

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
 Master Degree 2nd Sem. Examination, 2015
 Subject : Political Science Paper Code: MPS 05
 Paper : Public Administration : Concepts and Theories
 Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1 Answer any five from the following questions (each 2×5=10 within 50 words)
 - a What is 'administration'?
 - b What do you mean by 'ideology of development'?
 - c Define 'centralization'.
 - d What is a 'line' organization'?
 - e Name any two proponents of Human Relations Theory.
 - f Write about positive motivation as a source of motivation.
 - g Mention the four types of supervision as identified by Frederick Taylor.
- 2 Answer any three from the following (each within 100 4×3=12 words)
 - a Mention the four problems confronting public administration as mentioned in the Honey Report on Higher Education for Public Services (1967).
 - b Mention any four features of hierarchical structure.
 - c Mention four characteristics of development administration.
 - d Mention four basic objectives of management identified by Frederick Jaylor.
 - e Explain the meaning of leadership.
- 3 Answer any three of the following (each within 250 6×3=18 words)
 - a Mention the similarities and differences between Public and Private administration.

- b Explain the role of Public Administration in developing societies.
- c Explain the merits and demerits of scalar system.
- d Explain the relevance and significance of systems Approach in Pubic Administration.
- e Examine the basic assumptions of the 'Great Man Theory' and 'Trait Theory' of leadership.

- 4 Answer any four from the following questions (each 10×4=40 within 400 words)
 - a Explain the nature, scope and significance of Public Administration as a discipline of study.
 - b Examine the Riggsian Model of Development Administration with special reference to his two-dimensional approach formulated in 'Prismatic Society Revisited' (1975).
 - c Explain the principles of 'Span of Control' and 'Unity of Command' and state their relevance in administration.
 - d Explain the contributions of Henri Fayol to the study of administration with special reference to his formulations regarding principles of organization.
 - e Explain the contingency theories of leadership with special reference to Fiedler's Contingency Theory.
 - f What is bureaucracy? Examine the significance of Weberian and Marxian perspectives regarding bureaucracy.