

2024

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 103

( Theories of Public Administration )

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

***All questions are Compulsory***

1. a) Define Public Administration and justify the importance of its study

4+8

***Or***

- b) Critically assess the similarities and differences between Public Administration and Private Administration.

12

2. a) Critically examine the Classical Organisation theory.

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***Or***

- b) Critically examine Decision Making Theory of Herbert Simon.

12

*( Turn Over )*

3. a) Discuss the meaning and functions of Organisation. 12

*Or*

- b) Write an essay on Centralisation vs Decentralisation. 12

4. a) What do you understand by the term 'Generalists' and 'Specialists' in administration? Critically examine the areas of tension between them. 6+6

*Or*

- b) Bureaucracy thrives under the cloak of ministerial responsibility. Comment. 12

5. a) Examine the growth and development of New Public Administration. 12

*Or*

- b) Discuss the scope of E-Governance. What are the hindrances in the way of its implementation in India? 6+6

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