

2025

( 6th Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol-601

( Public Administration )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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

1. (a) Define the term 'public administration'.  
Discuss its nature and scope. 3+(3+3)=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the meaning and significance of  
public administration. 9
2. (a) Examine and discuss the evolution of  
public administration and its phases. 9

Or

- (b) What is private and public administration? Discuss the relationship between public and private administration. (3+3)+3=9

3. (a) What are the key principles of organization as outlined by Henri Fayol? 9

Or

- (b) What is an organization? Briefly explain the concept of 'Unity of Command' under the principle of organization.

4. (a) Define the term 'promotion'. Explain the various principles of promotion in public administration. 9

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of the State Public Service Commission (SPSC) in conducting competitive examinations.

5. (a) Explain the various methods of judicial control over administration. 9

Or

- (b) Executive control over administration is an important instrument. Explain.

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**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

**( Marks : 25 )**

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**SECTION—I**

**( Marks : 10 )**

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) *Towards A New Public Administration : The Minnowbrook Perspective* is written by

- (i) J. M. Pfiffner ( )
- (ii) Dwight Waldo ( )
- (iii) Frank Marini ( )
- (iv) C. J. Charlesworth ( )



(b) Who is the Father of Public Administration in India?

(i) Woodrow Wilson ( )

(ii) Paul H. Appleby ( )

(iii) George Gant ( )

(iv) F. W. Riggs ( )

(c) How many principles of organization were propounded by Henri Fayol?

(i) 10 ( )

(ii) 14 ( )

(iii) 5 ( )

(iv) 9 ( )

(d) In which of the following are public and private administrations not common?

(i) Filing

(ii) Managerial techniques

(iii) Scope and complexity

(iv) Accounting

(e) In hierarchy, the term 'scalar' means

(i) step

(ii) position

(iii) ladder

(iv) process

(f) In POSDCORB, the letter 'C' stands for

(i) Control ( )

(ii) Coordinating ( )

(iii) Collaboration ( )

(iv) Centre ( )

(g) 'Spoil system' is associated with

(i) Germany ( )

(ii) UK ( )

(iii) USA ( )

(iv) France ( )

(h) Who has the authority to declare a law unconstitutional in many countries with a separation of powers?

(i) The President ( )

(ii) The Congress ( )

(iii) The Prime Minister ( )

(iv) The Supreme Court ( )



(i) Which branch of the government oversees the implementation of policies and laws?

(i) Executive ( )

(ii) Judiciary ( )

(iii) Legislative ( )

(iv) Administrative ( )

(i) Who appoints the members of the Public Service Commission and the State Public Service Commission?

(i) The Head of State or the Governor ( )

(ii) The Prime Minister ( )

(iii) The Legislature ( )

(iv) Local Government ( )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

2. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

(a) Public administration focuses only on the executive branch of the government.

( T / F )

(b) Private administration focuses on customer satisfaction and profitability.

( T / F )

(c) The principle of 'Unity of Command' ensures that employees receive orders from multiple superiors.

( T / F )

(d) Article 315 provides for the establishment of the Public Service Commission for both the Union and the States.

( T / F )

(e) Legislative bodies do not have any role in controlling the administration.

( T / F )



SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

3. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Public administration and Private administration

(b) Recruitment and Training

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