

MA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FIRST SEMESTER (2022 Admission)

Assignment Topics and Case Analysis

Paper I. Theories and Concepts of Public Administration

Topic: Trace out the contributions of Mary Parker Follet and Chester Barnard to the development of Behaviouralism in Administrative theory building.

Case Analysis: In your opinion examine the statement- 'E- governance is citizen centric' by analyzing the recent developments in Kerala governance.

Paper II: Indian Government and Politics

Topic: Discuss the concept of constitution. Analyze the basic features of the constitution of India.

Case Analysis: Preventive Detention Law is in clear conflict with Fundamental Rights under Art 19 and 21. Critically analyze the statement elucidating the pros and cons of the Law.

Paper III: Human Resource Management.

Topic: Write different procedures of recruitment. Why direct recruitment is important. Justify your answer with sufficient examples

Case Analysis: Your company's management has received many complaints from dissatisfied customers regarding the quality of service provided by your sales employees. The time frame between 12 and 1 p.m. was specifically stated in the majority of the comments. Salespeople with experience were given the option of when to have lunch. Between 12 and 1, most people took a lunch break. This meant that the consumers were dealt with by the less seasoned workers. Demand from shoppers is high at this time of day.

Question:

1. Can you suggest a policy in the handbook on lunch breaks for workers?
2. Can you, as a Human Resources professional, do anything to improve this predicament?

Elective Paper I: Human Rights and Administration

Topic: Discuss the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Case Analysis: Examine the child rights violations in India on the back drop of child labour and other child right infringements in recent times.