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**M.A. Semester Examinations**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND  
DEBATES**

<b>Course Code: MPO23503T</b>
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**Full Marks – 50**

**Time – 2 hours**

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*The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer: (10 x 1 = 10)

- i. Who wrote the book 'Reinventing Government'?
  - a) Christopher Hood
  - b) Osborne and Gaebler
  - c) Vincent Ostrom
  - d) U.A. Gunn
- ii. Who is the father of development administration?
  - a) F.W. Riggs
  - b) Lucian Pye
  - c) George Gant
  - d) U.L. Goswami
- iii. What is short duration discussion also known as?
  - a) Half an hour discussion
  - b) Zero hour
  - c) Two -hour discussion
  - d) None of the above
- iv. How many members are there in the Public Accounts Committee?
  - a) 30
  - b) 26
  - c) 24
  - d) 22
- v. The members of the Estimates Committee are from-
  - a) Rajya Sabha only
  - b) Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
  - c) Lok Sabha only
  - (d) The Cabinet of Ministers

- vi. Who advocated the POSDCoRB view of public administration?  
a) L.D.White  
b) Luther Gulick  
c) Dwight Waldo  
d) Urwick
- vii. The support of how many members is required to admit the No Confidence Motion?  
a) 30  
b) 50  
c) 45  
d) 55
- viii. The writ of Mandamus literally means-  
a) *to forbid*  
b) *we command*  
c) *to be certified*  
d) *to have the body of*
- ix. Which of the following is NOT a goal of New Public Management?  
a) Competitive government  
b) Market oriented government  
c) Centralised government  
d) Customer driven government
- x. Who has the authority to promulgate ordinances in India?  
a) The Prime Minister  
b) The President  
c) The Speaker of Lok Sabha  
d) The Chief Justice Of India

2. Answer **any two** from the following: (Maximum word limit: 300) (2 x 5 = 10)

- i. What is Citizen's Charter? Why is it significant?
- ii. Explain the Anti-Development Thesis.
- iii. Discuss the relationship between bureaucracy and development.
- iv. Briefly explain the changing profile of public administration.

3. Answer **any three** from the following: (Maximum word limit: 800) (3 x 10 = 30)

- i. Discuss the stages of evolution in the discipline of Public Administration. (10)
- ii. What does executive control over administration mean? What are the means and techniques through which executive exercises control over the administration? (3+7)
- iii. What is Development Administration? Discuss the goals of Development Administration. (3+7)
- iv. Define New Public Management. Explain the theoretical bases of New Public Management. (Public Choice Approach and Neo-Taylorism) (2+8)
- v. Briefly discuss the methods of judicial control over administration. (10)