

**M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*(Public Administration and Governance)*

PAPER — PLS-203

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer all questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP—A**

Answer any two questions : 5 × 2

1. What do you mean by 'soldiering' in scientific management ?
2. Write a brief note on the Hawthorne experiment.

( Turn Over )

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3. Explain, after Max Weber, on the idea of legal-rational authority.

Answer any one question :  $10 \times 1$

4. How did Human Relations theory revolutionise the discipline of Public Administration ? Explain
5. Discuss the various levels of policy formulation and implementation.

#### GROUP - B

Answer any two questions :  $5 \times 2$

6. Write a brief note on the 'New Public Management'.
7. Discuss why, the government is necessary for the flourishing of market systems ?

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8. What do you mean by Public Service delivery ?

Answer any one of the following questions :

10 × 1

9. Explain how, does governance relate to the state capacity ?

10. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and the strategies for better partnerships.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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