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**Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences**

HOME ASSIGNMENT FOR MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER, 2020

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**COURSE : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES (PGPS S2 01)**

**Total Marks: 50**

*[ Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score]*

**A. Answer the following three questions: 2×3=6 marks**

1. State any two differences between the managerial view and the integral view regarding the nature of public administration.
2. Write the meaning of extrinsic and intrinsic motivation ?
3. Write the meaning of negative and positive supervision ?

**B. Answer the following three questions: 4×3=12 marks**

1. Explain any two causes of growing importance of public administration.
2. Explain the reasons for the emergence of New Public Management.
3. Write any four differences between Line and Staff Agencies.

**C. Answer the following two questions: 6×2=12 marks**

1. Describe Phase I (1887-1926) of the evolution of public administration as a discipline.
2. Explain the trait theory of leadership.

**D. Answer the following two questions: 10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the issue of civil service anonymity and neutrality.
2. Discuss the principles and objectives of Scientific Management. Explain the criticisms levelled against the Scientific Management theory.

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**Course : Indian Administration**

**(PGPS S2 02)**

**Total Marks: 50**

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**A. Answer the following three questions:**

**2×3=6 marks**

1. State the meaning of Performance Budgeting.
2. Write a brief note on good governance.
3. Explain two features of Indian administrative system.

**B. Answer the following three questions:**

**4×3=12 marks**

1. Briefly explain the concept of Development Administration in India.
2. Critically examine the importance of Community Participation in administration.
3. Write a note on Central Vigilance Commission.

**C. Answer the following two questions:**

**6×2=12 marks**

1. Write a note on the relevance of e-governance today.
2. Explain the role of the institution of Lokpal and Lokayuktas in Indian Administration.

**D. Answer the following two questions:**

**10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the functioning of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
2. Critically examine the role of Civil Service in Indian Administration.

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**A. Answer the following three questions:**

**2×3=6 marks**

1. Write briefly about the ideology of Liberalism.
2. Write briefly about any two principles of idealism.
3. State the meaning of feminism.

**B. Answer the following three questions:**

**4×3=12 marks**

1. Write briefly about relevance of balance of power in the contemporary time.
2. Write a short note on the concept of human security.
3. Explain the meaning of international politics.

**C. Answer the following two questions:**

**6×2=12 marks**

1. Explain any four factors responsible for the decline of diplomacy.
2. Make a note on the changing dimension of international politics.

**D. Answer the following two questions:**

**10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss any five elements of national interest.
2. Examine the relationship between national interest and ideology.

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**A. Answer the following three questions: 2×3=6 marks**

1. State the meaning of South South Cooperation.
2. Write briefly about any two objectives of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).
3. Mention any four principles included in the Panchsheel.

**B. Answer the following three questions: 4×3=12 marks**

1. Write briefly about any four issues associated with India-Pakistan relationship.
2. Explain the concept of sustainable development.
3. Briefly write about any four elements of contemporary emerging world order.

**C. Answer the following two questions: 6×2=12 marks**

1. Explain the results of the Cold War.
2. Examine the impact of globalization on international politics.

**D. Answer the following two questions: 10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss any five methods of neo-colonialism.
2. Examine the role of the United Nations in maintaining global security.

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