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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2026
(2022 to 2024 Admissions)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP2C06 : Public Administration : Theories and Concepts**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Politics-Administration Dichotomy.
2. New Public Administration.
3. Classical Theory.
4. Scientific Management.
5. Communication Channels.
6. Conflict Resolution.
7. Theory X and Theory Y.
8. Hierarchy of Needs.
9. Promotion.
10. Recruitment.
11. Fiscal Deficit.
12. Public Accounts Committee.

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short essay).

13. What are the core principles of New Public Management ?
14. Explain Gullick's POSDCORB framework.
15. Analyse the strengths and limitations of Weber's ideal bureaucracy.
16. Define 'Management by Objectives' (MBO) as proposed by Drucker.
17. Describe how Maslow's theory helps to understand employee behaviour.
18. What are the different types of bureaucracy based on function and structure ?
19. Discuss the significance of discipline in administration.
20. What is financial accountability in public administration ?

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. What are the major stages in the development of Public Administration ?
22. Describe the key ideas of Human Relation Theory.
23. Examine the key principles of conflict resolution as suggested by M.P. Follett.
24. Explain the innovative aspects of Development Administration.

(2×15=30)