

S.No. 9250

RMPANS 1

(For candidates admitted from 2015–2016 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

Public Administration

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Era of Challenges
2. Private Administration
3. Responsibility
4. Span of Control
5. Line Agency
6. Chief Executive
7. Company
8. UGC

- 9. Social Audit
- 10. Zero Hour

PART B — (5 × 7 = 35)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

- 11. (a) Write the Nature of Public Administration.
Or
(b) Briefly write about New Public Administration.
- 12. (a) Define Organization and explain its Characteristics.
Or
(b) Give an account on the Principle Unity of Command.
- 13. (a) Discuss the importance of the Principle Delegation.
Or
(b) What is Coordination? Explain.
- 14. (a) Describe Systems Theory.
Or
(b) Identify the Headquarters and Field Relationship.

- 15. (a) What is the Significance of Civil Society in Public Administration.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on Citizen Charter.

PART C — (3 × 15 = 45)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Trace the Evolution of Public Administration.
- 17. Define Hierarchy and explain its advantages and disadvantages.
- 18. Narrate the functions of the Chief Executive.
- 19. Write an essay on the functions of the Finance Ministry.
- 20. Examine how does the Judiciary Exercise control over Administration?