

Term End External Examination 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Public Administration

Course No and Title: PAD122M/ Basic Concepts & Principles

Time: 2.15 hours                      Max Marks:100                      Min. Marks:40

**Section A: Objective Type Questions**

- Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)**
- i. Which of the following is not an anti-goal of New Public Administration?  
A Anti-Positivist                      B Anti-Techinal  
C Anti-Values                      D Anti-Hierarichal
- ii. Which of the following is a wrong statement?  
A Minnowbrook II was held in 1988      B Minnowbrook II was Anti-Behavioral in nature  
C The tone of Minnowbrook I was radical and revolutionary      D Minnowbrook II focused on leadership.
- iii. Which of the following is not an alternative name to New Public Management?  
A Managerialism                      B Entrepreneurial Government  
C Market Based Public Administration      D Public Choice Approach
- iv. The chief Protagonist of Public Choice Approach is attributed to  
A F W Taylor                      B Vincent Ostrom  
C Osborne and Gaebler                      D U A Gunn
- v. Who is known as the Father of American Public Administration?  
A Woodrow Wilson                      B Frank J. Goodnow  
C F W Taylor                      D L D White
- vi. The first textbook on Public Administration “Introduction to the study of Public Administration” is written by  
A W.F Willoughby                      B L D White  
C Frank J. Goodnow                      D Woodrow Wilson

- vii. Which of the following factors does not affect the Span of Control?  
A Function of the Organization      B Age of the Organisation  
C Personality of the Supervisor      D Salary of the Supervisor
- viii. The concept of Level Jumping also known as “Gangplank” is given by  
A Luther Gullick                      B Henry Fayol  
C F W Taylor                      D Lyndall Urwick

**Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)**

- Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)**
- i. What is the difference between Governance and Good Governance?  
ii. Why is Minnowbrook III Conference relevant?  
iii. What is “New” in New Public Administration?  
iv. What do you mean by the term Neo-Taylorism?  
v. What are the basic differences between Line and Staff agencies?  
vi. What is the relation between Authority and Responsibility?  
vii. Define Politics-Administration dichotomy.  
viii. What is the difference between Legal and Historical Approach to the study of Public Administration?

**Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)**

- Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)**
- Q3.** Define the term Administration. How is Public Administration different from Private Administration?  
**OR**  
Why is Woodrow Wilson considered as the Father of Public Administration?
- Q4.** Define unity of Command. What are the various advantages and disadvantages of the Principle of Unity of Command?

**OR**

What is the rationale of the Principle of Division of Work? What are its various limitations?

- Q5.** What is State Vs Market debate about? Provide a case for both State and Market in Public Administration.

**OR**

Critically examine the theory of Public Choice Approach.

- Q6.** What is New Public Service? How is it different from New Public Management?

**OR**

What are the various Characteristics and challenges of the Concept of Good Governance?

**Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)**

**Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)**

- Q7.** Define Public Administration? Explain the Scope and Significance of Public Administration.
- Q8.** Explain various bases of Organization. Also differentiate between Formal and Informal Organizations.
- Q9.** What are the various factors that led to the emergence of New Public Administration? Also discuss the outcomes of Minnowbrook I.
- Q10.** Explain various features of New Public Management. Also discuss the impact it created around the world.