ideal bureaucratic organization? Does such an ideal organization exist?

Or

What do you mean by department? What are its different types? Discuss the merits and demerits of plural heads of department.

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EDUCATION

( Major )

Paper : 3.1

( **Emerging Issues and Education** )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. When is the International Literacy Day observed by UNESCO? 1

2. "Illiteracy is a sin, a black mark for India and must be eradicated." Who quoted this? 1

(a) Morarji Desai

(b) Gandhiji

(c) Rajiv Gandhi

(d) V. P. Singh

( Choose the correct option )

3. The National Literacy Mission was launched on — by the Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to equip all citizens of the country with basic skills of literacy. 1

( Fill in the blank )

4. What is globalization? 1