

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSM-301/302T/105**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSM-301/302T

(Perspectives 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)* Write two differences between public and private administration.
- (b)* Mention two approaches of studying public administration.
- (c)* Mention two utilities of studying public administration.

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

- (a) Write a note on the evolution of public administration as an academic discipline.
- (b) Define public administration. Discuss the scope of public administration.

UNIT—II

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

2×2=4

- (a) Write any two out of the fourteen principles of Henry Fayol concerning the structure of organization.
- (b) Match the following :
 - (i) Scientific management 1. Fayol
 - (ii) Legal-rational authority 2. Taylor
 - (iii) Scalar chain 3. Classical theory
 - (iv) Structural theory 4. Weber
- (c) Mention two scholars of classical theory of administration.

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

- (a) Write a note on Max Weber's Bureaucratic theory.
- (b) Discuss the principles of Scientific Management theory.

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UNIT—III

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

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two features of a prismatic society.
- (b) Mention two stages of a decision-making process as propounded by Herbert Simon.
- (c) Define Fused society.

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

- (a) Write a critical analysis of the Human Relations theory of Elton Mayo.
- (b) Examine the influence of ecology on administration.

UNIT—IV

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

2×2=4

- (a) Define public policy.
- (b) Mention two principles of Elite theory.
- (c) What are the stages of decision-making according to the rational policy-making model?

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

- (a) Outline the characteristics of Institutional Approach to policy-making and point out its shortcomings.
- (b) Evaluate Group theory of Public policy.

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two scholars of New Public Administration.
- (b) Write two features of New Public Management.
- (c) Who are the authors of the following works?
 - (i) *Reinventing Government*
 - (ii) *Public Administration in the Time of Turbulence*

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

- (a) What is New Public Administration? Explain its salient features.
- (b) Discuss the evolution of New Public Management perspective in Public Administration.

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