

**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination**  
**First Degree Programme in Political Science**  
**Model Question Paper**  
**PS 1541: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries **one** mark. Answer all questions.

1. Write any one of the recommendations of Honey Report about Public Administration?
2. The elements of decision making involves .....
3. Write any one feature of development administration?
4. Write any one of the steps considered very essential for bringing bureaucracy in a developing country in tune with development administration?
5. In scientific management theory maximum stress has been laid down on.....
6. Write any one important line department of Government of India?
7. In an organization which category of the staff performs functions common to various departments?
8. What is mean by discipline in bureaucracy?
9. The system of recruitment recently followed in most of the countries including India is.....
10. In which department that the Indian railway can be placed?

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is meant by Human Resource Management?
12. What is POSDCORB?
13. Define co-ordination?
14. What do you mean by New Public Administration?
15. What do you mean by Right to Information?

16. What do you mean by organization?
17. What is Public Corporation?
18. What is the importance of bureaucracy?
19. What do you mean by NDC?
20. Write a short note on Span of Control.
21. What is mean by line agencies?
22. Which are the different kinds of training?

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

Short essay questions. (Do not exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Define development administration.
24. Explain the factors to which resulted into the rise and growth of public administration.
25. Differentiate staff and auxiliary agencies.
26. What do you mean by Independent Regulatory Commission?
27. Write a short note on 'Planning' and explain different types of 'Planning'.
28. Define 'Training'. Explain different types of 'Training'.
29. Explain the Role of Comptroller and Auditor General in financial administration.
30. Define Public corporation.
31. Examine the differences between centralization and decentralization.

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the contributions of Max Webber towards bureaucracy.
33. Explain the evolution and growth of Public Administration.
34. What do you mean by recruitment? Explain various methods of recruitment?
35. Explain organization and principles of organization?

**(2 x 15 = 30 marks)**

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**PS 1542: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

**Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer all questions.**

1. Examine any one characteristic of Greek Political Thought.
2. Write on Plato's Philosopher King.
3. Which were the four *varnas* under *chaturvarnya* system?
4. What is meant by city-state?
5. The meaning of the term 'polity' is .....
6. Write two names of city-states.
7. Write any one criticism of the Theory of Justice.
8. How Aristotle classified Governments.
9. Which are the specific causes of revolutions according to Aristotle?
10. Examine the meaning of *Jus-gentium*.

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

**Answer in a paragraph. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Aristotle's theory of state.
12. Plato's theory of Justice.
13. Machiavelli's Prince.
14. Jean Bodin on Sovereignty.
15. Kautilya's Saptanga theory.
16. Varna System.

17. Political ideas of Seneca.
18. Rajadharma.
19. Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
20. Main characteristics of Greek Political thought.
21. Plato's theory of justice.
22. Contributions of Jean Bodin to Sovereignty.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

Short essay questions. (Do not exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What are the contributions of St. Thomas Aquinas to the political thought?
24. Write a note on Machiavelli's Political Realism.
25. What is mean by *mandala* theory?
26. Explain the contributions of Cicero to legal system?
27. Explain the nature of medieval political thought?
28. Explain the development of Roman political ideas?
29. Explain the contributions of Dante to the political thought?
30. What is utilitarianism?
31. Explain Rousseau's concept of General Will.

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the ideal state of Plato?
33. 'Aristotle Best State is Plato's Second Best State' describe?
34. Explain Aristotle's view on women and family?
35. Give an account on the characteristics of Greek Political Thought.

**(2 x 15 = 30 marks)**

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**PS 1543: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

**Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer all questions.**

1. SAARC
2. MNCs
3. Definition of national power
4. Balance of Power
5. Disarmament
6. International law
7. Neo-liberalism
8. The Bi-polar system
9. Non-alignment
10. Panchsheel

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

**Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. What is Geopolitics?
12. Define sovereignty.
13. Trace the significance of racial unity as an element of nationalism.
14. What is mean by Loose bipolar system?
15. Which are the determinants of national power?
16. Explain legal approach to the study of international politics?
17. What is the basic assumption of realist theory?
18. What do you mean by national interest?

