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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and Section **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. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. What is Literature Review? Explain its scope in Social Science Research.
2. Define Social Research. Write down the features of Social Research.
3. Write a note on Exploratory Research.
4. Briefly explain Non-Probability sampling method.
5. Write a Synopsis on a topic of your choice.
6. What is a Questionnaire?

7. Elucidate the role of computers in Social Research.
8. Discuss the major principles of Social Science Research.
9. Write down the advantages of Survey Research.
10. Which are the different tools of Data Collection?
11. Bring out the major points to be considered while formulating a research topic.
12. Write down the differences between Pure and Applied Research.
13. Explain the different statistical methods used in Social Science Research.
14. Write a note on Content Analysis.
15. Differentiate Questionnaire and Interview Schedule.

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Public Administration

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Explain POSDCORB View.
2. Define Public Administration. Explain its scope and significance.
3. What is Taylorism?
4. Write a note on New Public Management.
5. Define Development Administration. Explain its role in developing countries.
6. Briefly explain the features of 74th Amendment Act.
7. Elucidate the reasons for the emergence of Comparative Public Administration.
8. Describe Decision Making Approach by Herbert Simon.

9. What is a Budget? Explain Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB).
10. Which are the different types of Training given to the Civil Servants in India? Explain.
11. Examine the role of CAGI as the watch dog of Indian democracy.
12. Write a note on Social Auditing.
13. Explain how Right to Information Act brings transparency in administration.
14. Elucidate the principles of Good Governance.
15. Elaborate the major steps involved in Recruitment Process.

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