

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSC-301T/102**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC-301T

(Perspective on Public Administration)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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(a) What is public administration?

(b) Mention two similarities between public administration and private administration.

(c) Point out any two significances of public administration.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of public administration. 2+8=10
- (b) Discuss the evolution of public administration.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name any two exponents of classical theory of public administration.
- (b) Write any two features of Taylor's scientific management theory.
- (c) Mention any two features of bureaucratic theory of Max Weber.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Explain the principles of organization as advocated by Henri Fayol.
- (b) Critically discuss the scientific management theory of organization.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Write any two features of human relations theory.

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(b) What is ecological approach?

(c) Mention any two criticisms of Herbert Simon's decision-making approach.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically examine Herbert Simon's decision-making approach.
- (b) Discuss the human relations approach to the study of public administration.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is 'incrementalism' in public policy?
- (b) What is elite model?
- (c) Name two exponents of elite model of public policy.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is public policy? Discuss the different models of public policy. 2+8=10
- (b) Critically discuss the elite theory.

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is new public administration?
- (b) Write any two features of new public administration.
- (c) Mention any two factors behind the emergence of new public management.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Write a note on the evolution of new public administration.
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of new public management.

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