

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSM-301/302T/105**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSM-301/302T

(Perspectives on Public Administration)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- ~~(a)~~ Write two differences between public and private administration.
- (b) Mention two approaches of studying public administration.
- (c) Mention two utilities of studying public administration.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Write a note on the evolution of public administration as an academic discipline.

(b) Define public administration. Discuss the scope of public administration.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Write any two out of the fourteen principles of Henry Fayol concerning the structure of organization.

(b) Match the following :

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| (i) Scientific management | 1. Fayol 4 |
| (ii) Legal-rational authority | 2. Taylor 1 |
| (iii) Scalar chain | 3. Classical theory 2 |
| (iv) Structural theory | 4. Weber 3 |

(c) Mention two scholars of classical theory of administration.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Write a note on Max Weber's Bureaucratic theory.

(b) Discuss the principles of Scientific Management theory.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

~~(a)~~ Mention two features of a prismatic society.

~~(b)~~ Mention two stages of a decision-making process as propounded by Herbert Simon.

(c) Define Fused society.

~~6.~~ Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

~~(a)~~ Write a critical analysis of the Human Relations theory of Elton Mayo.

(b) Examine the influence of ecology on administration.

UNIT—IV

~~7.~~ Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Define public policy.

~~(b)~~ Mention two principles of Elite theory.

(c) What are the stages of decision-making according to the rational policy-making model?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Outline the characteristics of Institutional Approach to policy-making and point out its shortcomings.

(b) Evaluate Group theory of Public policy.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two scholars of New Public Administration.

(b) Write two features of New Public Management.

(c) Who are the authors of the following works?

(i) *Reinventing Government*

(ii) *Public Administration in the Time of Turbulence*

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) What is New Public Administration? Explain its salient features.

(b) Discuss the evolution of New Public Management perspective in Public Administration.
