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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL1C04—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A*Short answer questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of two.*

1. Managerial view of Public Administration.
2. Committed Bureaucracy.
3. Minnowbrook Conference II.
4. New Public Administration.
5. Contemporary approach to Public Administration.
6. Human relations approach.
7. Inter institutional comparison.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B*Short essay questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of three.*

8. Give an account of Human Element in Public Administration.
9. Bring out the challenges to comparative Public Administration.
10. Elucidate philosophical approach to Public Administration.
11. Examine the features of New public management.
12. Discuss structural functional approach to Public Administration.

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13. Write a note on Administrative Reform movement 1870 – 1926.
14. Explain the role of Bureaucracy in development.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

Essay questions.

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weightage of five.

15. Bring out the conditions conducive for the growth of Public Administration as an academic discipline.
16. The Minnowbrook conference is one of the most significant academic conference in Public Administration. Discuss.
17. Explain the nature and scope of comparative Public Administration.
18. Discuss Bureaucracy. Bring out its characteristics, maladies, advantages and disadvantages.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Bureaucracy is based on _____ ?
 - (A) Personal Authority.
 - (B) Corporate Authority.
 - (C) Traditional Authority.
 - (D) Charismatic Authority.
2. Communication runs faster in _____ ?
 - (A) Centralized structure.
 - (B) Decentralized structure.
 - (C) Matrix structure.
 - (D) Line structure.
3. Formal relationship in an organization is based on _____ ?
 - (A) Friendship.
 - (B) Peer groups.
 - (C) Authority on subordinates.
 - (D) Rules and Regulations.
4. Pressure groups in public administration work for _____ ?
 - (A) Public interest.
 - (B) Self interest.
 - (C) Foreign interest.
 - (D) Sectoral interest.
5. If the administrative authority within a department is vested in a single individual, then that system is known as _____ ?
 - (A) Board.
 - (B) Bureau.
 - (C) Commission.
 - (D) Council.
6. The classical theory of administration is also known as the _____ ?
 - (A) Historical theory.
 - (B) Mechanistic theory.
 - (C) Locational theory.
 - (D) Human Relations theory.
7. In which of the following are public and private administrations not common ?
 - (A) Filing.
 - (B) Managerial techniques.
 - (C) Scope and complexity.
 - (D) Accounting.

8. In hierarchy, the term 'scalar' means _____ ?
- (A) Step. (B) Ladder.
(C) Position. (D) Process.
9. The system of 'Rule of Law' was propounded by _____ ?
- (A) A. V. Dicey. (B) Lowell.
(C) W. F. Willoughby. (D) H. Finer.
10. The rule of lapse means _____ ?
- (A) All appropriations voted by the legislature expire at the end of the financial year.
(B) All pending bills in Parliament lapse with its prorogation.
(C) The demand for grants of a ministry lapse with criticism of its policy by the opposition.
(D) The appropriation bill lapses if it is not returned by the Rajya Sabha within 14 days.
11. The question asked orally after the question hour in the House is called _____ ?
- (A) Supplementary question. (B) Short notice question.
(C) Starred question. (D) Unstarred question.
12. The civil service was defined as "professional body of officials, permanent, paid and skilled" by ?
- (A) Herman Finer. (B) O. G. Stahl.
(C) Felix Nigro. (D) E. N. Gladden.
13. 'Efficiency record' method for determining the merit for promotion is practised in _____ ?
- (A) The USA. (B) France.
(C) The UK. (D) Japan.
14. In which of the following articles of the constitution is the term 'Cabinet' mentioned ?
- (A) Article 74. (B) Article 75.
(C) Article 352. (D) Not mentioned in the Constitution.

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15. Impeachment proceedings against the President for violation of the Constitution can be initiated in _____ ?
- (A) The Lok Sabha. (B) The Rajya Sabha.
(C) Either House of Parliament. (D) The Supreme Court.
16. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the nomination of the Anglo- Indian community in the State Legislative Assembly ?
- (A) Article 239. (B) Article 267.
(C) Article 333. (D) Article 403.
17. The Minister-Civil Servant relationship in India emerged as a result of _____ ?
- (A) Government of India Act, 1935. (B) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919.
(C) Indian Constitution, 1950. (D) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909.
18. State Finance Commission is appointed by a State Government every five year to determine _____ ?
- (A) Financial resources of the state for placing state's requirements before the Union Government.
(B) Development requirements of the state for formulating State Five Year Plan.
(C) Budgetary requirements of various departments of the state government.
(D) Pattern of distribution of state's tax revenue between the state government and local bodies (both rural and urban) and the pattern of grant-in-aid to local bodies.
19. Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats contains _____ ?
- (A) 18 items. (B) 28 items.
(C) 19 items. (D) 29 items.
20. Under which of the Article of the Constitution of India did the District Planning Committee come into existence ?
- (A) 243 ZD. (B) 243 ZE.
(C) 244 ZD . (D) 242 ZD.