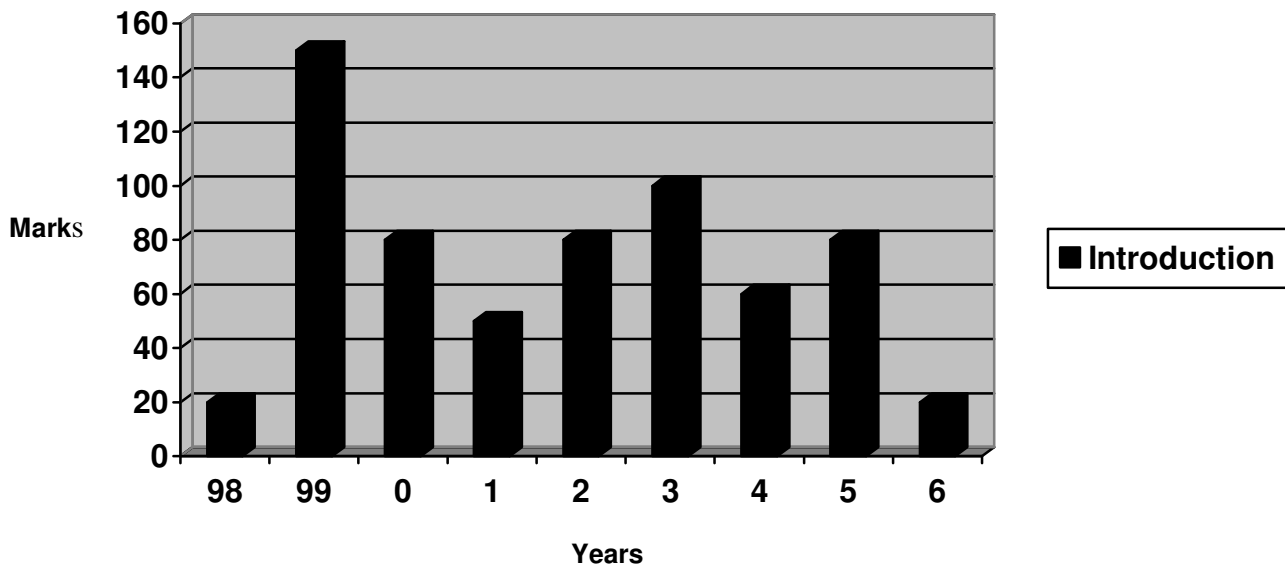


IAS MAIN: Public Administration ~ Questions Pattern & Trend Analysis

Paper I: Section A – (I):

INTRODUCTION

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Meaning , scope and significance of public administration	20					20	20		20
Public and public administration					20				
Wolson’s vision of public administration		20							
Evolution of the discipline and its present status				60	60		60	60	
New Public administration						30		30	
Public choice approach , New public management perspective and features of entrepreneurship government				20, 20					
Good governance : Concept & Application		60	60					30, 30	
Introduction : Total Marks	20	80	60	100	80	50	80	150	20



INTRODUCTION

(a). Meaning, Scope and significance of Public Administration

1. "If public administration is to play a major legitimizing role in governing our complex society, it needs to be more fully conceptualized." Discuss. (06/20)
2. "Public ness" of Public Administration in an ideal democratic government remains the ultimate value in theory and practice.' Elucidate. (01/200)
3. "A science of administration would be a body of formal statements describing invariant relationships between measurable objects, units, or elements. Unquestionably, administrative research has produced definite precepts and hypotheses that are applicable to concrete situation." - (Fritz Morstein Marx) (00/ 200)
4. "The scope of administration is determined by the scope of government functions which is decided politically." (98/200)

(b) Public and Private Administration

1. "Though there are certain points of similarity between public and private administration yet no private organization can ever be exactly the same as a public one." - Examine. (02/20)

(c) Wilson's vision of Public Administration

1. "Administrative question are not political questions." Discuss. (05/20)

(d) Evolution of the discipline and its present status

1. Give an account of major landmarks in the growth of the discipline of Public administration in the 20th century. What are the possible trends in its growth in the first decade of 21st century? (03/60)

2. Describe the evolution of the discipline of public administration with special emphasis on post-1970 developments. (02/60)

3. "..... The paradigms of public administration may be understood in terms of locus and focus." - Golembiewski. In the light of the above statements describe the "five paradigms" of Nicholas Henry about the evolution of the discipline of public administration. (00/60)

4. Examine the growth of the discipline of Public Administration as a response to the developing capitalistic system in the U.S.A. (99/60)

(e) New Public Administration

1. Minnowbrook Conference in USA identified four features crucial to 'new public administration'. Explain. (01//30)

2. "The themes developed at 1988 MINNOWBROOK conference (20 years after the first conference) largely focus on the current and future visions in the field of public administration." Elucidate. (98/30)

(f) Public Choice Approach, New Public Management Perspective and Features of Entrepreneurial Government

1. "The advent of the concept of "roll back of the state" since the nineteen eighties has been altering the role of Public Administration but certainly not diminishing its central place in human society." Discuss. (03/20)

2. "The 'New Public Management' (NPM) is an incarnation of a new model of public sector management in response of the challenges of liberalization, international competitiveness and technological changes." Explain. (03/20)

(g) Good Governance: concept and application

1. In what ways and how can information technology play a crucial role in effective government-citizen interaction in the context of good governance? (05/60)

2. Democracy and good governance are contradictions in terms. Discuss with examples. (04/60)

3. "Elaborate the World Bank's concept of 'Good Governance.'" (99/30)

4. "What do you understand by the term under administration? What are the issues involved in it?" (99/30)