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M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Public Administration and Indian Practices)

PAPER – PLS-301 (CCAЕ)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP – A

A. Answer any two of the following : 2 × 2

- 1. In which year did Woodrow Wilson write 'The Study of Administration' ?**

(Turn Over)

2. Who wrote the book 'Principles of Public Administration' ?
3. What according to Nicholas Henry are the five different fundamentals of NPM ?
4. Which state of India implemented the Twin Cities Network Services (TWINS) project ?

B. Answer any *two* of the following : 4 × 2

5. Write down the basic principles of 'Scientific Management' theory.
6. Comment on Woodrow Wilson's view of politics-administration dichotomy.
7. Discuss the role of 'Rationality' in decision making process according to Herbert Simon.
8. What are the limitations of e-governance ?

C. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

9. Examine Weber's views on Bureaucracy as an efficient and rational organisation.

10. Discuss, with special reference to the Hawthorne experiment, the importance of Human Relations approach to organisations.

GROUP – B

D. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2

11. Who was the chairman of First Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC-I) ?

12. For what purpose was the Ashok Mehta Committee (1978) appointed ?

13. Cite examples of any two schemes which come under 'wage employment and infrastructure development programmes'.

14. Which section of IPC Act defines the term 'corruption' ?

E. Answer any *two* of the following : 4 × 2

15. Write a note on Paul H. Appleby's report on Indian administration.

16. Discuss the impact of Community Development Programme (CDP) in rural development.

17. What is 'Operation Flood' ?

18. What are the different functions of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) ?

F. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

19. Comment on the effects of corruption on Indian administration.

20. Do you think that the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was a step forward towards democratic decentralization ? Argue your case.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]
