

2024

( NEP—2020 )

( 3rd Semester )

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MAJOR)**

**( Theories of Bureaucracy )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

*( Marks : 10 )*

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. "We have an illness in France which plays havoc with us, this illness is called bureaumania." Who said this?

(a) Vincent de Gournay ( )

(b) Mosca-Michels ( )

(c) Max Weber ( )

(d) Fred W. Riggs ( )

2. Bureaucracy refers to the rule of

(a) bourgeoisie ( )

(b) proletariats ( )

(c) officials ( )

(d) politicians ( )

3. Guardian bureaucracy was
- (a) conservative ( )
  - (b) modernistic ( )
  - (c) minimalist ( )
  - (d) liberal ( )
4. Who is the author of the *Communist Manifesto*?
- (a) Vincent de Gournay ( )
  - (b) Max Weber ( )
  - (c) Karl Marx ( )
  - (d) Vladimir Lenin ( )
5. The first thinker who systematically studied bureaucracy was
- (a) Max Weber ( )
  - (b) Harold J. Laski ( )
  - (c) Karl Marx ( )
  - (d) Herman Finer ( )
6. "The bureaucracy which is most faithful and most efficient in the discharge of its duties is also the most dictatorial." Who said this?
- (a) Robert K. Merton ( )
  - (b) Karl Marx ( )
  - (c) Chris Argyris ( )
  - (d) Robert Michels ( )
7. *Bureaucratic Structure and Personality* is a book written by
- (a) Robert Michels ( )
  - (b) Robert K. Merton ( )
  - (c) Chris Argyris ( )
  - (d) Max Weber ( )

8. Chris Argyris was a

- (a) revolutionist ( )
- (b) reformist ( )
- (c) behaviouralist ( )
- (d) politician ( )

9. A member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is referred to as a

- (a) generalist ( )
- (b) specialist ( )
- (c) coordinator ( )
- (d) technocrat ( )

10. Commitment of the bureaucracy can be equated with

- (a) commitment to political leaders ( )
- (b) commitment to political ideology ( )
- (c) commitment to constitutional values ( )
- (d) commitment to ruling Government ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Define patronage bureaucracy.
2. What is meant by developing countries?

UNIT—II

3. Explain the parasitic role of bureaucracy.
4. What is legal-rational authority?

UNIT—III

5. What are the dysfunctions of bureaucracy according to Robert K. Merton?
6. What, according to Chris Argyris, is the bureaucratic value system?

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the concept of neutrality.
8. Who is a generalist?

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is bureaucracy? Discuss the elements of bureaucracy. 3+7=10
2. Write a note on bureaucracy in developed countries. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss Karl Marx's views on bureaucracy. 10
4. Explain Max Weber's ideal type of bureaucracy. 10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss Robert Michels' views on bureaucracy. 10
6. Write a detail note on Robert K. Merton's views on bureaucracy. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on generalist versus specialist debate. 10
8. Explain the relationship between the permanent and political executives. 10

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