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## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M): 2012-FULL LENGTH TEST**

**MOCK TEST (7)**

**Set B**

**Test Code: M107**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.*

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## SECTION-A

1. **Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:**  $20 \times 3 = 60$

(a) "Present-day Riggs" is in fact the most blunt and harshest critic of "former Riggs." Comment.

(b) Unsound Financial Administration may destroy the prospects of Democracy itself. Comment

(c) E-Governance is the future, and we must go in for it, to make the future secure for our future generations. Discuss.

2. (a) "Training is vital and necessary to activity in all organizational & of plays a large part in determining the effectiveness and efficiency of the establishment." Training is advantageous not only to organisation but also to the employees. Comment. 30

2. (b) Social accountability introduces a salutary 'ethics of Governance' by deepening Democracy and ridding society of the vices of corrupt practices. Explain. 30

3. (a) "Citizens are no longer considered mere beneficiaries of the fruits of technical expertise and knowhow from externally guided development programmes. Instead, they are seen as equal stake holders in the development process". In this context highlight the importance of Citizen Participation in Governance. 30

3. (b) Notwithstanding the remarkable changes in the position of women in free India, there is still a great divergence between the constitutional position and stark reality of deprivation and degradation. Discuss. 30

4. (a) There is need for better understanding and synergy between government agencies and audit so that there is proper accountability and timely oversight and consequently better audit impact. Comment 30

4. (b1) Due to the several factors, the usefulness of the system model for the study of Public Policy is limited. Explain. 15

4. (b2) How far is Follett's 'leadership of function' compatible with Weberian model of bureaucracy? 15

## SECTION-B

5. **Answer any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:**

(a) "While concentrating on the processes and the role of decision-making, Simon relegates ecological factors to the background." Comment

(b) There is the need to promote a better understanding between Audit and Administration to ensure overall development. Comment

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(c) Policy evaluation cannot be disassociated from policy formulation, implementation and accountability.

Elaborate

6. (a) 'Companies' are set up by the govt under 'Company Law provision' and they are regarded as relatively more economic and business model based. Comment upon the new trends which have enhanced its stature in present times. 30

(b) The effect of one variable on another is much influenced & shaped by some third variable or other variables (Contingency theory). Comment. Also discuss the core issues in structural or organizational contingency theory. 30

- 7.** **(a)** To assess the effectiveness of the Human resource management process within an organisation, Michael Beer and associates have proposed a four C's model. Discuss. 30
- 7.** **(b1)** "Judged from the standpoint of development of Public Administration Wilson's contribution is seminal." Comment. 15
- 7.** **(b2)** "Theories of Chester Barnard are unnecessarily abstract and of little practical importance to modern executives." Comment. 15
- 8.** **(a1)** The causes of the growth of Administrative Law are the same as those of Administrative Adjudication. Explain 15
- 8.** **(a2)** "In spite of the criticism on two-factor theory it is unquestionable that Herzberg's contribution to work motivation is substantial." Discuss. 15
- 8.** **(b)** PPP is a long term risk sharing to carry out a multi faceted process regarding services of various types and the percentage of both the risk & benefit sharing depends upon its mode. Discuss the various modes of PPP. 30

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