

CSM – 62/19
Public Administration
Paper – I

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 any **three** of*

the remaining questions, selecting

*at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60

(a) The term 'New Public Management' is essentially a market based ideology characterized by the importation of ideas generated in private sector settings within public sector organization. Comment.

- (b) Vincent Ostrom, one of the protagonists of the Public Choice School, has set a concept of 'Democratic Administration' alongside the conventional idea of bureaucratic administration. Comment.
- (c) Woodrow Wilson remarked — "There should be a Science of Administration which shall seek to straighten the paths of government, to make its business less business like, to strengthen and purify its organization and to crown its duties with dutifulness". In the light of above elucidate the contribution of Woodrow Wilson to Public Administration.
- (d) 'The Weberian concept of Bureaucracy is the most important paradigm in the study of Public Administration.' Elaborate.
2. 'Knowledge of Administration rather than technical knowledge, according to Fayol is what is needed at higher levels of an organization.' Elaborate your response describing the Principles of Management evolved by Henri Fayol.

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3. 'The Right to Information Law of 2005 signals a radical shift in our governance culture and permanently impacts all agencies of State. The effective implementation of this law depends on shift from the prevailing of secrecy to a new culture of openness.' Comment. 60
4. 'Citizen's Participation in governance is seen as contributing to a healthy Democracy.' Examine the necessary pre-conditions for a citizen-friendly administrations. 60

SECTION – B

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

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- (a) Public Policy is a context driven and goal awaited exercise. Comment.
- (b) Recruitment is the 'Corner Stone of the whole public personnel structure'. Comment.
- (c) The doctrine of anonymity and neutrality in Civil Service are interrelated. Comment.

(d) Public Personnel Management has traditionally been 'Stability' oriented rather than 'Change Oriented'. Comment.

6. F. W. Riggs used important analytical tools to explain the administrative theories. Explain. 60
7. The key to understand the financial health of a nation is the 'budget'. What are the major processes in the making of the budget in India ? Elaborate your response with reference to the major actors in the budgetary process. 60
8. 'The ARC report is the most exhaustive checklist of steps to streamline the administration in the socio-political environment.' In the light of the above describe the recent trends in Administrative Reforms in India. 60

