

**3 SEM TDC PSC M 1**

**2014**

( November )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Major )

Course : 301

**( Public Administration )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Select the correct option : 1×8=8

(a) The 'POSDCORB' was coined by  
Smithburg/Thompson/Luther Gullick/  
L. D. White.

(b) The Institution of Ombudsman was first  
conceived and put into operation in  
England/USA/China/Sweden.

(c) The need for a sound recruitment policy  
was first realised by America / India /  
China / Great Britain.



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- (d) Indian School of Public Administration was established in 1956/1957/1958/1959.
- (e) The years 1917-27/1927-37/1937-47/1947-57 were the golden years of principles and techniques in the life of the public administration.
- (f) Article 315/325/335/345 of the Indian Constitution states that there shall be a Public Service Commission for each State.
- (g) The Railway Budget in India was separated from the General Budget in the year 1947/1950/1937/1921.
- (h) The principle of span of control is associated with Gladden / Hamilton / J. D. Mooney / L. D. White.

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Public administration as a discipline
- (b) Four differences between line agency and staff agency
- (c) Four characteristics of Government Corporation
- (d) Ombudsman

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Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What is public administration? Is public administration an art or a science? Explain with arguments. 4+8=12

Or

How does public administration differ from private administration? Do you agree with the view that the difference between the two has been narrowed down today? 8+4=12

4. What is scalar process? Discuss the merits and demerits of the scalar process. 3+4+4=11

Or

Discuss the features of Independent Regulatory Commission. Why is it called the Fourth Organ of the Government? 7+4=11

5. What is promotion? What are the essentials of a sound promotion system? 4+7=11

Or

What do you mean by morale in public administration? Discuss the various elements responsible for the development of the morale in public service. 4+7=11

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6. What is budget? Discuss the basic principles of budget. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the composition and functions of Public Accounts Committee. 4+7=11

7. What do you mean by people's participation in administration? Discuss the various problems faced by the people participating in administration. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the main features of the Lokpal Bill, 2011. 11

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