2021

(Held in 2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper: 1046

Public Administration–I (Concept and Theories)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

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

1. Discuss the evolution of public administration as a field of study and evaluate its importance in contemporary period.

Or

What is New Public Management? Discuss its relevance in the study of public administration in recent times. 5+10=15

2. Discuss the significant features of Human Relations theory as advocated by Elton Mayo and examine its relevance. 10+5=15

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Examine the weberian model of Bureaucracy. Find out its limitations.

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3. Explain the theory 'X' and 'Y' as advocated by Douglas McGregor in the context of motivation and leadership. What are its managerial implications?

10+5=15

Or

What is Prismatic Sala? Analyse the importance of ecological theory to understand Public Administration.

5+10=15

4. Examine the scope and functions of Development Administration. 15

Or

What is 'Citizen's Participation' in administration? Examine the requirements for effective citizens participation in development administration. 5+10=15

- 5. Write short notes on: (any four) 5×4=20
 - (a) New Public Administration
 - (b) Changing role of Bureaucracy in Development Administration

- (c) Limitations of Behavioural theory
- (d) Abraham Maslow and his contributions
- (e) Henri Fayol and Principles of Administration
- (f) Systems theory
- (g) Decision making and Herbert A. Simon.