



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-VII

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:
5 marks-100 words / 7 marks-175 words / 8 marks-220 words / 10 marks-300 words / 15 marks-400 words.*

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions, taking at least one from each half

FIRST HALF

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Public Administration, highlighting the dichotomy between politics and administration. 15
2. Discuss the behavioural alternative model of Public Administration. How did Simon criticise the principles of administration? 10+5
3. Evaluate the Weberian model of bureaucracy. 15
4. What is Development Administration? Discuss the nature and scope of development administration. 5+10
5. Discuss the Prismatic theory propounded by Fred Riggs. 15

SECOND HALF

6. Discuss the changing nature of Indian Administration. 15
7. Define 'training' in public services. What are the objectives and methods of training in India? 5+10
8. Discuss the functions and role of Cabinet Secretary in India. 15

9. Write a note on the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in West Bengal. 15
10. What are the objectives of Planning in India? Discuss the composition and functions of Planning Commission of India. 8+7

GROUP-B

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4=20
- (a) Minnowbrook Conference I
 - (b) Principles of Scientific Management
 - (c) Span of Control
 - (d) Comparative Public Administration
 - (e) Decentralisation
 - (f) Direct and indirect recruitment
 - (g) Role of District Magistrate
 - (h) NITI AAYOG.

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