

2006

Sl. No.

106-R-B29

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paper—I

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Each question is printed both in Hindi and in English.

Answers must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer-book in the space provided for the purpose. No marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate.

*Candidates should attempt Question Nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory, and any **three** of the remaining questions selecting at least **one** question from each Section.*

The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.

Section—A

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in not more than 200 words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) "If public administration is to play a major legitimising role in governing our complex society, it needs to be more fully conceptualised." Discuss.
 - (b) "Simon's work has had major implications for the study of public administration and the practice of public administration professionalism." Comment.
 - (c) "The main problem with Mary Parker Follett's work is that her idealism is showing." Explain.
 - (d) "Autonomy and accountability in Public Enterprises cannot walk together." Explain.
2. Critically examine the Classical Science of Administration with special reference to its criticism by Dwight Waldo and Robert Dahl. 60
3. Define the term 'civil society'. How does civil society influence the public policy? 60
4. "Today the content of administrative law is driven primarily by the scope of public administrative activity." Explain. 60

Section—B

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions in not more than 200 words each : 20×3=60

(a) “The rise of information technology is an opportunity to overcome historical disabilities.” Explain.

(b) “Audit continues to be considered as something alien, something extraneous and something of the nature of an impediment.” Explain.

(c) “Nothing comes across more strongly than the great naivete about policy implementation.” Discuss.

(d) “Successfully implementing budgeting approach requires favourable incentive structures.” Discuss.

6. Do you agree with the view that development administration has in recent years lost its impetus without making any significant intellectual breakthrough? Discuss. 60

7. To what extent has the human relations movement contributed to the knowledge and practice within the field of personnel administration? 60

8. Discuss the main approaches to increase the efficiency of government and public administration. 60