PG/IIIS/PLS-301/12

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2012

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

(*Public Administration* : *Theories and Models*)

COURSE—PLS-301

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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

[*Marks* : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following :   10 × 1

   (a) What is New Public Administration ? Evaluate the major prospects of new public administration movement.

(b) Comment on Max Weber's views on Ideal type bureaucracy.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

   (a) How does Nicholas Henry conceptualise the Politics-Administration Dichotomy paradigm ?

   (b) Explain the concept of *Gangplank* as proposed by Henri Fayol.

   (c) Identify the major characteristics of prismatic societies.

GROUP — B

[*Marks* : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

   (a) What, according to Chester Barnard, are the major functions of the executives ? Explain.

   (b) Examine the intervention strategies developed by Chris Argyris to overcome the problems of formal organisations.

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1. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2

    (a) Explain Abraham Maslow's notion of 'hierarchy of needs'.

    (b) Give a synoptic view of the classification of administrative outputs as made by peter self.

    (c) Identify the main features of the closed model organisations.

[*Internal Assessment* = 10 Marks]

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