



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2015
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Complementary Course: Political Science – III (for Economics)
AUPS331.1a: Public Administration

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL the following terms each in one or two sentences.

1. Spoil system.
2. O and M.
3. Good Governance.
4. Ombudsman.
5. Social auditing.
6. Morale.
7. Auxiliary Staff.
8. Recruitment.
9. E – Governance.
10. Indian Institute of Public Administration.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Write short notes on any EIGHT of the following, not exceeding a paragraph.

11. Right to Information Act.
12. Administrative corruption.
13. Bureaucracy.
14. Development Administration.

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- 15. What is POSDCORB ?
- 16. What is Integral view of administration ?
- 17. The role of Mass media in public administration.
- 18. Define planning.
- 19. Merit Bureaucracy.
- 20. Minnow Brook Conference.
- 21. Define Performance Appraisal.
- 22. Training.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay type : Answer any SIX questions, each not to exceed one and a half page.

- 23. Define oraganisation. Explain its characteristics.
- 24. Discuss the functions of Chief Executive.
- 25. Discuss the functions of Independent Regulatory Commissions.
- 26. Explain the merits and demerits of centralisation.
- 27. Bring out the importance of public administration in a modern state.
- 28. Discuss the various types of staff agencies.
- 29. Explain the 4P's of departmental organization.
- 30. Discuss the Hierarchy principle of organization and examine its criticisms.
- 31. Explain the Budgetary Process in India ?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long essay type : Answer any TWO questions, each not exceeding three pages.

- 32. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.
- 33. Analyse the Human Relations Theory.
- 34. Critically evaluate the scientific management theory as propounded by F.W.Taylor.
- 35. Recruitment is the most important aspects of public personal administration. Explain ?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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