

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

FIRST SEMESTER

Political Science and Public Administration

Paper V — ADMINISTRATIVE THEORIES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Command.
2. Legal authority.
3. Programmed and Non-programmed decisions.
4. Basic needs according to Maslow.
5. Ecology.
6. Retreating state.
7. Welfare schemes.
8. Minnow Brook conference – I.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Describe the contribution of Henry Fayol to administrative theory.

Or

10. Examine the Weber's views on Bureaucracy.

11. Explain the stages involved in Decision making as advocated by Herbert Simon.

Or

12. Critically analyse the motivation theory of Maslow.

13. Outline F.W. Rigg's ecological approach to public administration.

Or

14. In the evolution of the discipline of public administration, Minnow brook conferences I, II and III reflect the discipline's reconceptualisation and its changing values – Elucidate.

15. Do you feel that the administrative theory is in a state of flux? Argue.

Or

16. Discuss the genesis and impact of New Public management perspective.

