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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-VII

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer five questions, taking at least two from each half

FIRST HALF

1. Define Public Administration. Briefly discuss the nature and scope of public administration as a discipline. 4+12 = 16
2. Discuss the Behavioural Alternative Theory of organisation. What are its major limitations? 10+6 = 16
3. Critically discuss Max Weber's theory of bureaucracy. 16
4. What are the important milestones leading to the emergence of New Public Administration? Discuss the features and goals of New Public Administration. 8+8 = 16
5. Discuss the basic principles and features of socialist administration. 16

SECOND HALF

6. Discuss the changing nature of Indian Administration after independence. 16
7. Define 'training' in Public services. What are its objectives and methods? Illustrate your answer with examples from India. 6+10 = 16
8. Write a note on the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. 16
9. Write a note on the Municipal Administration in West Bengal with special reference to the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993. 16

10. Briefly discuss the composition and role of the National Development Council in the context of plan formulation and evaluation in India. 16

GROUP-B

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Politics-Administration Dichotomy
 - (b) POSDCORB
 - (c) Line and Staff agency
 - (d) Principles of Scientific Management
 - (e) Direct and Indirect recruitment
 - (f) Composition of Planning Commission
 - (g) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
 - (h) Role of District Magistrate.

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