19. Distinguish between international politics and international relations.
20. Explain the scope of international politics?
21. Write down on issues that affecting the nature of contemporary state system.
22. Explain the evolution of state system?

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

### **SECTION C**

Short essay questions. (Do not exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the concept of power in international politics?
24. Discuss Morgenthau's theory of Political Realism.
25. Write a note on dependency theory?
26. Define International law and its relevance today?
27. Define Diplomacy?
28. Write a short note on Balance of Power?
29. Differentiate between Idealism and Realism?
30. Write a note on BRICS?
31. Write a short note on ASEAN?

(6 x 4 =24 marks)

### **Section D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Define international politics and explain its nature.
33. Critically evaluate Mortan Kaplan's System Theory?
34. Explain the elements of national power?
35. Explain dependency theory.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

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**PS 1544: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer **all** questions.

1. Quota sample
2. Bibliography
3. Independent variable
4. Cluster Sampling
5. Rating scale
6. Schedule
7. Hypotheses
8. Interview
9. SPSS
10. Observation

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is hypothesis?
12. What is sampling?
13. Explain review of literature.
14. What is mean by questionnaire?
15. Explain action research?
16. What are the objectives of Research?
17. Which are the different methods of interview?
18. Define social science research?
19. What do you mean by document?

- 20. What is tabulation?
- 21. Write a note on the different referencing styles.
- 22. Which are the different types of sampling?

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

### **SECTION C**

Short essay questions. (Do not exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Differentiate between fundamental and applied research?
- 24. Explain different kinds of hypothesis.
- 25. What is a variable? Explain the different kinds of variables.
- 26. Explain different types of data.
- 27. Mention primary data collection methods.
- 28. How to formulate a research problem?
- 29. What is coding?
- 30. What is Statistical Method? How is useful in social science research?
- 31. How can you prepare a Research Report?

(6 x 4 =24 marks)

### **Section D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 32. Explain various types of sampling with suitable examples?
- 33. 'Women Empowerment in Kerala' prepare a synopsis.
- 34. Explain Social Science Research? What is its social significance?
- 35. Explain data collection. Which are the important data collection methods and tools?

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)



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**PS 1545 HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA**

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**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer **all** questions.

1. UDHR
2. Amnesty International
3. 10<sup>th</sup> December
4. NHRC
5. *Magna Carta*
6. Mandamus
7. Child labour
8. Millennium Development Declaration
9. Bill of Rights
10. Article 21 A

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is judicial activism?
12. What do you mean by gender justice?
13. What do you mean by Habeas Corpus?
14. Explain Certiorari.
15. Role of UN in the protection of human rights.
16. What do you mean by UNEP?
17. Explain child labour as a human right violation?
18. Explain the significance of fundamental rights in India?
19. Role of Women's Commission in Kerala - Explain?
20. Explain human rights with the support of Indian Constitution.

21. Write a short note on State Human Rights Commission.
22. Explain the writs in Indian Constitution?

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

### **SECTION C**

Short essay questions. (Do not exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the development of human rights in India.
24. Explain the State Human Rights Commission and how it protects the Children's rights?
25. What are the major human rights issues in Kerala?
26. Explain nature of human rights.
27. What is the role of civil society in the development of a human rights culture?
28. Define 'right to solidarity'?
29. Which are the different forms of 'domestic violence'?
30. Write a note on the concept of 'minimum wages in India'.
31. Write a note on the different approaches to human rights.

(6 x 4 = 24 marks)

### **Section D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Write a note on the different ways in which NGOs can help to protect human rights in a democratic society.
33. Briefly explain the changing context of human rights due to globalization.
34. Bring out the nature of human rights violation of women in the public sphere in India. Also suggest suitable remedies to prevent them.
35. Explain the powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)