2018

M.A.

Part-I Examination POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-IV

Full Marks: 100

Time: 4 hours

The figures in the right-hand 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. Trace the evolution of Public Administration as an academic discipline.
- 2. Write an essay on the efficiency consideration and politics-administration dichotomy.
- 3. Examine the major postulates of the Scientific Management Theory.

- 4. Analyse Max Weber's concept of bureaucracy.
- 5. Discuss the major tenets of the Behavioural Approach in Public Administration.
- 6. Discuss the different models of Public Policy making.

Second Half

- 7. What do you mean by bureaucratic culture? How bureaucratic accountability remains as an integral part of bureaucratic culture?
- Define the concept of 'representative bureaucracy' and suggest some measures to make public administration really public.
- How far political reforms and administrative reforms are interrelated? Discuss the impediments to administrative reforms.
- 10. Examine the role of the 74th Constitutional Amendment in enhancing the power and importance of Municipal bodies towards urban self-government in India.
- 11. Discuss the recent antipoverty programmes implemented in rural India and the difficulties associated with it.
- 12. What do you mean by rural development? Discuss how far productivity and distributive justice remains the main concern for rural development in India?