

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2006**

**MPA-012 : ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

**SECTION I**

1. Define Public Administration and analyse the changing role of Public Administration vis-a-vis liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation (LPG). 20
  
2. Discuss the evolution and growth of Administrative Theory. 20
  
3. Discuss the Weberian concept of bureaucracy and highlight its relevance to the modern society. 20
  
4. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following : 20

- (a) Differentiate between human relations and Classical approach.
  - (b) Characteristics of hygiene and motivation theory of Frederick Herzberg.
5. Discuss Herbert Simon's views on decision making in an organisation. 20

### **SECTION II**

6. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following : 20
- (a) Managerial implications of Theory X and Theory Y.
  - (b) Emergence and growth of New Public Administration.
7. Define the concept of learning organisations and highlight the recent trends in management of organisations. 20
8. Explain organisational culture and discuss its functions. 20
9. Explain the concept of rationality and methodological individualism. 20
10. Analyse the impact of New Public Management in the contemporary administration. 20