

2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 3.2

( **Public Administration** )

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 wrote the book, *Structure and Function of Communication in Society*?

(b) Who is known as the Father of the 'scientific theory of management'?

(c) S. Lipset is associated with human relations theory.

( Write True or False )

- (d) Line agencies perform — functions.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (e) *Understanding Capitalism* is a book written by Alan Ball / Krieger / Nicholas Henry.  
( Choose the correct answer )
- (f) The book, *General Systems Theory* was written by Collin Cherry / Barnard / Marshal Dimock.  
( Choose the correct answer )
- (g) The work budget allotment is not a method of delegating authority as well as of retaining central control over the magnitude of work as a whole.  
( Write True or False )
- (h) Louis A. Alley feels that decentralization helps to facilitate diversification.  
( Write True or False )
- (i) With which theory Henry Fayol is associated?
- (j) Who is known as the father of public administration?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write any two merits of decentralization.
- (b) What is the managerial view of public administration?
- (c) Write two points of difference between public administration and private administration.
- (d) Write any two basic features of line agencies.
- (e) Write two problems afflicting the working of public corporation.

3. Answer in brief (any four) :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Write the nature of public corporation.
- (b) What are the main features of staff agencies?
- (c) What are the principles of delegation?
- (d) What political functions are exercised by the Chief Executive?
- (e) What are the main principles of classical theory of bureaucracy?
- (f) What is the subject matter of public administration?

4. Answer the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) Trace the evolution and growth of new public administration. What are its salient features? 5+5

Or

Critically evaluate the scientific management theory. 10

(b) Define the nature and origin of hierarchy. What are its limitations? 5+5

Or

Discuss critically Taylor's view regarding unity of command. What are its merits and limitations? 5+5

(c) Define delegation. What are the hindrances to delegation? 3+7

Or

How does the Parliament exercise control over public corporation? 10

(d) What are the functions of line and staff agency? 10

Or

What is coordination? What are the means for securing coordination? 2+8

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