PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLS–103 (C)

(Public Administration : Concepts and Issues)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Explain the main tenets of New Public Management. State the criticisms levelled against it. 7½+7½=15

2. Discuss the various approaches to the study of Public Administration. 15

UNIT—II

3. Elucidate the characteristics of legal-rational bureaucracy as advocated by Max Weber. Bring out the criticisms levelled against it. 10+5=15

4. Explain the characteristics of Human Relations Theory. Enumerate the criticisms levelled against it. 10+5=15

UNIT—III

5. Examine the ecological approach to the study of comparative administration. Write a critique of this approach. 7½+7½=15

6. Define development administration. Summarize its characteristics. 5+10=15

UNIT—IV

7. Define disjointed incrementalism. Briefly explain the models of incrementalist paradigm. 5+10=15

8. Discuss the meaning and salient features of Rational Choice Model. 15

UNIT—V

9. Examine the E-governance initiatives implemented in India. How does it affect the relationship among citizens, civil servants and politicians? 5+10=15

10. Examine the characteristics of Good Governance. 15

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