

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

MPA-012 : ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **five** questions, selecting at least **two** questions from each section.

SECTION I

1. Analyse the importance of Public Administration as a specialised subject of study and as an activity. 20
2. Define organisation and discuss its principles. 20
3. Discuss the principles of scientific management and highlight its relevance to modern administration. 20
4. Examine the findings of Hawthorne studies and its relevance to contemporary scenario. 20

5. Write short notes of around 300 words on each of the following : 20
- (a) Model of decision making behaviour of Herbert Simon.
 - (b) Significance of interpersonal competence in an organisation.

SECTION II

6. Write short notes of around 300 words on each of the following : 20
- (a) Victor Vroom's Expectancy theory
 - (b) Synthesis of closed and open system
7. Explain Chester Barnard's application of system approach to understand administrative processes of an organisation. 20
8. Define Organisation and differentiate between traditional and learning organisations. 20
9. Examine the major thrust areas of First and Second Minnowbrook Conferences. 20
10. Describe the state of administrative theory in a dynamic environment. 20