**Discipline: Public Administration**

**Time: 2 Hours (120 Mins.)**

**Course Code: UK1MNPDP A101**

**Total Marks: 56**

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Type of Course: DSC Semester: 1 Academic Level: 100-199**

**Part A**

**Time: 5 Minutes (6 X 1=6)**

**Objective Type. Answer All Questions**

1. Which concept marks the first major theoretical stage in the evolution of Public Administration?

A) New Public Management

B) Development Administration

C) Politics-Administration Dichotomy

D) Public Choice Theory

2. Who is associated with the "Politics-Administration Dichotomy"?

A) Max Weber

B) Dwight Waldo

C) Woodrow Wilson

D) Herbert Simon

3. Which approach emphasizes the role of administrative systems in the context of the broader social and economic environment?

A) Classical Approach

B) Ecological Approach

C) Feminist Approach

D) Public Choice Approach

4. New Public Management (NPM) is primarily focused on:

A) Public participation and empowerment

B) Market-based reforms and efficiency

C) Government regulation and control

D) Bureaucratic neutrality

5. One of the major challenges in Comparative Public Administration is:

A) Differences in administrative cultures and political contexts

B) Similarity in governance structures

C) The spread of New Public Management worldwide

D) Uniformity in public sector reforms

6. Good governance is generally characterized by:

A) Government efficiency, transparency, and accountability

B) Strong central control

C) Privatization of public services

D) Focus on profitability

**Part B.**

**Time: 20 Minutes (5X2=10)**

**Two-Three sentences. Answer All Questions**

7. Analyze the implementation of E-Governance in India.

8. What is the core concept behind the Ecological Approach in Public Administration?

9. What is New Public Service (NPS), and how does it contrast with New Public Management (NPM)?

10. What are the key features of Development Administration?

11. What are the main objectives of Citizen-Centric Administration?

**Part C.**

**Time: 35 Minutes (4X4=16)**

**Short Answer. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.**

12. Apply the concept of Public Administration's scope to a real-world policy implementation scenario.

OR

Analyze the key differences between Public and Private Administration in terms of accountability and transparency.

13. Using the Classical Approach, analyze how hierarchical organizational structures influence decision-making in modern bureaucracies.

OR

Apply the Public Choice Approach to analyze how public officials make decisions in the context of limited resources and competing interests.

14. Analyze the impact of New Public Service on public sector reforms.

OR

Apply the principles of New Public Governance to a real-life public service challenge.

15. Apply the concept of Good Governance to assess its impact on sustainable development in a specific context.

OR

Analyze the organizational and governance challenges that arise in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP).

**Part D.**

**Time: 60 Minutes (4X6=24)**

**Long Answer. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.**16. Evaluate the evolving scope of Public Administration in light of its expanding role in policy formulation and implementation. How has the discipline’s evolution influenced modern governance systems?

OR

Create a comparative analysis of the ongoing concerns in Public Administration by juxtaposing the Politics-Administration dichotomy with current trends in collaborative governance. What new models can be developed to address these concerns?

17. Critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of the Public Choice Approach in addressing the inefficiencies in public sector governance. How can this approach be refined to suit the governance challenges of the 21st century?

OR

Design a framework that combines the Classical and Ecological Approaches to Public Administration. How can such a framework better address the complex dynamics of administrative systems in diverse environments?

18. Assess the impact of New Public Governance on enhancing democratic accountability in public administration. How does it compare with earlier paradigms such as New Public Administration and New Public Service in promoting citizen engagement?

OR

Create a strategy that incorporates elements of New Public Management and New Public Service to address the emerging governance challenges in a digital era. How can this hybrid approach enhance public sector responsiveness and efficiency?

19. Evaluate the role of Development Administration in achieving sustainable development goals in developing countries. How can its principles be re-envisioned to better address contemporary development challenges?

OR

Design a model of public-private partnership (PPP) that effectively balances the roles of the state, market, and civil society. How can this model overcome organizational and governance issues in the context of liberalization, privatization, and globalization (LPG)?