

<b>CSM – 62/18</b>
<b>Public Administration</b>
<b>Paper – I</b>

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 300*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

**SECTION – A**

1. Comment on any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) 'Indian administration displays a creative blending of past traditions with modern experiments over several centuries.' –  
Comment.

- (b) Public choice school locates Public Administration within the domain of politics and an appropriate theory of political organisation. Comment.
- (c) The new paradigm called the 'New Public Management' has several interrelated components that cut across traditional ways of organising government. Comment.
- (d) "Authority is always commensurate with responsibility." Comment.

2. Discuss the relationship between the citizens and the administration. Examine the necessary pre-conditions for a citizen-friendly administration. 60

3. What is the role of citizen charter in ensuring administrative accountability? In the light of the above discuss the principles of Citizen's Charter. 60

4. 'Public Policy is a mirror reflecting the ideology contours of a country.' Elaborate your response with examples. 60

## SECTION – B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each :

20×3 = 60

- (a) The first Administrative Reform Commission remains a milestone in administrative reforms in the post-independent India. Comment.
- (b) A revolution in ICT has the potential of elevating the governance process to new levels. Comment.
- (c) 'Development of Administration and Administration of Development are two sides of the same coin.' Comment.
- (d) Define the term position – classification and point out its importance in the public-personnel administration.
6. Trace the evolution of the budget in India since the British era. What are the landmark budgetary reforms in India since independence ? 60

7. What is Public Policy ? How do you explain the changing nature of Public policy in contemporary India ? 60

8. Define the term "Training". Explain its objectives and also describe the various types of Training. What training arrangements are existing at present in India ? 60

