

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Public Administration and Governance)

PAPER – PLS-203

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer any two of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Mention the basic features of Scientific Management Theory.

(b) What are the fundamental claims of separatist thesis in professional ethics ?

(Turn Over)

(c) Explain the concept of Public Policy.

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Evaluate, with reference to the contributions of Max Weber, the sociological tradition in Public Administration.

(b) Discuss the various types of Public Policy.

GROUP-B

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Write a brief note on the concept of New Public Management.

(b) Briefly explain the significance of 'transparency' in contemporary governance discourse.

(c) What do you mean by Public Service Delivery ?

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

- (a) Explain the significance of accountability as a precondition for democratic governance.
- (b) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of e-Governance.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
