

1(CCE.M)2

Public Administration—I

(21)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt question nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory and any **three** out of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** question from each section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (×) on blank pages of Answer Script.

- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- (xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

SECTION—A

1. Comment on the following questions in 200 words each :
 - (a) Public administration as a discipline of social science has much importance in contemporary world. 20
 - (b) Why the classical principles of organisation are considered as scientifically not valid ? 20
 - (c) What is Span of control and what according to Luther Gullick are the factors which determine the effective span of control in an organisation ? 20
2. Discuss the steps and importance of Hawthorn experiments with regard to bringing changes for achieving organisational goals and targets and explain the criticism against Elton Mayo's Human Relations theory. 30+30=60
3. State the meaning, importance and sub-systems of Riggs Ecological theory of public administration. 30+30=60
4. Write short notes on the following in 200 words each :
 - (a) What are the major developments in the discipline of public administration ? 20
 - (b) Define the classical theory and critically examine its characteristics to study the public organisations. 20
 - (c) "Decentralisation leads to dilution of authority." Comment. 20

SECTION—B

5. Comment on the following questions in 200 words each :
 - (a) Define performance budgeting and explain its merits, limitations and difficulties. 20
 - (b) What is supervision and discuss the elements and factors of effective supervision ? 20
 - (c) Discuss the meaning, types and importance of Line and Staff agencies. 20
6. Discuss the important sources of Comparative Public administration movement and explain its conceptual approaches. 30+30=60
7. Write short notes on the following in 200 words each :
 - (a) Explain the meaning and techniques of coordination. 20
 - (b) "Effective communication is vital for success of organisations." Discuss. 20
 - (c) Describe the scope, methods and importance of judicial control over Administration. 20
8. "Administration plays an important role in policy formulation and implementation." Do you agree ? Justify. 30+30=60