

2017

M.A. Part-I Examination
POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—IV

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

The questions are of equal value.

Write the answers to questions of each half in separate books.

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half.

First Half

- 1. Examine the nature and scope of Public Administration as an academic discipline.**
- 2. What is meant by the "New Public Administration" movement? Discuss in details.**
- 3. Point out the salient features of Development Administration.**

(Turn Over)

4. Attempt a comparison between the 'closed system' and 'open system' models and indicate their essential differences.
5. Write a note on the situational theories in Public Administration.
6. Analyse the major postulates of the Public Choice School.

Second Half

7. Explain the concept of bureaucratic accountability. How can it be operational in the administrative system of India?
8. Discuss the dichotomy between administrative secrecy and open government.
9. Do you think administrative reforms are necessary to make administration more effective in contemporary India? Argue your case.
10. Examine the role of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment in enhancing the power and importance of rural local government in India.
11. What according to you are the basic conditions for rural development in India?
12. Identify the rural anti-poverty programmes implemented in West Bengal. Analyse the nature of work done so far under these programmes.