

2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : VII - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

Paper Code : VII - A

(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 Marks.

1. The classical theory of Administration is also known as the—
 - (A) Human Relations Theory
 - (B) Historical Theory
 - (C) Mechanistic Theory
 - (D) None of the above
2. The founder of scientific management theory was—
 - (A) Henri Fayol
 - (B) L. D. White
 - (C) F. W. Taylor
 - (D) Herbert Simon
3. Who wrote the book—“Administrative Behaviour”?
 - (A) Herbert Simon
 - (B) Robert Dahl
 - (C) Fred Riggs
 - (D) F. W. Taylor

4. In hierarchy, the term 'sealar' means—
 - (A) Step
 - (B) Ladder
 - (C) Position
 - (D) Process

5. How many principles of organization were propounded by Henri Fayol?
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 14
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 9

6. The term 'Performance Budget' was coined by—
 - (A) Administrative Reforms Commission of India
 - (B) Second Hoover Commission of U.S.A.
 - (C) Estimates Committee of India
 - (D) First Hoover Commission of U.S.A.

7. Which of the following is not a function of staff agency?
 - (A) Planning
 - (B) Advising
 - (C) Consultation
 - (D) Achieving goals

8. The Union Public Service Commission of India has been established under the—
 - (A) Article 315
 - (B) Article 320
 - (C) Article 325
 - (D) Article 335

9. The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up at Madras in the year—
- (A) 1767
 - (B) 1687
 - (C) 1667
 - (D) 1678
10. According to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, the minimum age for contesting elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be—
- (A) 18 years
 - (B) 23 years
 - (C) 21 years
 - (D) 25 years
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Paper Code : VII - B

(Marks : 80)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group-A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each half : 15×4=60

First Half

1. Define 'Public Administration'. Discuss its nature and scope. 5+10
2. Discuss the classical theory of organization. Point out its limitations. 12+3
3. Explain the Behavioural Alternative Model of administration as propounded by Herbert Simon. 15
4. Distinguish between Line agency and Staff Agency. Discuss the functions of line and staff agency. 8+7

Second Half

5. Describe the system of recruitment of Civil Servants in India. What are its main defects? 10+5
6. Discuss the functions and role of the Chief Secretary of a State. 15
7. Explain the structure, functions and powers of Panchayat Raj Institution under the new Panchayat Raj system in West Bengal. 15
8. Discuss the composition and functions of the NITI Aayog. 15

Group-B

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
 - (a) Politics—Administration dichotomy.
 - (b) Objectives of training of Civil Servants.
 - (c) Authority
 - (d) Weberian model of bureaucracy.

- (e) Divisional Commissioner
 - (f) Changing role of District Magistrate
 - (g) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - (h) National Development Council
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