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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(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 2.*

1. New public management.
2. Minnowbrook conference I.
3. Neutral Bureaucracy.
4. Cross temporal comparison.
5. Modern approach to public administration.
6. Integral view of public administration.
7. Behavioral approach.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

*Short essay questions.  
Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries a weightage of 3.*

8. Explain the nature of public administration.
9. Elucidate Marxian approach to the study of public administration.
10. Discuss weberian classification of bureaucracy.
11. Write a note on public choice approach.
12. Examine the scope of comparative public administration.

**Turn over**

13. Comment on the goals of New public administration.
14. Bring out the challenges of bureaucracy.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### **Section C**

*Essay questions.*

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 5.*

15. Discuss the relevance of public administration as an instrument of socio-economic changes.
16. Examine the thrust areas of new public administration.
17. Bring out the evolution of public administration.
18. Explain human relations model of public administration.

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**Section A***Short answer questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

1. Liberal Bureaucracy.
2. Developmental approach.
3. Models of Bureaucracy.
4. Administration reference.
5. Traditional approach to Public Administration.
6. Comparative Public Administration.
7. Scientific management.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B***Short essay questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of 3.*

8. Examine the new trends in Public Administration.
9. Explain historical approach to the study of Public Administration.
10. Discuss the nature of comparative Public Administration.
11. Explain the goals of new public management.
12. Give an account of rational choice approach.

**Turn over**

13. Write a note on Riggsian model to Public Administration.
14. Bring out the significance of Minnovbrook conferences in the growth of Public Administration as a discipline.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

*Essay questions.*

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 5.*

15. Bring out the emerging nature of Public Administration.
16. Elucidate the evolution of Administration theory.
17. Discuss the nature and characteristics of bureaucracy.
18. "It is said that Public Administration is nothing less than whole Government in action".  
Substantiate.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)