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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Political Science**

**Complementary Course III – (for Philosophy, Economics, History, English,  
Islamic History, Sociology)**

**PS 1331 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**(2017 – 2021 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – I**

Answer **all** the questions each in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Span of control
2. Centralisation
3. UPSC
4. National Police Academy
5. Private administration
6. New Public Management
7. Annual financial statement
8. All India Services
9. Public debt
10. Public corporation

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

## SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Briefly explain the meaning of hierarchy.
12. Compare line and staff agencies.
13. Define authority.
14. What is managerial view of public administration?
15. Discuss good governance.
16. Distinguish between direct and indirect recruitment.
17. What is New Public Administration?
18. What is deficit financing?
19. Identify training agencies for civil servants in India.
20. Briefly explain the major argument of Human Relations School.
21. What is the importance of politics-administration dichotomy?
22. What constitutes Finance Bill in India?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

## SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions each in **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the development functions of District Collector.
24. Write a short note on comparative models of F W Riggs.
25. Explain the stages in the evolution of the discipline of Public Administration.

26. Examine the merits and demerits of decentralization.
27. Identify and explain the types of recruitment.
28. Discuss the meaning and nature of development administration.
29. Write a short note on POSDCORB view of public administration.
30. Critically examine Weber's theory of bureaucracy.
31. Identify major auxiliary agencies of Government of India and explain their functions.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Essay questions.

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.
33. Critically examine the features of local administration in India.
34. Which are the basic principles of organization? Explain their advantages and disadvantages.
35. Give a detailed account of budgetary process in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)