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**Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :**

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

**Section – A**

**Research Methodology**

Answer any **ten** questions :

1. Discuss the important types of probability sampling.
2. Explains variables in research. Examine the major types of variables.
3. Explain the use of Computer in research.
4. Examine the significance of Problem Formulation in research.
5. Discuss the importance of research design.
6. Write a note on Synopsis.
7. Give the importance of Social Science Research.

8. What is Hypothesis. Explain its significance.
9. Evaluate interview as a method of data collection.
10. Ascertain the importance of Data analysis in research.
11. Discuss 'Objectivity Vs Subjectivity' in research.
12. Discuss Plagiarism in research.
13. Examine Exploratory research design.
14. What are the major steps in a scientific research?
15. Discuss the importance of Sampling in research.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

**Section – B**

**Public Administration**

Answer any **ten** questions :

1. Examine the different actors involved in public policy making.
2. Explain Politics-Administration Dichotomy?
3. Examine the major challenges to E-Governance.
4. Discuss the relationship between State and Civil Society in a contemporary scenario.
5. Critically evaluate Trade Unionism in organized sector.
6. What is the significance of Human Resource Planning.
7. Evaluate the importance of CAG in the development of Comparative Public Administration.
8. Examine the relationship between bureaucracy and political executives.

9. Evaluate the contributions of Mary Parker Follett to Public Administration.
10. Explain Kerala Model of Development.
11. Analyse Disinvestments and Privatization in the Indian Public Sector.
12. Write a note on Ethics and Governance.
13. Discuss Sustainable Development and Development Administration.
14. Explain the meaning and significance of Administrative Law.
15. Evaluate the functioning of MGNREGA.

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