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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Reg.)
Examination, April 2026

(2025 Admission)

GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

MAGAP02C06 : Public Administration : Theories and Concepts

Max. Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

SECTION – A
(Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Analyse the importance of financial administration and the budgetary process in government.
2. Discuss the concept of leadership in organisations with reference to Peter Drucker.
3. Critically examine the Scientific Management Theory of F. W. Taylor.
4. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of public administration. (2×10=20)

SECTION – B
(Short Essay Questions)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

5. Discuss the significance of New Public Administration in the evolution of administrative thought.
6. Examine Karl Marx's perspective on bureaucracy.
7. Analyse the leadership theory proposed by Rensis Likert.
8. Critically examine the Generalist-Specialist debate in public administration.

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9. Discuss the objectives and importance of development administration.
10. Examine the Human Relations Theory associated with Elton Mayo.
11. Analyse Abraham Maslow's Theory of Motivation in organisational management. (5×5=25)

SECTION – C
(Paragraph Questions)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

12. Politics – Administration Dichotomy.
13. Henri Fayol.
14. Douglas McGregor.
15. Financial Administration.
16. Budgetary System.
17. New Public Service (NPS).
18. Human Relations Theory.
19. Peter Drucker. (5×3=15)